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esterday of cotton: Liverpool cotton, 7d, emphis cotton, 12 3-4c; New Orleans cotton, 3-4c; New York cotton, 13 1-16c.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CH. SIG. OFFICER, WASHINGTON, June 8, 1 a.m.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, illing, preceded in the former by rising rometer, easterly to southerly winds, and nerally warmer and clear weather.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, SATURDAY, June 7, 1879, 10:08 p.m.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
alveston	29.93	78	S.E.	Fresh.	Clear.
dianola	29.92	78	S.E.	Brisk.	Fair.
nsville	30.11	68	N.E.	Fresh.	Clear.
emphis	30.01	76	E.	Gentle.	Clear.
shville	30.08	77	N.E.	Light.	Clear.
w Orleans	29.96	77	E.	Fresh.	Fair.
reveport	29.96	73	E.	Gentle.	Clear.
icksburg	30.03	74	S.E.	Gentle.	Fair.
attanooga	30.05	74	N.E.	Light.	Fair.

GEO. H. HOBE, Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THE New York *Herald* is agonized over e dirty condition of the streets of New ork.

FIVE more of the London bridges have een freed from toll. Only three are left to e dealt with, and these also will soon be eed. The London *News* says that in Eng nd it is now regarded as an established rinciple that roads and bridges shall be ade and supported by public authority. ow long before that is the case in Tennessee?

THE Paris (Tenn.) *Gazette* nominates Hon. homas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, for Presient, and Ex-Governor James D. Porter, of ennessee, for Vice-President. The *Gazette* ays: "We, in to-day's issue, offer our couny, in the persons of Thomas A. Hendricks, f Indiana, and James D. Porter, of Tennesee, the honest standard-bearers of the great nd triumphant Democratic party of 1880."

THE officials of the Louisville and Nashlle and Great Southern railroad have decied, it is said, to test the constitutionality of he act opening up Hatchie river to navigaion, and have therefore decided not to put a raw in the railroad bridge over that stream. Elsewhere we publish a few words from the Brownsville *Bee* on this subject that are imely and sensible, and will be found well orth reading.

WHEN you want to move that stalwart organ, the New York *Tribune*, just say "Jeff. Davis!" as witness the following specimen of nalignant stupidity: "Jefferson Davis has declined a large offer to make the tour of the orth and lecture. If he should attempt it, t would kill the Democratic party even leader than it is now, though he chose such n innocent subject as 'The Ruins of Carhage' or 'The Treason of Catiline.'"

WE publish on the fourth page of this issue of the APPEAL, an article from the New York *Herald* that in some of its passages is haracterized by sublimated cheek. But ere and there there will be found a sentence r two worth remembering, like the following: "We have entire confidence in men like Lamar, Gordon, Hampton, Butler, Bailey, Garland, Houston, or like Atkins, Blount, Gibson, Young, Felton, Speer or Wells; we grant they are patriotic, honest, able, capable." These are our sentiments exactly, and the sentiments of the solid south.

IN Mr. Keating's *History of the Yellow-Fever*, the statement is made in a foot-note that Sargeant W. Elroy, of the signal corps, assisted that Dr. K. P. Watson died during the epidemic neglected and alone. From evidence in possession of Mrs. Dr. Watson, this, it appears, is not true. Dr. J. T. Tyner attended Dr. Watson during his illness, and he states that the sick man had all the attention and care from friends that his condition demanded. Dr. Purnell and Dr. Sim confirm this statement. We are authorized to say that a correction of this error will be made in any subsequent editions of the book, which so far has met with an unusual sale, the demand for it being still on the increase.

IT has been suggested that the laying of the corner-stone of the customhouse be postponed until the Fourth of July. This, we think, ought to be done. On the night of the natal day of the republic we are promised a grand display of fire-works, to witness which a great many persons are expected from the surrounding States. It would greatly increase the *eclat* of the occasion if the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the Federal buildings was made a special feature of the day. By so doing we can make for our visitors a display that will surpass anything ever witnessed here, one that will arouse a patriotic enthusiasm and gratify young and old alike. We urge this suggestion upon the attention of the committees having the matter in charge.

THE most notable of all the clubs of New York city, and the one in which centers the greatest interest for journalists—the Press club—formally opened its new rooms at 119 and 121 Nassau street, on Wednesday last. President John B. Wood delivered the opening address, and Vice-President Barclay Gallagher, Colonel Chaille Long, A. Maverick, Thurlow Weed, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and General Jordan also spoke. There were, moreover, some very pleasant musical performances by S. B. Mills and other distinguished artists. Among the guests were Edwards Pierrepont, Walt Whitman, Postmaster James, Colonel David E. Austin, Algernon S. Sullivan, Sinclair Tousey, William H. Prescott, Dr. A. Ruppaner, John Taylor Johnston, Frederick Saunders, librarian of the Astor library; Judge Opdyke, Judge M'Adam, Judge Sheridan, Judge Ingersoll and N. A. Brodie. The formalities over, no doubt the boys "turned her loose" and had a good time.

A NEW YORK *Herald* reporter has investigated the causes of the epidemic among the children of Newark, Vermont, and gives it as his opinion that "the water in the brook, which empties into the Passumpsic river, is not the cause of the distemper. No doubt it may have contributed, but the proofs of well-defined cases of diphtheria are too strong and too clearly set forth by the people of the stricken town to leave any doubt on the mind of an intelligent investigator. The analysis of the water, which will soon be made public, will doubtless show the existence of decayed animal matter and poisonous drainage from Cheney's farm-yard; but it is doubted if these alone could be found in sufficient quantity in running water to cause death. The causes are a lack of drainage, foul air from the swamp, and the cesspools under the building and an absence of personal cleanliness, all aggravated by the sudden heat of the weather." It will thus be seen that filth and filthy habits produce like results everywhere—north as well as south—in the temperate as in the torrid zone. Will people always be blind, always remain ignorant?

CABLE GOSSIP.

The Strike of the Bothnian Timbermen Throws Ten Thousand People Out of Employment—The Suspended Bank of Melbourne—Emperor Wilhelm — Golden Wedding—The Stuart Failure.

The Noted Increase of the French and Russian Armies Creates Suspicious Alarm and Induces Germany to Recruit Up — The Turkish Fez of National Importance.

Effect of the German Duty on Iron.

BERLIN, June 7.—In consequence of the provisional imposition of the duty on iron, the Silesian foundries have raised their prices two marks per one hundred kilogrammes.

The tariff commission has approved the proposed duty on yarn, but has slightly altered the government's classification.

Greece will Withdraw her Forces.

LONDON, June 7.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Vienna states that in consequence of the energetic representation of the powers, Greece will withdraw her camps further from the frontier, so as to remove every pretext for the concentration of the Turks at Prevessa and Loussa.

Ten Thousand Men Idle.

LONDON, June 7.—The strike of workmen in the timber trade at Sunsdate, at the end of May, extended to all the leading ports of Sordlaum, district of the Gulf of Bothnia. Some ten thousand men were idle at last accounts. The government is taking precautionary measures against acts of violence.

The Bank of Melbourne.

LONDON, May 7.—The Australian and European bank of Melbourne, suspended, was a joint stock company. Its nominal capital was six hundred thousand pounds, of which one hundred and fifty thousand pounds were paid up. Deposits are estimated at about fifty thousand pounds. At a half-yearly meeting of directors last month a dividend of eight per cent. per annum was declared.

David Stuart's Failure.

LONDON, June 7.—The *Statist*, referring to the failure of David Stuart & Co., Liverpool, says: "The gradual liquidation of the Manchester banking firm will hardly be involved. The cause of the difficulty is the lock-up of capital. It is not probable, even in the worst event, that the matter will have important consequences in London, but in Manchester other failures are expected, and it is said that poor Irish emigrants who are in the habit of sending money to their friends at home will be heavy sufferers by the Liverpool failure."

Projected increase of the German Army.

BERLIN, June 7.—In consequence of the growth of the Russian and French armies, and in view of the increase of the revenue by taxation, the government is considering the advisability of increasing the army, for which purpose the government asks a perpetual grant from parliament.

The pope has submitted, it is said, definite proposals to end the clerical controversy, but the government is disinclined to accept the proposals.

All About a Little Old Hat.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 7.—The government has informed the powers that the refusal of Aleko Pasha, governor of Roumania, to wear a fez, was a violation of engagements between him and the Porte. The government will wait until east Roumelia is evacuated, when it will summon Aleko Pasha to wear a fez and hoist the Turkish flag. If the command is not complied with the Porte will request the powers' sanction to his removal, and will send a body of Turkish troops to occupy the Balkans.

Emperor William's Golden Wedding.

BERLIN, June 7.—The *North German Gazette* announces that on the occasion of his golden wedding Emperor William intends to grant pardons and commutations on an unusually extensive scale, including, upon certain conditions, persons sentenced for offenses against him immediately subsequent to Nobeling's attempt, and persons who evaded military service by emigrating.

Owing to the czar's absence, the programme of Emperor William's golden wedding offers little of striking character, and possibly it will be further curtailed. The Duchess of Edinburgh has likewise telegraphed her excuse for non-attendance. Grand Duke Alexis will come as the formal representative of the Romanoffs.

Prospects for Peace for the Zulus.

CAPE TOWN, June 7.—The Zulu king Cetewayo, on the sixteenth instant, dispatched an envoy to Colonel Crealock, asking him to send a European to discuss terms of peace. John Dunn accordingly went to Cetewayo's kraal, but has returned, negotiations having failed, as the British refuse any terms but unconditional surrender. Cetewayo's good faith is doubted. It is thought possible he will shortly throw his whole strength against the lower Tugela column. The contemplated raid against Cetwayo's kraal, at Ululundi, has been abandoned. Transport difficulties are increased owing to the scarcity of grass. The health of the troops is improving. It is reported that Major Chard, who distinguished himself at Roark's drift, has died of fever. It is rumored that the Zulu commander, Dabulmanzi, while on his way to surrender to the British, was interrupted and killed. A great fire at Greytown destroyed large commissariat stores.

NATIONAL NOTES.

Four Per Cent Transactions—The Fitz John Porter Papers to Lay Over till the Regular Session of the Committee—The House Legalizes Government Aid for Yellow-Fever Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Subscriptions to the four per cent refunding certificates since yesterday's report, $741,930. Total to date, $38,931,200.

THE FITZ JOHN PORTER PAPERS.

Chairman Sparks, of the house military committee, said to-day that it was not the intention of his committee to take action on the Fitz John Porter papers, recently referred to congress by the President, until the regular session.

PROGRESS OF THE SPOFFORD-KELLOGG INVESTIGATION.

The senate committee on privileges and elections resumed to-day the examination of witnesses in the Kellogg-Spofford case. Just prior to the opening of the proceedings, Johnson (colored), the witness examined on Thursday, was arrested in the capitol by the capitol police, presumably on a charge of perjury. The day was spent in the examination of Wm. John DeLacy (colored), Charles Cavanac and Thomas Murray.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill making additional appropriations for the service of the postoffice department.

Mr. House, from the committeee on judiciary, reported a joint resolution legalizing the action of the President and secretary of war in sending rations and tents to the yellow-fever sufferers. Passed.

Mr. Newberry asked leave to offer a resolution authorizing the secretary of war to convene a board of officers of the engineers of the army, whose duty it shall be to report whether, for railroad purposes, Detroit river can be bridged at or near Detroit.

Mr. Finley objected.

The house then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Reagan in the chair, on the bill making additional appropriations for the postoffice department.

Mr. Ward opposed the bill, and advocated the retention of the legislation passed in February last, increasing the salaries of letter-carriers.

Mr. Bingham also opposed the bill. It would be a cruel and severe enactment upon the carriers in first-class cities, who did fifty per cent. more work than carriers in second-class cities. In regard to the free-delivery system, he thought it a good privilege, which should be generously extended.

Mr. Young withdrew his amendment, with the understanding that the effect of it would be to increase the expenditure.

The committee then rose and the bill was reported to the house.

Mr. Keifer's substitute, as modified by Mr. Cox's amendment, was then adopted—yeas, 114; nays, 81.

Mr. Sanford moved to lay the bill on the table. Defeated—yeas, 66; nays, 119.

The bill was then passed and the house adjourned until Monday.

PERSONALS.

CAPTAIN FLYNN, levee contractor, of Coahoma county, Mississippi, is in the city at present.

GENERAL J. R. CHALMERS, of Mississippi, was in the city yesterday, on his way home from Washington.

COLONEL M. J. O'BRIEN, superintendent of the Southern express office, is in the city, stopping at Gaston's.

CORSETS, table linens, towels and handkerchiefs. See the prices at Watkins's, 277 Main street, during the present week.

MR. THOMAS KEEFE, song and dance artist, will leave for Chicago to-day and will probably go with Haverly's minstrels next season.

RIGHT REV. BISHOP FEEHAN, of Nashville, will, at half-past ten o'clock this morning, administer the rite of confirmation at St. Peter's cathedral.

REV. B. P. FULLERTON, an alumnus of Cumberland university, Lebanon, Tennessee, has arrived to take charge of the Court street church for the summer.

PROPOSALS for the erection of ten thousand seats, to accommodate those who wish to witness the Fourth of July fireworks, are advertised for in to-day's APPEAL.

CLARKSVILLE *Chronicle*, 7th instant: "Mrs. E. O'Connor, of Memphis, is in the city this week visiting her cousins, M. and S. Sullivan, of this city, and witnessing the marriage of her brother, Major F. Kelly, a leading merchant of Moulton, Alabama."

MR. R. L. JONES, of Sherman, Texas, who formerly resided at his landing on the Mississippi, below this city, returned from Texas yesterday, and is stopping at the Peabody. He reports everything flourishing at Sherman, and says that it is the banner town of Texas.

AN interesting marriage ceremony was performed by Esquire Quigley at Gaston's hotel, yesterday afternoon. The happy couple were Mr. V. C. Smith and Miss M. Smith, of Mississippi. The attendants were Mr. J. L. Smith, Dr. M. W. Smith and Miss Mollie Keeley.

MR. H. ESCH, the tobacconist, has removed from the quarters occupied by him for the past eight years, at No. 270 Second street, to No. 276 Second (in the Ayres building), where he has fitted up in most elegant style, and is better prepared than ever before to serve his numerous customers.

CHATTANOOGA *Times*, 6th: "A number of young ladies on their way to their homes in Memphis, from Weld's seminary, in Nashville, stopped at the Stanton house for dinner yesterday, and visited the mountains in the afternoon. They are Misses Florence Goyer, Lizzie Mallory, Addie Howard and Julia Barclay."

COLONEL M. J. O'BRIEN, general superintendent of the Southern express company, is in the city, as usual, on business for the company, which he has served faithfully and well for more than twenty years. Mr. O'Brien is among the very first of his profession, and enjoys a well-earned and enviable reputation.

WASHINGTON correspondence of the Chicago *Tribune*: "Among the belles now here is Miss Emma Etheridge, of Tennessee, whose father was for many years a representative in congress from that State. She is a devout Roman Catholic, having been converted to that faith while at the convent school here. For wit and repartee she has no equal."

MR. E. M. HEARN, one of our rising young lawyers, left last evening for Franklin, Tennessee, where he intends to reside and practice his profession in future. Mr. Hearn was a member of our school-board, trustee of the Odd-Fellows' library association, and attorney for the Knights of Honor, all of which honorable positions he resigned. He also abandoned quite a lucrative practice. He deserves success wherever he may locate.

R. M. DRAKE & CO., clothing merchants, 271 Main street, have inaugurated a reduction in the price of spring and summer goods, especially suits. Their stock of fancy underwear, cross-bar muslins, Balbriggan hose, neck-ties, etc., is of the finest and fanciest character. These goods are now sold at wonderfully low prices. Mr. Drake, the leading member of the firm, has had large experience in the purchase of goods suitable for the southern trade.

ESTIVAL PARK, at the head of Vance street, is the most charming place in the suburbs of the city. On Sundays it is thrown open to the public. To-day a concert will be given at the park by Arnold's and Handwerker's band, from three to nine o'clock. The grounds are elegantly laid out, and the utmost attention is paid to guests. The pavilion is fitted up in a manner most attractive. To-day the park will be crowded by old people as well as young people.

J. A. OMBERG, formerly teller of the Union and Planters bank, has been elected cashier of the Bank of Commerce, *vice* Mr. Robert A. Parker, who resigned to become a partner in the money exchange commission house of J. T. Fargason & Co. During his long connection with the Union and Planters bank, Mr. Omberg discharged the duties of his position in such a manner as to win the respect of those who came in contact with him, and a large circle of friends wish him a prosperous career in his new place.

MR. CHARLES HERZOG, of the wholesale paper warehouse, leaves for the east this morning for the purpose of selecting a full stock of school and blank-books, paper-bags, wrapping-paper, and stationers' goods generally. Charles Herzog & Bro. buy very large stocks, and are supplying most of the retail dealers who order their goods in Memphis. The firm is composed of enterprising and practical men, who keep pace with the times, and supply the house with everything that is new and attractive in their line, and sell goods so low as to attract the orders of many who formerly went to the east for their supplies of paper and books.

MR. CLIFTON W. TAYLEURE has organized a general dramatic agency at No. 864 Broadway, New York, where he can be seen by those needing experienced professional counsel or faithful co operation in the negotiation of "star" or stock engagements; the formation of companies and combinations; organization of routes, the sale of manuscript plays, etc. Particular attention will be paid to the instruction of amateurs by eminent teachers, and to the facilitation of a professional *debut* if desired. Mr. Tayleure is an ex-confederate soldier, of the army of Virginia, a Baltimore journalist, a dramatist, an actor and an experienced theatrical manager.

IN to-day's APPEAL appears the programme of the concert to be given on Friday evening next, at Estival park, for the benefit of the Memphis Light Guards. The concert will be given under the direction of Prof. Emile Levy. The programme embraces many musical gems, which will be rendered by well-known vocalists, who are counted among our leading amateur singers—by Mrs. T. A. Lamb, Miss Jennie Jones, Miss Jennie Montgomery, and Messrs. Steele, Peters and Warren. Prof. Arnold's orchestra will furnish the instrumental music. The Light Guards are worthy of recognition and patronage, the company being composed of young gentlemen well known in our city.

THE *Courier-Journal*, of the fourth instant, pays Dr. Waddel the following high and well-deserved compliment: "The election of Rev. John W. Waddel, D.D., LL.D., to the important position of chancellor of the Southwestern Presbyterian university at Clarksville, Tennessee, by the board of trustees of that institution, was a proper tribute to a very able man. Dr. Waddel was president of the University of Mississippi at Oxford for some years, and has for some time held the position of secretary of the board of education of the Southern Presbyterian church, whose affairs he has conducted with marked success and ability. He is one of the seven distinguished gentlemen who have been honored with the degree of LL.D. by the University of Georgia during a period of seventy years. He was in attendance at the recent session of the Southern Presbyterian assembly in this city, and made many friends by his courteous and kindly bearing."

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

A Wife-Murderer Commits Suicide—Two Painters Killed by Lightning—A Couple of Murderers Lynched—A Hotel Fire Causes Fatal Injuries to One of its Guests.

The Rev. Boden Case Ends in his Acquittal—An Old Feud Ended in a Bloody Tragedy—Another Hole Shot Through Dan O'Sullivan's Foot—The M'Crary-Draper Scandal.

ROCHESTER, June 7.—Peter Peters, a Prussian, yesterday killed his wife, and then himself.

Killed by Lightning.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 7.—During a storm yesterday afternoon the house of Rev. George Clark was struck by lightning, and two painters killed.

Dan O'Sullivan's Misfortunes.

LITTLE ROCK, June 7.—Dan O'Sullivan, city clerk, was accidentally shot through the left foot last night by Chief-of-Police Counts. The wound is painful, though not necessarily dangerous. During the Brooks-Baxter war O'Sullivan had both legs broken by bullets.

The Burning of a Hotel Attended with Fatal Results.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, June 7.—The Burlington hotel was burned yesterday. The guests were compelled to escape from the upper stories by means of ladders. F. F. Kean, ex-conductor on the Michigan Central, fell from the fourth story to the sidewalk, receiving fatal injuries. Loss, four thousand dollars; half insured.

An Italian and a Mexican Hanged by Lynchers.

SANTA FE, June 7.—Wednesday night, at Los Venages, an Italian who last fall murdered a Frenchman and a Mexican woman, and who was sentenced to be hanged, but was allowed a new trial, and a Mexican who, on Wednesday, murdered a man, were taken from jail and hanged in the public square by citizens. The bodies were still hanging yesterday morning.

A Bloody Double Tragedy.

OTTAWA, ILL., June 7. A bloody double tragedy resulted to-day from a long standing feud between the White and Connors families of this city and vicinity. Lawrence White was shot dead by a revolver in the hands of D. F. Connors, who himself was immediately thereafter killed by a bullet from some unknown hand. Revolvers were freely drawn and used among the remaining parties to the quarrel, but no further deaths resulted. The cause of the quarrel is not known. The coroner's jury will investigate the case.

Another Pulpit Scandal.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Rev. Mr. Boden's guilt or innocence is what the synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church is discussing here to-day, on appeal from the Rochester presbytery. The charges are preferred by Mr. Hunter, on confession made to him by his daughter, and are of a very serious character, being put as gross immorality in the specifications. Mr. Boden, a man about forty-five years of age, denied the charges, and said he counted this charge an investigation. Mr. Sprowell, of Rochester, in defending the action of the Rochester presbytery, of which he is moderator, said that Mr. Hunter, as prosecutor, had brought the statement of his daughter to him, but he refused to listen to them or entertain the charges unless they were written. Subsequently he had (Sprowell) taken the charges to Mr. Boden, and he pronounced them entirely false, and requested the calling of a meeting of the presbytery to consider them. The girl's testimony was taken, and the result was Mr. Boden's acquittal. The young woman was suspended from the church on the charge of immorality, and another of preferring false charges against her father, it being assumed that she was guilty of one of the two charges. Mr. Sprowell informed the synod that he had heard that she was influenced by a certain person who had vowed vengeance against Boden, to circulate the story of her alleged misfortune. A commission of five members was appointed to thoroughly sift the matter.

The M'Crary-Draper Scandal and its Victim.

Terre Haute special to the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, 5th: "William C. M'Crary was shot, and it is supposed fatally wounded, at Sullivan, Indiana, at ten o'clock last evening, by Isaac Draper. The tragedy grew out of an alleged intimacy between M'Crary and Mrs. Draper. All the parties are old residents of Sullivan. M'Crary was married several years since to a daughter of Richard Leech, one of the wealthiest citizens of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Draper have been married several years. About two years ago Draper returned home unexpectedly and found his wife and M'Crary, it is alleged, indulging in highly improper conduct. A stormy scene followed, resulting in a separation between Draper and wife. Mrs. M'Crary, as soon as she heard of the affair, left the home of her unfaithful husband and returned to her father's, taking with her her two children. She has refused to live with her husband since, but has permitted him to visit his children at intervals. After a short separation Draper and his wife resumed their relations, but that skeleton has been ever present, and has caused constant warfare between man and wife. The scandal has been town talk for two years, now and then fading almost into nothing, only to be renewed by some new development. In the summer of 1878 M'Crary attempted suicide by poisoning, and in the autumn of the same year Mrs. Draper made a similar attempt with a like weapon, both being unsuccessful. Last evening Draper left his home, informing his wife that he would be absent until after midnight. Instead of leaving the neighborhood he concealed himself in a neighboring alley-way, and kept a close watch on his wife's movements. About ten o'clock she left the house, and walked rapidly toward a cross street. Reaching the corner, she turned and met M'Crary, and the two greeted each other with demonstrations of affection. Draper, who had followed his wife, drew his revolver and rushed upon the pair. M'Crary also drew a revolver, and the men opened fire on each other. It is impossible to gain reliable information as to which fired the first shot. M'Crary fired twice, one ball striking a massive watch-chain which dangled over the abdomen of Draper. The chain was torn in twain, but Draper was uninjured. M'Crary's revolver refused to work further, and he was at the mercy of his enemy. Draper was armed with a large seven-shooter, carrying a ball of thirty-eight caliber. This he emptied at M'Crary, one ball entering the breast about midway between the nipples, ranging to the left and lodging between the ribs on the left side, from which position it was extracted by Dr. Cauffman. After emptying his revolver Draper rushed upon his antagonist, and the two closed in a hand-to-hand encounter. At first M'Crary was the better man, but, growing weak from the loss of blood, he was overpowered, and Draper clubbing the pistol, rained blow after blow on the head of his fallen enemy. During this struggle Mrs. Draper stood near screaming at the top of her compass. The noise of the battle and the woman's screams soon attracted a crowd, and the combatants were separated. M'Crary was conveyed to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Cauffman. Draper proceeded at once to the jail and gave himself up to the sheriff. At last accounts M'Crary was still alive, but no hopes of recovery are entertained by the medical attendants. The sympathy of the community seems to be with Draper."

Railway Stockholders Meeting.

MILWAUKEE, June 7.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company was held here to-day. Alex Mitchell, John Plankenton and S. S. Merritt, of Milwaukee; Julius Wadsworth, Jeremiah Milbank, Abraham Van Nest, David Dows, John M. Burke, Peter Geddis, Hugh T. Dickey and James Stillman, of New York; Silah Chamberlain, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jason C. Easton, of Minnesota, were elected directors. The board subsequently chose Alex Mitchell, president, and Julius Wadsworth, vice-president. A committee was appointed to examine into and report upon the feasibility of building a new extensive union depot in this city.

SANITATION.

The Perfecting of the Garbage-Cart System Discussed—The Collecting of Contributions for Sanitary Purposes—Nuisances Reported to the Auxiliary Sanitary Association.

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock the executive committee of the Auxiliary sanitary association met at the cotton exchange rooms on Madison street. The following named gentlemen were present: President J. S. Prestidge, Secretary A. D. Lampstaff, Messrs. N. Fontaine, H. Furstenheim, John T. Willins, J. R. Godwin, J. W. Dillard, Colton Greene, Dr. Thornton, president board of health; Dr. Winn and Dr. Overall, of the sanitation committee; Captain Jackson, health officer of the district, and W. S. Broadus, sanitary sergeant of the sanitary association.

President Prestidge stated that one of the principal objects of the meeting was to confer as to the operation of garbage carts, and to perfect the system of removing garbage from the premises of citizens.

Mr. Godwin said that one of the objects of the meeting was to confer with Health-Officer Jackson as to arranging the system of removing garbage and running the carts.

Dr. Thornton, president of the board of health, said the idea was a good one. The system was new yet, and did not work smoothly, but would do so in a few days. The dump at the foot of Beale street was a splendid arrangement, and worked admirably. A man was needed to follow the dump-carts, and see that the work was properly done.

On motion of Mr. Fontaine, President Prestidge was authorized to confer with President Porter, of the city government, and have a man appointed to attend to the working of the garbage and other dump-carts.

NUISANCES REPORTED.

Sanitary-Sergeant Broadus made report of a large number of nuisances which he found throughout the city. The nuisances were ordered abated.

Dr. Winn reported as to the soap factory on Wolf river, above the waterworks. The offal and refuse matter is on a platform, but the rain washes the matter into the river. It is very oppressive and taints the water we drink from Wolf river. The soap factory has been there some twenty years. The proprietor says he uses bones and offal from the hotels in the manufacture of soap, but uses no dead cattle.

On motion of General Greene, Dr. Winn's report was referred to Dr. Thornton and the city authorities, with the request that the soap factory be attended to at once.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Messrs. Greene and Willins reported that the rear basement office under the bank of Commerce, No. 12 Madison street, was a suitable office for the meetings of the Auxiliary sanitary association, and would be suitable for headquarters. The report was received and adopted.

Special Collections.

Mr. Furstenheim, chairman of the finance committee, reported as follows:

Bolton, Huse & Co., subscription	$ 25
Ozanne & May, monthly	10
C. Mansfield	10
R. J. Jones	10
Captain Ad Storm	10
From H. M. Neely and Louis Hanauer, committee on banks and bankers—Thos. Fisher, president	5
From J. T. Burr and H. A. Montgomery, Southern oil works	50
W. S. Bruce & Co.	25
M. Sanuter, M. H. Baldwin, M. Field, W. L. March, Renchenbac, J. W. Ayres, $5 each	30
B. Bowling, $3; cash, $1	4
Louis Hall, $1; C. C. Gregg, $1	2
Kahn & Simon, M. Seelig, each $2	4
Total	$176

H. FURSTENHEIM, Chairman Finance Committee.

Mr. Furstenheim stated that, with reference to the collections from banks and insurance companies, some difficulties appeared as to the appropriation of funds for sanitary purposes by the officers of these institutions without the sanction of their respective boards of directors. The matter was pleasantly discussed for a time, and it was referred to the proper committee to prepare a circular letter, addressed to banks and insurance companies, which would be laid before these boards of directors for consideration.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. I. M. Snowden, heretofore appointed a member of the executive committee, tendered his resignation, as he intended leaving the city this summer.

On motion, General Luke E. Wright was selected to fill the vacancy.

On motion, the association adjourned to meet at four o'clock to-morrow (Monday) afternoon.

TELEGRAMS

Uncalled for and that may be had To-Day by Calling at the Office at the Hours Mentioned.

Messages remaining in the telegraph office May 31, 1879. Hours, 8 to 10:30 a.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.:

W. A. Fabres.	Gorsuch & Trezevant.
R. E. Sewell.	Miles S. Buckingham.
George B. Molton.	B. J. Semmes & Co.
James A. Newsom.	George Mackey.
Howard Jones.	Gilbert Moyers.
L. Tiff Risk.	Brooks Wilson.
Mrs. Charles H. Vogel.	A. W. Tobias.
Henry Hendee.	Coenen & Co.
C. W. Mosby.	G. T. Pittman.

The London Silver Market Disorganized.

LONDON, June 7.—The *Times*, in its financial article, says: The disorganization of the silver market was more pronounced Friday. A sharp retrograde movement occurred in the value of fine bars, and speculative purchasers of a week since hastened to reap the benefits of the late rise, and the effect was to literally flood the market with metal, for which no buyers could be found. Business consequently was at a complete standstill the greater part of the day, but in the afternoon purchasers would not give more than 52d, at which rate they were met by holders, and a moderate number of transactions were eventually effected.

Progress of an Important Suit Concerning Reissued Greenbacks.

NEW YORK, June 7.—In a suit entered between Congressman Chittenden and General Butler to test the validity of the reissues of legal tender notes in time of peace, Judge Blatchford gave a *pro forma* decision overruling plaintiff's demurrer to defendant's amended answer, giving judgment for the defendant and dismissing the complaint in order that an appeal might be had to the United States supreme court before the October term.

Damaging Frost-Fall in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, June 7.—Reports received from the interior, indicate that the frost which fell last night was quite general throughout the State, and was of a seriously damaging character. Corn, potato-vines and vegetables are cut to the ground, and are either wholly destroyed or so seriously injured as to insure a material reduction in the yield. At Forest Home cemetery, near this city, the damage to the flowers and foliage beds is estimated as high as two thousand dollars. The other cemeteries also report a wholesale destruction of plants.

Damages of $15,000 Awarded a Lady for the Death of her Husband.

NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Vredenburg against the members of the Crescent City rifle club, gave a verdict of fifteen thousand dollars for the plaintiff, whose husband was killed by a pet bear kept on the club grounds.

An Andersonville Prisoners Association.

TOLEDO, O., June 7.—A meeting of the survivors of Andersonville and other southern military prisoners, was held here to-night and a permanent organization effected, to be known as the Tri-State war association. Preliminary action was taken for holding a grand reunion of the survivors of the southern war prisoners, in this city, during the coming autumn.

NO CHILD can sleep soundly while suffering with colic or from teething. Remove the cause by using Dr. Bull's baby syrup. Only 25c a bottle.

RED PEPPER

As a Weapon in the Hands of Two Bold Chicago Highwaymen Enables them to Get Away with Ten Thousand Dollars in the Hands of

A Black Messenger, who, Guarded by a White Man, was on his way to a Bank to Make a Deposit for a Railroad Company.

CHICAGO, June 7.—At half-past one o'clock this afternoon one of the boldest robberies ever committed in Chicago was perpetrated. Near the intersection of Wabash avenue and Washington street Henry H. Henson, a stout colored boy, about twenty years of age, had been dispatched, by the Illinois Central railroad treasurer, with a package of money to the Merchants Loan and Trust company's bank. Carl Wilson, bank messenger, accompanied him as guard. The package contained between nine and ten thousand dollars, the exact amount not being known, as the treasurer refuses to give it for prudential reasons. When Henson and Wilson reached the point above indicated two men walked up to them, at an ordinary brisk gait, separating as they approached, and going on either side of the messengers. When they arrived within reaching distance they they threw the contents of a half-pound can of cayenne pepper in the faces of Wilson and Henson, and subsequently dealt Henson three heavy blows with a sandbag, and, quick as thought, seizing the package of greenbacks which he carried in a small canvas bag under his arm, jumped into a covered buggy which stood by the sidewalk and drove off at a furious rate south down Wabash avenue. A considerable number of people were on the thoroughfare at the time, and quite a number witnessed the bold proceeding, but none were able to interfere in time to prevent their escape. The messengers were nearly blind from the effects of the pepper, but as soon as possible reported the affair. The news was speedily flashed to all the police stations, and the most vigorous steps were taken to capture the highwaymen. There is no valuable clew, however, as to them, all the descriptions given being unsatisfactory. The rig has been found and identified as one hired at eleven o'clock this morning, at No. 517 State street, by a stranger.

SPORTING NEWS.

A Single-Scull Race.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Kennedy defeated Lee in a single-scull race at Greenwood lake. Time—21 minutes and 53 seconds.

Base-Ball Scores.

New Bedford, June 7: New Bedfords, 9; Uticas, 6.

Boston, June 7: Buffalos, 4; Bostons, 1.

Holyoke, Mass., June 7: Albanys 20, Holyokes 3.

Jerome Park Races.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The American jockey club had an elegant day for the ladies' day. The starters in the half-mile race were Canaan, King Ernest, filly, Mosquito and Rosalie. The race was won by Rosalie. Time—50¼; Mosquito second, King Ernest third.

In the second race (one and a half miles) Florida won, Magnetism second, Bonnie Leaf third. Time—2:47.

The starters in the third race (two miles) were General Phillips, Loulanier, Warfield, Bonnie Wood, Bertha and Willful. Willful won, Loulanier second, General Phillips third. Time—3:42¼.

The fourth race (three-quarters of a mile) was won easily by Baronet, Carver second, Fugitive third. Time—1:23¾.

The fifth race (one mile) was won by Don K., Susquehanna second, Milan third. Time—1:48.

Last Day of the Cincinnati Meeting.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—The last day of the spring meeting of the Queen City jockey club drew a very large crowd. A great many ladies were present. The weather was fine, and the track in splendid condition.

First Race—Mile heats; three heat in five; eight starters. Belle of Nelson sold for $51; Surge, $50; May Walton, $45; Virgillian, $25; Charlie Bush, $20; Cash Clay, $15; Tolema, $12, and Wheeler, $11. First heat off at the third attempt, with Wheeler in the lead, Surge close second, and the rest close up. At the first half mile Surge collared the leaders, and they raced together at the three-quarter mile post. Virgillian came up and gained the lead, running easily; Belle Nelson second, Walton third. Time—1:45½.

Second Race—Dash of two and a half miles; Edinburg, Momentum and Minnock started, with Edinburg the favorite in the pools; in the start Momentum took the lead, Minnock second, Edinburg last; this position was maintained until the last half mile, when Minnock fell to the rear and Edinburg took the lead, winning the race in 3:46¼.

Third Race.—Mile heats. Before the start the pools sold: Frank Short, $150; Dunkirk, $61; Nellie Booker, $56; Bettie F., $50; Crosslet, $12; the field, composed of Ada Landram, Davanel Mollie M'Gimley, $15. Short took the lead at the start, closely followed by Crosslet and Nellie Booker; these positions remained unchanged till coming in the home-stretch, when Booker took the second place and Dunkirk the third, Short winning easily in 1:46¾. Frank Short now sold for $100 and the field for $25. After six false starts, they got off, with Dunkirk in the lead, but he gave it to Short, who held it to the close, winning with ease, Bettie F. second, Nellie Booker third. Time—1:47.

AMUSEMENTS.

Estival

Is the boss place to go Sunday afternoon. Concerts from three to five o'clock in the afternoon by Handwerker's band. It is the coolest place in Memphis.

**German Protestant School Picnic.