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**INDICATIONS.**

*For the Ohio valley and Tennessee partly cloudy weather and possibly local rains in the northern portions; westerly winds, stationary barometer and lower temperature.*

THE largest tow ever yet taken down the Mississippi in barges amounted to 13,000 tons.

THE French are having a hard time of it in Tonis; the Mohammedans are fanatical in their opposition to "the dogs of Christians."

IN view of the favorable progress of the President's case, the surgeons have decided to issue bulletins hereafter only in the morning and evening.

THERE is a fear that Corkhill will take to the lecture platform after the law has disposed of Guiteau. How true it is that one evil begets another.

THE *Financier* notices a holding aloof from speculation in Liverpool, and indications of doing the same here. There is so much tight-rope walking that somewhere the balance is likely to be lost.

NEWSPAPERS generally vote Vennor to be a distinguished success as a hot weather prophet. Perhaps his winter quarters in Montreal may cool him down yet.

A NEW YORK special correspondent writes to the *Tribune* that the negroes are receiving more educational attention in the South than the "poor whites," and more interest is felt in their behalf.

THE summer is adding its testimony to that of previous summers to the fact that the whisky-gorger is especially liable to fatal sunstroke. On the prairies they fight fire with fire, but alcoholic fire as a fighter of atmospheric fire is not a success.

THE New York *Times* says that about a hundred and fifty agents are scattered about the country who make a regular business of purchasing wholesale lots of railway tickets from the companies at rates that allow them to sell for less than the regular price and make profits.

THE natives of the Sandwich islands are dying out, soon half-breeds and foreigners, mostly Americans, will be the sole occupants of a soil that once contained 400,000 natives. The missionaries planted Christianity among them, but not of that kind that preserves health and life.

ST. LOUIS has already raised $5000 to be expended in the display that city intends to make at the Atlanta Exposition in October, and another $5000 will contributed. What is Memphis doing toward taking the place on that occasion to which a city so prominent as a cotton market is entitled?

THE Anglo-American Telegraph company, the Direct United States Cable company, and the Compagne Francaise du Telegraphe de Paris and New York, have given notice that on and after August 1st, proximo, the rate for the transmission of telegrams between New York and the United Kingdom and France will be reduced to twenty-five cents per word.

GEORGE R. WITHERS, a native of Alabama, and a resident of Arkansas since he was a child, was shot and instantly killed at Pine Bluff yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, by an Englishman named Arthur O'Connor, who was arrested. The killing is reported to have been a cowardly murder. Young Withers—he was only twenty-five—was of good family. A woman was at the bottom of the tragedy.

MALARIA is appearing in various parts of New England, to the consternation of the people, who have always been free from it hitherto. What can be the cause of the change the physicians are at present utterly unable to judge. It has long been known that districts in the West before untroubled with malaria have suddenly come under its influence, and we are not aware that the cause of the unwelcome intrusion was ever ascertained.

THE Mormon nuisance continues unchecked in Utah, their emissaries continue to pour in ignorant people whom they gather in Europe. These immigrants are made to pay, after they have settled down, the expenses of their trip, and become the subservient tools of their captors. Are these people to go on strengthening their position until they become an element of danger to the country? Is the problem one the keen American mind can neither grasp nor grapple with?

DR. HAYWOOD ASHE, of this city, does not appear to be winning a steamboat-load of laurels as inspecting officer of the Vicksburg quarantine station. The *Commercial* of that city, usually well informed and impartial in its statements, declares him to be "entirely without experience and not the proper man for the place." Dr. F. W. Reilly, of the National Board of Health, is down that way on a tour of observation, and will in all probability discover what's the matter.

THE St. Louis gamblers banished from that city by the new anti gambling law have determined not to surrender their field of operation entirely, and will emigrate to East St. Louis, just opposite, on the Illinois side of the river, where they think they can carry on their business successfully. Ferry-boats will be run regularly from the Missouri side of the river to accommodate those St. Louisans who desire to "tackle the tiger."

WEST TENNESSEE is making efforts to obtain immigrant laborers; for some years efforts to obtain a run of emigrants into Tennessee have been made. Never has immigration to this country so extensive as been this year, yet we have no stream from it running into Tennessee. If the cause of the failure was clearly ascertained, making necessary changes might bring a more prosperous issue, unless it is that Tennessee is utterly unadapted to immigrant settlement.

AN interesting statement from Judge Latham regarding the water supply of Memphis, present and prospective, will be found in this morning's APPEAL. As Davy Crockett's constituents were with whisky, so is this community regarding water: They want more water and better water. From the tenor of Judge Latham's remarks there seems good grounds to believe that the quantity will soon be as great as desired, and the quality will be raised just as soon as the company can see their way to its accomplishment.

THE New Orleans *Picayune* is vigorously calling for attention to sanitary improvements in that city. It says the streets have never been regraded since they were laid out; in every direction the surface occupied by buildings is below the street level; the curbing of the gutters has fallen in, and street filth accumulates there; sidewalks are below the street line, and in heavy rains the water runs under the houses, turns green and smells fearful there. The City Council are called upon to require that the ground floors of buildings shall be above the street level, the higher the better.

NEW ORLEANS finds in the New York *Bulletin* an able ally in its enforcement of quarantine regulations, as witness an extract from a late number of that paper: "The French Transatlantic company, we observe, threaten to withdraw their steamships from the New Orleans line, if the ten-days quarantine rule is enforced. It would appear that these vessels regularly touch at Havana, unloading by means of lighters, and not going up to the wharf at all; a circumstance that they contend ought to exempt to complainant's bill, so far as the rule regarding enclosed as to their case. The Board of Health do not appear to have enforced the ten-days rule for thirty days in the Memphis Avalanche of the ten-days of June, 1881.

A copy—attest: R. J. BLACK, Clerk.

By R. B. McHenry, Deputy Clerk and S. as usual.

G. P. M. Turner and Taylor & Carroll, Proctors, for complainant.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

**President Garfield Continues to Improve as Rapidly as Could be Expected—Mrs. Garfield.**

**A Tennessee Counterfeiter Struck Dead by Lightning—Conkling Gone Into the Law.**

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Mrs. Garfield was with the President all the forenoon, and he was very cheerful over his improvement.

**The President Getting on Nicely.**

The history of the President's case to-day is almost a duplication of the record of yesterday. There has been a further reduction of two-tenths in the maximum temperature for the twenty-four hours, which indicates a continued abatement of the evening fever, and there has been a steady improvement in the general symptoms.

**Gone Into the Law.**

Senator Conkling said to-day that he came to Washington on business entirely disconnected with politics, and that he might be here several days yet. His friends say that he is here on business connected with the Hudson River tunnel; that Senator Jones, of Nevada, is largely interested in that tunnel, and Conkling is his attorney; that some litigation is expected over tunnel affairs, and Conkling is here looking up laws.

**Counterfeiter Killed by Lightning.**

Chief Brooks, of the Secret Service Division, has received a telegram from Knoxville, Tennessee, stating that "Major B. M. Morrill, the counterfeiter who escaped from the officers July 11th, at Morristown, Tennessee, was struck dead by lightning Wednesday last, while lying out in the woods to escape being rearrested, and was buried yesterday." Chief Brooks instructed an agent to thoroughly investigate and report. Chief Brooks says a similar case occurred some years ago, and some time after the death had been reported and the case abandoned, he met the criminal on the street.

**The Cattle Commission.**

Under the authority conferred by the sundry civil appropriation bill, the Secretary of the Treasury to-day appointed James Law, of Utica, New York; James H. Sanders, of Chicago, Illinois, and E. F. Thayer, of West Newton, Massachusetts, a commission, to be known as the Treasury Cattle Commissioners. The duties of the commission will be to investigate cases of the disease known as pleuro-pneumonia in neat cattle which shall be reported to it, especially along the dividing line between the United States and Dominion of Canada, and along the lines of transportation from all parts of the United States to ports from which cattle are exported, and perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Secretary, with reference to the disease, so that cattle shipped from points in the United States to foreign ports may be known and certified to be free therefrom. The commission has been instructed to meet in this city as soon as convenient for the purpose of adopting such regulations as may be deemed proper. The compensation of the members of the commission, when actually engaged, will be ten dollars each per day and actual necessary expenses.

**Minor Mention.**

The General of the Army, accompanied by one aide-de-camp, Colonel R. J. Dodge, will proceed to Fort Wayne, Michigan, on public service.

During the week ending to-day there were 141,500 standard silver dollars put in circulation against 119,000 the corresponding week in 1880.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded the gold life-saving medal to the famous Ida Lewis, now Mrs. Ida Lewis Wilson, in recognition of her services in rescuing a number of persons from drowning since the passage of the act authorizing such awards.

## BITS OF BARTLETT.

**Personal Points and Neighborhood Notes of a Charming Village.**

Highest point of heat this week, 97°.

Court adjourned Friday, to Monday.

Not much sickness since the nights became warmer.

General G. W. Gordon is attending our court.

Boys, beware of lottery tickets; it won't strike here.

Judge Horrigan held the Thursday session of the Bartlett Court.

Bartlett, with a population of less than 300, has eighteen pianos and six organs.

The young ladies of the sewing club are preparing for a picnic at Raleigh at an early day.

Our colored neighbors had an immense picnic at the edge of town yesterday. Beer and sweet flowed in rivulets.

The Irving Literary Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Susie Frazer at the residence of her mother.

Mrs. Shelton, of Nashville, wife of the late Rev. Mr. Shelton of that city, is visiting relatives at Bartlett.

Mr. Ed H. Mathes and wife, of Osceola, Arkansas, are visiting Captain Blackwell and the Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Pickett, of the *Ledger*, with his family, and also Mrs. Hayes and son, of Memphis, are boarding at Mr. Folger's.

The family of Mr. Daves, topographical engineer of this division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, is boarding at Mr. Folger's.

Hurricane creek runs not now "to join the brimming river;" it has gone dry, and the small boy raketh the catfish out of its pools with a hoe.

The corn crop is greatly damaged by drought, and now cotton begins to suffer the crop will be gathered by the 1st of November unless it rains soon.

The Courthouse having been put in perfect repair, its use as a public hall is now interdicted, and the colored Methodists and the amateur histrion are sad.

Mrs. Gus Fogleman, who went recently, attended by her mother, to the Virginia springs, has returned to the home of her father, Mr. J. W. Dickey, not improved in health.

It is probable that Bartlett boys and girls will attend Memphis schools this winter and board at home, now that the road will sell them monthly tickets at about three dollars.

Dr. Blackwell has German carp in his pond the size of a lady's hand. They were distributed some months ago by Judge McDowell. It is said they cannot be caught with a hook.

A pleasant family reunion recently took place at the home of Esquire E. Pulliam. His married daughters, Mrs. Dunnavant and Mrs. Rhodes, of Arkansas, and Mrs. Norton, of Memphis, were present. The Squire, although nearly eighty years of age, is hale and hearty. He has not been sick in thirty-five years.

Mrs. Dr. George K. Duncan died at Raleigh, Monday night, after an illness of many months. The latter returned with her a few weeks ago from Eureka Springs, whither she had gone without benefit. As wife, mother, friend and neighbor, Mrs. Duncan had no superior. Her maiden name was Lanphier. She was born in Virginia in 1834, but came with her father, who survives her, to Tennessee in early childhood. She held a high social position in Shelby county from girlhood. A large concourse attended her funeral at Raleigh on Wednesday.

## THE SPORTING RECORD.

**Bendor Left Out of the Goodwood.**

LONDON, July 16.—Bendor has been scratched for the Goodwood cup.

**Baseball Scores Yesterday.**

At Buffalo—Buffalos, 10; Chicagos, 9.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 8.

At Provinence—Worcesters, 4; Providence, 0.

**The Suit Over Robert McGregor.**

CHICAGO, July 16.—Judge Blodgett to-day denied the motion for a new trial in an action of replevin brought by parties in Atchison to recover possession of the noted stallion Robert McGregor. The horse will therefore remain with the present holders and take part in the next week's Driving Park meeting at Bradford.

**Thoroughbreds for Europe.**

NEW YORK, July 16.—Pierre Lorillard will ship to-day nine thoroughbreds to reinforce his stables at Newmarket, England. The lot will consist of the bay filly Aranza, three years old, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Arizona by Lexington; chestnut colt Sachem, two years old, by War Dance, dam Sly Boots by Rivoli; brown colt Gerald, two years old, by Saxon, dam Girl of the Period by Virgil, and six yearlings.

**The Prince of Wales at Wimbledon.**

WIMBLEDON, July 16.—In the shooting for the international trophy the grand total scores were as follows: Scotland, 1774; England, 1744; Wales, 1686; Ireland, 1642. There were twenty competitors in each team. This is the first year that Wales has competed for the trophy.

In the rifle match between the Lords and Commons to-day at a single range of fifty yards the Lords scored 440 and the Commons 393.

**Races at Pittsburg.**

PITTSBURG, July 16.—The final races of the summer meeting at the Pittsburg Driving Park to-day were witnessed by about 5000 people. Maud S., who was to make another attempt to beat her best time, made three starts, breaking each time, the first at the quarter-pole, the second at the half-pole, and the third after passing the three-quarter-pole. The last time she recovered quickly, and crossed the wire in 2:15. Captain Stone decided to give her another trial, but the rain spoiled the track, and pools on her time were declared off.

*First Race.*—2:25 class, for a purse of $1500, was also unsatisfactory. When the start was made on the fifth heat, Helena, Almonte Jr., Early Rose and Alta failed to get places through an error of the judges. The other horses went over the track and claimed the heat, which was conceded them, but all pools were declared off.

Summary—John S. Clark, 1, 7, 2, 1, 1; Abdallah Boy, 2, 1, 3, 4, 2; Sue Grundy, 3, 6, 1, 6, 3; Belle Oakley, 4, 3, 7, 8, 4; Helena, 8, 8, 8, 2; Almonte Jr., 5, 4, 5, 5; Early Rose, 7, 2, 4, 7; Alta, 6, 5, 6, 3. Time—2:25¼, 2:24¼, 2:23¾, 2:24¼. No time taken on the fifth heat.

For a special purse of $1500 between Mattie Hunter and Sorrel Dan, Sleepy Tom's record was beaten. Won by Mattie Hunter in two straight heats. Time—2:12¾, 2:15¾.

**The Races At Saratoga.**

SARATOGA, July 16.—To-day's sport was as follows:

*First Race.*—Five furlongs. Pappoose first, Bouncer second, Jake White third. Won by three lengths. Time—1:03¾.

*Second Race.*—Travers stakes, one mile and three-quarters. Hindoo first, Catostin second, Getaway third. Won by three lengths. Time—3:07½.

*Third Race.*—Excelsior sweepstakes, one mile and one-quarter. Checkmate first, Thora second, Parole third. Won by a length. Time—2:08¼.

*Fourth Race.*—Mile dash. Warfield first, Potomac second, Valleria third. Won by four lengths. Time—1:43¼.

## PAPER-PULP MILLER

**Steps Into the Cast-Off Shoes of Little Platt.**

ALBANY, July 16.—Mr. Sharpe announced in the convention that he would vote for Lapham and Miller.

**Sharpe's Defection from Conkling.**

ALBANY, July 16.—The joint convention met at noon, and the Chair announced that it would proceed to vote for United States Senator in place of Roscoe Conkling, resigned. Speaker Sharpe detailed the failure to secure a caucus at the start, and referred to the one called by a majority of the Republicans. He acknowledged the authority, as it emanated from the majority. He delayed acting in accordance with the result of that caucus because he saw in the election of the candidate nominated great danger. He now warned the convention of that danger, saying the Democrats of the United States Senate would do what they could to make the election futile. He concluded by saying that when his name was called he would vote for Elbridge G. Lapham instead of Roscoe Conkling. [Applause.] The vote was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Potter, 47; Lapham, 68; Conkling, 29; Evarts, 1. Speaker Sharpe and Jones were the only ones who changed from Conkling to Lapham.

MILLER GETS PLATT'S PLACE.

The convention then proceeded to vote on the long term vacancy. The following is the result: Kernan, 47; Miller, 76; Fish, 9, Chapman, 2; Daniels, 1; Stearin, 2; Bliss, 1; Adams, 1; Wheeler, 4; Talcott, 1; Tenny, 1. Necessary to a choice, 73.

The Chair declared Warner Miller elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas C. Platt.

Senator Winslow moved that the convention adjourn. Carried by 76 to 69, and the convention adjourned.

## KING KALAKUA'S

**Little Scheme to Earn an Honest Penny.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Among the passengers from Honolulu by the last steamer, was Major G. W. McFarlane, *aide de-camp* and bearer of dispatches to King Kalakua. His mission has excited some inquiry from a number of the most prominent planters and merchants from the Island. It is learned that the King was at one time induced by Cesar Dulso Morro, to enter into an arrangement by which the Chinese merchants lines of steamers were to land 1,000,000 Chinamen on the Island, on which a capitation tax of seven dollars each would be levied. They were then to be made citizens and the Kingdom turned over to the Chinese Empire for this consideration. The scheme was baulked by the active foreign residents and officials. Chagrined at the issue and his resulting unpopularity, the King went off on a tour of the world. It has been supposed that the arrival of MacFarlane had some connection, for or against, with these schemes, but Claude Sprackles, a leading planter of the Island and a merchant of this city, says that his mission is to officially announce the death of Chief-Justice Harris and other news of importance.

## RUCTION AT A RAFFLE.

**Circus Folks Take A Hand—A Man killed and a Woman Wounded**

PITTSTON, PA., July 16.—At 1 o'clock this morning during the progress of a raffle and ball at a public house kept by George Judge, who represented the Fifth Legislative District in the Assembly of 1877, a bitter quarrel occurred between the participants, most of whom were drunk, and after a long struggle a division of the belligerents was ejected from the premises. They at once armed themselves with stones, and made a furious attack upon the house and riddled nearly every window in it, and wrecking the immediate surroundings. While the assailants were at work a party of circus men arrived. They were on hand to assist in putting their traps on board the cars. The depot being in near vicinity to Judge's house the row attracted their attention, and as they approached they were set upon by the roughs, most of whom were Mollie Maguires, and a fierce fight ensued between them. During the row one of the circus attaches drew a revolver and fired into the crowd, the ball taking through the window of the saloon and piercing the brain of John Magna, who stood at the bar. He dropped dead in his tracks. Another bullet sent immediately after the first struck a young woman named Mollie Murphy in the shoulder, severely injuring her. By this time the excitement was intense. Those inside the house rallied, and with pistols, knives and billies sallied forth to join in the melee. For a while the combatants fought desperately. The halls echoed with rapid pistol shots and wild cries of the struggling contestants. The departure of the circus drew off a good number of the belligerents, and subsequently the fight ceased. Officers were sent this morning to Mauch Chunk to arrest the man who fired the fatal shot.

## A GOOD MOVE.

**Proposition to Organize a Mutual Aid Association by Book-Keepers.**

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 16, 1881.

Editors of the Memphis Appeal:

The undersigned would respectfully suggest through the columns of your valued journal, in behalf of the book-keepers of our city, that a mutual aid association be organized by them here as exists so satisfactorily in other, particularly eastern, cities. An organization with a fair membership, say even 200 or 300—here in Memphis I suppose we could muster 500—may provide for the insurance of its members in an amount, say $1000 as a limit, at a small cost to each member. The payment of the members in contributing their *pro rata* of insurance funds may be made in advance and held in the treasury ready for immediate disbursement to the family of the deceased, or may be secured through prompt assessment, levied at the time the information of death is received, after the plan of our insurance lodges now in existence. Inspired by a sense of brotherly love and good will, it would be the duty of the association, whenever any worthy member is out of employment, to endeavor to procure such for him.

I think, everything considered, such an institution would result very beneficially and exercise a healthy influence in the community, and trust that some capable, public-spirited citizen, belonging to the fraternity, "who wields the pen and turns the ledger sheet," may make a start in that direction.

Yours, etc. ONE OF THE FRATERNITY.

**Murder by a Roustabout.**

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Antoine Valle and Emmet Jones, two roustabouts on the steamer Lady Lee, quarreled on the last trip to Kansas City and Valle beat Jones badly over the head with a stick of cord-wood. Jones swore that he would have revenge, and this evening, while Valle was sleeping in a hammock on the main deck of the steamer, he crept stealthily up to him and put two balls from a forty-two caliber revolver into his breast, killing him instantly. The murderer then escaped by rushing across another steamer to the levee, and at this writing has not been captured.

**California Wheat and Flour.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The San Francisco Produce Exchange reports remaining in the state of the crop of 1880, 12,244,768 centals of wheat and 134,992 barrels of corn. This is considered a low estimate, as no returns have been received from a number of points aggregating a considerable amount, of which no estimate is made, and in case of material discrepancies in the report from any one point, the lowest figures have invariably been taken. This is the largest surplus of wheat ever carried over.

**The Infernal Toy Pistol.**

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Four more cases of lockjaw from wounds from toy pistols have occurred in this city. Three have proved fatal and the fourth is not expected to recover. This makes seventeen cases of lockjaw resulting from the use of the toy pistols since the 4th of July.

**"Rough on Rats."**

The thing desired found at last. Ask druggists for Rough on Rats. It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed-bugs, 15c boxes.

## JESSE JAMES'S GANG

**At Their Old Capers—Two Men Murdered and a Train Robbed on a Kansas Road.**

**Five Thousand Dollars Taken from the Express Safe—Narrow Escape of the Engineer.**

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—Information has been received here by an incoming Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train of a daringly planned and successful train robbery which occurred at Winslow, a station on that road, a short distance east of Cameron. The robbers were six in number, supposed to be under the leadership of Jesse James. The men boarded the train, which leaves this city at 6:30 p.m., at Cameron. At Winslow, where the train stopped, they stood up in the aisle of the car with drawn revolvers. One of the bandits, a man with heavy black whiskers, advanced with a revolver in each hand toward Wm. Westfall, the conductor, and ordered him to hold up his hands. The conductor was slow in complying with the demand and was shot through the heart by the desperado. One of the other men then shot John McCullough, a stonecutter, of Avilton Junction, Iowa, who turned outward on his seat, through the head. The men then went through the train to the express car, and overpowered the United States Express messenger, Charles Murray, of this city, who was intimidated into opening the safe, from which $5000 was taken. The desperadoes then went to the engine and told the engineer to start his train. This he could not do on account of the automatic brake, and he was at once utilitized as a target by the robbers. The engineer put out the lights in the cab and crawled along the foot-board to the pilot, extinguished the headlight, and lay down on the pilot. The robbers made no search for him, but departed. No attempt was made to rob the passengers. The populace about Winslow rose up en masse, and armed men are now industriously seeking the desperadoes.

**Additional Particulars.**

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—A special to the *Dispatch* from Kansas City gives a few additional particulars of the train robbery near Winslow last night: Two of the robbers got on the front end of the baggage-car next to the engine, three more in the smoker and two on the platform between the baggage-car and the smoker. There were seven in all. Conductor Westfall had passed nearly through the smoking-car when he was shot, one ball passing clear through his body. He staggered out on the platform of the car and fell off into a ditch. Thomas McClennan, or McCullough, the stonecutter who was shot through the head, also fell off the car and was found by the side of the dead conductor. When the robbers entered the express-car Charles Murray, the messenger, was looking over some of his papers, and Frank Stamper, the baggageman, was sitting on a chair near the open door. Both men were immediately covered with four revolvers, and when Murray objected to handing over the keys of the safe he was knocked down. It is thought that about $15,000 was in the safe, but the exact amount is not known. The United States Express company handle all express matter on the Rock Island road, and the train went out last night with what came in from the Atchison shortcut, run, and also from Kansas City and points east as far as Harlem. As soon as the train left Cameron jumped from the train and escaped. The train went on to the next side-track, where it waited for the west bound passenger train, which took Westfall's body to Cameron. The sheriff was notified of the robbery as soon as possible, and he immediately started in pursuit with a posse of about sixty men, but at this writing nothing has been received that he has overtaken the robbers. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood and the whole community is much agitated over the event. J. R. Treat, Express agent at Kansas City, said this morning that not much money went from Kansas City, but the impression seems to be that the robbers secured several thousand dollars.

**Still Another Account.**

CHICAGO, July 16.—President Riddle, of the Rock Island railroad, has received the following dispatch from Davenport, Iowa, about the train robbery: "After the train had left Winslow Station, it was boarded by twelve armed men. One party of the robbers took control of the engine while another gang went into the smoking-car and completely overwhelmed the passengers and conductor. Westfall met them at the front end of the train, when one of the robbers fired a shot which wounded him in the arm. He immediately ran to the rear of the car, followed by two of the men. Two shots were fired at him in quick succession, and he dropped dead on the rear platform. Several of the desperadoes entered the baggage-car holding revolvers at the head of the express agent, Murray, and commanded him to open the safe, which Murray did, and the robbers obtained between $2000 and $3000. The train ran along ahead about three miles under direction of the gang, when it slowed up and they departed. The report as to shooting of passengers is not confirmed, and is not credited at headquarters. The Superintendent of the Rock Island road has offered a reward of $5000 for the apprehension of the robbers." The generally accepted theory out on the road is that the robbers were professionals. One of the tallest was seen in Cameron all day yesterday, and could be identified by several people. The men who have been searching for the robbers today found where they had their horses tied in the woods, and say that in their hurry to get away they did not untie them, but cut the halters and left them hanging to the tree.

**Yet Another Recital.**

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., July 16.—This evening's *Argus* will contain the following account of the train robbery on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad: The train was boarded at Winslow by a gang of men, while a number of accomplices were already in the different cars. A signal was given the robbers, and they rushed forward and shot the conductor and made an effort to kill the engineer. Later they escaped in the darkness, and a stonemason, who was one of the passengers, was mistaken for the engineer and shot immediately after the unsuccessful attempt of the train, one of them ran to the engine. Steam was applied and the train darted over the track at a furious rate of speed. The robbers then started for the express messenger and another squad started for the cars, when an order was given the passengers to throw up their hands and give up their money and valuables. The men sent to the express car succeeded in knocking the messenger down and securing the keys; with these they opened the safe and secured all the money and valuables which it contained. The messenger was knocked down because there was not enough money in the safe to satisfy the robbers. They threatened to kill him, but spared his life when he told them that there was no money in his possession. Before the robbers succeeded in robbing the passengers, a brakeman who had been noticed by the gang, pulled the air-brake and the train came to a stand-still. This frightened the robbers, who left the train and made for the woods. As soon as the passengers felt what few of the train men remained, recovered themselves, the engine was steamed up and the train started for this city. The passengers arrived here about 1 o'clock this morning, having been detained for some time on account of a washout on the other side of Davenport.

MR. MARTIN'S ACCOUNT OF IT.

Among the passengers was E. L. Martin, of Kansas City, who gave the following account of the affair: The train left Kansas City at 6:30 last evening, and consisted of six cars well filled with passengers, including a sleeping-coach. Supper was furnished at the regular eating station, and no event occurred to excite the suspicions of the passengers or the train men until Winslow was reached, which was 9:30 o'clock. At that station four rough-appearing men got on the train with handkerchiefs about their faces so as partially conceal their features. The first intimation that the passengers received of there being anything wrong was the cry of "All aboard," which appeared to be signal. At that instant four men, so far as several others who had come from Kansas City and Cameron, made a rush for the engine for the conductor, Charlie Westfall. The firing was heard in the front cars as well as on the engine, and then the train was put in motion as a forty-mile per hour rate. On giving the signal, two of the men made a rush for the coach where the conductor was standing. One of the men went into the coach and, with a cocked pistol at him said: "You are the man I want." After this the robber fired his pistol, the ball striking Westfall in the arm, but did not prove fatal. Westfall attempted to run, and as he did so the robber fired twice at him. Westfall reached the platform and then the second robber fired a shot which killed him instantly, and the conductor fell dead on the platform. He was wounded in several places, but the last shot took effect in the brain, producing almost instant death. Three of the robbers started for the engine with the intention of shooting the engineer and taking possession of the engine. The engineer seemed to apprehend that there was danger, as on the approach of the trio he started back on the engine and secreted himself in the tender. A stonemason by the name of Miller came forward from the baggage-car while the shooting was in progress; the robbers mistook him for the engineer and shot him, the ball taking effect in his heart. Charlie Murray, express messenger, was also visited by some of the robbers. He was knocked over the head and made to deliver the keys to his safe. The robbers ransacked the safe and secured $900 in money and $300 in valuables, and Government bonds to the amount of $4000. Murray was threatened with instant death if he concealed anything, but was permitted to live on informing them that his valuables were in the safe. The brakeman on duty, whose name cannot be ascertained, as soon as he learned of the murder of the conductor, rushed through the train and informed the passengers that an effort would be made to rob them. As soon as this had been accomplished the brakeman started forward, and when in the second coach the robbers entered both doors with pistols in their hands demanding money. The brakeman pulled the cord attached to the air-brake, and soon afterward the train stopped. The men jumped off from the cars and made for the woods. Mr. Martin stated that not more than fifteen minutes elapsed from the time of leaving Weston until the robbers jumped from the cars and made themselves scarce. The sleeping-car porter locked himself up in the state-room of the sleeper and did not make himself visible until the train was near Washington. Conductor Westfall, who was killed, lived at Oilton, where his remains were left this morning. The robbers numbered thirteen, and only two of them had handkerchiefs tied about their faces.

## THE BIGGEST DEAL

**Ever Made in Southern Iron and Coal Property.**

NASHVILLE, July 16.—One of the most important trades in Southern property in years was concluded here this evening. The property of the Tennessee Coal and Railroad company and the Sewanee Furnace company, covering a large body of land, including 15,000 acres of coal of six to eight feet thickness, and now yielding over 1000 tons daily; also 500 coke ovens and a blast furnace making 100 tons of iron daily; a standard gauge railroad of twenty-one miles, with seven miles of branches, the cost of improvements alone approximating $2,000,000, was bought by a party of New York and Nashville capitalists. The price paid is not named, but several million dollars are involved, as large improvements and extended developments are determined on. Mr. Nathaniel Baxter, jr., President of the First National Bank of Nashville, one of the largest in the South, has accepted the Presidency. Among the directors will be John H. Inman, of the firm of Inman, Swan & Co., of New York; C. C. Baldwin, President of the Louisville, Nashville and Great Southern railroad; Ex-Governor J. D. Porter, President of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad; E. W. Cole, President of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad; C. M. McGhee, Vice-President of the same company; Thomas O'Conner of the firm of Cherry, O'Conner & Co., California; R. S. Colyer, of Nashville; B. R. Smith, of New York, and James C. Warner of the Rising Town Furnace company. The new company will take possession promptly, and inaugurate a comprehensive system of improvement and development. Experts pronounce this the finest coal property south of the Ohio.

**Weekly Mortuary Report.**

Mortality report for the week ending Saturday, July 16, at 6 p.m.

| Name. | Age. | Sex. | Color. | Cause of de'th |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. B. Paredi... | 44 | male. | white | pul. gangrene |
| Wm. Brent, Jr. | 5 mos | male. | white | whoop. co'gh. |
| T. T. Horne... | 56 | male. | white | cancer. |
| Inf. W. P. Miller | 25 | male. | white | prem. birth. |
| ——Kinney.... | 35 | male. | white | coup de sol. |
| G. Welche..... | 10 mo | male. | white | cong. brain. |
| Wm. Welch.... | 3 | male. | white | dysentery. |
| F. Schumann... | 2 | male. | white | congestion. |
| L. H. Barber... | 5 wks | male. | white | inanition. |
| Jas. Quinlan... | 6 | male. | white | con. bil. fever. |
| J. Bedwell.... | 32 | male. | white | sunstroke. |
| *P. O'Hara.... | 35 | male. | white | sunstroke. |
| Jas. K. Burke. | 45 | male. | white | rem. fever. |
| Lucy A. Leake. | 47 | female. | white | dysentery. |
| Jas. Tightman | 3 mos | male. | white | chol. infantum |
| Mr. Geddes.... | 2 mos | female. | white | marasmus. |
| M. F. Douglass | 5 mos | female. | white | chol. infantum |
| W. Fitzpatrick. | 26 | female. | white | con. stomach. |
| M. Carmichael | 6 mos | female. | white | meningitis. |
| Samuie Young | 4 | male. | col'ed | infm. brain. |
| Fletcher Lane. | 22 | male. | col'ed | consumption. |
| Wm. Green.... | 28 | male. | col'ed | dropsy. |
| Wm Coleman.. | 18 | male. | col'ed | sunstroke. |
| Horace Turner | 10 mo | male. | col'ed | mal. fever. |
| Alex Stewart.. | 25 | male. | col'ed | con. fever. |
| Jack Hunt..... | 56 | male. | col'ed | phthisis pul. |
| Willie Harris.. | 18 | male. | col'ed | cong. brain. |
| Isaac T. Lott... | 10 mo | male. | col'ed | dentition. |
| Ed Novington. | 8 mos | male. | col'ed | dentition. |
| W. Dandord... | 49 | male. | col'ed | cong. brain. |
| W. Hightower. | 20 | male. | col'ed | rem. fever. |
| M. Campbell... | 7 mos | female. | col'ed | inanition. |
| Mary Wormely | 20 | female. | col'ed | typh. fever. |
| H. Richardson | 38 | female. | col'ed | typh. mal. fevr |
| Mary Smith.... | 5 | female. | col'ed | dentition. |
| Mary Davis.... | 25 | female. | col'ed | puer. peri. |
| Col. A. Dodson | 3 wks | female. | col'ed | marasmus. |

* Coroner's inquest.

† From hospital.

Distribution of deaths by wards—First, 5; second, 2; third, 2; fourth, 2; fifth, 7; sixth, 4; seventh, 4; eighth, 4; ninth, 1; tenth, 3. City hospital, 3. Still-born, 0. Total in city, 24—white, 19; colored, 18. Total, hospital included, 37.

J. H. PURNELL,
Acting Secretary Board of Health.

**Kentucky Military Institute.**

[Rev. J. C. C. Newton, in Central Methodist.]

Doubtless your columns are largely occupied now with reports from the colleges, still I hope you will give space for one other institution whose name deserves to be written in large characters upon the scroll of our Commonwealth's institutions of learning. I refer to the well-known Kentucky Military Institute. It has been once more my exquisite pleasure to tread her classic grounds, to mingle anid old associations. I was present at the examination, and do not hesitate to say, without any qualifying phrase, that we were never more thorough, searching, rigid than any I ever witnessed anywhere. I have had some acquaintance with the colleges of our country for the last eleven years, and I do not believe, from what I saw while there, and from what I previously knew, that a college of equal merit is to be found in the State. The system is upon the military plan. The idea of government and development of the mind and character is peculiarly successful. Or rather the mode of government is based upon the idea of development—developing the mind and life of each cadet with Christ's teachings as the ideal. If you have a son to be educated, not crammed, but to be disciplined for manly action and true thinking send him to the Kentucky Military Institute.

**Another Comet Turned Up.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 15.—Dr. Lewis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, yesterday received a letter from J. M. Schaeberle, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, announcing that he had discovered nebulous matter in right ascension 5 h. 48 m., declination north 38° 45 m., but daylight obscured its identity. Dr. Swift this morning reported that he discovered the matter in constellation Auriga, and it is quite bright, being larger and more luminous than the one discovered May 1st by Dr. Swift. The center is strongly condensed and its motion apparently very slow. It cannot be ascertained if it is going directly toward or from the earth. The comet is telescopic. This is the fourth comet discovered since May 1st, and the first one from the present position of the comet that it is the expected comet of 1812. It is moving very slowly toward the Northwest. Schaeberle has put in a claim for the $200 Warner prize.

**From the Chicago Telegraphs.**

CHICAGO, July 16.—The following was sent from here to-day:

CHICAGO, July 16, 1881.

To Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:

The Chicago telegraph operators, whose pleasing duty it was to flash to the remotest parts of the country the news of General Garfield's nomination, and who did their work so swiftly that before the official result of the ballot had been declared they had placed in his hands on the floor of the convention hall congratulatory messages from distant cities, acquired through their participation in those scenes an interest in the President so warm that more than others equally practical in their profession of love the President and his family assurances of their congratulations that so happy an outcome to so great a crime seems now assured, and that the President will be speedily restored to health.

THE CHICAGO OPERATORS.

**Served Him Right.**

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 16.—Some weeks ago J. J. Dickinson, jr., son of General Dickinson, late Adjutant-General of Florida, had a difficulty with a saloon-keeper named Beach, in Leesburg. It was apparently adjusted at the time, but was renewed by Dickinson last Tuesday, when he took the advantage of Beach, and fired two shots from a double-barreled gun and made his escape, he supposing that he had killed his victim; but Beach was only severely and not dangerously wounded. Dickinson was captured and lodged in Leesburg jail. At 2 o'clock a.m. yesterday an armed and disguised mob of twenty-five men appeared at the jail, overpowered the keeper, and shot Dickinson twice in prison. They then took him outside and riddled him with bullets.

**Capers of the Cabinet.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—The United States steamship Dispatch left the Navy-yard this afternoon for a trip down the Potomac, having on board the members of the Cabinet, their families, and other invited guests. The party will return about midnight.

**New York Bank Statement.**

NEW YORK, July 16.—The bank statement is as follows: Loans, decrease, $4,112,400; specie, increase, $4,218,400; legal tenders, increase, $774,400; deposits, increase, $1,356,500; circulation, increase, $32,1000; reserve, increase, $4,653,575. The banks now hold $11,205,725 in excess of the legal requirement.