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It is estimated that 4,000 persons visited the tomb of Gen. Grant, at Riverside Park, on Sunday.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette's* recent revelations of London vice have been dramatised at Vienna. The play is in five acts, and is entitled *Protect Our Daughters*.

A GENERAL strike will take place to-day at 12 o'clock on the Wabash railroad. It was ordered by the Knights of Labor, and will doubtless involve a large number of men.

THE issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended August 15th was $,360,461. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was $293,998.

INFORMATION has been received at Cairo that a civil war has broken out at Khartoum, that the Treasury has been sacked, and that the Mahdi's successor and other officials have been killed.

A DISPATCH from Suakim states that Osman Digma has forsaken his followers and fled to Kordofan. The result is that many Sheiks are going to Suakim and offering submission to the British commander.

CAPT. S. H. BUCK, recently appointed postmaster at New Orleans, has resigned the director-generalship of the new exposition, but will remain director-general of the old Exposition Company, in liquidation.

THERE are now forty cases of small-pox in the hospital at Montreal, and the health authorities would be able to place more patients in it if there was room. Over 100 houses are placarded, and in many houses there are several cases.

GOV. MCENERY of Louisiana has issued a proclamation calling a convention of citizens of the parishes affected by the Morganza Crevasse, to meet at Baton Rouge August 24th, to devise ways and means for the reconstruction of the Morganza level.

THE Tennessee State Funding Board yesterday issued $400,000 of new bonds in exchange for $800 0 0 of old bonds of the State. To-day $20,000 of interest will be paid on the bonds issued yesterday. This is the largest funding operation for a single day since the funding process was instituted.

THE train bearing the first installment of tea shipped by the Northern Pacific road from Tacoma, on the 8th instant, reached New York yesterday at noon, having made the run of 3378 miles in eight days and four hours. This is the fastest time ever made by a freight train from ocean to ocean.

THE Mississippi State Democratic Convention meets to-day at Jackson. It will be the largest ever held in the State. It is the general opinion that Gov. Lowry will be renominated on the first ballot. The contests for the other offices are numerous and the results uncertain, with the exception of Hemingway for Treasurer.

THE New Jersey State Convention of the Trade and Labor Unions of the State met at Camden yesterday. Officers were reported in favor of arbitration, and held elected, and the Committee on Resolutions that the working of over-time was unnecessary and unjust. The committee also favored female trades unions. There were 133 delegates, representing nearly 60,000 members, in attendance.

MR. HEAP, United States consul at Constantinople, has sent to the Porte another protest, couched in stronger terms than the first protest, against the expulsion of Americans from Jerusalem on the ground of their being Jews. Mr. Heap points out that the expulsions are in violation of treaty stipulations and are liable to lead to serious difficulty. He has also referred the matter to the government at Washington.

THE Mississippi State Liquor Dealers' Protective Association met yesterday with closed doors. About 100 delegates, representing sixty-four towns, were present. It is understood that the Committee on Resolutions will formally submit a proposition to the State Democratic Convention which meets at Jackson, and will endeavor to exact from the convention pledges favorable to their cause.

THE outlook in the iron trade at Pittsburg has not been more favorable for a number of years than at present. Signs of improvement are coming to the surface every day and manufacturers are beginning to concede that the black mantle of depression is being gradually lifted from the staple industries of the city. Orders are increasing rapidly and many mills are running double time. The worst feature is the existing strike among the nailers, which, from present indications, does not look as if an amicable solution of the difficulty was near at hand. The manufacturers have decided to ignore the nailers until they accept their terms, while the nailers still present a determined front in their demand for last year's scale.

INSURANCE circles in Wisconsin are considerably agitated. The Hon. P. L. Spooner, jr., insurance commissioner of that State, has discovered evidence which, it is claimed, tends to show that about seventy-five insurance companies are doing a surreptitious and illicit business in the State, and he estimates their collections the past year at $700,000. Among the companies which he charges with the transacting of insurance business in violation of the law are the Mutual Mill Insurance Company, the Illinois Mutual Insurance Company of Alton, the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Decatur, Ill, the Indiana Insurance Company of Indianapolis, and many others at the East and South. Insurance companies doing business without a license in Wisconsin escape a tax of 2 per cent. on their gross earnings and other considerable expenses, but their agents, adjusters and other representatives are liable to a fine of $500 each and other severe penalties if they are caught.

VERY little of general interest has developed in the Maxwell case since the arrival of the criminal at St. Louis. He has had a number of callers, but the police authorities have restricted permits, and allowed but few persons to see him. The chief event yesterday was the retaining by Maxwell of John J. Martin as counsel, who says when formal action is taken against his client he will not waive a preliminary examination. Maxwell is still in the police holdover, however, and it has not yet transpired when he will be turned over to the sheriff. His attorney has given him permission to write for the newspapers, and in all likelihood he will make engagements at once and thus derive a little revenue. He claims to have $5000 invested in English funds, and expects to arrange for the transfer of some of it here, but just now he is without a dollar and wholly dependent upon the police authorities for everything he requires. Maxwell's case is a strange one, and the final result will be anticipated with interest all over the country.

SPECIAL DELIVERY.

The Method of Appointing Postoffice Messenger Boys Under the New System.

Our Central and South American Relations—Report on Uruguay and the Argentine Republic.

The Sons of Veterans—Ex-Commissioner Loring's Accounts—Proposed Monument to Gen. Grant.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The following promotions have been made in the geological survey: Henry Gannette of Maine, from chief geographer to geologist, vice Joseph S. Curtis, resigned. Almon H. Thompson of Kansas, from geographer to chief geographer; Robert S. Woodward of Michigan, from astronomer to geographer.

The Missing Lincoln Medal.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The *National Republican* has received a letter from the United States Consul-General at Paris, stating that one of the four gold medals commemorative of the death of President Lincoln is in the possession of David F. S. Guller, an attache of the Paris consulate. The whereabouts of the four are now known.

The Special Delivery Messenger Boys.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The statement that Chief Examiner Lyman of the Civil Service Commission had an interview with the Postmaster-General on the subject of requiring applicants for appointment for postoffice messengers, under the special delivery system about to be inaugurated, to pass a civil service examination is denied by Mr. Lyman. He says the matter has not been formally considered yet. The manner of appointing the boys, he says, will be upon the recommendation of postmasters, who will send the names of applicants to the Postoffice Department, or to the Civil Service Commission in case the boys are appointed under civil service rules.

Commissioner Thoman of the Civil Service Commission thinks that the messengers to be selected for the delivery of special ten-cent stamp letters will be appointed under the civil service law.

Work at the Navy-Yards.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Orders will be sent from the Navy Department in a few days directing that work shall be resumed at all the navy-yards. Already work has been begun in the yards at Mare Island and Brooklyn. At the remainder it will be begun as soon as the reorganization of the forces have been completed. The appointment of new foremen, it is expected, will be made in a short time at the yards where they have not yet been named. On June 1st, many men were discharged because of a lack of funds to continue the work. The new fiscal year gives a new appropriation with which work can be continued and offers an opportunity for furnishing employment.

Cancellation of Pre-Emption Entries.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The General Land Office has received information that Judge Deady, of the Oregon Circuit Court, has decided that pre-emption entries can only be canceled by proceedings in the courts. It has been the practice of the Land Office to cancel pre-emption entries upon sufficient proof of non-compliance with the law or want of good faith on the part of the pre-emptor. Acting Commissioner Walker has officially informed his informant that the practice and views of the law followed and entertained in the General Land Office will not be changed before the Supreme Court of the United States shall have had an opportunity of passing upon the points raised by Judge Deady.

The Erection of a Monument to Gen. Grant.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Gen. S. S. Burdett, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, returned here yesterday from the Grand Army of the Republic encampments at Gettysburg, Pa., and Springfield, Ill. To a *Republican* reporter Gen. Burdett to-day said that at each of these places he spoke to the veterans regarding the erection of a monument to Gen. Grant, and they were unanimously in favor of its location in Washington. "It would have done you good," said he, "to see the enthusiasm that was awakened at the chance given the boys to honor their dead commander. The Grand Army proposes to assign the duties to each member, and there are 300,000 of them throughout this country. They mean to erect a monument to Gen. Grant in Washington, and I don't think that the day is far distant when the Gen. Grant's remains will be placed for final rest in Washington."

In reply to Gen. R. B. Hayes, suggesting that the authorities of the Grand Army of the Republic encourage their comrades to contribute to the building of a monument on the grave of Gen. Grant, Gen. Burdett says: "I have been unable to bring my mind into accord with yours on that point. I hold to the opinion that the Grand Army will desire first of all to erect its own distinctive monument to our comrade, not at a great cost, but for that purpose raising only such sums as, composed of the equal contribution of each individual comrade, shall be within the reach and the glad gift of the poorest. The national monument to be erected to Gen. Grant should be of such proportions and not costs to be beyond the reach of private benevolence, and of right and propriety ought to be conceived by the citizens of the United States and paid out of the national treasury, and that consequently the Grand Army should not be called upon for the effort you indicate.

Ex-Commissioner Loring's Accounts.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—First Comptroller Durham has written a letter to Mr. Loring, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, in which he says that the latter is in error in supposing that any of the rejected accounts were for machinery or experiments. He explains that the items disallowed, amounting to about $20,000, were solely for expenditures for seed and labor, and concludes his letter by saying that unless Mr. Loring has some further statement to make he shall proceed in the case under due process of law.

New National Bank.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The Acting Comptroller of the Currency to-day authorized the First National Bank of McCook, Neb., to begin business with a capital of $50,000.

Acting Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Chief Clerk John Tweedale of the War Department, will act as Secretary of War during the absence of Secretary Endicott. The Secretary will be absent from Washington until about October.

Sons of Veterans.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The annual convention of the Second Grand Division of the Sons of Veterans met here to-day. This division comprises the territory of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, and numbers some 4000 members. The affairs of the order were reported to be in a flourishing condition, with an increase of the membership and harmony in the ranks. The annual report recommends that a special committee be appointed, to consist of two brothers from each division, to effect a union of all factions of Sons of Veterans with this order. During the year the opposition branch of the Sons of Veterans in Ohio has become attached to the order.

The South American Commission in Uruguay and the Argentine Republic.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The commission appointed to visit the Central and South American States in the interest of more intimate international and commercial relations between those countries and the United States, has submitted a report to the Department of State of its work in Uruguay and the Argentine Republic. After stating that both at Buenos Ayres and Montevideo the commission sought from the commercial communities information concerning the present condition of commerce and suggestions as to the best means of promoting trade with the United States, which will be submitted, with a report, to the President, now in course of preparation, the report in part says: The share of the United States in the enormous commerce of the River Platte country, which includes Paraguay, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic, is lamentably insignificant, and less than it was half a century ago. The reason is very apparent. Twenty-one lines of steamships connect these ports with those of Europe, while there is no regular steamship communication whatever with our country. From forty to sixty steamers arrive at Buenos Ayres every month from Europe and not one from the United States. The few products of our fields and factories found there are brought sometimes in chartered vessels, but more frequently come by way of Europe, the merchants with no voice saying that because of the absence of steam communication they can afford to buy in the United States only such articles as cannot be obtained elsewhere. The presentation of the commission to the President of Uruguay was made the occasion of a great deal of ceremony and military display, it being the desire of the government as well as of the people to testify in this manner their admiration for the Grand Republic, as the United States is universally called. The President of Uruguay and his ministers, after expressing with great ardor their admiration for the United States, their efforts to imitate our government in all things and their desire for closer relations, accepted without discussion each and all of the propositions submitted by the commission, except that which relates to a reciprocity treaty with the United States. To this they would have readily assented also had the commission felt justified in encouraging them to expect that the Congress of the United States would consent to reduction or a removal of the duty on wool, this being the chief product of Uruguay, and the only article exported to the United States which is taxed under our tariff. With regard to the proposed common coin and the International Congress they were quite enthusiastic. The government of Uruguay, they said, was not in such a financial condition as to offer pecuniary aid toward the establishment of a steamship line between its ports and the United States, but very earnestly hoped that something might be done in this direction, and would agree to afford the steamers special privileges in the matter of harbor dues, etc. The presentation of the commission to the President of the Argentine Republic was, at the commissioners' request, attended with as little formality as was consistent with diplomatic rank and usage, and the usual complimentary addresses were exchanged. The formal topics submitted for consideration at our conference with President Roca and his government, the report continues, were all cordially approved and accepted by them, and where has the commission met with more genuine cordiality, and nowhere has the desire for closer political and commercial relations with the United States been so apparent as in the Argentine Republic. That country aspires to be to South America what our country is to the northern continent, and is making very rapid strides toward such a position. The President earnestly desired more intimate relations with the United States, but said it was useless to expect trade without transportation facilities. The Argentine government was willing to do as much as the the United States in giving financial aid to a steamship company that would sail vessels between the ports of the two countries, and he hoped that our Congress would do something at once, so as to make the markets of the United States accessible to the Argentine importers.

The Immediate Delivery System.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Acting Postmaster-General Stevenson to-day declined a proposition of the American District Telegraph Company, of Philadelphia, to take charge of the immediate delivery system of that city on the ground that the law contemplates the maintenance by the department of its own delivery systems.

ON AND OFF 'CHANGE.

EGGS are scarce, selling at 12@13c.

CORNMEAL is worth $2 35 at the mill.

CORNMEAL is $2 60@2 70 from store.

CORNMEAL only at $2 05 in St. Louis.

SEEDS and a half million bales predicted.

ST. LOUIS reports flour quiet and unchanged.

MAJ. JOHN D. ADAMS was on 'Change yesterday.

CAP WEBB says he's going to give a stag barbecue.

CORN and wheat closed at declines in St. Louis yesterday.

CORN closed ½c and wheat ½c lower in Chicago yesterday.

INTEREST in the cotton trade revives as the new bales come in.

THE Chicago provision market made marked advances yesterday.

THE St. Louis provision market was firmer, with pork sharply advanced.

S H THEBANY of New Orleans visited the Merchants' Exchange yesterday.

EX-PRESIDENT W. W. SCHOOLFIELD of the Merchants' Exchange has returned.

COTTON selling at ⅛c less than at the same time last year, and lower prices precicted.

WHEAT made big declines in both Chicago and St. Louis early in the day yesterday.

FURSTENHEIM'S home-grown Piper Heidsick stimulated the new bale cotton market yesterday.

ONE of the new bales received yesterday looked as if it had been packed with a sausage-stuffer.

THIS year's cotton receipts are catching up on the decrease as compared with last year at the same time.

THERE was a perfect flood of new bales at the Cotton Exchange yesterday morning, all claiming to be first of the season.

THE Grain Elevator reported in store yesterday 21,005 bushels and 6676 sacks of corn and 3380 bushels and 5327 sacks of oats.

THE Cotton Exchange register yesterday contained the following names of visitors: J. A. Sternberg and S. Mason, Brownsville.

LARGE imports of Northern potatoes received yesterday, selling at $1 50@1 75. St. Louis cabbage selling at $1 5.@2 25 per crate.

THE time is rapidly approaching for the formal opening of the new Cotton Exchange, but nothing has been heard of any arrangements being made.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY LA HACHE, of the Cotton Exchange, has deferred his Western Memphis visit until after the formal opening of the new Exchange building.

CAPT. W. N. BROWN received a new bale yesterday evening after business hours, but declined to enter it on account of the large number of new bales that had been handled during the day.

THERE is a strong feeling against the prevailing system of selling "first bales" at a premium, which is being much abused. It is suggested that merchants offer a premium for the first bale, and let it be sold alone on its merits.

WE won't suffer for bread this year, judging by the fine condition of the corn crop. Neil Raspberry of Crittenden county, Ark., had on exhibition at the Exchange yesterday a number of ears of extraordinary proportions, said to be fair specimens from his farm of 100 acres.

THE formal opening of the new Cotton Exchange building will not be celebrated until about the middle of October, owing to the absence from the city of a large number of the membership. The Exchanges will take possession of their respective chambers, however, on the 1st of September.

AUCTIONEER STODDARD became so bewildered at the high prices bid on cotton and the fumes of the Furstenheim (home production) champagne, with which the new bales were baptized, that he could not believe his own ears, and would have to ask a convenient bootblack what was the last bid. When he dismounted from the auctioneer's stand he was spitting $1 10 cotton.

LUNDBORG'S perfume, Edenia.
Lundborg's perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's perfume, Lily of the Valley.

APPEAL SPECIALS.

The Situation at the Warrior Coal Mines Becoming Very Serious—Trouble Feared.

Fatal Stabbing Affray Over a Game of Cards at Knoxville—The Williams Scandal.

Threatened Strike on the Alabama and Great Southern Railroad on Account of Wages.

PONTOTOC, MISS.

The Largest Democratic Mass-Meeting Held for Years.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE APPEAL.]

PONTOTOC, August 13.—The largest mass-meeting of the Democracy of this county that has met for years assembled in the court-house to-day.

The mass-meeting unanimously instructed its delegates to the State Convention to vote for Capt. J. N. Sloan for Auditor first, last and all the time; otherwise they go uninstructed. They also instructed their delegates to our Senatorial Convention to vote for Capt. W. J. Houston of Chickasaw for State Senator. September 8th is the day appointed for holding our primary election.

SENATOBIA, MISS.

A Negro Killed by a White Man in Self-Defense.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

SENATOBIA, August 17.—Last Saturday Robert Walker and John Billingsly, two young white men, shot and killed a negro man named Archie Green. The killing was in this (Tate) county, about eighteen miles east of this place. The negro assaulted Walker with a hoe, knocking him down twice. Walker arose and tried to escape. The negro pursued him, when Walker pulled his pistol, shooting him four times, with deadly effect. During the fight Billingsly, a cousin of Walker, came up and shot a load of quail shot in the negro's face. Billingsly is only fifteen years old. Walker and Billingsly surrendered and stood trial yesterday before two magistrates, which resulted in their prompt acquittal. The negro Green had a very bad reputation.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

Section Hand Killed on the Memphis and Selma Railroad.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

HOLLY SPRINGS, August 17.—Saturday evening, as the section hands on the Memphis, Selma and Brunswick road were returning from work, the hand car they were on jumped the track about a mile and a half east of Redbanks, throwing Wash Gatewood, colored, one of the hands, in front of the car, which ran over him, inflicting injuries from which he died to-day. About six weeks ago he met with a similar accident on the same car, sustaining injuries from which he had recovered only a few days ago and resumed his work. This is an unlucky car, having jumped the track several times previous to this, injuring somebody every time.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The Situation at Warrior Serious—Negro Cause of Great Shoe.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

BIRMINGHAM, August 17.—The situation at Warrior is serious. The strikers have had twenty-three Italian newcomers arrested for carrying concealed weapons, and will have them brought here to jail. The strikers declare that the company shall not carry out its intention of working new men to-morrow.

Henry Hamill, a negro ex-convict, was twice shot in the leg to-day by Deputy-Sheriff Dave Brown, while resisting arrest.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Fatal Stabbing Affray Over a Game of Cards.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

KNOXVILLE, August 17.—Horace Foster, a young attorney, and Ben Wilkinson, a stone mason, got into a difficulty over a game of cards in a saloon this evening, when Foster fatally stabbed Wilkinson to the heart with a small penknife. They had a difficulty a week ago and it is thought it had not been settled and was probably renewed. Wilkinson leaves a family, while Foster has been married but three months. It will go hard with Foster upon the evidence of eye witnesses.

The Williams Scandal.

Knoxville special: Gossip has had full sway in Knoxville to-day over the Williams scandal. On the streets, at the hotels and stores and offices the matter is the absorbing topic and is relished by the goody good, who pretend to dislike any such publications. Last night the woman and her two children were taken at 11 o'clock by a policeman to his home, where they remained until morning, but were told they could not keep them any longer. She applied at several places during the day for place to stay, but up to 4 o'clock p.m. the cold charity of the world was shown her, and shelter refused her and babes. At 1 o'clock application to Judge Hall was filed for a divorce from the husband charging her with criminal intimacy with an unknown party yesterday, and with divers others during the past year. The husband says he has not proof just now against parties by name, and does not on will insert names that have been told him. The names he mentions would create a sensation if ever called in court. The woman denies having done any wrong, but claims ill and abusive treatment at the hands of her husband, which for two years she has endured. Her husband refuses her a stitch of clothing and the poor woman actually needs them.

SPORTING NEWS.

Nashville vs. Columbus.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 17.—The Nashvilles defeated the Columbus club to-day. Attendance 2500. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nashville	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	5	0	12
Columbus	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

Winona vs. Grenada.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

WINONA, MISS., August 17.—Winona has the victory in a game of baseball, played to-day at Grenada between the "Our Boys" of that place and the Hornets of Winona. The score stood 14 to 16 in favor of Winona. This was the deciding game, being the best two in three.

Games Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17.—Metropolitans, 6; Athletics, 3.

NEW YORK, August 17.—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2; Baltimore, 9; Brooklyn, 4.

Lively Slugging Match.

BRAIDWOOD, ILL., August 17.—This city is all excitement over a slugging match that took place five miles east of here at daylight this morning between Adam Patterson, a saloon-keeper, and George Mulvey, a miner, both from Braceville, a small town near here, for a purse of $500. Mulvey knocked out Patterson after 158 rounds. At 2 o'clock this morning the sports of this city began to leave for the scene of battle. Every available conveyance was put in use, and at 7 o'clock the livery stables were empty. The crowd assembled at the corner of Mill, Grundy and Kankakee counties. The stakes were driven just across the line in Kankakee county, at 5:15 o'clock. About 800 people had assembled, when time was called. They fought under rules with five ounce hard gloves. Both men weighed about 185 pounds. Patterson was slightly taller than his opponent. At the commencement the odds were given in favor of Patterson, but after the fiftieth round Mulvey was the favorite. Although he got some very hard knocks he punished his opponent severely, and when the 159th round was called Patterson was so exhausted that he was unable to speak, but shook his head. His second held him up to make him come to the scratch. He fell to the ground. Mulvey was as fresh as at the first round. Time—two hours and a half.

Clerical Cyclists.

TORONTO, ONT., August 17.—The party of clerical cyclists from the States, who are making a tour on wheels throughout Ontario, have reached here. Mr. Evans of Columbia, Pa., took a severe header on the way from Guelph and fell out of the party. Mr. Lansinger of Millersville, Pa; Mr. Musser of Columbia, Pa., and Mr. Cowan of Pittsburg left for home yesterday afternoon.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, August 17.—The racing was continued here to-day.

First Race.—For beaten horses, penalties and allowances. Starters: Gold Ban, Decoy Duck, Leman, Irish Lass, Aunt Alice, Huron, Dolly L. and Sir Garnet. Won by Leman, with Decoy Duck second and Huron third. Time—1:46.

Second Race.—For maiden two year olds. Starters: Faience, Eager, Queen of Hearts, Bob Burdette, Silver Cloud, Gold Flea, Miss Bowler, Vindex, Wheatley, Masterpiece and Noxalo. Won by Faience, with Miss Bowler second and Silver Cloud third. Time—1:04½.

Third Race.—Penalties and non-winning maiden allowances. Starters: Binnette, Loftin, Nettle, Bald Hornet and Heartstone. Won by Binnette, with Nettle second and Loftin third. Time—2:13.

Fourth Race.—Non-winning and maiden allowances. Starters: Maggie J., Artiban, Brandywine, Navarro, Avery, Violin, Kershaw, Guydette, Fairmount, Jim Douglass, Hermitage and Roger Eastman. Won by Maggie J., with the California horse, Jim Douglass, second and Navarro third. Time—1.17.

Fifth Race.—Selling allowances. Starters: Lycurgus, Belle Pate, Sapphire, Bonnie S., Carrie Stevens, Musk, Inspector, Una B., Inspector and Thady. Won by Bonnie S., with Sapphire second and Una B. third. Time—1.52.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, August 17.—A large attendance and a good track, a clear sky overhead and a good day's racing were all to be found at Brighton Beach to-day.

First Race.—For non-winners, selling race, one mile. Starters: Cathcart, Eros, Minnie Minnow, Young Dryden, Success, Brunswick, Resta, Bill Bird, Vibrator, Standiford Keller, Bonnie Lee and Yorktown. Won by Yorktown by a length; a dead heat for second place between Cathcart and Bonnie Lee. Stakes divided. Time—1:45¾.

Second Race.—For maidens, three years old and upward, selling race, three-quarters of a mile. Starters: Speculator, Jo, Miss Bacon, Bob Tagart, Princeton, Haley and Glendon. Won by Niobe by half a length; Glendon second, Winston third. Time—1:17¾.

Third Race.—For maidens, three years old and upward, selling race, three-quarters of a mile. Starters: Joe C., Guild, Marengo, Roysterer, King George, Goblin, Kenwood and Bonanza. Won by Marengo by half a length, King George second, Roysterer third. Time—1:18.

Fourth Race.—Selling race, seven-eighths of a mile. Starters: Frankie B., Mollie Madison, Windsail, Mirandola, Bonnie, Tom Kearns, Belle B. and Harry Rose. Won by Frankie B. by a neck; Harry Rose second, Montauk third. Time—1:30½.

Fifth Race.—Selling race, seven-eighths of a mile. Starters: Miss Baldwin, Miss Goodrich, Joe S., Mary Hamilton, Blue Peter, Lady B., Cardinal McCloskey, Kittane and Executor. Won by Mary Hamilton by one and a half lengths; Cardinal McCloskey second, Executor third. Time—1:30.

Sixth Race.—Light welter weights, one mile. Starters: Correct, Blue Bell, Strabismus, Wimbledon, Hawthorne, Walter H. and Ben Ferdinand. Won by Walter H. by a neck; Blue Bell second, Strabismus third. Time—1:47.

A COWBOY FROLIC.

A Fight in Which Over One Hundred Shots are Exchanged.

WICHITA, KAS., August 17.—A special to the *Eagle*, from Fort Reno, says news has been received of a desperate fight between a number of cowboys, occurring at the ranch of Frank Murray, thirty-five miles southwest, in the Chickasaw nation. A party of twenty-five cowboys rode up to the ranch and fired about 100 shots at the boys inside the ranch cabin, with whom they had a quarrel over horse stock. The boys inside being well armed returned fire, with deadly effect, killing Dick Covart and seriously wounding Dick Jones and Bob Woods, of the attacking party. This makes four men have been killed over the troubles at this ranche since April. Covart, who was killed, also Jones and Woods, have been notorious characters in the Territories.

IUKA, MISS.

The Ball Given in Compliment to Miss Kate Chism, of Friars Point, Miss.

To the Editors of the Appeal:

On Saturday night Mr. Parker, proprietor of the Iuka Springs, gave a ball complimentary to Miss Kate Chism, a popular belle of Friars Point, and it was a magnificent success. The bearing of Miss Chism during the entire evening was most admirable. She is much admired here, as she is wherever she is known, on account of her beauty, intelligence and many accomplishments. The ball-room was filled by 10 o'clock, and everything went off pleasantly.

I shall not attempt a description of anything beyond the toilets, and will leave the rest to your brilliant imagination and magic pen. It is enough to say that a ball was a success, and Mr. Parker deserves great credit for his kindness and good management upon the occasion. The ball-room was closed promptly at 12 o'clock.

Miss Haughton of Aberdeen—White lace and pearls.

Miss Annie Haughton—Nile-green crepe, water lilies and diamonds.

Miss Bock of Memphis—Black silk, lace and natural flowers.

Miss Lena McKnight of Paducah, Ky.—White mulle, lace and pearls.

Miss Gertrude Tepe of Moscow—White silk, rubies.

Miss Worley of Nashville—Cream mulle, natural flowers and pearls.

Miss Katie Worley—Pink mulle, white lilies and cameos.

Miss Emma Jones of Memphis—Cream satin Sussian lace overdress, natural flowers and diamonds.

Miss Celeste Harris of Iuka—Pink silk, point lace and opal jewelry.

Mrs. Rosenthal of Memphis—Black silk, lace and diamonds.

Miss Ricca Rosenthal—Green silk, ruby velvet and rubies.

Mrs. Joe Bruce of Memphis—Cream silk, lace and pearls.

Mrs. E. B. Mosley of Memphis—Cream lace diamonds.

Mrs. Percy Freeman of St. Louis—Pink mutle, lace and cameos.

Mrs. Boden of Columbus, Miss.—Cream nuns veiling diamonds.

Miss Katie Chism of Friars Point, Miss.—Pale violet silk, lace and diamonds.

Among the guests were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Behr, J. H. Schwarzenberg, Messrs. Tom Hunt, Charles N. Churchill and J. Brinkly of Memphis, Mr. Ellis of Florence, Mr. Wilburn of Arkansas City, and others whose names we failed to learn.

The crowd has increased, and everybody seems to be enjoying themselves. Miss Chism deserves the compliment paid her, and was equal to the occasion, for she succeeded in making others as happy as herself. There is not a more charming and lovable girl in the State of Mississippi than Miss Chism. A VISITOR.

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A FRIGHTFUL PANIC

On a Philadelphia Excursion Steamer Crowded with Women and Children, Caused by the Explosion

Of a Dynamite Cartridge Underneath the Boiler Head by Some Fiend in Human Shape.

Sixteen Persons Seriously Injured, Besides a Large Number Stunned by the Shock.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 17—10:15 a.m.—A boiler explosion has just occurred on the steamer S. M. Felton, off the Chestnut street wharf. It is reported that several lives have been lost.

Additional Details.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 17.—The explosion on the steamer S. M. Felton occurred just after she had left her dock on her trip to Wilmington, Del. She was opposite pier No. 8, south wharves, when the passengers and crew were startled by an explosion which shook the boat from stem to stern, and when the smoke cleared away it was found that the entire forward part of the vessel above the water line had been badly damaged and a number of passengers injured, some of them severely. The pilot-house and entire upper deck were lifted and fell to the lower deck. The bow presented a scene of complete wreck. Tugs proceeded at once to the injured vessel, and with the assistance of the police tug William S. Stokley, which was lying near by, at once proceeded to remove the injured. The ambulance of the Pennsylvania Hospital soon arrived and took most of the injured to that institution. The injured, so far as known, are: John E. McDunn, aged nine years, severely injured about the legs; Silas Reed, badly shocked and contused; Bessie Bradley, ankle dislocated; Samuel Cooper, injured about head and body; George Erven, injured about limbs and body. The steamer is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and is a large, well-equipped boat. If she is not injured below the water line the damage will not be heavy. The cause of the explosion is not yet certain. The passengers are many of them who saw the explosion from the shore insist that gun-powder, or some similar explosive, was ignited on the forward deck, and several persons who were standing on the pier declare that after the explosion they noticed the odor of gun-powder. There has been considerable rivalry between the Felton and other boats running to Wilmington, and reports have circulated that some malicious person placed an explosive on the deck. This is a mere rumor, however, and the cause of the explosion will not be known until further investigation is made.

There were over 200 people on the boat—men, women and children—when the explosion occurred. The wrecked upper works took fire and a frightful panic ensued. This was speedily checked by a number of men who drove the women and children aft, and prevented many frantic women from leaping overboard. Beside those seriously hurt, a large number were almost, if not quite, stunned by the shock. The promptness with which assistance came from all sides allayed the panic and prevented the fire from spreading. The injured were taken below her water-line, and the cost of repairing her will not exceed $500. There was some, but little, doubt about the explosion being due to dynamite or gunpowder, though no one seems to know when it was taken aboard. It seems marvelous that half the people on board escaped death. Witnesses say that the moment of the explosion everything became enveloped in darkness, and the boat rocked as if in a heavy storm. It was supposed that no one leaped overboard, but a man who secured a life-preserver has since come ashore at Walnut street wharf, apparently uninjured.

LIST OF THE WOUNDED.

The list of the wounded numbers sixteen, as follows:

Jesse Bradley of Philadelphia, ankle dislocated.

J. B. Chester of Chester, side injured.

George Cockaine of Philadelphia, back and thigh hurt by falling woodwork.

Samuel Cooper of Frankford, hurt about the chest and head.

George Erwin, a deck-hand, severely injured in the side.

James E. McDonald, a child, of Chester, leg broken.

Silas Reed of Philadelphia, slightly injured.

George Mitchell, a deck-hand, of Bridgeton, N. J., right hand severely cut and ankle sprained.

John McCusker, passenger, injured about the breast.

Edward Speer of Philadelphia, injured internally. It is thought he will die.

John Stevenson of Camden, N. J., slightly injured.

Chas. Quinlan of Philadelphia, badly bruised about the body.

James Valentine of Wilmington, Del., engineer of the Felton, cut about the head by flying glass.

John L. Van Tyne of Chester, Pa., complicated dislocation of ankle.

Edward Young of Wilmington, Del., fireman of the Felton, injured about the head and face.

George Wilson, engineer, who was standing on the wharf when the explosion occurred, was thrown backward over a bench and sustained injuries of the right wrist.

THE PASSENGERS

were mostly women taking babies for a fresh airing on the river. Their remarkable escape is accounted for by the providential fact that but few of them were in the forward end of the steamer at the time. The canvass awning had not been set, and the sun shining there made the passengers seek cooler spots in the stern of the boat.

EDWARD YOUNG, THE FIREMAN,

says that when the explosion occurred he was carrying only thirty-five pounds of steam to the square inch. Andrew Tinker said to-day that he inspected the boiler last May and found it in good condition. The iron was tested. It is stamped 50,000 pounds and broke at 56,000 pounds. The indentation in the head of the boiler, however, shows beyond doubt that the explosive force came from without and not from within. Capt. Wiley, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Mershon and Mr. Linker made a careful examination of the wreck for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the explosion. The investigation established the fact that the explosion was caused by dynamite. The explosive had been placed forward directly in front of the head of the boiler. The steamer came up from Wilmington at 8:30 o'clock and lay at her wharf until 1 o'clock last night. She lay at Wilmington in charge of Andrew Jones of Bridgeton, N. J. He could not be communicated with to-day but Capt. Wiley says that if a stranger had boarded or attempted to board the steamer last night the watchman would have informed him of the fact while the steamer lay at her wharf. This morning the

PASSENGERS CAME ABOARD

and took chairs on the hurricane decks or aft. The officers and deck-hands were busy, and no attention was paid to the movements of the passengers. Several of them carried baskets, so that a bundle or package might have been carried aboard without attracting attention. The official report made by H. F. Kenney, superintendent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, under whose supervision the boat is operated, says: "The head of the boiler was indented and cracked about a foot in length. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a cartridge of some kind placed under the head of the boiler maliciously." Detectives have been put on the case. The Felton was insured for $50,000, of which $25,000 was placed in the London, Liverpool and Globe, and $25,000 held by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The loss by the explosion will not exceed $1500.

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DIED.

LANIGAN—At the residence of his parents, No. 75 Jackson street, Monday, August 17, 1885: DANIEL, only son of E. J. and Katie Lanigan.

Funeral will take place from residence this (TUESDAY) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

RHODES—At the residence of Mr. John Crair, Covington, Tenn., August 16, 1885, JOSEPH CRAIG RHODES, aged twenty-nine years, six months and twenty-three days.

AMMONS—At his residence, south gate Elmwood Cemetery, Monday, August 17, 1885, JOHN S. AMMONS, aged thirty-two years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence this (TUESDAY) afternoon at 5 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

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