# THE EVENING STAR.

## DOUBLE SHEET.

SATURDAY..... November 5, 1881.


## LOCAL MENTION.

### The Weather.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D.C., November 5, 1881, 10 a.m.

For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, during the day slowly rising temperature, southeast to southwest winds and falling barometer, followed by light rains during the night.

### Special Weather Bulletin.

A RAINY SUNDAY INDICATED.

The chief signal officer furnishes the following special bulletin to the press:—The slight disturbance which developed in the northwest during yesterday, moved rapidly to the eastward during the night, and is now central as a well defined storm near Lake Michigan. Light rains and snow are reported from the upper lake region and upper Mississippi valley, and heavy local rains have fallen in southern Texas. Fair weather prevails on the Atlantic coast in the southern states east of the Mississippi, and in the Missouri valley. The temperature has fallen slightly in New England, New York and the upper Missouri valley, and risen from 5° to 10° in the remaining districts. The winds have shifted to westerly and southerly in the southern, middle and New England states, and the lower lake region, and are generally from north to west at stations west of the Mississippi. The indications are that fair weather will continue on the Atlantic coast during Saturday, and that partly cloudy slightly warmer weather, and light rains will prevail in New England and the middle states during Sunday.

TO THE POOR.—Call at Herzog's and examine his stock of a large lot of first-class second-hand overcoats, much better than any ready-made new ones, at low prices. 308 9th street, near Pennsylvania avenue.

ROGERS BROTHERS' TRIPLE-PLATED KNIVES, $2 a set, at Schaefer's, 1020 7th street northwest.

THE BEST 25-cent feather duster at Schaefer's, 1020 7th street, above New York avenue.

ENGLISH STONE CHINA CHAMBER SET, only $2.25. Schaefer's, 1020 7th street northwest.

NEW PATTERNS of plated spoons and forks at bottom prices. Schaefer's, 1020 7th street northwest.

AMERICAN LEADER STUDENT LAMP, nickel plated, $2.75. Schaefer's, 1020 7th street northwest.

HUGHES is very independent. See *The Sun*.

FUSSELL'S Ice Cream and Charlotte Russe.

THE BEST $4 TRIPLE-PLATED CASTOR, at Schaefer's, 1020 7th street northwest.

HUFF'S Black Goods Store, 713 7th street northwest.

LADIES SHOULD CALL AT MME. WASHINGTON'S and inspect her elegant materials. Suits of camel's hair and velvet, silk and plush and satin—the handsomest suits in the country—from $40 up.

MISS M. M. EVANS, "Masseuse," has returned to Washington and can be found at her old number, No. 1001 New York avenue.

J. JAY GOULD, Japanese goods, 421 9th street.

CORAL BANGLES with roses, Bell's Opera Glasses, Pendants, assorted sizes, $1 pair. Prigg's Jewelry Store.

AVOID imitating opticians. Hempler fits the eyesight.

O. B. C.—Sample boxes of 25 O. B. C. hand-made cigars for $1, at Factory, 910 F street.

GENUINE Nickel Plated German Student Lamp, with two more improvements than any other in the city, $4.50, at Schaefer's, No. 1020 7th street, above New York avenue. A guarantee given with every lamp.

THE SUNDAY CHRONICLE is the only paper (THE STAR excepted) that supports the government in its prosecutions of the star routers. Read its remarks on the star route organs of this city. Ask newsboys for it.

A CLASS of ladies and gentlemen devoted to the acquirement of the art of phonography has been formed at the Spencerian Business College, to receive instruction from Mr. A. D. Brown, a practical short-hand writer.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION of the Washington Medical Institute, (incorporated Nov. 16, 1874, act of Congress May 5th, 1876,) will begin on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1881. President S. Whittaker Crowe, A.M. M.D., Emeritus Professor of Surgery, will deliver the opening address. The course of lectures by the Faculty will be free to all. Matriculation, fee $5; Cadavers, per capita, $15; Theses, if accepted, $10; Diplomas, $25.

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## CITY AND DISTRICT.

### Amusements, &c., To-night.

*Ford's Opera House.*—"The Tourists."

*National Theater.*—The Emma Abbott Company in "The Two Cavaliers," tower scene in "Trovatore," and "Lucia di Lammermoor."

*Masonic Temple.*—St. Patrick's Church fair.

### Condensed Locals.

Walter S. Perry has filed a bill in equity against R. Ross Perry, Seaton Perry and others, for partition of the estate of T. J. S. Perry, who died on September 5th, 1881.

Some two months ago the house of Mr. Myers, on Capitol Hill, was robbed of some clothing, a portion of which was at that time recovered by the detectives. Yesterday the same officers recovered an overcoat (stolen from Mr. Myers) from Dayton, Ohio, which they received by express.

The National Rifles last night decided to hold their fair during the first two weeks in March next. James H. Clear was elected corresponding secretary, vice W. M. Thompson resigned.

The Kansas Republican Association has elected the following officers: N. C. McFarland, president; E. J. Dallas, vice president; vice presidents for Congressional districts—First, — Bruce; second, A. E. McKenn; third, J. R. Bliss; secretary, W. H. Johnson; corresponding secretary, W. Burlingame; treasurer, A. A. Thomas.

Rev. Sherman M. Merrill, D.D., has accepted the pastorate of the North Carolina avenue Methodist Protestant mission, and enters upon his work tomorrow.

About 3 o'clock this morning burglars attempted to enter the residence of J. S. Brown, in Mount Pleasant, by forcing open one of the windows. The noise woke Mr. Brown, who frightened them off before they affected an entrance.

See advertisement of half rates to Maryland republican voters.

The fair to be held by the ladies of Friendship Division, S. of T., at their hall, 510 11th street northwest, commences next Wednesday evening, continues three days, and promises to be an assured success.

### Important Real Estate Sales.

Messrs. Fitch, Fox & Brown have just sold for Dr. Wm. V. Marmion to Chauncey McKeever, assistant adjutant general U.S.A., the handsome residence, No. 1508 H street, for $23,000 cash. Also, a house and lot on Massachusetts avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, to Mrs. Mary C. Borland, for $5,750 cash. Also, to Mrs. Marion M. Garnett a lot on K street, between Connecticut avenue and 18th street, 30x147, for $5,500. The same firm has just effected the following leases, among others: Residence No. 1405 I street (near Franklin Square) to Hon. John W. Foster, late U. S. minister to Russia, and to Senator Plumb, of Kansas, the residence occupied by Senator Kernan, of New York, No. 1205 K street, and to Wm. C. Rives, of Virginia, No. 1819 H street, the residence of Mrs. Admiral Reynolds.

### District Government Affairs.

The Commissioners have stated, in reply to the request of J. B. Johnson et al. for the gravelling of 6th street, between Lincoln and Sumner avenues, that the season is too far advanced, and that it can better be done in the spring.

A PROTEST AGAINST A LIQUOR LICENSE.

The Commissioners have received a communication from Rev. J. H. Brooks, of the Fifth Baptist church, protesting against the granting of a liquor license to Daniel Donovan, for a saloon on Vermont avenue, between Q and R streets northwest, the reason alleged being that the place, which is near that church, is frequented by disorderly characters who disturb the religious meetings. The paper was referred to the license committee.

BUILDING PERMITS

issued by Inspector Entwisle: Woodward & Lothrop, repair brick, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets northwest; $1,800. August Brown, repair frame, 5th street, Georgetown; $100. M. Emery, repair brick store, 639 Louisiana ave. $500. Wm. Redman, repair frame, 1402 Pierce street, between 14th and 15th streets northwest; $50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to Willis H. Colter and Hester B. Campbell; Chas. A. Barker and Anna Moore; Fred Ayres of P. G. county, Md., and Eva Davis; Edward Walker and Mary Johnson; Thos. Cheney and Ellen Miller; Chas. H. King and Margaret E. Talbert; Randall Hagner and Carrie Roberts; Charles Dodge, Richard Gems and Susie Jackson, both of West Washington; Wm. H. Fisher and Mary A. McDonald.

LATEST ARRIVALS AT THE RIVER FRONT.—Harbor Master Sutton reports arrivals at the river front as follows: Schr. A. H. Leanning, Calhoun, 200 tons coal, Stephenson Bros.; schr. Moonlight Rover, Snell, 200 tons coal, do.; longboat Hellen V. Eddy, 100 tons coal, Steamboat Co.; longboats W. D. Clark, Wicomico, H. C. Purdy, Caroline and Ada Lee, wood for city dealers; schrs. Willie, Francis, J. Saloman, Annie Gibson, Wm. Totten, Defy, Christopher, Ella, Mary Francis; sloops American Eagle and Fanny Shepherd, and pungies Ocean Queen and Dove, all with oysters, altogether 5,200 bushels for market; str. Annie Eliza, Lawson, merchandise, Johnson & Bros.; schr. Dreadnaught, ice for Independent Ice company; schr. Maggie, coal for Johnson Bros.; longboat Country Lee, coal for P. & B. Co.; longboat C. W. Burtagle, coal for Inland S. Co.; longboat M, coal for S. Emery; longboats Sally, Kitty and P. Dorsey, coal for Johnson Bros.; longboats Lady of the Lake, Five Sisters and Annie Mason, wood for J. O. Carter; pungy Driver, oysters for market.

FACILITIES FOR CHICAGO TRAVELLERS.—In addition to the 2:20 a.m. train, which runs a through sleeper for Chicago, the Baltimore and Ohio has placed on their train, leaving here at 9:15 p. m., a through sleeper for the same point.

### Affairs in West Washington.

STOLEN GOODS FOUND.—Yesterday afternoon a bolt of red flannel was stolen from the front of the dry goods store of Mr. Charles H. Demas, on High street. Later in the afternoon a man going past Colonel Drew's house, on Washington street, seeing the Colonel coming, and taking him for a police officer, dropped a bundle (which proved to be the stolen goods mentioned) and ran. John W. Kaiser, a white man, was afterwards arrested and identified as this man.

THE GRAIN MARKET.—Seven thousand bushels wheat was offered and sold on 'change yesterday at prices ranging from 142 to 151¼.

THE COAL TRADE.—Twenty-eight boats left Cumberland, Thursday, with 3,055.14 tons of coal, as follows: For Georgetown—Consolidation Company, 984.04 tons; Borden Company, 462.05 tons; Maryland Company, 219.01 tons; George's Creek Company, 215.01 tons; Blaen Avon Company, 111.09 tons; individual, 114.19 tons. For Alexandria—American Company, 978.11 tons.

### Affairs in Alexandria.

Reported for THE EVENING STAR.

THE CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE met last night and agreed upon an address to the voters, and the following committee to attend the election and see the votes counted: First ward, R. M. Latham; second ward, Leonard Marbury; third ward, Wm. H. Smith; fourth ward, John T. Sweeney. The committee took no action on the subject of the election of aldermen in the third ward, as it was considered that such an election could not be held legally without a greater notice than has yet been given. It is now said that the election of alderman, vice Judge Stuart, is governed by the following section of the code: "Whenever a special election is ordered to fill a vacancy in any office, the regular time for filling which is the May annual election, it shall be the duty of the officer ordering such election at least twenty days before such election to issue his writ of election," &c.

ELECTION PREPARATIONS.—As the election draws near the managers on each side are making their counts. At the last presidential election the city and county voted democratic electors, Hancock, 1,720; Mahone-Hancock electors, 84; Garfield, 1,483. The election last May for city officials turned upon the license question, the democratic candidate for mayor receiving 1,096 to 564 for his opponent. In the county there was no opposition to the regular republican ticket. The vote at the coming election cannot be determined with any sort of accuracy, until it is ascertained how many capitation taxes will be paid. Up to last night there were in city and county about 580 whites and 850 colored voters who had not paid the capitation tax. It is probable that a large number of these will be paid to-day and Monday.

STATION HOUSE.—Two prisoners are held at the police station: Ben. Hicks, a white boy, charged with stealing a sum of money from Wm. Recker, several months ago, and Eliza Williams, colored, for stealing a shawl yesterday.

PAID OFF.—All the city officials and public school teachers have been paid for the month of October.

### A Bloody Vendetta in Arkansas.

In the past two or three months several persons have been murdered in Polk county, Ark., the result of a bloody vendetta, the origin of which is hardly known. The last victim was a young man, Sheton Hutchinson, by name, who was shot down while riding hurriedly through the woods to procure a doctor for his father. The old man died soon after without suspecting the horrible fate that had overtaken his son. The assassins took his dead body, and, placing it on a heap of logs, set fire to the latter in order to destroy all traces of the crime. The victim's charred remains were afterwards found by a party of his friends who were searching the surrounding country for him. Two men, Edward Standbridge and Ben Brotherson, were arrested on the charge of having murdered Hutchinson; but, though the evidence against them was very strong, the justice before whom they were tried turned them loose. There is considerable feeling in the neighborhood, and it may be Judge Lynch will try not only the accused, but others upon whom suscipion rests. Within the past year Polk county has been the theater of a score of ghastly murders. At one time the governor seriously thought of sending the militia into the county to protect life, but an exodus of leading desperadoes to Texas and the Indian nation seemed to render the presence of troops unnecessary.

CONFESSION OF MURDER ON THE GALLOWS.—At Jonesborough, Ga., Tom Betts, colored, was hung yesterday for the murder of Judge A. Moore last fall. Betts was taken from jail by the sheriff under a guard of seventy men and carried to the gallows, which was erected a mile from the town. The condemned man made a speech confessing his crime, and expressing the belief that he would be saved. After the drop fell death resulted in seven minutes.

GRAVEYARD INSURANCE.—At Wilmington, Del., Thursday, Insurance Commissioner McFee refused to issue his certificate of authority to the Golden Rule Mutual Aid Association, of Reading, Pa. This will be the action of the commissioner with reference to all the Pennsylvania sepulchral companies which apply. It is almost certain that the companies of the purely "graveyard" class will now be unable to make the required showing under the law, and that the action of Mr. McFee, just taken, will apply to these disreputable organizations generally.

SITTING BULL AS A STEAMBOAT MATE.—A telegram from Kansas City, November 3, says: The steamer C. K. Peck arrived here from above to-day. Two weeks ago the Key West came to Fort Buford, at the mouth of the Yellowstone, the place where Sitting Bull and his people are. The crew deserted the boat at that point, and Indians were employed to unload it. Twelve bucks and as many squaws were put at work, and Sitting Bull, acting as mate, directed his people in their work. The two mates of the steamer surrendered the deck to the chief and looked on until the job was finished.

SHIP-BUILDING AT WILMINGTON, DEL.—The ship-building yards at Wilmington, Del., are scenes of great activity at the present time. The Harlan & Hollingsworth company have commenced building a handsome steamboat for the Maryland steamship company, to ply in the waters between Baltimore, Easton and Cambridge. An iron screw steamship 280 feet long is to be built for the Morgan line, to run between New York and New Orleans. She is intended for freight only, and will be the largest coastwise freight steamer yet built. Four steam ferry-boats are under way for the Pennsylvania railroad company, two of which are to ply between Philadelphia and Camden, and two between New York and Jersey city. Another is building for the West Jersey Ferry company, and still another for the Nassau Ferry company of New York. A new freight steamer has just been completed for the Bay line, and will run between Baltimore and Norfolk. The Pusey & Jones company of Wilmington have laid the keel of a steel steamer for service on the rivers of South America. Six steel barges are also to be built, to be towed by the steamer. The side-wheel steamer Wisteria, for the United States Lighthouse board, will be ready for launching in about three weeks, and the keel of the new iron light-ship No. 44 will soon be laid.

ARREST OF AN ABDUCTRESS.—Mattie Harper alias Wright, a colored woman, was arrested in Chicago last week and brought to Baltimore Thursday night by Detective Hagan on an old charge of abducting a young octoroon named Lucy Wilson, aged 16 years, from her home on Hughes street for immoral purposes. The parents of the young girl, who is almost white, made a complaint to the police on the 7th of July that she had disappeared from her home. Yesterday Sheriff Smyrk committed her to jail for the action of the grand jury. The girl Wilson was returned to her home after being apprehended in July.—*Baltimore Gazette To-day.*

THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS "NINTH."—A telegram from Richmond, Va., last night says: The commission of military officers here from Boston investigating the charges of misconduct against the Ninth Massachusetts regiment concluded taking evidence in the case this evening. To-morrow they will visit several places where, in the course of the investigation, it was developed that members of the regiment had damaged property and committed other wanton acts, and at 5 o'clock they will leave for home. An astonishing amount of testimony has been taken by the commission, the quantity and character of which are much greater and more damaging than was even anticipated by previous representation.

A MARRIAGE SPOILED BY ELOPEMENT.—At Forestville, Chatauqua county, N. Y., Nellie Record eloped with a young man named Belle Dey. The young lady was to have been married yesterday to her father's law partner, Warren Hooker, and cards had been issued. All the parties move in the highest circles.

CREMATED IN A JAIL.—The Douglass county jail, at Roseburg, Oregon, was burned yesterday morning, and with it Charles Williams, who was imprisoned the day before for larceny. It is supposed that he undertook to burn his way out, and the fire became unmanageable.

SHOT DEAD BY A WOMAN.—Sarah Logan and Lorenzo Sawyer, both colored, of Halifax county, Va., had a dispute some time since over a settlement of accounts. On Wednesday last Sawyer approached Sarah's house with an ax, when, after warning him off, she shot him dead with an old army carbine. She has been arrested.

THE EXECUTION of Henry King, who murdered Michael Heyelin, in Clinton prison, July 13, took place at Plattsburg, N. Y., yesterday morning, in the county jail. King wrote a letter on the previous evening to the editor of the Plattsburg *Republican*, saying he believed his sins were forgiven, and regretting his course.

A GIRL MURDERED BY A DIVINITY STUDENT.—Charles Madder, a divinity student at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, shot and killed Miss Phœbe Bernard on Thursday night. It is said he was madly in love with her, and she did not reciprocate. He asked her to marry him, and upon her refusal shot her dead. He hid in a lumber-yard during the night, but surrendered himself yesterday.

THE MUCH-ROBBED BANK.—A New York evening paper says: "Henry B. Marchbank, formerly corresponding clerk of the broken Mechanics' Bank at Newark, was arrested at his residence in Belleville, N.J., this morning and brought before U. S. Commissioner Keasbey. He is charged by the U. S. district attorney with having robbed the bank of $50,000. Cashier Baldwin knew of the crime, and drove Marchbank out of the bank. He was afraid to make the matter known, lest his own wrong-doing should be discovered, and he continued to keep the directors in ignorance of the transaction. Marchbank's bail has been fixed at $10,000.

THE VIRGINIA DUELISTS.—The grand jury of Fauquier county, Virginia, failed to find indictments at this term against the duelists Campbell and Scott, Wise and Lewis, no witnesses appearing and no rule issuing against them. The matter may be considered dropped.

## Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Internal revenue, $481,661.20; customs, $813,702.29.

DURING THE WEEK ended to-day there were received at the Treasury for redemption $1,272,000 as against $713,000 for the corresponding week of last year.

THE TREASURY now holds $369,666,000 in United States bonds to secure national bank circulation. United States bonds deposited on this account for the week ended to-day $1,665,000 and withdrawn $1,114,000.

SECRETARY WINDOM returned to the city last night from New York and was at his desk in the department to-day. Judge Folger, his successor, is expected to arrive next Saturday and qualify for the office of Secretary of the Treasury.

NAVAL NOTES.—Captain Wadleigh, of the Arctic search steamer Alliance, in reporting his arrival on the 1st at Halifax, states that in the passage from Reykjabik the vessel experienced heavy weather. The engines of the Alliance require some repairs which will take four or five days. The ship would then sail for New York.——The Tallapoosa arrived at the League Island navy yard to-day.

ARMY ORDERS.—The following medical officers (recently appointed) will report without delay to the commanding general military division of the Atlantic for temporary duty with regiments about to change stations, viz: First Lieut. Edward C. Carter, Henry I. Raymond and Thomas J. C. Maddox, assistant surgeons. Upon the completion of the duty to which they may be assigned they will report by letter to the Surgeon General United States army. Major Charles G. Bartlett, 11th infantry, will report to the superintendent general recruiting service to conduct a detachment of recruits to the department of Dakota.

THE RIFLE COMPETITION from the four departments of the military divison of the Missouri has resulted in the selection of the following division team. The contest took place at Fort Snelling, Minn.: Corporal T. Russell; 1st sergeant W. P. Nevius; sergeant C. H. Osborne; sergeant W. T. Shipp; captain W. Auman; 1st sergeant J. Hackett; sergeant W. Moser; 2d lieutenant W. A. Nichols; private B. Rice; 1st sergeant J. Hindley; 2d lieutenant C. Esterly, and sergeant C. Woody. In announcing the result Gen. Sheridan, commanding the division of the Missouri, says he "takes the occasion to impress the department commanders the great importance of educating the officers and men in the use of the rifle, and to express his satisfaction at the progress already made in the four departments of the Missouri."

CAPT. J. C. WHITE, 1st artillery, U. S. army, who was recently tried by court martial in Boston for disobedience of orders and insubordination while in temporary command at Fort Warren, Boston harbor, has been sentenced to reprimand in general orders, which sentence Gen. Hancock, commanding the division of the Atlantic, has just carried out.

DEATH OF A NAVAL OFFICER.—Lieut. Commander A. H. Wright, U.S.N., died at Key West, Florida, to-day. Deceased was a native of Ohio, from which state he was appointed to the navy in 1860. His death causes the following promotions: Lieut. C. H. Stockton, to be lieut. commander; Master L. P. Jouett, to be lieutenant; Ensign York Noell, to be master, and Midshipman P. J. Werlich, to be ensign.

THE MEMBERS OF THE UTE COMMISSION will hold a formal meeting in Washington on the 18th inst.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—A proclamation fixing the 24th inst., as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, was forwarded to New York to-day from the State department to be signed by President Arthur.

MINISTER FOSTER'S RESIGNATION.—Secretary Blaine, in the name of the President, yesterday accepted the resignation of Hon. John W. Foster, U. S. minister to Russia. Mr. Foster, in his communication to the secretary, said: "It is proper to state that in taking this step I have not been actuated by any dissatisfaction with my present post, or with the diplomatic service, but having devoted near nine years past to the government abroad, I find that it is imperatively necessary that I should resume my residence in the United States and give my attention to my private and family affairs." The letter of Secretary Blaine in reply said: "The reluctance which the government naturally feels to sever its relations with a valued officer, whose zeal and usefulness have been so signally shown in high spheres of duty, joined to the regret which I personally feel in losing your trusted co-operation in carrying out abroad the policy of the department, would counsel the non-acceptance of your resignation, were it not that I am convinced that the step you take, in obedience to the dictates of private interests, is positive and final on your part." For the present the affairs of the legation will be under the charge of Col. Wickham Hoffman as charge d'affaires ad interim.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF CAPE VINCENT.—A few days ago it was necessary to send from the U.S. Treasury a small sum of money to "Cape Vincent." The question arose: "Where is Cape Vincent?" Nobody around knew. Some whose minds went back to their "joggerfy" days ventured the opinion that Cape Vincent was on the coast of Spain. There is a Cape St. Vincent there. Finally, after a good deal of trouble, it was found that Cape Vincent is a small town in the United States near the Canadian border. The money was sent there.

$120,000,000 WANTED FOR PENSIONS.—Commissioner of Pensions Dudley has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, a recommendation that Congress be asked to appropriate $100,000,000 for disbursement by his office during the next fiscal year (ending June 30, 1883,) in payment of annual and accrued pensions, and also that an immediate deficiency appropriation of $20,000,000 be requested for the purpose of paying all arrears of pensions to claimants whose cases have been or may be favorably adjudicated during the current fiscal year. The commissioner estimates that 40,000 pension claims will be allowed this year, and that with a further increase in the clerical force of the bureau as many as 60,000 may be disposed of next year.

PERSONAL.—Minister Hamlin sails for his post of duty in Spain, via Liverpool, from Philadelphia to-day.——Prof. C. V. Riley, of this city, delivered a lecture on the cotton worm in the exposition building at Atlanta to-day.——Chief Clerk Lockwood, of the Interior Department, has gone to his home in New York to vote.——Messrs. Pulsifer, Haskell and Andrews, proprietors of the Boston *Herald*, have started on a tour through the southern states in a special car.——Miss Blaine, daughter of the Secretary of State, sails for Europe from Philadelphia to-day.——Walt Whitman has returned to his home in Camden from Boston, where he was much *feted*.——Mr. Marshall Brown was reported to be somewhat better to-day, and is now considered to be out of immediate danger.——Hon. Stephen Preston, Minister from Hayti, is at the Arlington.——Illness has prevented Mr. Longfellow from seeing visitors for three weeks past.——Senator Ferry has been visiting in Philadelphia for a few days past.——Ex-Representative Lamison, of Ohio, is at Willard's.


NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE LEADING MANUFACTURERS.

300 of All Wool Diagonal and Beaver Dolmans and Cloaks, tastefully trimmed, at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $11.00, $12.00, $13.00, $14.00 and $15.00.
Blankets, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 per pair.
Ladies' Cloth and Flannel Suiting, navy blue, myrtle and bronze, all wool, 30 cts., 37 cts., 75 cts., $1.00, $1.25.
Fine Black Cashmeres, 37 cts., 50 cts., 62 cts., 75 cts., 87 cts. and $1.00.
Cloths for men and boys' wear, 30 cts., 37 cts., 50 cts., 62 cts., 75 cts.
Black Dress Silks, 75 cts., $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
Colored Cashmeres, all wool, 50 cts., 62 cts., 75 cts.
Novelties in Dress Trimmings.
Red Twilled Flannels, 25 cts., 30 cts., 37 cts., 45 cts., 50 cts.
New Dress Goods, all the new colors, 25 cts.
Pianos for sale, embroidered with silk, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00.
Shawls, new styles, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.
Bed Comforts, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.
Black Satins, Colored Satins.
Black Velveteens, 50 cts., 62 cts., 75 cts., 87 cts., $1.00.
Canton Flannels, from 8 cts. per yard.
Ladies' Light Color Cloaking Cloth.
Feather-proof Bed Ticking, best make, 25 cts.
Turkey Red Table Linens, Bleached and Cream Damask.
Black and Colored Silk Plush.
Black Silk Damassee, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
Cloth Skirts, new designs.
Broche and India Shawls.
Kid Gloves, dark colors, 25 cts.

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Hassocks and Ottomans.
Floor Oil Cloths, all widths.
Oil Cloth Rugs, Cocoa Matting, etc.
Hall and Stair Carpets.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 25 cts., 37 cts., 50 cts., 62 cts., 75 cts. per yard.
Ingrain Carpets, 30 cts., 37 cts., 40 cts., 50 cts.
Brussels Carpet, 75 cts., 85 cts., 90 cts., $1.00.
Ingrain Carpets, 60 cts., 75 cts., 85 cts., 90 cts.
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### Singular Steamboat Disaster.

THE WAR EAGLE HURLED AGAINST A BRIDGE, DAMAGING IT TO THE EXTENT OF $150,000—ACCOUNTS BY EYE-WITNESSES.

KEOKUK, IOWA, November 5.—The palatial passenger packet War Eagle in attempting to pass through the drawer of the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge was baffled by the eddies and cross currents and swung around against the bridge, breaking one span and entailing damage amounting to $150,000 to the bridge. The clerk of the steamer says: The captain and two pilots were in the pilot house when the whistle blew for the bridge, and then I heard the bells to stop the boat's headway. I then saw that we were broadside to the bridge and that the boat was backing strong. I instantly ran into the cabin and threw up both hands to give the alarm. I caught hold of one lady and cried out to the rest to follow me, as the boat was going to strike the bridge. We all passed out of the aft door on to the star board guard reaching there just as the crash of the collision of the boat against the bridge came. I kept calling to the passengers who seemed bewildered to get out on the hurricane deck. As they did not seem to understand, I led the way and they followed. Several ladies were clinging to me. As soon as the boat struck the bridge the span gave way with a fearful crash; I looked forward and saw that she was leaning on the west pier, her stern having cleared the east pier where the break in the bridge occurred, and saw the people clinging from the boat on to the bridge. I took one lady and the rest followed. Most of the passengers were safely landed, when the boat swung off and floated down stream. She floated with the current and rounded to, head down the stream, at a point a few hundred yards below the elevator, where, with the aid of one wheel and the assistance of parties who came in a skiff and took a line ashore, she was made fast. Capt. Wood remained on the roof, and all the officers, so far as known, stood at their posts. The deck crew got on shore as soon as they could. Capt. A. M. Hutchinson, general manager of the St. Louis and St. Paul Packet company, was interviewed, and said it would be impossible to estimate anything like accurately the amount of damage done, or the insurance. There is an insurance of about $25,000 on the boat, which is valued at $40,000. The cargo consisted of about 10,000 packages of miscellaneous freight, chiefly potatoes, barley and flour, a large portion of which will be saved. The steamer is settled in about seventeen feet of water.

A SCHOOL GIRL STRICKEN WITH BLINDNESS.—Mamie Fineberg, aged 10 years, residing with her parents at No. 108 Ridgely street, and a pupil in No. 12 female primary school, Barre and Warner streets, was suddenly stricken blind on Tuesday afternoon last, while attending to her class duties. The little girl, who had just finished reading, was requested to solve a problem at the blackboard, when she said that she was unable to distinctly see the figures. The teacher, attaching no importance to the matter at the time, told her to work from the arithmetic. In a few minutes afterwards one of the scholars reported to the lady in charge of the class that Mamie was crying, and on the teacher going to her immediately found that the lids of both eyes were firmly closed, and could not be opened. The little sufferer was removed to her home, and a physician summoned, who, upon examination, found that the nerves of both eyes had been effected. The lids were opened and the sight partially restored. Yesterday she was in an improved condition, but could only see indistinctly. It is thought that she can be cured.—*Balt. Sun, to-day.*

MRS. DREW WINS HER CIVIL RIGHTS SUIT.—The jury in the case of Pusey Peer and his wife, colored, who claimed that they were ejected from the Arch street Theater, Philadelphia, in the spring of 1874, gave a verdict Wednesday in favor of Mrs. Louisa Drew, the lessee of the house, against whom the suit was brought to recover damages for injuries done to Mrs. Peer. In 1878 Mr. Peer recovered $900, the defence at that time being that Peer and his wife, being colored, had no right to enter the theater. In the suit just ended Mrs. Drew denied the ejectment.

SUICIDE OF A PAUPER PLANTER.—Isaac Smith, a white pauper in the almshouse at Newberry, S. C., committed suicide Friday by shooting himself with an old musket. At one time he was the wealthiest citizen of Newberry county, his plantation being valued at $250,000. But the results of the war ruined him. He had been an inmate of the poorhouse about ten years, and had attempted suicide several times, but was foiled.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON A BOY.—On Monday last a worthless fellow named George Wise persuaded Henry Stills, a lad of 16, living on Wills' creek, near Steubenville, Ohio, to steal forty dollars from his brother, so that they could run off to New Orleans together. The boy succeeded in stealing the money, and packed a valise with clothing, which was sent by express to Wheeling. At the last moment Stills backed out, and started to return home. Wise followed the boy and knocked him senseless. He then dragged him by the heels into the river, and tried to drown the senseless boy, but the chilly water revived him, and by a desperate effort he succeeded in reaching the shore and escaping. Wise had rifled his pockets of the money and the express receipt for the valise, and has so far eluded pursuit. Stills is severely hurt, but not dangerously so.

RESTRAINING TILDEN.—In the U.S. circuit court at New York, Thursday, Judge Blatchford made permanent the temporary injunction restraining Samuel J. Tilden from disposing of his stock in the New York iron mine.

There was a slight fall of snow in Detroit, Mich., Thursday, and a heavier fall at Grand Rapids.


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