

CITY AND DISTRICT.

THE EVENING STAR is everywhere recognized and admitted to be, in every quality, the leading and far-spread newspaper of the National Capital...

TALES OF THE TELEGRAPH. Some Stories of Early Days Told at the Old Times' Reunion.

At the Old Time Telegraphers' reunion at Army Hall Mr. W. W. Burhaus, night manager of the United Press in this city and a veteran telegraph operator, read a paper giving interesting points concerning the history of telegraphy in this country.

WORLD NOT BELIEVE IT. After referring to the completion of the line to Baltimore, May 24, 1848, Mr. Burhaus said: "Two days later, when the democratic national convention at Baltimore nominated Fremont for president..."

EXTENDING THE LINES. "In 1845," Mr. Burhaus said, "a line was completed between New York and Wilmington, Del., but the gap between Wilmington and Baltimore was not filled in until late in 1846, and for some time in 1847..."

CONSIDERED ABSURD. "As late as 1850," Mr. Burhaus said, "the idea of connecting America with Europe by cable was regarded as utterly absurd, but the Bering sea route was talked of by electricians as feasible..."

STREET CLEANING IN NEW YORK. Hester street is the market place of New York's Ghettos. It is dirt and provincial, and the vendors and hawkers are expected to keep it clean.

AGAINST THE NAVAL RESERVE. The Pennsylvania Peace Society has issued a protest against the proposed naval reserve. It is claimed in the document issued by them yesterday afternoon that the proposed reserve will tend to create a sentiment in behalf of a navy...

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DEATH OF COMMISSIONER BRAGG. The Unexpected Demise of a Member of the Interstate Commerce Board. A telegram was received by the secretary of the interstate commerce commission last night announcing the death of Commissioner Walter L. Bragg at Spring Lake, N. J.

WALTER L. BRAGG. He was born in 1817, and was a native of Alabama. He was a member of the interstate commerce commission from 1887 to 1891.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH'S CIRCULAR-UNHEALTHY SWIMMING BATHS. The Board of Health's circular regarding swimming baths is a warning to the public to avoid these places due to the risk of cholera.

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. The arrangements for the meeting are being made by the following committee: J. S. Newberry, chairman; G. K. Gilbert, vice chairman; H. S. Williams and S. F. Emmons, secretaries.

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THE BOTANICAL CLUB.

Two meetings of the Botanical Club of the A. A. S. have been held, one on Thursday and one yesterday. At these meetings interesting papers were read by Dr. Halsted of New Jersey, Fairchild of Washington, Prof. Ahlman of Alabama, Mr. Galloway of Washington and others.

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WHAT ALMY HAS TO SAY.

The Shooting of Christie Ward in Saratoga. The murderer of Christie Ward in Saratoga, N. Y., in an interview repeated his statement made to one of the officers that he never intended to use violence upon Christie Ward.

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A STARTLED WEDDING PARTY.

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