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Evening State Journal.

POLITICAL PARTIES.

All indications point to a reorganization of parties at no distant day. We are accustomed to look upon all institutions around us as permanent, and to cling to forms and creeds in politics, as in religion, long after the occasion which gave them birth has passed. The expanding life of society leads to constant rebellion against these rigid forms and organizations.

A political party is simply an organization of men, to accomplish some end which is reached by legislation. That end accomplished, the party would naturally either disband or reorganize, by adopting some new work. It has been found a convenient instrumentality for effecting results and associations which bind the members together; so there is reluctance to disband. It is not good economy either, to throw entirely away the bridge that has carried us safely over; for while its timbers are sound and its bolts hold them together, it may be used again. So we instinctively cling to parties which have been the exponents of great and living principles, and brought together, out of the masses of the people, men of similar tastes, interests, and pursuits.

Thus the party name and organization survive the work which first called men together. This, however, will not long retain coherency in any body of men. There must always be the magnetism of a great purpose to give a party permanence and enable it to sway the destinies of a people. And this can only be maintained by keeping itself in advance of the average development of its time; not too much but far enough to lift its members steadily to higher levels in the upward progress of the race. Like the march of a conquering army, it must never pause to recount its victories or indolently rest on its laurels. It must boldly push forward its standards into new fields of achievement. Whenever old abuses block up the pathway of man it must send forward its pioneers to clear the way. Whenever innocence and weakness lifts its helpless hand against power and oppression then its surried ranks should burst upon the foe like a thunderbolt.

If a party would make itself great and permanent, it must be positive and constructive. The new wine of progress must not be found within the old cracked bottles of Conservatism. We are to ask ourselves what is the work of to-day? if we would work wisely and build, so that the ages shall bless and be blessed for our working. The business of the Republican party is to discover what the people need to reach the highest prosperity and well being, and address itself earnestly to the work of providing for those needs. It must accept and vigorously assert this as its mission. Fearless and alert, looking on all sides of all questions fearlessly, it must be bold, aggressive, and filled with love and zeal for the country, for truth, and for universal humanity. Then it will be strong with all the strength of the world's growth, and no power can prevail against it.

OUR NATIONAL FINANCES AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF EUROPE.

We must not judge of the comparative credit of our government abroad altogether by the relative quotations of our bonds and those of foreign governments. No sensible man or capitalist, we suppose, doubts that the government of the United States is as stable as any in Europe. In fact, looking at the condition of things in Europe, the United States government has a more conservative basis than most governments there. Then, as to the comparative resources and ability to pay, the American republic stands in the first position. No one can doubt our ability to pay the debt, even within ten or fifteen years, when it is considered that with all the vast expenditures of the war and liquidation of an enormous amount of floating indebtedness we have paid off upwards of a hundred millions of the principal yearly. There is no apprehension that the United States cannot or will not pay every dollar of the debt. The reason our securities are not higher abroad—that our sixes do not bring much more in the market than the British three or three and a half per cent. consols—must be found in other causes. One of these causes is, as we have stated, the greater value of money in America, and, consequently, the price of the bonds in our own markets. Another is the abundant supply of these bonds in European markets, a supply which has been greater than a steady demand, and that has been forced by the necessity of sending so many abroad to make up the balance of trade against us. If we were less extravagant, imported less goods and exported more produce, and if the profits of shipping were more in our favor, we should soon see an appreciation in our securities. The notion that is most wealthy and economical, that keeps the balance of trade in its favor, and obtains the greatest profits from commerce, must hold other nations under financial control and subjection. Then the want of a permanently organized and consolidated debt is always a disadvantage with regard to the market value of it. Our whole financial system needs to be placed on a better foundation and to be under the management of abler men. The resources of the country are surprisingly abundant and the credit of the government, intrinsically, is good enough. All we want is a better revenue system, an economical administration and an able finance minister in the treasury department.

The swindling corn-doctor, Stuart, is now in Bristol, where he is sure to rob somebody. We have handed him around several times, but it seems to do no good.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Diarrhœa is prevalent in Fincastle.

Reasonable prices prevail in the markets of Portsmouth.

Several cart loads of fish, offered for sale in the Norfolk markets, have been condemned as unfit for food.

Corn is said to be looking remarkably well in Botetourt, it having been wonderfully refreshed by the late rains.

T. C. S. Ferguson, Esq., of Lynchburg, has been elected president of the Tobacco Association. Good selection.

There are nine hundred dogs now cursing the city of Fredericksburg. We hope the new law will affect the number.

A negro boy of Portsmouth attempted to commit suicide by drowning himself. He was rescued in a senseless condition.

The young ladies and gentlemen of Fincastle have recently enjoyed another dance, the second one, we believe, since the war.

A Mr. Lewis, of Baltimore, was recently fined $40 for selling goods by sample, without a license, in Fredericksburg. Silly law!

Dr. J. P. Robb, of King George, is spoken of for a seat in the next House of Delegates by the Conservatives of that county.

The people of Botetourt are assisting in making the *Herald* a good paper. This is a timely interference, for it needed help bad enough.

A mad dog was killed in Fredericksburg several days ago, but not until he had bitten several boys and dogs, the latter of which were all killed.

Fredericksburg deserves the praise of the universe. Her City Council has passed an ordinance requiring *all* dogs running at large to be shot. This looks like business of the right kind.

About twenty trees, around the residence of Mr. Butt, near Portsmouth, were struck by lightning during a recent storm. The fight at Gettysburg was a small matter compared with this attack by lightning.

The coroner's jury, of Norfolk, which held an inquest over the body of young Reed, who recently committed suicide, in their verdict censured the druggist who sold the poison for neglecting to label it "poison."

Bishop Johns has declined to sign a paper intending to give Rev. Mr. Cheney "all the moral support possible." His reasons for declining are good. He thinks it injudicious and calculated to make further strife in the Episcopal church.

A red feather is proposed by the *Herald* to be given three citizens of Fincastle, who stand charged with being prominent in rebuilding the waste places of the old town. Ought they not have one *each*, or how would you divide the one feather?

The Fincastle *Herald* says a terrapin was found on a farm near Fincastle marked thus: "E. B., 1855," and adds, "this makes the terrapin 36 years old."

Billy McCue never taught such addition and substraction, we know. Whence came your mathematical talent, Wood?

Two counterfeiters, from Henry county, were arrested in Danville several days ago for passing counterfeit gold and nickel pieces. Henry and Floyd counties, since the war, have been flooded with counterfeit money. Operators in spurious money make the back counties of the State their homes.

The *Herald* says the butter market of Fincastle is quite unsettled. We can inform our Botetourt friends that it is settled here; that we have to pay thirty-five cents a pound for prime butter. Advise Mrs. Col. Ammen, and a few others known to make none but the kind "mother loves," to send us down a supply. We guarantee them remunerative prices.

"We expect it (the *Herald*) sets heavy on the Radical stomach sometimes."—*Fincastle Herald.*

You are mistaken, neighbor; we digest it without difficulty, in a little time, owing to its soft character. If you had stated it set hard on Democratic stomachs, we might have agreed with you.

Mr. Joseph K. Pitzer, of Botetourt, died suddenly, in an outhouse in Fincastle, on Wednesday. He was, for a number of years, sheriff of that county, and as such gave universal satisfaction to the people. Our acquaintance with him was long and intimate. We always believed him a just and honest man. He was in the 68th year of his age.

BRIBERY.—The Bristol *News* says: "We have heard of a member of the last Legislature of Virginia who accepted bribes during the late railroad wars and is promised a full exposure if he dares offer for reelection. We hope he will run so that our informant may

Cry havoc,
And let slip the dogs of war."

The *News* has a level head on this subject, but if it knows but *one* member in the fix it describes, it is in blissful ignorance. The "job" fellows have an eye to business, and will have the good sense to keep out of the way of the bombs prepared for them.

We are under the impression we quoted the identical language of the Fincastle *Herald*, which we pronounced exquisite.

Some cuss, knowing the value of the *Herald*, borrowed the copy we quoted from, so we are unable to decide. If we were wrong, and the *Herald* will correct us, we will gladly give its classical allusion, space.

As to our stealing seven articles from it without crediting them, we will say we are but following the legitimate rights of journalism, in stating facts without approximating the language of our contemporaries.

We trust the objection of the *Herald* will be withdrawn, as this interesting feature of journalism has enabled the Virginia papers to condense the news of the State, thereby affording news from all sections, which it would be impossible to obtain if copied *verbatim* and properly accredited. If our young friend will examine into the matter he will find numbers of our papers have adopted this plan, inaugurated, we believe, by ourselves, and which has been highly spoken of. It is an interesting feature, and would add greatly to the interest of the *Herald*, or any other paper adopting it.

As to the charge of our habit of twisting things out of shape, we are at a loss to see the point, as we remember no "twisting" we ever done, except that of our own person, which is, we confess, a little "crooked." "We didn't go to do it," as we were gathering walnuts in the Presbyterian graveyard and fell, injuring ourself severely. Joking aside, we are friendly to the *Herald* as much so as it is possible to be with a Democrat, and will serve it whenever we can.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Its Meeting Yesterday—What was Said and Done—Ben. Scott—A New Office—The Wind Up.

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in the hall of the House of Delegates.

All the members were present except two. Mr. Howard, carpet-bagger, from Ashland, was on hand. As we entered the hall, Sergeant-at-arms August informed him that the STATE JOURNAL intentled sending him up the spout because of his inefficiency, which announcement was received with a grunt of disapprobation.

The President laid before the Council a letter from Mr. Isaacs, excusing himself from attendance, owing to sudden illness. The letter stated that his remark, made at a previous meeting, had been misunderstood, as reflecting upon some of the members of the old Council.

"Persons who know me, Mr. President, know that I would not harm an enemy's dog, much less would I reflect upon gentlemen whose standing in this community is even fairer than my own." Mr. Isaacs went a little too far, we think, with his generosity. He made a great mistake in this letter, for there are members of the old Council whom the people *suspect* of robbery and fraud, and which, by Mr. Isaacs himself, will be exposed. Certainly he does not mean to say *such* men stand fairer in this community than himself.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk, whose manner has been greatly improved by our suggestions to him. His pride, doubtless, kept him from properly arranging the names of the members. You should not do this, Mr. Howard, but arrange them alphabetically, instead of by wards, as you have stated.

We were amused at the ingenious effort of the clerk as he mumbled out one of the minutes, to keep everybody from understanding it. Our quick ear, however, detected its import, which we give to our readers. Mr. Wynne, at the last meeting presented the petition of Ben. Scott, Esq.,!! praying the Council to secure him work at remunerative prices, which, we suppose, was very properly referred to the committee on claims and salaries! This committee should have charge of Ben.'s petition, as he demands a place in payment for his services in deceiving colored men at the last election.

We propose that Ben. be paid in lead and powder, as his Democratic friends at one time evinced a fondness for spending these articles on his body.

When the meeting adjourned, the smiling countenance of brother Ben. and his body clothed in unspotted white, save by a ten inch band of crape encircling his left arm, greeted Mr. Wynne, anxiously inquiring what they "dood wid him."

A grim smile of dispair passed athwart his sable countenance as the intelligence was imparted to him that nothing had yet been done with his case. Ah! Ben, you have turned out as we expected, and will, no doubt, receive the reward in store for all traitors and renegades—despised by both parties.

The Council allowed Mr. Alfred Moses $1,000 per annum as secretary of the board of education.

Fifteen hundred dollars was appropriated for the extension of Rutherford culvert.

A special committee was appointed to examine all petitions relating to culverts.

Five hundred dollars was appropriated for running levels and ascertaining the location and character of the city sewers.

An ordinance was adopted requiring all persons to keep in order the pavements in front of their premises.

The finance committee presented a report deeming it inexpedient to interfere with assessments made by the late assessors.

Messrs. Sloan and Straus presented a minority report, asking that the majority report be referred back to the committee for further consideration. Adopted.

Several minor recommendations were agreed to.

A report was received announcing the election of William J. Riddick assistant superintendent of the water-works, and John P. Tyler superintendent of the pump-house. Adopted.

A report was received from the fire committee, favorable to granting petitions of several parties asking to build frame houses.

Mr. Wynne moved that so much of the report of the finance committee, made at a previous meeting, as relates to the payment of money to Messrs. Tanner & Co., be taken up and adopted.

The resolution referred to, which is as follows, was, after some discussion, adopted:

Resolved, That the auditor of the city be, and he is hereby instructed, to pay William E. Tanner & Co. all of the money due them under order issued by the committee on light, out of any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated, upon the presentation of the orders held by that firm.

IMPROVEMENT OF GAMBLE'S HILL.

Mr. Wynne presented a memorial of citizens of Gamble's Hill, asking for certain improvements in that portion of the the city.

After some discussion, Mr. Wynne moved that a committee of five, composed of three members of the Council and two citizens, be appointed to take the memorial into consideration, which was agreed to, and the following committee appointed: Messrs. Wynne, Sloan, and Straus, on the part of the Council, and Messrs. John S. Wise and Charles M. Wallace, citizens.

Now comes a searcher! Mr. Bossieux presented several resolutions to inquire into the conduct of the chairman (Albert Ordway) of the James river improvement.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the people's money have been in the hands of this committee for nearly twelve months, and nobody knows where it has gone, whether up or down the river. This inquiry will be apt to ascertain why Colonel Ordway sold to him, as chairman of that committee, many hundred tons of coal at the price of $2.04 more than the same article was furnished to others. The "ferrets" will find something to engage their attention.

Why this report has been withheld until forced out by the action of the Council, the people would like to know, inasmuch as there is an ordinance requiring this committee to report every thirty days.

Mr. Manly, one of the few Republican members of the Council, impressed with the idea that a wrong had been perpetrated by turning out an efficient officer, who was a poor man with a large family dependent upon him, and electing in his stead a man of wealth, asked that Mr. R. H. Styll be elected second harbor master of the city. He produced a law of the Legislature as authority. The Council, by considerable majority, agreed with Mr. Manly, and elected Mr. Styll, the old encumbent.

The creation of a new office to be filled by a Democrat is always a popular measure with them, which accounts for Mr. Manly's success in this instance. We are disposed to think he will not have an opportunity of again advocating a measure so universally popular as the one of last night. He was right, and showed a liberal spirit, which was disinterested, knowing no member of his party would be benefitted by the move.

Mr. Sloan offered a petition of Henry A. Wise and others, asking that the clerk of the Chancery court be directed to make a general index to the deed books in his court, not now provided for, and that the Council order payment for said services. Referred to the committee on claims.

A communication was read from the Board of Health in reference to the condition of the streets of the city, which they state are now in a better condition than ever heretofore. They recommend a more free use of hydrant water; and the erection of free hydrants, thereby lessening the use of well water, which they pronounce unhealthy, owing to the great quantity of animal and vegetable matter contained therein. Referred to the Committee on Health.

JUSTICE WHITE AND THE CULVERT ORDINANCE.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Wynne, instructing Police Justice White to withhold decisions in cases of the violation of the ordinance requiring parties to enter the city culverts until a report from the special committee above referred to be had. Adopted.

RAILROAD CONNECTIONS.

Mr. Sloan presented a communication from the city attorney in response to a resolution adopted at the last meeting as to the difficulties in the way of carrying out the arrangement for connecting the Chesapeake and Ohio and Danville railroads with the York River railroad, the consideration of which was laid over until another meeting.

Mr. Sloan presented a resolution asking that the committee on claims and salaries be allowed to consult the city attorney in relation to certain allowances due N. M. Lee, city sergeant, and certified to by the Hustings court. Agreed to.

The usual number of petitions, etc., were presented and appropriately referred; after which, on motion, the Council adjourned.

During the progress of the meeting, Gen. Anderson asked leave to retire, which was granted. His departure was followed by a general clearing of the galleries, as much of the interest of the meeting is lost when he is absent. Mr. Wynne and himself are the fierce antagonists of the body, the setting down of either resulting in the rising of the other. We predict that but little good will result to the city from this body, as a bitter feeling seems to exist between different members, inducing them to divide generally upon measures proposed, whether good or bad.

Mr. Wynne indulged last night in unkind remarks about the chairman, Mr. Starke. Mr. S. informed the Council, he was unacquainted with parliamentary rules, never having given the subject thought until recently, when he was informed by Mr. Wynne that his statement was unnecessary as he clearly displayed his ignorance in some decision he had just given. The remarks placed both gentlemen in an awkward position, as Mr. Wynne upon denying Mr. Starke's authority for his assumed position, was asked where the authority came from for calling the roll. His reply was he could get it wherever he chose. Just so, said Mr. Starke, with my authority for acting as I have—I get it from where I choose. Such stuff fails to impress the public with favorable ideas of the dignity of such a body.

In the discussion concerning parties improperly taxed, Mr. Straus displayed his unfamiliarity with our language. He "obchected" to the action of the finance committee in relation to the New York steamship *agent* company," and claimed that the "beeples" have right "mid de" Council.

In the election of Mr. Styll, several very s-t-i-l-l votes were cast by those who immediately advocated the election of a third harbor master. This gentleman didn't elect good, as the proposition was considered a spiteful one.

The wind up last night was rather tame, the reporters, as well as the crowd seeming to lose all interest with the departure of Gen. Anderson.

Warm work is yet in store, which we propose giving to our readers "red hot" when received. Its bound to come—no help for it.

The Syren.—The *Whig* writes able articles, gets up a good paper, and then has the kindness to put upon a bulletin board, at the corner of its building, a copy of its paper, daily.

Lured by the temptations, so generously displayed, men go there to read, otherwise too poor to purchase a copy. The latter class are welcome and safe from harm, but we are disposed to think the *Whig* has evil designs upon the rich who are too stingy to buy, but who will read free the copy publicly posted.

This board is directly over a grating, which gave way this morning, just as a gentleman was deeply engaged perusing its interesting columns. Down into the cellar he dashed, tearing the flesh from his shins in his downward flight. He may be Kukluxed for what we know. Gentlemen desiring to read the *Whig* are advised to buy and pay for it, as there may be a spring attached to that grating, with somebody below to pull the spring whenever the right subject gets aboard. Who will be the next victim?

The Board of Education.—The State Board of Education has adopted the following:

"Whereas, from returns in this office it appears that some school districts in the State have failed to vote a tax for district school purposes; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That if in any such case the means are raised by private subscription or otherwise for furnishing school-houses, furniture, apparatus, text-books for indigent children, pay of the board of trustees, and all other means and appliances, needful for the successful operation of the schools, then the State funds may be apportioned to the district, just as if the tax had been voted: provided, that in all such cases satisfactory evidence must be furnished this board, by the certificate of the trustees and the county superintendent, that the provision made is just and impartial, and such as will secure the benefits of the school system to the people, as required by the constitution and laws of the State.

Robbery.—Two colored men, named Frederick Spencer and Wm. Robinson, were arrested last evening by Sergeant Whitlock of the police, charged with knocking down and robbing Anderson Scott of $23 in currency. They were brought before Police Justice White this morning, when the following facts were elicited: Anderson Scott was on his way home on Saturday evening, and when near Chimborazo hill he was met by Spencer and Robinson, who knocked him down, and, after beating him in a terrible manner, picked his pockets of $23, and then left him in an insensible condition. After a full hearing of the evidence, Justice White sent them on to be indicted by the grand jury at the September term, until which time they will remain in jail.

For Weal or Woe!—This evening, at 8 o'clock, in the office, in this city, of Grant's policy man, Raleigh T. Daniels, Esq., will assemble some of the ablest political talent of the State, to determine the policy of the Democratic party to be pursued in the fall campaign. No feature will be so lamentable to us, as an admirer of the old Whig party of Virginia, as to see Old Line Whigs cheek by jowl with Democrats, who, in days past, were regarded as unfit associates for those "who recognized each other by the instincts of gentlemen." The attempted destroyers of free government are now arm and arm with those who struggled so manfully against their rebellious efforts. 'Tis true, and at present there is no help for it. The Whigs have been cajoled into an association distasteful to them, and which, but a few years ago, would have been spurned from them as vipers and scorpions. "Politics make strange bedfellows"—*vide* Hunnicutt and others.

Whatever is done, will be of an united and harmonious conduct, so in contrast with our own party, particularly here, where we are divided and torn by conflicting interests. Let us gather from the example of our adversaries fruit for reflection, and determine to close up ranks, and give them in the fall another Appomattox defeat.

The Rockbridge Alum and Its Comforts. The section of country surrounding the Rockbridge Alum Springs is notorious for producing fat, tender beef, while the cooking department of the Springs is celebrated for getting it up in the very best possible style. Appreciating the comforts of life as furnished at the Alum, a number of our citizens are now sojourning at this fountain of health. Many of our prominent citizens contemplate going at an early day. Mr. M. L. Straus, of the City Council, left this morning for the Rockbridge Alum, where we hope he will secure comfortable *quarters* and enjoy the elegant beef of Rockbridge.

Excursion.—The teachers, scholars and friends of Grace-Street Baptist Sabbath school this morning indulged in an excursion to Ashland. Eleven cars were filled to their utmost capacity by beautiful ladies and happy smiling childhood, with an occasional guard in the person of strong men. No character of recreation commends itself more to the public than this. By them our Sabbath schools are rendered popular with the children, all of whom look forward with happy anticipations to the coming of their annual Sabbath school excursion. We wish the party a happy day among the Slashes of Hanover and a safe return to their homes.

Circuit Court.—The judgment docket of this court will be called to-morrow.

Disturbance Quieted.—The Governor was so much disturbed by the Petersburg excursionists, who occupied the Square the greater part of yesterday, that in order to rest well last night, he was compelled to appoint James C. Crittenden a notary public for the county of King and Queen.

Uncle Phil's Fate.—A juvenile colored excursionists from Petersburg amused himself yesterday by throwing stones at the birds in the Square, and for so doing, was required by Justice Crew to leave $2 with him, to the credit of the Commonwealth.

Funding the State Debt.—The amount of the State debt funded yesterday at the Treasurer's office reached $263,096.57, making the total amount funded to date $2,262,322.

A Pythian Badge Lost.—Lost on Friday evening, between the JOURNAL office and Twenty-fifth street, a gold K. P. badge without the pin. The finder will be suitably rewarded, besides receiving the thanks of the owner, by leaving the same at this office.

Dangerous Situation.—About 10 o'clock on Saturday night, a colored man fell from the Danville railroad bridge, near Vauxhall's Island. In falling he caught a branch of a tree hanging over the water where he hung until near daylight Sunday morning, when he was rescued by some gentlemen who, in passing over the bridge, heard his cry for assistance. His position was distressing. If he let go he would drown, to hold on was terrible. He preferred the latter, thereby proving his love of life.

Released.—Henry Bedang, convicted in the Hustings court, last year, of wife-beating, and sentenced to twelve months' confinement in jail and fined $100, having served out his term of imprisonment, and being unable to pay the fine, was yesterday brought before Judge Guigon, who, after giving him a severe reprimand, released him from custody.

Revenue Seizures.—This morning, officers of the revenue visited a number of our drug stores in several of which they found articles liable to pay revenue duty without the proper stamps. Seizures of small lots of perfumery were made at the stores of Purcell, Ladd & Co., S. E. Dove and Bodeker & Dade.

Grand Excursion to Norfolk.—The John Sylvester will make the grand excursion trip of the season to Norfolk on Saturday next. Her machinery is now in good repair, and no disappointment need be anticipated. She leaves her wharf at 6 o'clock P. M. Saturday evening for Norfolk, and will return to the city Sunday night.

A number of our business men expect to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Norfolk without interfering with their business. Fare for the round trip has been reduced to $2.50. See advertisement.

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Convicted of Blackmailing.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 18.—Reubin J. Dolph has been convicted of blackmailing physicians, and sentenced to five years confinement in the penitentiary.

Destructive Storm—Accident to Railroad Trains.

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—There has been a destructive storm along the Louisville and Nashville railroad. A freight train was blown from a switch across the main track and threw a passenger off. No lives were lost.

Reported Loss of a Yacht With Seven Persons.

New York, July 18.—It is reported that the yacht Jessie was upset in the storm of Sunday. Commodore Sherman was alone saved of eight members of the Oceanic Yacht Club, who were aboard.

A Fine Race in Anticipation.

New York, July 18.—Saratoga dispatches say that Mr. Harper will start Longfellow for the four mile dash on the last day of the August meeting, to beat, if possible, Lexington's time.

General Buford says he will bet $20,000 that his four-year old bay colt "Enquirer," by "Leamington" dam "Lida," by "Lexington," will beat his half brother, "Longfellow," at that distance.

Should these two horses come together in the dash of four miles with "Kingfisher" and other fast ones doing the pushing, there will be one of the finest races ever ran in this country.

News of Ocean Steamers.

New York, July 18.—Private dispatches state that the steamer Oceanic passed "Fostrict" at 7.30 A. M. Monday, and was at Queenstown a few hours later; and that the City of Brussels had not arrived out on yesterday.

Typhoon in Japan.

London, July 18.—A telegram from Hong-Kong to Lloyds, announces that Heago, Japan, has been visited by a typhoon. Seven steamers are ashore or sunk, and the place is inundated.

Riot in Vienna.

London, July 18.—Dispatches report a riot in Vienna between the Socialists and ultra Montanes. Many people were injured. The police being powerless, the military suppressed the *emeute*.

Greek War Steamer Destroyed—The Whole Crew Killed or Wounded.

London, July 18.—The magazine of the Greek war steamer Ennomia exploded in the German archipelago. The crew, forty in number, were nearly all killed, and the balance were hurt. The vessel was totally destroyed.

Crime in New Orleans—Four Murderers Convicted and Sentenced to Death.

New Orleans, July 18.—Albert Myers was shot dead this morning by Albert F. Rogers. Cause, jealousy. The murderer has been arrested and imprisoned.

Four negroes, charged with murdering on the 10th of May last, Francis Menteath, a clerk in Choppin's store, St. James' parish, and throwing his body in the river, and then robbing and burning the store, were to-day found guilty of arson, burglary and murder, and sentenced to be hung. The jury was composed of six white and six colored men.

New York Markets.

New York, July 18.—Flour dull. Corn firm. Pork quiet and weak at $14 55@14 87. Lard firm. Cotton dull and lower—Middling Uplands, 20½; Orleans, 20¾; sales 250 bales. Turpentine quiet and weak at 49@49½. Rosin quiet and firm at $3.12½@3 25 for strained. Freights quiet.

Financial.

New York, July 18.—Stocks steady. Gold steady at 1.12¾@1.12½. Governments dull and heavy. State bonds dull. Money easy at 3 per cent. Exchange—long, 10¾; short, 10¾.

Manchester News and Gossip.

Republican Meeting.—A mass meeting of the Republican party will be held here on the 26th, to take into consideration the appointment of delegates to the general nominating convention. All should attend and send such men as will represent the party; men who are not easy scared by big talkers; men who look to the good of all and not a few. Republicans, you have work to do this fall, and you had better commence early and work late. Put good representative men before the people, men of brain and nerve. Without this element you may expect a hard time in the fall campaign.

Successful Operation.—Drs. Monteiro and Bronaugh relieved a colored woman of this town on yesterday of a polypoid tumor, weighing six pounds. At last accounts this morning, the patient was doing well.

We were informed by a gentleman this morning, that the crops in the counties of Caroline, Essex and King William were never better at this season of the year, as regards corn and oats.

Captain G. T. Litchfield, member of the Legislature of South Carolina, will leave for his home in a few days.

Pic-nic.—The Meade memorial association will hold a pic-nic at Mason's spring next Thursday. This association is connected with the Episcopal church. We anticipate a good time for the children connected with this school.