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Born at Sea, Off the Coast of Virginia.

[From the Baltimore American.]

There was a little incident occurred on board the new steamer "William Crane," on its return from Boston, some ten days since, which is too pretty to remain untold, notwithstanding the very natural sensitiveness of the lady to whom it brought the most sorrow and the most joy. The vessel was on its first trip, and carried a party of excursionists, to some of whom the wonders and perils of the great deep were entirely new. When the great cyclone which passed up the Atlantic coast on the 31st ult. was encountered, about a hundred miles from the Virginia coast, there was a great deal of terror among those not accustomed to seeing old Neptune in his wrathy moods. The foremast of the vessel was snapped off close to the deck, the awning torn in shreds, and the stretchers converted into mighty whips, with which the storm-god beat the roof of the cabin until the bravest began to think it would come down in ruins about their heads. In a little while the gale had passed, and to the great relief of the passengers it was found that no injury had been done to the vessel except that already mentioned. The clouds broke away, and the soft rays of the sun were struggling through the mist and lighting up the cabin windows when suddenly there was a commotion in the vicinity of one of the state rooms—*a lady had been taken ill.* There was no physician on board, but there were a few resolute matrons, to whom experience had brought both courage and skill, and it was not long before the whole company was made happy by the announcement, softly whispered from the state room, "a baby has come on board." The tiny little stranger, "born of the sunshine and storm," had not been expected so soon, but the fright and the rocking of the vessel had hastened its coming, and those delicate little fabrics which the expectant mother had wrought with her own fair hands, and moistened with tears of hope and fear, were locked up in a sacred drawer three hundred miles away. But even here womanly instinct and skill were equal to the emergency. There was a hurrying to and fro in search of needles and scissors and thimbles, trunks were sounded to their lowest depths, and spotless linen brought to light from which garments for the little fairy were hastily cut and sewed together with nimble fingers, and before the sun went under the blue waters the white robes were put on, and her infantile loveliness taken into an adjoining state-room, where a grand reception was held. Everybody on board—kind hearted matrons, whose maternal sympathies were touched, blushing young girls, who only vaguely comprehended the mystery, proud fathers, and ambitious young men, who had not yet attained to the dignity of fathers, the gallant Captain of the steamer, and the weather-beaten seamen—all took a look at the baby. A meeting was held in the saloon, at which congratulations were exchanged over the pleasant event, and it was agreed a testimonial should be presented to the mother, to be by her given to the daughter when she becomes old enough to understand that it is intended as a *souvenir* of the time and place of her birth. With the consent of the father and mother the passengers named the baby Virginia Crane (suggested by the proximity of the Virginia coast and the name of the vessel). Rev. T. M. Dudley and Colonel Harrison Adreon were appointed a committee to secure a silver cup for the interesting infant. Mr. Webb, corner of Baltimore and Light streets, will make the cup, and engrave upon it the following inscription: "Virginia Crane ——, born August 31, 1871, on board steamer William Crane, near the Virginia coast. Presented by the passengers on the ship at the time of her birth. Psalm lxxxix, 9."

All the good people who love babies will be glad to know that the precious little stranger whose advent made such a sensation on board the "William Crane" is increasing in loveliness every day, and that her mother is quite well.

NEWS BY LATE MAILS.

The hop crob of Wisconsin, is short this season, and prices are high and advancing.

"Old Abe," the war-eagle of the 8th Wisconsin regiment, is still tenderly cared for at Madison.

The Republicans have nominated Cometius Walsh, for the governorship of New Jersey.

Several arrests have been made of persons charged with perpetrating frauds on the government in prize-money cases.

The Charleston *Republican* with the issue of the 8th instant suspended publication, for the want of sufficient patronage.

Newton Booth, the Governor elect of California, formerly resided in Terre Haute, Indiana, and his aged parents still reside there.

Centeral Illinois is suffering from drouth, the wells and cisterns are drying up and man and beast are begining to suffer for water.

A fire Saturday night destroyed the Academy of Music at Bloomington, Illinois, and a block of ten stores. Loss about $300,000.

Commissioner Douglass has taken steps to stop the frauds complained of by honest tobacco manufacturers in Virginia and North Carolina.

Since slavery was abolished in this country, Russia, Brazil and Spain have followed our example. And now Siam strikes the shackles from her bondsmen.

The Junction railroad shops at Cambridge City, Indiana, were burned Sunday night. Loss $75,000; no insurance. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Prof. Peters, of Litchfield Observatory, announces the discovery of another asteroid. Two hours' observation revealed a decided motion, making its planetary nature certain.

The Republicans in government employ at Washington, who hail from other States and Territories west of the Rocky mountains, are organizing a political club to be known as the Pacific Republican Association.

A meeting was held in Centreville, this State, on the 6th instant, to consider the advisability of organizing a county agricultural society. A committee was appointed to farther the object of the meeting and will report at a second meeting to be held at Fairfax court-house, on the first Wednesday in October.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that syrups which are a simple product of sugar refining, or which result from the process of manufacturing rock candy, are not liable to taxation, but where such syrups are converted from general to special or a particular use by the addition of flavoring materials, they would then become liable to the stamp tax.

JOHN W. WOLTZ, News and City Editor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.—The regular monthy meeting of this Society was held at Nicholson-street church, Rocketts, Sunday afternoon, Wm. Willis, Jr., in the chair.

The meeting was opened with singing by Rocketts school, and prayer by Rev. J. P. Brock.

The superintendent then introduced as the main exercise of the occasion the recitation of selected passages of Scripture by six girls and six boys of Rocketts school. The recitations were interspersed with singing by the children, led by R. E. Valentine, Esq. The exercise was very pleasant and instructive.

Rev. R. H. Mullen, pastor, and Mr. L. Penny, superintendent, gave interesting accounts of the condition and prospects of the school, which were very gratifying. The school has increased a great deal in the past few months, and now numbers 110 scholars. T. W. Pemberton, T. L. D. Walford, R. H. Whitlock, and P. J. Crew, of Trinity school, and R. E. Richardson of Union Station, made interesting and appropriate addresses.

The next meeting, which will be the 7th anniversary of the society, will be held at Union Station church, second Sunday in October.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING. The monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association was held on Sunday evening last at the Grace Street Baptist church. The following are the reports of the schools for the last month:

	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
First church	34	341
Second church	30	223
Grace Street ch	37 (2 con.)	376
Pine Street ch	19	142
Leigh Street ch	44	114
Sidney church	9	55
Manchester ch	25 (1 con.)	211
	208	1662

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—We learn from a correspondent at Nottoway court-house, that the Republican nominating convention, which met at that place last Saturday, selected George H. Southall, Esq., as the candidate for the House of Delegates. The convention was perfectly harmonious, and was addressed by Mr. Southall, and also by George W. Graham, nominee for the Senate, and Dr. Green, of Brunswick. The Republicans are aroused to the importance of the coming election, and will roll up a decisive majority for our ticket in the Eighth Senatorial District.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—The monthly meeting of this body was held at the Grace-Street church last night. The President (Mr. Sleigh) conducted the exercises.

The reports read make the following exhibit of average attendance for the month of August:

	Teachers.	Scholars
First Church	32	134
Second Church	34	135
Grace-Street Church	30	136
Third Church	16	92
Second Church Mission	27	152

Two conversions reported in the Second Church school. Rev. E. C. Gordon and others addressed the meeting, when it adjourned to assemble again at the Second Presbyterian church, on the second Monday in October.

A NEW TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—The temperance men of Church Hill have formed a new Temple of Honor known as "Crystal Temple of Honor and Temperance No. 3."

On Saturday evening last Dr. Peterfield Trent, Deputy Most Worthy Templar of Virginia, instituted this Temple. The following officers, after the initiation of four new members, were installed: Dr. A. S. McRae, Worthy Chief Templar; J. W. Carter, Worthy Vice Templar; S. C. Curry, Past Worthy Chief Templar; A. J. Terry, Worthy Financial Recorder; Wm. H. Pleasants, Worthy Recorder; C. E. Fitzwilson, Assistant Worthy Recorder; Thomas Jones, Treasurer; E. C. Crump, Worthy Usher; N. S. Burch, Deputy Usher; A. S. Blankenship, Guardian; H. N. Smith, Sentinel.

This Temple will hold its regular meetings every Saturday evening at Springfield Hall, corner of M and Twenty-sixth streets, Church Hill. The material composing this new Temple bids fair to succeed, as all its members are alive to the importance of the work they are now embarked in.

THE DOUBTING THOMAS.—We regret to see *any* expression of doubt as to the early removal of the present uncomfortable and intolerable quarters of the police justice. We cannot consent to unite with the sceptical upon this question.

Our Council is composed of sensible gentlemen, whose regard for their own comfort and convenience, induced them to make liberal appropriations for a change in the place of their meeting. There is no just reason why they should be less regardless for the comfort and convenience of other officers of the city. The people of Richmond, and *most especially* the colored people, have reason to congratulate themselves that the police court is presided over by a courteous, patient, liberal, and *just* man. Justice White is a gentleman devoid of partisan feeling, devoid of every emotion which would unfit him for the trying and peculiar position he now holds. Nothing should be withheld from him likely to disturb his liberal conduct, but we fear, if he is compelled to remain where he is, he will grow sour and morose, in fact, get into a bad humor with every body, (we know we would) do something he ought not do, and leave undone something he ought to do.

There is no satisfaction to the trier or tried where the police cases are now disposed of, and unless the Council does make a change (which we do not doubt) we wont go there any more, (unless compelled) neither will we be friendly to the Council. We cannot doubt its action in this matter.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT—*Judge Minor Presiding.*—Yesterday, the case of Carrie Clarke, alias Carrie Cox, charged with miscegenation, was continued to next term of this court. No other business of public interest was transacted.

Local Notes.

—The Richmond Theatre will be opened on the 25th instant.

—Workmen are engaged in repairing, painting, and carpeting the office of the Chief of Police.

—The State Board of Education has appointed Dr. J. F. Hughes school trustee, *vice* John P. Haynes, for Clifton district, Alleghany county.

—The Democrats of Culpeper have renominated John R. Strother for the House of Delegates.

—The amount of the State debt funded yesterday at the Treasurer's office was $225,215.39; making the whole amount funded to date, $15,249,793.35.

—The Virginia Horticultural and Pomological Society will hold a meeting at their rooms at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Business of importance will come up.

—The case of Johnson H. Sands, charged with felonious complicity in the Haunstein forgery, was called in the Hustings Court yesterday, and continued until Thursday.

—The *Dispatch* can hardly walk this morning, being seriously afflicted with corns, growing on different parts, but all in the same neighborhood. Its samples are on exhibition.

—The Southern Association, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Southern States, contributed last week, to the Petersburg Female Orphan Asylum, the sum of $600. This makes a total of $9,600 contributed to asylums in this city and elsewhere since January, 1870.

—Gillis' new city directory gives the number of regular publications in the city at sixteen. Of these seven are daily, five are monthly, three weekly, and one semi-monthly. There are sixty-six liquor establishments, including wholesale and retail houses and saloons. The number of tobacco manufactories is thirty-seven.

—A white woman, named Carrie Cox, is confined in the Henrico county jail on the charge of marrying a negro, contrary to the laws of Virginia. She was taken before Judge Minor on Saturday last, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and her discharge demanded under the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States and the bill of rights. The Judge refused to discharge the prisoner. She was then bailed to appear for trial at the October term of the court.

—The residents on upper Broad street are now discussing the project of tunneling the mountain-chain in front of their abodes. They say they are determined to open communication with each other in some way, and as tunneling has been a success at Chicago, Mt. Cenis, and various other places, they do not see why they could not pass from one side of the street to the other through a hole in the ground, and thus avoid all the danger of scaling the heights, as well as the fatigue and expense of a day's journey around them. The project certainly seems feasible, and we hope our friends up there will speedily investigate the matter through competent engineers, so that the work may be begun at once, before bad weather sets in.

A NEW ENTERPRISE—*Richmond Improving—A New Corporation—The Richmond Architectural Iron Works and Stove Company.*—Nothing gives us greater pleasure than to note any evidence of improvement in the material interests of Richmond. It is really cheering for one to look around and behold the great number of new dwellings erected and the improvements being made on the old. Such as these are but secondary to the far more important work of building up our manufactories, all of which tend to increase of population and drawing here capital. We know of none more likely to accomplish these results than the organization of the "Richmond Architectural Iron Works and Stove company," whom a charter was granted a few days ago.

For this and all similar enterprises we cherish hopes of success, and trust their owners will feel free to use us and our columns for the advancement of their interests, whenever we can be of service.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the officers of the Circuit Court of the city for the facts connected with the incorporation of the company.

A charter was granted on the 7th of September, 1871, by Judge B. R. Wellford, Jr., of the Circuit court of this city, incorporating a company in said city to be styled "The Richmond Architectural Iron Works and Stove company;" the capital stock to be not less than $65,000 nor more than $250,000; each share to be of the value of $1,000.

The object of the company is to conduct in the city of Richmond a general foundry business in iron and brass, the making of house fronts and stoves, and manufactures in iron and wood.

The officers are Asa Snyder, of Richmond, president; Richard Irby, of Ashland, Henrico county, first vice-president; W. C. Knight, of Richmond, second vice-president; R. E. Haskins, of Richmond, secretary and treasurer; John P. Branch, of Savannah, Ga., director; the above five composing the directory. The principal office to be in this city.

The material of which this company is composed gives assurance of the success of the enteprise.

WARD MEETINGS.—*Jefferson Ward.* There will be a meeting of the Republicans of Jefferson ward this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Jones' School-house, corner of Twenty-third and Franklin streets. Prompt attendance is requested.

Jackson Ward.—The Republicans of Jackson Ward will hold a meeting to-night at Navy Hill school-house. A general attendance on the part of the voters of the ward is desired, as matters of importance will come up.

CONVICT.—Sterling Sledge, aged seventy-three, convicted of murder in the second degree in Southampton county, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, was delivered at that institution yesterday.

THE RETURN OF SERGEANT CHALKLEY.—The smiling countenance of Sergeant Chalkley (the same one that spreads itself so when receiving fines,) greeted us last night for the first time for several weeks. The Sergeant has been absent on a visit to Baltimore. His gratification at returning to his many friends was somewhat subdued, on ascertaining that the stone he usually occupied, corner Eighth and Broad streets, had been taken possession of by a lot of youthful "fifteenth amendments," who declare that the peaceable possession of it for a fortnight gives them the right to hold it. The Sergeant objects, but knowing that possession is nine points of law, submits with becoming grace.

Pat Woods declares his intention to contest the seat of any one who takes possession of his, even if he has to resort to the toe of his boot for the purpose.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. E. Jackson, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, is at the Exchange.

LEASE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD TO THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.—The lease for thirty years of the entire road of the North Carolina company, two hundred and twenty-three miles from Charlotte, North Carolina, to Goldsboro, North Carolina, by the Richmond and Danville railroad company, was consummated on yesterday. The Richmond and Danville railroad company is to pay $260,000 per annum for the use of the North Carolina company's road. Possession was fully delivered this morning, and it is now operated under the control of Col. A. S. Buford, president of Richmond and Danville railroad, thus completing his plan of continuous line from Richmond and Chesapeake to Atlanta, Ga., and the central South. The lease gives general satisfaction, as it is regarded the best interest of both contracting companies, and establishes a great thoroughfare from the Eastern Atlantic States under one management.

This is truly a great achievement for Virginia and North Carolina, and the mercantile, manufacturing and producing interest will be greatly augmented (in both sections) by the consummation of this grand scheme of internal improvement. We expect very soon to witness the wonderful effect produced by this continuous line, as it will instill new vigor and activity among the merchants and manufacturers of our city. The building up of new manufacturing enterprises, with cheap and certain transportation facilities, is to be the dawn of a new era in favor of our great and rapidly growing city. Long may she wave, and wide and boundless may be her expansion!

TRAIN FOR HUNTINGTON.—We were unable to visit and inspect, as invited, the train of new and elegant cars which yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M., left the depot of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for Huntington, West Virginia.

We are assured by those who saw the cars, that they were superior in point of get-up, combining all the recent improvements for the comfort, safety and convenience of passengers.

They were built under the immediate supervision of Mr. John N. King, master carpenter and car-builder of the road, who reflects credit upon himself and our city for the handsome work he has turned out. Mr. King has been connected with the road for many years, and we have personally observed the care he takes in judiciously selecting his assistants.

The train will go as far as Gordonsville on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, thence to Strasburg by the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Gap road, and thence to Parkersburg on the Baltimore and Ohio road.

We understand Capt. Joe Mallory, will be placed in charge of this train as conductor. If true we congratulate the people of West Virginia for having thus secured the services of one of the most polite, attentive and accommodating conductors ever connected with any railroad. We trust his removal to another State will enable him to find a people unfamiliar with that objectionable song—"None for Joe," and in its stead they will sing the more cheering one of "Some for Joe." We part with him with regret. May he never pull a "cord" less generous than the one in his own breast.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.—Dr. Merriweather Lewis, who is at Ford's, gratifies the *Enquirer* by the statement that a Mr. Richard H. Lyell, of Richmond county, is going to beat Dr. Douglas, the Republican nominee of that county for the Legislature.

A "reliable gentleman" has just informed us that while Dr. Lewis is a gentleman of sagacity, he is greatly mistaken in his statement. We fear the Doctor is partial to Mr. Lyell, and his statements should be received with great caution. At any rate, we will bet the *Enquirer* a small amount of steamed oysters that our man wins. Will you take the bet.

DELEGATE SELECTED.—By private letter, we learn that Hon. John Robinson was on the 2d inst. unanimously selected to represent Amelia county in the Republican State Convention which meets in this city on the 27th inst.

POLICE COURT—*Justice J. J. White presiding.*—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Wm. Hardgrove, colored, charged with feloniously assaulting and cutting Ferdinand Newson with a razor, with intent to kill. Continued to Friday, September 22d, on account of the absence of the injured party.

Benjamin Langdon, charged with obtaining a pair of boots from R. S. Duke under false pretenses, with intent to defraud. Discharged—no prosecutor.

Juda Sweet, colored, charged with threatening the life of Mary Diggs. Dismissed.

Dr. Starke, charged with drunkenness and sleeping in the streets. Discharged on promise to leave the city.

Abner Booker, colored, charged with assaulting, beating and threatening to kill Annie Booker. Dismissed on payment of cost.

A. DeHouben, charged with selling or offering to sell goods without a license. Discharged for want of proof.

Mary Diggs, colored, charged with assaulting Juda Sweet. Discharged.

Wm. Upshur, colored, charged with retaining possession of a coat, the property of Barney West. Continued till the 13th for witnesses.

Julia Carter, colored, charged with taking possession of the room of Mary Roy, and refusing to let her have the use of the same. Matter for civil action—dismissed.

Mary Roy, Jennie Smith, Wm. Washington, and Cornelias Carter, all colored, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Discharged for want of proof.

Julia Johnson, colored, charged with stealing $9, the property of B. F. Mills. Discharged—no prosecutor.

Annie Booker, colored, charged with assaulting and striking Abner Booker. Dismissed on payment of costs.

MOTHERS, READ!—*Accident.*—By the accidental overturning of a baby carriage yesterday afternoon, on Sycamore street, a little child (whose name we did not learn), was violently thrown out on the pavement. At first it appeared to have suffered serious injury, but fortunately escaped any damage more painful than a few slight bruises.

We urge parents not to trust their infants in carriages on Sycamore street, where such crowds are always passing, and where there is always liability of accidental injury being sustained. There is plenty of room for the children on other streets, and they should be made to stay there.

We cut the above from the Petersburg *Index* of this morning, and would advise the mothers of Richmond to beware of the habit of sending their children upon the crowded streets of the city, with nurses who are more interested in other things than they are of the little ones under their charge.

We hope we may be wrong, yet expect to see verified our prediction, that somebody's baby would yet get hurt.

THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.—The concert at Assembly Hall last evening, was well attended by a fashionable and appreciative audience, and if one were to judge from the double *encoring*, gave very general satisfaction. The programme consisted of some of the choicest selections in opera and ballad music, capable of that perfection in rendition, which is only limited by the *musical perception* of its translators.

To criticise these singers individually, we admit them more variety of voice and expression, than is usual to find condensed in a musical troupe. The ladies had some fine soprano and contralto notes, and could the *surplus animation* of the one been equally endowed upon the two, the balance of power and effect would have been more happily sustained.

While we are not unmindful of the merits of Arnold, Kelleher and McLaughlin, the rich, natural tones of Grant went to the heart, and will not soon be forgotten.

In wishing this company of vocalists a bright future, we should do them great injustice did we fail to recommend them to a more careful study of authors, *as they live in their creations*, and to the development of a deeper merit and spirit-power than is to be obtained in ordinary rehearsals.

Mr. Arnold possesses a face sufficiently handsome to prevent its frequently hiding by the sheet music he holds before him. Much expression is given to song by beholding the face of the singer, and we respectfully submit to Mr. A. the robbery he commits by the habit we refer to.

We can never consent to the opinion expressed by one of our cotemporaries, that the absence of Mr. Carncross was supplied by the presence of Mr. McLaughlin. We must be candid and express our preference as favorable to Mr. Carncross, both in voice and expression. It must not be construed by Mr. L. as any reflection upon his abilities, as we rate the talent of Mr. Carncross as of the highest order.

The unfortunate lameness of Mr. Becket, who presides at the piano with so much ease and grace, and whose ability is not to be doubted, should induce him to remain at his instrument when seated, which would make it more agreeable to the audience, who must ever be consulted on such occasions.

The audience last night was pleased with the efforts of the different performers, and our citizens will doubtless show their appreciation by giving them as good, if not better, house to-night than was had on last evening.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS IN HENRICO YESTERDAY—*Varina Township.*—Yesterday a meeting of the Republicans of Varina township was held at Buffintown church, which appointed Captain Wright and —— Scott delegates from that township to the Senatorial and County Nominating convention, which meets on the 23d inst.

Fairfield Township.—A similar meeting was held at Franklin House, in this township, resulting in the appointment of Edmund Dabney as one of the delegates. The meeting having failed to agree upon a second delegate adjourned until some future day.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POSTOFFICE SEPTEMBER 12, 1871.—Mr. A. J. Anderson, Wythe county, Va.; N. Wubberhost, New York city and State; J. D. Gatewood, Richmond, Va.

THE OLD BELL-HOUSE—*Pull it Down! Pull it Down!!*—Now that the Governor has ordered the renting of rooms in the Law Building, on Franklin street, as a depository for papers and books, we hope, instead of using it "as a temporary arsenal," it will be pulled down, and no longer cumbereth the ground. It is an eye-sore to every one who passes the Square—an unsightly, miserable looking old shebang.

Pull it down, say we, and sell the material for what it will bring. What say our cotemporaries?

MORE CONVICTS.—Three new convicts were received at the penitentiary this morning, as follows: Montgomery county, Temple Johnson, colored, unlawful cutting, two years; Prince William county, Moses Carter, colored, grand larceny, three years; Halifax county, Absalom Watkins, colored, murder in the second degree, eighteen years.

Involuntary Bankrupt.—Larocco & Rhio, of this city, were adjudicated bankrupts this morning, on the petition of Charles C. Salamone.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

DAILY STATE JOURNAL OFFICE, RICHMOND, Sept. 12, 1871.

We quote first-class paper at 8 to 10 per cent. per annum. Richmond city bonds are held at 80 cents. Virginia State stocks dull. There is an active demand for first-class railroad securities.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, September 12, 1871.

Stocks strong and active. Governments firm and steady. State bonds dull and steady. Gold dull and heavy—113⅞. Money easy. Exchange—long, 8¾; short, 8⅞.

Richmond Grain Market.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE, RICHMOND, Sept. 12, 1871.

Offerings.

WHEAT—White, 1050 bushels. Red, 950 do.
CORN—White, 112 bushels.
OATS—1624 bushels.

Sales.

WHEAT—White, 866 bushels at $1.65 for seed; $1.60 for prime; $1.57½ for very good; $1.50 for fair; $1.25@$1.40 for common. Red—950 bushels at $1.60 for prime; $1.55 for very good; $1.65 for seed; $1.35@$1.42½ for common.

CORN—White, 112 bushels at 90 cents for very good.

OATS—26 bushels at 60c for very good, and 194 bushels good at 58c.

Recexhibited.

CORN—White, 80 bushels.

Domestic Markets—[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, September 12, 1871.

Flour 5@10c better. Wheat 1@2c better. Corn 1c better, Pork quiet—$13.75@13.87. Lard steady. Cotton firm—Uplands, 20⅞; Orleans, 21¼—sales 500 bales. Turpentine quiet and weak—53@54½. Rosin steady at $3@3.10 for strained. Freights firm.

THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.—RAFFLE for the Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the Southern States.

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Witness my hand, at Richmond, Va., this 12th day of September 1871.
SIMMONS & CO., Managers. C. Q. TOMPKINS, Commissioner.

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WRAPPING PAPER may be had at this OFFICE.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

New York City Financial Troubles!

THE STOLEN VOUCHERS!

ELECTION IN MAINE!

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN VICTORY!

DIAMOND EXCITEMENT IN DAKOTA!

A Collision of Military with Ku-Klux!

&c. &c. &c.

The New York City Financial Troubles—The Stolen Vouchers.

New York, September 12.—Mayor Hall has requested comptroller Connolly to resign, on account of the suspicions attaching to him from the disappearance of the vouchers. The mayor has no power to remove him, except by a tedious process of impeachment, and desires to replace him at once by a person possessing the confidence of the people.

The *World* in commenting on the abstraction of the vouchers from the comptrollers office, says: "Every honest man in the city will applaud the firmness and vigor of Mayor Hall in demanding the immedate resignation of Comptroller Connelly, after the untoward incident which has just occurred in his department. It is too well known that the Mayor has no power to remove heads of departments. If he possessed that power, the request now made would of course be followed up in event of non-compliance, by a step equally prompt and still more decisive.

"The case is too urgent for the slow and dilatory process of impeachment. Since the unfortunate occurrence, the comptroller has lost all capacity to be useful in his present office, and not only the public interest but the self-respect of his associates, a city government, demands his retirement."

The *World* adds, in regard to Comptroller Connelly: "If he is so mad, or so blind as to disregard the firm demand of the mayor, he will find before night that a scorching and resistless public indignation will make the city too hot to hold him. It may be his misfortune and not his fault that this alleged robbery of his department occurred just in this critical juncture; but it has so suspicious and damaging a look, that if he is an upright and innocent man, with reasonable sense and honor, he will be too glad to afford the mayor an opportunity to appoint his successors."

Maine Elections.

Portland, September 12.—Midnight returns from 128 towns give Perham 30,472, Kimball 24,045, making the Republican majority 6,427. Last year the same towns gave Perham 28,647, Roberts 23,265 Republican majority 5,382—a Republican net gain of 1,045.

The towns to be heard from gave an aggregate vote of 44,055 last year, and a Republican majority of 3,826, which added to that heard from, will make Perham's majority 10,253, and add the same ratio of gain and his majority will reach 11,000.

The aggregate vote this year will probably be 103,000, against 98,876 last year. The majority last year was 9,208. The Legislature will show probably a slight Democratic gain. Last year the Senate stood 28 Republicans to 8 Democrats; House 113 Republicans to 38 Democrats.

The Democrats will probably carry the counties of Knox, Washington and Aroostook, and lose Lincoln, which they carried last year, giving them four in the Senate.

In the House of Representatives the Republican have gained nine in three cities, Portland, Lewistown and Bangor, but have lost five in Cumberland county, one in Rockland, one in Belfast and probably several others. In the ship building towns the Republicans have generally lost.

New York Items.

New York, September 12.—The leaders of the Young Democracy have had a meeting, and formed a new organization. The two wings of the Republican party are coquetting.

The young man who accidentally shot his mother, while defending himself from his brutal uncle, has been honorably acquitted. His mother has recovered.

The abortionist Rosenweig was soundly thrashed by a fellow-prisoner in the Toombs yesterday.

Diamond Excitement in Dakota.

Chicago, Ill., September 12.—A diamond excitement has been started in Yonkton, Dakota. It is said that a diamond, worth $100,000, has been found on the bank of Jim river.

Another Murder by Roughs.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—A mechanic returning from work, yesterday evening, was killed, while attempting to shield a woman from insult, by a party of roughs.

Collision of Military with Alleged Ku-Klux.

Louisville, Ky., September 12.—A collision has occurred in Russell county, Ky., between the Federal forces and alleged Ku-Klux. One soldier was killed and a sergeant wounded. The soldiers captured two of the alleged Ku-Klux.

Foreign Miscellany.

The Minister of Portugal has resigned.

The foot and mouth disease among the cattle in Lancashire, England, is increasing alarmingly.

LAST NIGHTS DISPATCHES.

From Washington.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS

Washington, Sept. 11.—Late Mexican advices report that the merchants of Tampico refuse to repay to the government the taxes exacted by the revolutionists. The troops are consequently engaged in closing commercial houses. The merchants are protesting, and the people are much alarmed.

There is much excitement at the capitol over the primary meeting of Congress, and general fears of conspiracies are entertained.

Three hundred revolutionits are operating in Zacatecas.

The prominent frontier chiefs Cavalles, Vargas, Trevino, Gueraga, and Martinez, are prepared to issue a *pronunciamento* if Juarez is declared elected.

The politicians at Matamoras confidently state that Lerdo has joined; which, if true, secures Juarez's election,

A fight has occurred between cattle thieves and rancheros, near Edinburg, in which two of the thieves were killed. Cortina threatens retaliation, and the rancheros are preparing to wage the war moer vigorously.

Maine Elections.

Portland, Me., September 11.—The vote in this city to-day was light and the result is close.

A dispatch from Lewiston, at 2 P. M., says the Republicans there were 150 ahead. Last year the town went Democratic by 80 majority.

[*Second Dispatch.*]

Portland, September 11.—The vote here is as follows: Perham, (Rep.) 2,174; Kimball, (Dem.) 1,885; scattering, 12. Republican majority 271, against 411 last year.

Nine towns give a Republican majority of 386. Last year the same towns gave a Democratic majority of 304. This includes Bangor, where the Republican gain is very large, the Democratic candidate last year being a resident there.

[*Third Dispatch.*]

Lewiston, Me., September 11, 8:30 A. M.—Androscoggin county goes Republican by 1,200 majority, against 400 last year.

Bangor, Me., September 11.—Only two-thirds of the vote was polled here to-day. Perham received 1,466 votes and Kimball 1,119, making a Republican gain of 937. The Republicans elect representatives and county officers by about the same majority as the Governor. Democratic representatives were chosen last year.

Washington, D. C., September 11, 10:30 P. M.—Up to this hour the returns from Maine indicate a falling off in the Democratic vote, the reports showing Republican gains.

New York Items.

New York, September 11.—The coroner's verdict in the Mary Russell abortion case resulted in a verdict against Mrs. Brown, who has been committed to await the action of the grand jury.

There were long proceedings to-day in the Supreme Court regarding the city affairs. The Judge directed the defendants to produce, on Thursday, a complete statement of the liabilities of the city up to the date of issuing the injunction, and then adjourned. It has been discovered that the vouchers for 1870 have been stolen. The heavy glass in the door leading to the bureau where the papers are kept was broken, and an entrance effected by the burglars.

Terrible Murder in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11.—A terrible murder was committed last night at the residence of Mr. John Harper, the owner of the race horse Longfellow, near Midway, Ky. Jake and Betsey Harper, the brother and sister of John Harper, had their throats cut by some unknown person, it is supposed for the purpose of robbery. Some negroes living within a few feet of Harper's residence knew nothing of the occurrence till this morning. No clue was obtained to the perpetrators of the bloody deed.

LATER—ARREST OF THE SUPPOSED MURDERERS.

Lexington, Sept. 11.—Three of the negroes living on John Harper's place have been arrested as the murderers of Jake and Betsey Harper. Blood was found on their shirts, and the evidence against them is very strong. Other negroes employed on the place are missing, and it is believed that they are implicated in the horrid affair. A party of citizens have started out to hunt for the missing negroes.

Troubles in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 11.—Troubles have occurred in Boone county, which are creating considerable excitement. A few days ago, a circuit judge ordered the militia out with the ostensible purpose of protecting his court, and kept them during the term. They are reported to have committed depredations and attempted the assassination of one or two prominent Democrats of that county.

The difficulties appear to have grown out of a difference between the judge and sheriff, both of whom are Republicans. The latter was deposed by the former, and the coroner substituted. The sheriff refused to surrender his office. The Governor has been sought to solve the difficulty. The Judge took the militia with him to hold Marion Circuit court.

Kentucky Fall Races.

Lexington, Ky., September 11.—The races were well attended to-day, and the sport was excellent. The time made is considered slow for this track. It is accounted for by the dust, which in some places was nearly a foot deep. In the race for 3 year olds, mile heats, best 2 in 3, six started. It was won by "Sauce-Box." Time—1:41½, 1:45¾, 1:64½.

The second race, mile dash, was won easily by "Billy Williamson." Time—1:45½.

The Boat Race at Saratoga.

Saratoga, Sept. 11.—The "Ward" crew won the four-oared race to-day in twenty-four minutes and twenty-four seconds. They came in two lengths ahead. The "Tyne" crew were second, leading the "Biglins" and "Taylor Winships" by a half dozen lengths.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 11.—The boiler of Curtis' hat factory exploded this morning, killing six persons. Several others are wounded and missing.

California Elections.

San Francisco, Cal., September 11.—The Republicans have elected all three Congressmen.

From France.

PROGRESS OF THE EVACUATION.

Paris, September 11.—The evacuation, by the Germans, of the four departments contiguous to Paris, will be completed on the 13th. Negotiations have been commenced in relation to the evacuation of the whole of France.

Versailles, September 11.—M. Thiers gave a dinner to-day in honor of the Chevalier Nigra, the Italian Minister.

Paris, September 11.—Thiers proposes that the Assembly take a recess from the 17th to 1st of November.

It is now decided that the evacuation shall commence at Fort Charluton, which will be the first delivered up to the French by the German commander.

DIED,

On Sunday afternoon, the 10th instant, at the residence of her husband, Mrs. ANN ELIZABETH BLAKEY, in the 51st year of her age.

On Saturday, 9th inst., at his residence in Henrico county, Col. JAMES M. G. DICKINSON,