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SATURDAY.....AUGUST 12, 1876.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.—*Washington, August 11.*—For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee, and the Ohio Valley, higher succeeded by stationary or slowly falling barometer, winds mostly from southwest to southeast, and partly cloudy or cloudy weather will prevail, with occasional thunder-storms in the first section.

For the Middle States, nearly stationary followed by falling barometer, winds mostly from southwest to southeast, nearly stationary temperature, and increasing cloudiness, with thunder-storm.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was warm and partly cloudy during the day. At night it was cooler, and threatening clouds hung over the west.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 76; 9 A. M., 80; noon, 86; 3 P. M., 88; 6 P. M., 84; midnight, 76. Mean temperature, 82.

LOCAL MATTERS.

DEATH OF MRS. JUDGE GUIGON.—Mrs. Judge Guigon died in New Bedford, Mass., on Thursday morning of rheumatism of the heart. Her death was hardly unexpected to many friends in this city and elsewhere, but the sad news will be received with sincere regret wherever the estimable lady was known. She was a daughter of the late James Allen, of Richmond (Davenport, Allen & Co.), and about forty years old; was born in Richmond, and leaves two children. The remains will reach Richmond on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A LITTLE CHILD.—Yesterday morning just before business hours a little white child narrowly escaped being killed by street-car No. 3 while on Main street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. The little fellow was standing on the track and was not seen by the driver, whose attention was attracted in another direction. Several persons called to the child to get out of the way, but he did not hear the calls. It so happened, however, that when the horses came along the one nearest to the boy shied off slightly, and the child received a side blow, knocking him down, but causing him to roll over nearly out of the way of the wheels, which grazed him slightly as the car passed. Many persons thought the boy was seriously injured, but it turned out that he was hurt very slightly.

BEAT OVER THE HEAD WITH A STICK.—Yesterday morning a difficulty occurred between W. H. Bibb, George Washington, and James H. McGruder, during which Washington was struck on the head with a stick and badly hurt. Subsequently Bibb was arrested on the charge of assaulting and beating Washington and McGruder. The fight occurred on Marshall street near Sixth, and Bibb was bailed by Justice Crutchfield for a hearing before the Police Court this morning.

NOT STOLEN.—Yesterday it was currently reported on the streets that John Morton's (the florist) stables had been entered on Thursday night and his gray horse stolen. The police in the city were notified in due form from the upper station-house, but it turned out that the horse wanted to graze a little and had quietly left the stable of his own accord. He was arrested and brought back.

STABBED WITH A PIECE OF LATH.—Last night Major Manning (colored) was brought into the First station on the charge of stabbing Freeman Christian with a piece of lath. Freeman was talking with a lady friend, when Major came in between him, and struck him with the lath, inflicting a slight wound just below the right eye. He was locked up for a hearing this morning.

PRINCIPALS FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—An examination for as many principals as may be needed in the public schools during the coming session has just been concluded at the Richmond High-School. Examination papers, embracing all subjects, were prepared by the present principals, and examined and approved by the late superintendent a short time before his death. The examination lasted two days and was conducted by the several principals and Mr. Alfred Moses, secretary of the School Board. Messrs. E. K. Murray, H. G. Carlton, George R. Pace, Robert A. Camm, Robert A. Folkes, George A. Weed, R. W. Flournoy, Thomas A. Pollard, John A. Cunningham, Jr., E. O. Fitzgerald, were the applicants for appointment.

The examination papers have been tabulated and presented to the Committee on Teachers and Schools of the School Board, and the election of several of the candidates will be held at the next meeting of the School Board.

THE K. K. K. ANNIVERSARY—MORE LETTERS.—The following letters were sent to the Konservative Kampaign Klub at their anniversary dinner, but were not delivered in time for announcement. We append them with pleasure:

RICHMOND, August 9, 1876.

Major John H. Claiborne, President, &c.:
My Dear Sir,—Express to your Club my thanks for their very kind invitation to dinner, and my regrets that it will not be in my power to accept it. No one appreciates more fully than I do the valuable services rendered by the Club to the Conservative cause, and the hearty response they made to the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks at St. Louis. Continue the good work, and victory will crown your efforts in November. Very truly, your friend and co-laborer,
JOHN A. MEREDITH.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, CLERK'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., August 9, 1876.

Major John H. Claiborne: My Dear Sir,—I regret I cannot avail myself of the invitation extended to me, through you, to attend the anniversary dinner of the K. K. K.'s today.

You will please present to the association you represent my thanks for this courtesy, which I am compelled to decline in consequence of pressing official engagements, which confine me here to-day.

Very respectfully and truly, your friend,
JOSEPH CHRISTIAN.

RICHMOND, August 9, 1876.

President of the K. K. Club: Dear Sir,—Allow me to present you a few flowers, with my best wishes for a good time on this your anniversary. Hoping you will have many happy reunions, I remain, yours respectfully,
J. MORTON.

PULLING DOWN AN UNSAFE BUILDING.—Workmen are now engaged in pulling down the large brick dwelling-house, formerly the property of Mrs. Carrington, and situated on Broad street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. This house, it will be remembered, was recently pronounced unsafe by the City Engineer.

IMPROVEMENTS AT WASHINGTON HALL.—Preparations are being made to put the Council chamber in repair, and the timber for the new floor in the engine-house below has been hauled to the front door.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—A contract has been awarded to Denis O'Neil for filling in the Basin bank, at thirty-one cents per cubic yard. After this work is done the paving will be commenced by Alois Rick, Esq.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY—*Justice Joseph J. White presiding.*—Philip Lambeth (not the butcher in the Second Market) and Marcellus Burch were before the Police Justice yesterday morning for feloniously seizing and concealing Catharine Huber for immoral purposes, she being of previous chaste character. Owing to the absence of material witnesses, the case was continued until to-day.

Hester Goaf (colored), for keeping a house of ill-fame, was sent on to the grand jury.

Joseph Mauskie, stealing one pair of boots from Christian Berger. Thirty days in jail.

Thomas Carter (colored) was charged with obtaining from Sterling Pleasants under false pretences one child's carriage valued at three dollars. The case was continued until to-day.

Charles W. Werner, drunk and lying in the street, was fined $1.

Fannie Thompson, charged with stealing one pair of shoes valued at $2.50 from Ellen Mosby. Thirty days in jail.

William H. Lewis and Thomas Griffin were sent to jail for drunkenness.

David and Grace Harris were fined $1 each for creating a disturbance in the street.

Cornelius Campbell, James Smith, James Allen (colored), guilty of stealing one lot of eggs from R. E. Ellison. Campbell and Smith were sent to jail for thirty days with twenty lashes added. Allen was sent on to the grand jury for second offence of petty larceny.

James Colton and Lemuel Seay, guilty of stealing one lot of lead from Thomas Barry. Each sent to jail for thirty days.

Stephen Camp and Robert Taylor (colored), common thieves and vagrants, were jailed for sixty days in default of surety.

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were recorded at the First station last night:

Phillis Winston (colored), charged with trespassing on the premises of Teresa Baccigaluppo.

Bryan Riley (white), charged with drawing a pistol and threatening to shoot Samuel Cumber. He was further charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Henry Lewis (colored), charged with obstructing the sidewalk and assaulting the officers in the discharge of their duty. Henry says he had been skylarking with some white fellows befo', and thought they were the same ones when he squared off. He was locked up.

L. B. Broadus (colored), drunk and disorderly in the street.

Peter Selden (colored), stealing fifty cents from R. T. Howard.

Two tramps (one white and the other colored) were accommodated with lodgings at the station-house last night.

PERSONAL.—Dr. W. H. Ruffner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, returned to Richmond from Staunton evening before last.

Rev. Dr. Edwards is announced to preach at Washington-Street Methodist church, in Petersburg, to-morrow morning and night.

Rev. J. B. Jeter, D. D. is announced to preach in Fredericksburg on Sunday.

OUR PHILADELPHIA VISITORS.—Our Centennial visitors were again taken in tow yesterday. They were carried to the Gas-Works, where they viewed the beauties of our system of giving light. The brewery was then visited, and though no beer was drunk a good deal of it was looked at. From the brewery the party went to the almshouse, where they were entertained by Captain Bigger. They then returned to their steam-canoe in the dock, and turned in for the night.

EXCURSIONS AND PIC-NICS.—The excursion season is drawing rapidly to a close, but a few pleasant trips will yet be taken before the cool weather sets in.

On Monday Mr. S. R. Perdue, the champion excursionist, will leave the city with a special train for West Point, to enjoy the refreshing salt-water breezes. A band has been engaged for the day, and a pleasant time is anticipated. The usual amusements will of course be offered without stint. The cars will leave the York River depôt at 7:30 A. M. and return at 7:30 P. M.

On Tuesday there will be a select excursion and basket pic-nic to Staples's mill, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, under the control and direction of the Broad-Street Methodist Sabbath school. The excursion party will meet promptly at Broad-Street Methodist church at 8 A. M.

In addition to the above there will be the usual excursions to-day by rail to the mountains and elsewhere.

COLORED EXCURSIONISTS.—An excursion train (fourteen cars) of colored people arrived in Richmond Thursday evening by the Fredericksburg route. Yesterday they wandered about the city, inspected the Capitol Square and other public places, and will leave for home to-day.

There will be a colored excursion over the Chesapeake and Ohio road to-day.

The excursion on Sunday is for the benefit of the Working Sons of Hope, and the train will go to Gordonsville and will enable those who desire to do so to attend the Shiloh Baptist Association. The cars will leave the depôt at 8:30 A. M., and returning will leave Gordonsville at 5 P. M.

HO! FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—The excursion under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday-School Association to the Centennial on the 21st instant promises to be one of the most pleasant and successful of the season. We hear of numbers of families who are making arrangements to avail themselves of this cheap and attractive excursion.

THE CIRCUS COMING.—John Robinson's great Exposition, Aquarium, Animal Conservatory, and "strictly moral circus," is announced to visit Richmond about the 8th of September. Big folks and little folks will now commence saving up for the great show.

NEW CLUB.—On Thursday a base-ball club was organized and called the Pocahontas, with the following nine: E. Wilson, catcher; E. M. Burke, pitcher; G. Lambert, short-stop; G. Ruins, first base; H. Kain, second base; J. Wade, third base C. Sizer, left fielder; T. Spratley, right fielder; D. Anderson, centre fielder; E. M. Burke, captain; J. Lambert, treasurer.

CONVICTS RECEIVED.—The following convicts were received at the penitentiary yesterday from Accomac county: Simon Benedick, eighteen months, for arson; Appy Savage, two years, for burglary.

JAIL-BIRDS.—Seventeen prisoners were received at the city jail yesterday from the Police Court.

ROSS STREET.—The improvements to Ross street are progressing rapidly.

[For the Dispatch.]

Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company.

The lucid statement of C. L. Perkins and Henry Fink, receivers, stands in beautiful contrast with the turbid reports of the president and directors aforetime.

It is made plain that at the best and most there may remain on the 1st day of January, 1877, a balance of $200,553.26 applicable to payment of one, or two, or all three of the following claims:

1. Interest on divisional bonds represented by coupons then due	$395,000 00
2. A portion of the floating debt of the company secured by a deposit of $244,100 of divisional bonds, &c., amounting to	189,500 00
3. Money due on pay-rolls from July, 1875, to February, 1876, eight months, and unpaid labor not on pay-rolls	240,485 33

In the light of justice and humanity, of these three items the last is not the least. Nearly one quarter of a million of dollars due to laborers worthy of their hire! Every one of these dollars withheld is represented by a sob and a sigh in some household. It is wonderful how men harrassed by domestic distresses have been able to give their minds and hearts to duty and resist temptation.

The $244,100 of divisional bonds, past due, paid, taken in and retired, and required by law and covenant to be deposited as fast as acquired in a banking-house, and to be marked and cancelled by trustees in such manner as to "put at end their assignability or negotiability," are worth as collateral securities for floating debt only the same as so much waste paper.

In the eye of the law, and of the courts that administer it, the $395,000 of divisional interest which will be due 1st January, 1877, will be entitled to divide the whole surplus then on hand.

CONSOLIDATIONIST.

Editors Dispatch: Will the City Engineer inform the citizens who have at this time the misfortune of living on Tenth between Clay and M streets when the miserable condition of that street will be improved? The leisurely manner in which the so-called improvement is carried on leaves the impression on my mind that it is to be a fall and winter job.

Yours, &c., MUD.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Dismissed.—The case of W. D. Gregory and Daniel O'Leary, charged with the illegal detention of a cow, came up before Justices Martin and Howlett Thursday night and the accused dismissed, as no case was made against them.

No Quorum Present.—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Free bridge Thursday night the following Manchester members of the Board were present: Messrs. Brooks, Weisiger, Perdue, and Judge Clopton. None of the Richmond members put in an appearance, and consequently a quorum was wanting, and no business could be transacted. It would seem that it is impossible to secure the attendance of the Richmond commissioners. The result is that no repairs can be done to the bridge, as the Board cannot order any work to be done without the presence of the Richmond members.

The Ward Republicans.—The Third Ward Republican Club met Thursday night. An invitation was received from the "C. C. H. W. C. C.," of this city, to attend a mass-meeting on the fourth Monday night in August. After transacting business of importance the Club partook of a fine supper, and addresses were delivered by Martin A. Harris, J. B. Graham, of the "C. C. H. W. C. C.," and Robert Morton, Edgar A. Jones, and others of the club.

The Water Committee of the Council, Mr. S. Brooks, chairman, will have a meeting to-night at the corn-mill. The City Engineer will present to this committee the plans and the amount of this power and its great advantage for manufacturing purposes. The committee intend to advertise its advantages extensively throughout the North with a view to lease or sell it.

No Business.—Squire James A. Gentry filled the Mayor's place yesterday morning. No business was before the court, however, to require his attention.

Barbecue.—A number of gentlemen of this city gave a barbecue at Waymack's, a short distance outside of the city, yesterday. Persons present represent that all enjoyed themselves, and had a good time generally.

At Work.—Hands were engaged yesterday in gravelling some of the waste places on Seventh street near the Free bridge. The City Council, at its last meeting, passed a resolution to gravel this thoroughfare from the terminus of the paving to the end of the street, which will be done in a few days.

Another Temperance Club.—A number of young colored men met Thursday night and organized a temperance club, to be known as the Royal Star Club. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing twelve months: W. R. Cogbill, president; W. R. Randolph, vice-president; Sterling Walker, secretary; William Worsham, treasurer; Peter Dean, guide; William Edwards, usher; Daniel Hopson, watchman.

Time of Leaving.—The steamer Pamlico, which has been chartered for the Presbyterian Sunday-school pic-nic to Jamestown Island on Tuesday, 15th instant, will leave the Richmond wharf on that morning at 6 o'clock, and will touch at the Danville railroad wharf in Manchester a quarter of an hour later, sharp.

ICE-CREAM, ICE-CREAM.—Leave your orders at PIZZINI'S early to-day if you wish ICE-CREAM for to-morrow's dinner.

HOUSES RENTED, RENTS COLLECTED, and prompt returns made. Deeds written, acknowledgments taken; property sold privately or by auction Business solicited. CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO.

CONCORD GRAPES.—Go to PIZZINI'S this morning and get some of those delicious grapes.

FROM PROFESSOR E. BRIDGER, chemist, Montreal: * * * I know of no preparation affording so much nutriment and none which builds up the constitution so rapidly and effects such permanent and positive cures as COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR.

BARTLETT PEARS.—Those who desire any of this luscious fruit should go to PIZZINI'S. They will find them sweet and juicy.

GREAT BARGAINS in silk and dress goods at SYCLE BROTHERS'. Goods marked down from twenty to fifty per cent.

PEACHES, PEACHES.—PIZZINI has a fine lot of peaches, and is selling them low.

LINEN GOODS such as table-cloths, napkins, doylies, towels, floor-cloths, table-damask, and toweling can be had at lower prices at LEVY BROTHERS' than elsewhere.

THE VIRGINIA IS THE FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN Staunton.

FOR THE BEST ACCOMMODATIONS IN STAUNTON go to the Virginia Hotel.

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF.—There is no medicine prescribed by physicians or sold by druggists that carries such evidence of its superior virtue of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe coughs, colds settled on the breast, consumption, or any disease of the throat and lungs. A proof of this fact is that any person afflicted can get a sample bottle for ten cents and try it. Regular size, seventy-five cents. PURCELL, LADD & CO., wholesale agents.

Visitors to the VIRGINIA SPRINGS will guard against *baggage agents on the trains* for Staunton. There are coaches and wagons to convey passengers and baggage free of charge. Don't give up your checks till you get in the omnibus at the depots.

CUSTOM (hand-made) WORK to order, and guaranteed to fit. Repairing neatly done by
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THE BEST PEOPLE WHEN VISITING STAUNTON stop at the Virginia Hotel.

I have analyzed the WHISKEY known under brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WALTER D. BLAIR & CO., Richmond, Va., and find FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes.—J. B. MCCAW, M. D., late Professor of Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

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TRUNKS, VALISES, AND SATCHELS reduced to very low prices at BOSCHEN'S, Broad street.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

T. L. WHITING, at 4 P. M., on north bank of James river, opposite Twenty-second street, canal-boat.
COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., top-buggy and work-horses.

THE NEWS BY WIRE.

CLOSING WORK OF CONGRESS.

Nearly Ready to Adjourn.

MONDAY LIKELY LAST DAY.

TROUBLES WITH THE INDIANS.

MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

GRANT ASKS FOR THEM.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS.

THE SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT.

RESULT OF THE CUSTER BALL.

STRIKE OF BRAKEMEN.

BUTCHERIES BY THE TURKS.

INDIGNATION OF EUROPE,

PROTEST FROM ENGLAND.

XLIVTH CONGRESS—First Session.
WASHINGTON, August 11, 1876.

SENATE.

The Senate, by a vote of yeas 21, nays 26, refused to postpone the unfinished business, being a resolution to print extra copies of the President's message in relation to the Hamburg difficulty, and take up the bill to realize the bounty of those serving in the late war.

Senator Sargent, of California, said he had a telegram, signed by some thirty leading citizens of San Francisco, asking immediate action on the Hawaiian treaty. National honor and commercial interests demand it.

The post-route bill was taken up. An amendment restoring the franking privilege, with modification, was agreed to, and the bill passed.

The disabilities of John S. Walker, of Texas; C. M. Wilcox, of Mississippi, and S. D. Lee, of Mississippi, were removed.

The conference on the diplomatic appropriations have agreed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House is discussing a resolution to continue the investigation of the Soldiers' Home during recess. The Republicans are resting, with threats of filibustering. The Republicans have negative control of the House, as by abstaining from voting they can defeat a quorum and postpone business indefinitely. This result comes from a great number of absentees.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President, with communications from the Secretary of War, General Sherman, and General Sheridan, recommending an increase of the cavalry force of the army by 2,500 men, and authority to call out five regiments of volunteers (cavalry) of 1,000 men each. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The conference report on the bill punishing counterfeiting trade-marks was rejected by a vote of 68 yeas to 83 nays, which is equivalent to the defeat of the bill.

A resolution for the final adjournment at 4 o'clock Monday was adopted.

Bill for printing 100,000 copies of the agricultural report was passed.

Disabilities of Reuben Davis and General C. M. Wilcox were removed.

Bill authorizing the employment of 1,000 Indian scouts was passed.

The Venezuelian report, with resolution requesting the President to stop the demands from Venezuela and the payment of awards, was adopted.

The conference on Indian appropriations made a report of agreement. Adopted. [The responsibility of allowing the Indian Bureau to remain in the hands of the Interior Department rests with the Senate].

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

RELIGION AND THE COMMON SCHOOLS—PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE FOR THE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The Senate Judiciary Committee have agreed upon and reported the following as a substitute for the House joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution concerning religion and common schools:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives (two thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, shall be valid as a part of the said Constitution—namely:

Article 16. No State shall make any law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting free exercise thereof, and no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under any State. No public property and no public revenue of, nor any loan of credit by or under the authority of the United States or any State, Territory, district, or municipal corporation shall be appropriated to or made or used for the support of any school, educational or other institution under the control of any religious or anti-religious sect, organization, or denomination, or wherein the particular creed or tenets of any religious or anti-religious sect, organization, or denomination shall be taught, and no such particular creed or tenets shall be read or taught in any school or institution supported in whole or in part by such revenue or loan of credit, and no such appropriation or loan of credit shall be made to any religious or anti-religious sect, organization, or denomination, or to promote its interests or tenets. This article shall not be construed to prohibit the reading of the Bible in any school or institution, and it shall not have the effect to impair rights of property already vested.

Section 2. Congress shall have power by appropriate legislation to provide for the prevention and punishment of violations of this article.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The river and harbor bill, as it passed both Houses of Congress, makes the following provisions for the rivers of Georgia: Coosa river, $30,000; Etowah river, $10,000; Ocmulgee, $15,000; Chattahoochie, $20,000, and Savannah harbor, $62,000.

It also provides $270,000 for the Tennessee river, to be expended in opening the muscle shoals, and $10,000 for the Hiawassee. The bill provides for improvements along the entire line of the proposed water communication between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic ocean at Savannah, except the connecting canals between the rivers.

The South gets nearly two of the five million appropriation. The House insisted that the bill should have due proportion. It is regarded as the fairest bill for the South that ever passed.

BRIEFS.

The post-route bill, as it passed the Senate, appropriates $225,000 for the restoration of the fast mail.

The consular and diplomatic bill was agreed upon. It abolishes twenty-two consulates. The number of ministers resident in South and Central America is greatly reduced. The mission to Greece is abolished.

James G. Hill, of Boston, is appointed supervising architect. The appointment is made by the Secretary of the Treasury, and not subject to confirmation by the Senate.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST—INSTRUCTED FOR WALKER.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

CHESTER, VA., August 11.—A called meeting of the Conservative voters of Bermuda district was held here to-day for the purpose of instructing the delegates to vote for Governor Walker. Mr. Fitzpatrick refused to be instructed, and therefore resigned. Mr. Littleton Rae was appointed in his stead.

[Associated Press Telegrams.]

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The Tennessee Democratic Convention, held at Nashville, have renominated Governor Porter for Governor, and ex-Governor Isham G. Harris and William B. Bate as electors at large.

THE ARKANSAS REPUBLICANS SPLIT.

LITTLE ROCK, August 11.—The regular Republican Convention nominated Joseph Brooks for Governor. All efforts to harmonize the two wings of the party have failed.

BRAKEMEN STRIKE.

CINCINNATI, O., August 11.—The freight-train brakemen of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad have struck, abandoning the trains at Seymour. They placed freight trains on the sidings, uncoupled them, and destroyed the coupling-pins.

Later.—The strikers at Seymour are still detaining the freight trains. The passenger trains are not molested. The *posse* which started from here last night refused to act when at Seymour.

THE YACHT-RACE.

NEW YORK, August 11.—The first of three races for the Queen's cup between the American yacht Madeline and Canadian yacht Countess of Dufferin took place to-day over the New York Yacht Club course. The race was won by the Madeline, which came in about six minutes ahead. The wind and weather were most favorable for the contest.

FAILURE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 11.—Messrs. Berry, Wolfskill & Co., members of the Stock Exchange, have failed. Many other brokers are reported shaky.

BURSTING OF A RESERVOIR.

HELENA, MONTANA, August 11.—Chessman's reservoir, at the head of Beaver creek, bursted to-day, drowning a woman and two men. Several houses were washed away.

PROCEEDS OF THE CUSTER BALL—THE LEE MONUMENT BALL.

GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., August 11.—The net proceeds of the ball given here last night in aid of the Custer monument fund amounted to $252.50. A similar movement for the benefit of the Lee monument fund has been inaugurated by that Association for Friday the 18th instant, with every prospect of brilliant success.

A MURDERER HANGED.

BATAVIA, N. Y., August 11.—Thomas Burton Quackenbush was hanged to-day for the killing of Sarah Norton. He was baptized in the corridor of the jail.

NEGRO HANGED.

SNOW HILL, WORCESTER COUNTY, MD., August 11.—Jenkins Showell (colored), convicted of rape, was hanged at the county almshouse, near this place, to-day. The execution was witnessed by about 2,500 persons.

BRIEFS.

CONCORD, N. H., August 11.—The Supreme Court to-day sustained the exceptions of the counsel for L. A. Page, who was convicted in January last for the murder of Josie Langmaid, and ordered a new trial.

OMAHA, August 11.—Parties arriving here from Fremont report that immense bodies of grasshoppers have alighted there.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

NEWS FROM TERRY'S COMMAND.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—News from Terry's command to August 3d has been received. Horses are scarce. Orders were given on the evening of the 2d to the commanders of the two steamers to ferry the command across the Yellowstone to the mouth of the Rosebud. General Gibbons's command takes the advance. Terry's command is in excellent spirits and ready to second the efforts of their commander to avenge the death of Custer and his men.

TROOPS FOR CROOK.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Four companies of the Fourth artillery have been ordered from the Pacific coast to Crook.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT AND LETTERS FROM GENERALS SHERMAN AND SHERIDAN—MORE TROOPS WANTED TO FIGHT THE INDIANS.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a telegram of the 5th of August from Lieutenant-General Sheridan to General Sherman, a letter of the 11th of the present month from General Sherman to the Secretary of War, and a letter from the latter of the same date to me; all setting forth the possible needs of the army in consequence of existing hostilities. I would strongly urge upon Congress the necessity of making some provision for a contingency which may arise during the vacation for more troops in the Indian country than it is now possible to send. It would seem to me to be much more economical and better to authorize an increase of the present cavalry force by 2,500 privates; but if this is not deemed advisable, then that the President be authorized to call out not exceedlng five regiments, 1,000 strong each, of volunteers, to serve for a period not exceeding six months. Should this latter authority be given, I would not order out any volunteers unless, in my opinion, based upon reports from the Secretary of War, I deemed it absolutely necessary, and then only the smallest number considered sufficient to meet the emergency.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT.

GENERAL SHERIDAN'S LETTER.

CHICAGO, August 7, 1876.

To General W. T. Sherman, Washington, D. C.:

I have not yet been able to reinforce the garrison at Red Cloud, at Spotted Tail, or at Standing Rock, to be strong enough to attempt to count (?) the Indians, or to arrest and disarm those coming in. I beg of you to see the Military Committee of the House and urge on it the necessity of increasing the cavalry regiments to one hundred to each company—General Terry's total strength is 1,873; General Crook's, 1,774—and so give this force to them. I have stripped every post from the line of Manitoba to Texas. We want more mounted men. We have not exceeded the law in enlisting Indian scouts—in fact have not as many as the law allows, as the whole number in the division is only 114. The Indians with General Crook are not enlisted or even paid. They are not worth paying. They are with him only to gratify their desire for a fight and their thirst for revenge on the Sioux.

[Signed] P. H. SHERIDAN,
Lieutenant-General.

The letter of General Sherman to the Secretary of War endorses the recommendations of General Sheridan, and the letter of the Secretary of War recommends the same to the President.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

DEATH OF A CONSUL AND A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, August 11.—Thomas Connolly, member of the House of Commons from Donegal, and Sir Philip Francis, British Consul-General at Constantinople and Judge of the Supreme Court of the Levant, are dead.

The Eastern War.

LONDON, August 11.—The Servian correspondents of the *News, Standard,* and *Times* note the fact that many Servians are coming to the rear slightly wounded in the hand and forearm. The correspondents believe they shoot themselves to avoid battle.

A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Belgrade says that Colonel Antitch retreated from Yavor to Ivanotzal without fighting. No tidings have been received of the brigade which pushed forward to Sierritza. Lavanitza was the original base of General Zach's supplies. There is a good military road thence to Karnovac, which is at the disposal of the Turks if Ivanotzal is also abandoned.

The *Times's* Belgrade dispatch says Colonel Antitch's retreat to Ivanotzal means a much further retreat. Ivanotzal is surrounded by high hills, affording the Turks excellent offensive positions. In fact, the Servian war is about to assume a much less ambitious character than when first undertaken, and is about to resolve itself into a guerrilla affair.

ENGLAND'S WARNING TO TURKEY.

LONDON, August 11.—Among the papers submitted to the House of Commons was a dispatch from Lord Derby to the British Ambassador at Constantinople on the 9th instant, which says: It appears to her Majesty's Government that the capture of Saitschar may lead to the occupation of a considerable part of Servia by the Turks, therefore I instruct you to urge strongly on the Porte that it is absolutely necessary that the troops should be kept under control; that the unarmed population be spared, and that a repetition of the outrage in Bulgaria be avoided. You will point out that a renewal of such outrages would prove more disastrous to the Porte than the loss of a battle. The indignation of Europe would be uncontrollable, and interference in a sense hostile to Turkey would inevitably follow.

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