Richmond Dispatch.

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PETERSBURG.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS—HEAVY AMOUNT IN BONDS FALLING DUE—FREE MUSIC FOR THE PUBLIC—HUSTINGS COURT PROCEEDINGS; THE CITY FOUND GUILTY OF PERMITTING A NUISANCE—A QUESTION OF LAW DECIDED—MUNICIPAL STATISTICS—PERSONAL.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

JULY 31, 1880.

The internal-revenue receipts in the Petersburg district for the month ending to-day amounted to $83,255.36. The exports of manufactured tobacco from this city for the month are not obtainable in time for this letter, but they are reported to be in excess of the several months past.

Bonds of the city to the amount of $160,500, with accrued interest, fall due on Monday. The money to pay the entire amount is and has for some months past been in the treasury, and the bonds and interest will be paid as rapidly as the demand is made for them. Under the announcement of the treasurer, made some weeks ago, of the readiness of the city at any time to pay these bonds, only $19,000 have been presented. The great majority of the holders doubtless preferred to draw the interest up to the day of maturity.

In addition to the above, $26,000 in interest on the Southside Railroad bonds of the city will fall due on Monday, which the treasurer is prepared to meet. The promptness with which the city meets, and has always met, its obligations has established for it a high credit, of which any city might justly feel proud.

Fully 1,500 people assembled on the lawn last night to enjoy the open-air concert given by the Artillery Band with their new instruments. A large portion of the audience was colored. It is proposed, in order to give the public the benefit of this free music, to erect a handsome stand near the central portion of the park for the accommodation of the band.

In the Hustings Court this morning the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty in the case of S. W. Venable & Co., indicted for contributing to the creation of a nuisance on Byrne street by emptying the waste water from their factory into the gutter of the said street. The alleged nuisance exists some distance away from the factory in a portion of the street which is very imperfectly drained, and where the water, for want of drainage, soaks into and stagnates upon the unpaved gutter. The defendants showed that under the ordinances of the city they had complied with the law in conveying the waste water from their factory by pipes to the nearest street-drain; that all the manufacturers in the city do the same thing; that the nuisance complained of was the result of bad drainage, and would be caused by the purest of water. The testimony of experts and physicians was also introduced to show that the water as it came from the factory was in no wise deleterious in its properties or injurious to health, and, therefore, not a nuisance. The Court said that the only question of law in the case was whether or not the city, under its charter, has the right to direct citizens to empty the waste water from their premises into the street-drains, and this it undoubtedly has. At the request of counsel for the defence, the Court instructed the jury that if they believe from the evidence that the water conducted from the factory into the street-drain is, at the time it is emptied into the drain, not offensive to persons passing along and residing in the vicinity, and is not at the time of the discharge injurious to the health of citizens, they must find for the defendants "not guilty"—even though they may believe that the water, by reason of imperfect drainage, becomes stagnant, offensive, and injurious to health. These instructions being given the attorney for the Commonwealth surrendered the case, and the jury, without retiring from their seats, rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

The indictment against the city of Petersburg for permitting the nuisance on Byrne street was then called and the same jury sworn to try it. By agreement of counsel the evidence in the first case was submitted in this, and the jury, after hearing brief argument, rendered a verdict of "guilty" against the city. The Court has not yet imposed penalty, and will probably not do so for a day or two.

The Common Council will meet on Monday, and, it is highly probable, will take prompt steps to abate the nuisance. Indeed, it may be said that steps have already been taken towards this end, the Street Committee having notified the owners of property on the street of their intention to pave and grade the street.

During the month of July fines to the amount of $115.50 were collected in the Mayor's Court for the city and $15 for the State. The number of cases disposed of in the Mayor's Court this month was 116. Of the parties arraigned, 63 were colored and 53 white. There was only one felony case in the whole number.

Only 9 marriage-licenses were issued in this city this month—5 to white and 4 to colored couples. The number of deeds recorded was 31.

Rev. Dr. Witherspoon has returned to the city from Cobb's Island. At the First Baptist church to-morrow night, Dr. Eaton will preach a special sermon on the subject of the recent tract entitled "What the Catholics Believe" (distributed by authority of several of the ministers of this city), and the questions growing out of it.

ROBIN ADAIR.

CAROLINE.

THE RECENT MURDER IN THE COUNTY—A CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE FACTS—THE MURDERER UNDER ARREST—HE WAS AFRAID SOMEBODY WOULD KILL HIM, AND THEREFORE SURRENDERED.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

JULY 31, 1880.

In your issue of the 30th is an account, from the Washington *Star*, of the arrest of Jesse Daingerfield on suspicion of murdering Henry Williams, in Caroline county, Va. The circumstances of the murder therein detailed are, in the main, correct, but erroneous in this, that Walker Taliaferro (Toliver in the Washington *Star*) and not Daingerfield had a grudge against Jim Wright, and induced Daingerfield to accompany him (Taliaferro) to Wright's house.

Henry Williams died in about an hour after being stabbed, but not before he declared that Daingerfield did it. The murder was committed about six miles north of Bowling Green (Caroline Courthouse) on the night of the 14th instant. Daingerfield was pursued on the next day by some young men of the neighborhood and fired at several times. He was next seen in Spotsylvania on the 23d, and again chased and fired at. He returned to his home, in Caroline, on the 28th, and surrendered himself to a colored man named John Reynolds, who, with a white man named Hall, carried him to jail at Bowling Green. Daingerfield says he gave himself up because he was afraid some one would kill him in trying to arrest him. All the parties except Hall, who assisted in carrying Daingerfield to jail, are colored.

H.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING—DELEGATES APPOINTED—GENERAL BEALE ENDORSED—THE READJUSTERS IN FAVOR OF THE DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

JULY 27, 1880.

The Democratic party, composed of Readjusters and Debt-Payers, had a political meeting yesterday in the court-house. Delegates were appointed to the Tappahannock Convention to be held on the 20th of August.

A resolution was unanimously passed approving the course of General Beale in the present Congress.

Steps were taken to organize the Democratic party and get out the vote at the coming election, and good work will no doubt be done. The Readjusters are as much in the fight as the Debt-Payers. Such reliable and staunch Readjusters as James R. Hickman, John R. Drummond, Captain George S. West, James H. Fletcher, J. D. Parson, and many others too numerous to mention, are in their regular places with the Democrats. General Mahone's ticket has support in but two localities and will not greatly effect the usual majority given by the county. It is reported that Mr. J. W. Woltz, Republican nominee for Congress in this district, will probably retire from the field and allow a Mahone candidate to oppose the Democrats alone. If this is so, what prompts it?

We have had an abundance of rain since Thursday last, which has revived the parched-up vegetation.

B.

SPOTSYLVANIA.

KILLED BY A HORSE'S KICK—NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH—PREVALENCE OF FEVER AND MEASLES—THUMB CUT OFF—DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF LOUISA COUNTY—WHEAT CROP PROSPECT—NEGRO CUTTING SCRAPE.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

TWYMAN'S STORE, July 29, 1880.

A few weeks since Mr. Eli Jones was kicked on the leg by a horse and the bone fractured; but being a very energetic man he continued to attend to business without calling in a doctor, until he began to suffer very much. Gangrene had then set in, and he died in great agony, after lingering for about ten days. He was a good citizen, and his funeral was largely attended.

A negro boy had his scalp split open by a circular saw at Halladay's mill the other day. It was promptly sewed up and is now nearly well.

Sickness is very prevalent in this section now. Typhoid-fever is raging, and there have been quite a number of deaths. Measles is also prevailing to a great extent, and several persons have died—most of them negroes. Both diseases are now thought to be on the wane.

While aiding in moving a threshing-machine, Mr. James R. Hillman had his left thumb mashed nearly off day before yesterday. It is a very painful wound.

Yesterday while driving up some cattle Mr. N. A. Ware met with an accident which will probably result in death. It appears that he was heading off a yearling calf, when it tried to run by him and butted against a fence rail, which struck Mr. Ware in the breast or stomach, knocking him down. He did not feel much hurt at first—only jarred—but presently he began to suffer much pain and finally great agony. Three doctors were sent for, and rendered him all the aid in their power, but considered his case a hopeless one and beyond their skill, except to alleviate his pain by opiates. They consider the trouble to be introversion of the intestines.

Saturday night the negroes had a fair, or festival, near their church and got into a row, in which five were cut with a razor by one of their number, Ralph Boxly. Jim Spencer was very severely hurt, his hand being nearly cut off. One other negro was badly cut across the back. The guilty party has run off to avoid arrest and punishment.

The wheat crop has been almost all threshed out, and is a small yield and of poor quality. The corn is very fine, and if the season continues favorable as hitherto a large crop will be made.

Accident to James S. Redd, Esq.

[Danville Post.]

The mail-carrier from Martinsville to this city Friday night brought information that a horse attached to a buggy in which Hon. James S. Redd, Democratic elector for this district, and Mr. George Reamy, son of Dr. Reamy, of Henry, were riding, became frightened and ran off near Irisburg, throwing Mr. Redd out, and very painfully bruising him about the face and head and knocking out several of his front teeth. His injuries were reported to be, although severe and painful, not dangerous. Mr. Reamy escaped unhurt.

The accident to Mr. Redd is particularly to be regretted at this juncture, as it may probably materially interfere with his work as a canvasser for Hancock and English, in which capacity his efforts already made have shown him to be a valiant and efficient champion.

MOVEMENTS OF ARCHBISHOP GIBBONS AND PARTY.—[Baltimore *Sun*.]—Archbishop Gibbons, with Revs. B. J. McManus, John Foley, and Alfred A. Curtis, who left Baltimore April 22d for Rome, will return to this country in the steamship City of Chester, which leaves Liverpool August 24th. They will therefore reach Baltimore early in September. The Archbishop is now in London, and before going thither he spent some weeks in Paris. He also visited Brussels, Mayence, Antwerp, and Amsterdam, spending several days in June at the last-named city with relatives of Vicar-General Janssens, of the Diocese of Richmond, Va. In that city he received a visit from Bishop Kain, of Wheeling, and his secretary, Rev. F. O'Connor, who had left home for a visit to the Pope shortly after the Archbishop. While in Rome the Archbishop was admitted to several interviews with Pope Leo, who also received the other members of his party.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—[Martinsville *Herald*.]—On Tuesday morning of last week four men—two by name of Craddock, one named Drewry Martin, and the other John Roberts—who lived in the western part of Rockingham county, N. C., and near the Henry line, went out for the purpose of looking at the damage done to their crops by the storm of the previous evening, and on their return home with some wood an old tree standing on the roadside suddenly fell and caught Zachariah Craddock and Martin, killing Craddock instantly and fatally wounding Martin, who died of his injuries on Friday last. Roberts was slightly hurt, the remaining Craddock escaping entirely.

A SINGULAR ENDOWMENT.—The State University at Athens, Ga., has received a singular endowment. An eccentric gentleman—non-resident and not an alumnus—bestowed by deed the sum of $7,000 on the University, coupling the gift with the condition that the money should be invested for and during the lives of twenty-one persons, all children, whose names are given in the deed, the interest to be compounded annually till the last one dies, and twenty-one years and nine months thereafter. It is calculated that the gift will not be available for about ninety-six years, at which time the fund will amount to some $1,700,000.

POISONED BY EATING WILD-CHERRIES.—[*Tidewater Index*.]—Two children of Captain Hubbard, of Tappahannock, were poisoned last Sunday evening by eating wild-cherries. Dr. William G. Jeffries was called in and administered the proper remedies. The younger, a boy, was least affected by the poison. The girl, about twelve years old, was not considered out of danger by the attending physician Monday morning.

A correspondent of the Providence *Journal*, who visited Dr. Tanner in New York last Saturday, gives the following account of his appearance: "He does not look hungry, nor near so cadaverous as many men whom we meet every day. Indeed, the wife of one of the attendant physicians (who is a thin man) remarked to me, 'He does not look so much like starving as my husband does.' It is wonderful that his lips are as fresh and pink as a girl's, and his whole face has the color and look of health."

Samuel H. Stone, of Madison county, Ky., and his brother James C., of Leavenworth, Kansas, Thursday afternoon purchased the entire short-horn herd of Colonel W. E. Simms, of Bourbon county. The herd is a very valuable one, composed of the Bates families, principally Rose of Sharons and Duchesses. It cost $80,000, and it is said the Stones paid Colonel Simms a handsome profit, but all parties concerned refuse to give the figures. The herd numbers 107 animals, all of them splendid show animals.

Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague is living this summer at Edgewood, just beyond the environs of Washington, an old-time country place left her by her father. She has three little daughters with her, the only son, Willie, being with Governor Sprague, in Rhode Island.

The new colors in Paris are "raspberry cream" and "crushed strawberry."

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE DISPATCH.

BRANSCOM, THE JACKSONVILLE (FLA.) BOND-MAN, INQUIRED AFTER BY MAJOR POE—TERRIBLE MORTALITY RELATED FROM STARVATION—SARATOGA RACES—FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS—MARRIAGE OF MRS. SEGUIN, THE PRIMA DONNA—VIRGINIA EXHIBITORS AT THE AUSTRALIAN EXPOSITION—RACING NOTES—CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS—WHOLESALE ARREST OF ALLEGED MURDERERS IN GEORGIA; MILITARY CALLED INTO USE TO PREVENT THEIR RESCUE—DR. TANNER WEAKER AND RESTLESS; HIS THIRTY-SIXTH DAY BEGUN—DEATH OF AN ARCHBISHOP—AFFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN—DESTRUCTIVE STORMS—THE RELATIONS BETWEEN BELGIUM AND THE VATICAN, &c.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Branscom, the Alleged Jacksonville Bond Man, Wanted by Major Poe in Richmond.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The *Sun's* report of the arraignment of George M. Branscom, of Jacksonville, Fla., who was arrested in this city for having in his possession forged bonds of the city of Jacksonville, says as Branscom was being taken to prison he turned to Justice Duffy and said: "Will you please send down the papers before the grand jury as soon as you can?" "Why?" Justice Duffy asked. "Because I want to go to trial as quick as I can," Branscom answered. Detective Robert Pinkerton, addressing the Justice, said: "I have received a telegram to-day from Chief-of-Police Poe, of Richmond, Va., asking if the man arrested was not one-armed. I don't know what is wanted, but I replied that the prisoner, Branscom, is a one-armed man." Branscom turned pale, and it was the first time since his arrest that he had shown any feeling.

The Late Murders in Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., July 31.—Governor Colquitt went to Jonesboro' last night with the Gate City Guard, of Atlanta, to prevent any attempt on the part of his friends to rescue the prisoners who were imprisoned on the charge of the murder of Millie Johnson (colored) for beating her father and mother and fatally wounding her brother. Jonesboro' was in a great state of excitement over the affair all of yesterday. Sheriff Archer met with resistance in attempting to arrest some of the parties charged with the crime. Seven prisoners were brought to Atlanta by the Gate City Guard and put in jail here for safekeeping, and others will probably be arrested. Sam Cook, one of the prisoners, turned State's evidence and implicated all of the others, but subsequently said he was frightened into a confession. There is an uncompromising demand for a full investigation, and if the guilty parties are found Georgia will have a wholesale hanging.

A Justice of the Peace Killed.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A New Orleans special says that on Wednesday, at Donaldsonville, Ben. Gibson, a cousin of Congressman Randall Gibson, shot and killed a Republican justice of the peace named R. J. Green. The trouble grew out of dissatisfaction of the former at Green's method of enforcing the Sunday liquor law.

POLITICAL.

Congressional Nominations.

CINCINNATI, July 31.—The Democratic Convention at Hillsboro' nominated John P. Leedom, of Adams county, on the three hundred and fifty-ninth ballot, for Congress in the Seventh district of Ohio.

PITTSTON, PA., July 31.—The Greenback party of the Twelfth district to-day nominated Mr. D. W. Connelly, of Scranton, for Congress.

DAYTON, OHIO, July 31.—The Democratic Convention of the Fourth district to-day nominated Hon. John A. McMahon as the Democratic candidate. Mr. McMahon was notified of the fact, and came to the Convention, making a speech positively declining the nomination. The Convention again nominated him and then adjourned *sine die*. Mr. McMahon's declination is generally regarded as final, so that another convention will probably be called to nominate a Democratic candidate.

THE TURF.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, July 31.—The weather was warm but pleasant, and the track in good condition and attendance fair. In the first race—one mile—Girofle won; Dan Sparling second, Warfield third. Time, 1:44.

In the second race for maiden two-year olds—five furlongs—Monne Lizzie won; Zingara second, Mable third. Time, 1:03¾.

In the third race—summer handicap sweepstakes, open to all ages, one and a half miles—Luke Blackburn won; Juniata second, General Fiullyss third. Time, 2:39.

In the fourth race—mile and a quarter—Lottery won; Charley Gorham second, Terror third. Time, 2:14.

FIRE RECORD.

Notion and Clothing-House Burned in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—Building No. 61 on Custom-House street, occupied by Marshall Croft, notions, and E. Troute, clothing manufactory, was burned yesterday. Loss, $10,000; insured.

Awards to Virginians at Australian Exposition.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The State Department has received a list of names of United States exhibitors at the Sydney International Exposition. There were 223 exhibitors from this country, and 288 awards made to them. The relative order of merit is: "First degree of merit (special)"; "First degree of merit"; "highly commended"; "commended," and "honorably mentioned." Among those who received awards are Messrs. T. C. Williams & Co., of Richmond, Va., first degree of merit (special), and Watson & McGill, of Petersburg, Va., commended.

Too Many Suits.

NEW YORK, July 31.—In consequence of numerous suits of personal damage and loss of cargo begun against the Long Island, North Shore and Passenger Transportation Company, which owned the ill-fated steamer Seawanhaka, the company to-day filed a petition in the United States District Court under the limited liability act of the United States statutes, and prayed for the appointment of a trustee. Judge Choate granted the petition, and appointed United States Commissioner John A. Osborne as trustee.

Bishop Wightman in Norfolk.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., July 31.—Bishop W. E. Wightman, of South Carolina, arrived to-night *en route* to a camp-meeting in Mathews county. He preaches in both cities to-morrow.

Snow in the Catskills.

RONDOUT, N. Y., July 31.—J. W. Dutcher, a guide on the Slide Mountain, the highest of the Catskills, and in Ulster county, says it snowed there on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Zelda Harrison Seguin Again Married.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—Mrs. Zelda Seguin, the operatic prima donna, was married in this city to-day to David Wallace, of Indiana, brother of General Lew Wallace and son of ex-Governor Wallace, of Indiana.

St. Louis Trotting Club.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—The St. Louis Trotting Club has been organized with Charles L. Hunt, the well-known turfman, for president; L. A. Clark secretary. Clark is at present assistant secretary of the Jockey Club. The races of this club will be trotted on the track of the Jockey Club.

DR. TANNER'S RESOLVE.

The Faster Determined to Complete his Task at all Hazards.

IN GOOD CONDITION—CHILLING THE WATCHERS BY INSISTING ON OPEN DOORS AND WINDOWS.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Contrary to the expectations of many, Dr. Tanner's extraordinary powers of fasting still held out yesterday. While apparently growing weaker, he was sufficiently strong to express his indignation at a report which had been pretty extensively circulated that he might be obliged to succumb to the demands of an overtaxed nature. He sought his cot in the south gallery of Clarendon Hall at twenty minutes to 10 o'clock on Thursday night and slept soundly for an hour and five minutes with his face turned toward the moon. Although resting under two doubled blankets he asked for more clothing, and the rubber piano-cover, so frequently used on former occasions, was thrown over him. After tossing about restlessly for nearly a quarter of an hour and complaining of the want of air he shifted his quarters at five minutes after 11 o'clock and went to sleep on the cot down in the hall, which is generally used in the daytime. He then dropped into a feeble slumber, and did not awake until ten minutes to 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

HIS FAVORITE BEVERAGE.

Shortly before 5 o'clock it turned unusually cold, much to the discomfort of the watchers, and Dr. Kunzé, proceeding in a furtive-like manner to close the windows at the side of the hall, was startled out of his wits and of his frigidity by the fasting man suddenly asking him what he was doing. "I thought it too cold for you," adroitly explained the shivering Dr. Kunzé. "Oh, it's not too cold for me; I'm not cold," rejoined the stoic, and up went the windows. At 5 o'clock he sat up in his hammock and the attendants gathered round him. "Well, boys," said the tough old man, in the course of some badinage, "I feel better this morning than I have for some days past." The feverishness about the face which was noticeable on Thursday was absent, but the lack-lustre eye made his condition unmistakable. It was not till twenty-five minutes past 6 that he rose and mounted to his seventh heaven in the south gallery, where, having completed his toilet, he sucked a little ice, after which he once again got under the blankets, grumbling at the same time because he had no more carbonic acid water. About 7 o'clock Dr. Tuttle and Mr. Marsh, a druggist, came in to relieve Drs. Osborne and Goodman, and some time after entered Dr. Pollitzer, who, going to the opposite gallery, played a selection of music, with the intention, probably, of lulling the patient to sleep, but the execution was too good to suffer Tanner to yield to the drowsy god were he so inclined. At half-past eight Dr. Badham procured some of the morning papers, and, a few visitors dropping in, the *Herald* watch read the journals to a select audience, the Minneapolis abstainer sitting up in the hammock and taking a great interest in the daily story of his achievement. When the reader came to the place where the reporter stated that one of the medical gentlemen had on the previous day, when seized with a fit of apprehension concerning his patient, sent for some beef tea and brandy for emergencies, the Doctor became quite indignant. "Look here," he wrathfully cried, "those doctors just don't know anything at all. I think we had better have the supply of beef and brandy for the doctors."

THREE PROPOSALS OF MARRIAGE.

Toward 9 he arose and seated himself in his arm-chair, with a blanket wrapped around his lower extremities. Soon after the mail brought a few letters, no less than three of which "popped the question." Another letter from Mr. G. Kelley, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, contained the offer of $2,500 and expenses if Dr. Tanner would deliver ten lectures on the Pacific coast during the months of September and October. The phenomenon from Minneapolis said he would take the invitation under consideration. At sixteen minutes of 10 o'clock he descended to the hall for pedestrian exercise, having previously ordered another bottle of mineral water, and when he had made twenty-five laps in nineteen minutes, he sat down to the table and treated himself to an ounce of the liquid. Dr. Price, of the United States College, and Mr. Egan now relieved the second medical morning watch, and Dr. Haywood, coming in about the same time, tested the patient's strength by means of the dynamometer, the result being 90 in the right, 95 in the left. Dr. Dixon, editor of the *Scalpel*, was among the visitors, and in a conversation with him the fasting man said he took a great interest in Dr. Dixon's works. Again, at twenty-five minutes to eleven, did Tanner imbibe of his favorite beverage, and Dr. Wilson now making his appearance, that particular tipple became the discourse between the little doctor who was fasting and the big doctor who was not fasting. "Mr. Reporter," said Dr. Tanner, "please note that Dr. Wilson did not induce me to take mineral or any other waters. Yesterday's statement was erroneous. There has been no compulsion at all about the matter."

NEW YORK, July 31.—Dr. Tanner is somewhat weaker and less lively than yesterday. He passed a restless night, sleeping but little. Twice before daylight he was given small draughts of mineral water, and about 5 o'clock had an attack of nausea, and vomited mucus. The effort prostrated him for the time, but he afterwards expressed himself as relieved. He received a miniature coffin by mail from Philadelphia, and remarked that he had no use for such an article just yet. At noon he entered upon the thirty-sixth day of his fast confident and hopeful.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

To the Arctic Seas.

PERILOUS TIMES RELATED—TERRIBLE MORTALITY FROM STARVATION.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A San Francisco special says: A report of the progress of the United States revenue-cutter Thomas Corwin to the Arctic seas as a relief-ship to find the missing whalers Mt. Wollaston and Vigilant has just reached here by the arrival of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamship Dora, which left Onalaska for this port on the 17th instant. A number of whalers were boarded in the Arctic, but nothing could be learned of the missing whalers of the Jeanette. Captain Boulder, of the bark Helen Mar, who was the last to see the Mt. Wollaston and Vigilant, on October 10th, north of Herald Island, with open water northward, neither being provided with winter supplies, and not being very seaworthy, thinks they are lost, and and so do all the whalemen with whom the Corwin had conversed.

R. Newman, agent of the Alaska Commercial Company at St. Michaels, arrived with the Dora last evening. He speaks encouragingly to those interested in the Jeanette, as he thinks Captain Delany would reach Wrangel land before the severity of winter began, and they would be safe, as Captain Delany intended. He was fully provided for overland travel and exploration. Mr. Newman sees no reason to anticipate disaster to the expedition. Of the safety of the whalers he is not quite so sanguine, still he hopes for their rescue, to ascertain the truth or obtain contradiction of the reported starving of natives of St. Lawrence islands. When Corwin crossed the North Behring sea the inhabitants had been in a starving condition for two years. The first village was entirely deserted. The second, some miles distant, presented a frightful scene of desolation; not a living being was to be seen; the dead lay unburied on the hillsides and in their beds just as they had expired. Further westward, at North Cape, a similar spectacle was witnessed. At first it was thought there had been an epidemic, but there is no doubt there was sheer starvation, from which from 200 to 500 persons died. Happily a whale was caught, and the lives of the remnant of the settlement were preserved.

The Candahar Disaster.

LONDON, July 31.—A dispatch from Simla to the Reuter Company gives the following: *Quettah*, July 31.—There is no news direct from Candahar. The nature of the accounts do not describe General Burrows's defeat as crushing. They state that the British cavalry and artillery were lured by the enemy's cavalry feigning retreat into an ambuscade, when Ayoob Khan's army attacked them, inflicting severe loss. Burrows's whole force then retreated. These particulars require confirmation.

LONDON, July 31.—A Bombay dispatch says: Now that the effect of the first shock of the Candahar disaster is over the situation is regarded much more favorably. It is now admitted that the garrison of Candahar ought to be able to hold its ground with ease. A private letter from Candahar, dated the 18th instant, describes the effect of Ayoob Khan's advance across the Helmund as already very considerable. The merchants and well-to-do people are burying their property and preparing to leave the city.

Breakfast to American Actors in London.

LONDON, July 31.—At a breakfast yesterday afternoon given by the Savage Club, at the Criterion restaurant, to American actors in London, there were present Hon. James Russell Lowell, the American Minister; Messrs. John McCullough, John T. Raymond, McKee Rankin, W. J. Florence, W. E. Sheridan, J. W. Howson, Julian Hawthorne, Bronson Howard, George W. Smalley, Messrs. William E. Briggs and William Woodall (members of Parliament), John L. Toole, Charles Warner, David James, T. Thorne, Charles Kelly, J. C. Cowper, John Ryder, Charles Dickens, Edward Righton, Clement Scott Creswick, Mr. Ledger of the *Era* (London dramatic journal), and Mr. Hollingshead. Mr. Barry Sullivan, who presided, toasted "The Queen," "President Hayes," and the "American Stage." Messrs. McCullough, Florence, Rankin, Raymond, and Sheridan, responded to the latter toast. Mr. Charles Dickens toasted Mr. Lowell, who responded. Mr. Woodall proposed a toast to "American Literature," to which Mr. Hawthorne responded. Mr. Smalley replied to a toast to "The American Press."

The Sarah Bernhardt Company.

PARIS, July 31.—Frederick Schwab, the agent representing the Sarah Bernhardt management in New York, yesterday completed the formation of the company. All the artists have been chosen with reference to their special fitness for the *rôles* assigned them in the repertoire. The principal members of the cast are: Mlle. Jeanne Bernhardt, Madame Mea, Madame Sidney, Madame Gally, Madame Martel, M. Angelo, M. Gally, M. Dorsay, M. Gangloff, M. Bouliloud, M. Chammorim, M. Thefer, M. Deletras, and M. Joliet. The stage manager is M. de Fosses, late director of the Theatre Royal at the Hague. They are all artists who have acted in Paris and the chief cities of France. Steady rehearsals will commence immediately at the Varieties Theatre. The dresses for the representation of Hernani, Phedre, and Adrienne are making on designs of the Comedie Francaise. The salary list of the company is 35,000 francs per month.

Rome.

OBITUARY.

ROME, July 31.—Cardinal Francisco Appuzzo, Archbishop of Capua, is dead.

France.

VIOLENT THUNDER-AND HAIL-STORM AT PARIS.

PARIS, July 31.—A violent thunder-and hail-storm occurred here yesterday. Torrents of rain fell, and great damage to crops is feared.

A hurricane damaged Wagner's theatre at Bayrutte.

Various Foreign Items.

LONDON, July 31.—A Cabul dispatch says: The news of the disaster has had no effect yet on affairs at Cabul, and matters are progressing as before. The news is very imperfectly, if at all, known to the Afghans.

In the House of Lords last night the leaders of the Conservative party decided to support the motion for the rejection of the compensation bill.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A St. John's (N. F.) special says the Hamgate expedition-steamer Gullnare left St. John's yesterday morning for Lady Franklin bay on a trial-trip. Her engines work most satisfactorily. The new corps of engineers selected from the staff of the New Foundland sealing steamers to supersede those who joined the Gullnare at Washington inspired unbounded confidence in all on board. The first part of the call will be to Disco, beyond which it is the opinion of all our old sealing and whaling captains the Gullnare will be unable and unfitted to pass.

ROME, July 31.—*Asservatore Romana* publishes a circular-letter of Cardinal Nina, Papal Secretary of State, to the various Papal Nuncios, in reply to the circular-letter of M. Fiere Orban, Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, concerning the publication of the documents which passed between Belgium and the Vatican. Cardinal Nina accuses M. Fiere Orban with premeditatedly breaking off the relations with the Vatican. He adduces numerous facts refuting the charge of double dealing against the Vatican made by the Belgian Minister, and accuses M. Fiere Orban of having party aims.

LONDON, July 31.—A dispatch from Cape Town says Parliament has been prorogued. Governor Sir Battle Frere, in his speech, attributed the failure of the confederation policy to the unsatisfactory settlement of Zululand and the annexation of Transvaal.

LONDON, July 31.—Premier Gladstone has promised to answer Sir Wilfred Lawson's question concerning the recall of Sir Bartle Frere from the Cape of Good Hope on Monday next. It is believed that if the answer is in any way conclusive it will announce Sir Bartle Frere's speedy recall, and if not Sir Wilfred Lawson will move for his recall.

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS.

VIRGINIA STEAM COFFEE- AND SPICE-MILLS.—The firm of W. B. HERSMAN & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. CURRANT retiring.

W. B. HERSMAN will continue the business of the late firm.

Those having claims against the late firm will please present them for settlement. Those indebted will please be prepared to settle up without delay.

With thanks for the liberal patronage of the past, we would solicit a continuance of the same.

W. B. HERSMAN & CO.

RICHMOND, August 2, 1880. au 1-3t

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between F. J. CONRAD and JOSEPH W. BLANTON in the concerns of CONRAD & CO., No. 22 east Broad street, and R. E. MICHAELS & CO., 426 north Sixth street, was dissolved on July 1, 1880.

All persons having claims against said concerns will present them to JOSEPH W. BLANTON for settlement. All parties in debt to said concerns will please settle at the respective stores.

F. J. CONRAD,
JOSEPH W. BLANTON.

The subscriber having purchased the entire business conducted at the above stores will continue them, and will be represented by R. E. MICHAELS at 426 north Sixth street, and by W. S. TUPMAN and T. E. WORD at No. 22 east Broad street.

Thanking the community for former patronage, he asks for a continuance of the same.

JOSEPH W. BLANTON.

jy 31-2t

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

REFINED SUGARS.

DAVENPORT & MORRIS,
DOCK STREET,

offers for sale to the trade a full and fresh stock of REFINED SUGARS, consisting of

CUT LOAF,
CUBE,
GRANULATED,
POWDERED,
"A" WHITE,
YELLOW and BROWN SUGARS of all grades;
ALSO,
CENTRIFUGAL and CLARIFIED SUGARS in hogsheads. jy 29-15t

SALT! SALT! SALT!

DAVENPORT & MORRIS offer for sale, in store and to arrive,

LIVERPOOL FINE SALT,
OF THE BEST BRANDS—
DEAKINS'S,
WORTHINGTON,
MARSHALL,
FALK'S,
HERBERT'S,
DEAN'S,
BUCKLEY'S,
EVANS'S.
ALSO,
2,000 sacks GROUND-ALUM and AGRICULTURAL SALT. Richmond, jy 25-1m

FLOUR—

FAMILY AND EXTRA SUPERFINE—

of Richmond inspection, for sale by

jy 25-10 DAVENPORT & MORRIS

FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY, July 31, 1880.

SALES.—500 A. and C. Railroad income 7's, bonds sold at 44½; 800 Virginia tax-receivable coupons sold at 89; 1,000 United States 4's sold at 109¾; 50 United States 4's sold at 109; and 500 Richmond city 6's sold at 109¾.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4½'s	111	...
United States 4's	109	...
STATE SECURITIES.		
Virginia 10-40's, J. and J	41	...
Virginia consols, J. and J	57⅝	57⅞
Virginia peelers, J. and J	22	23½
Virginia deferred, J. and J	6¼	6½
Virginia interest certificates	5	6
Va. tax-receivable coupons	88½	89¾
Virginia 10-40 coupons	92¾	93½
North Carolina 4's, J. and J	73½	74½
CITY BONDS.		
Richmond city 8's, J. and J	125	...
Richmond city 6's, J. and J	109¾	110
Petersburg city 8's, F. and A	109	...
Petersburg city 8's, spec'l tax, J. & J	110	...
Lynchburg city 8's, J. and J	116	...
Lynchburg city 6's, J. and J	101½	...
Fredericksburg city 7's, M. and N	104	...
Manchester 8's, tax-rec'ble, M. & S	50	70
Manchester bridge 8's, M. and N	44	46
RAILROAD BONDS.		
C. and O. R. R. 6's, 1908, J. & J	67	...
Va. Cen. R. R. 3d mort. 6's, J. & J	100⅝	..
Va. and T. R. R. 2d mort. 6's, J. & J	101	..
South S. R. R. 2d mort. pre. 6's, J. & J	96	98
South S. R. R. 3d mort. pref. 6's, J. & J	91½	...
Nor. and P. R. R. 1st mort. 8's, J. & J	100	...
Petersburg R. R. 1st mort. 8's, J. & J	123	...
Petersburg R. R. 2d mort. 8's, J. & J	74½	78
R., F. and P. R. R. mort. 8's, J. & J	112½	...
R., F. and P. R. R. mort. 7's, J. & J	...	116
R. and D. R. R. consol. 6's, M. & N	104	...
Piedmont R. R. 1st mort. 8's, A. & O.	110	...
Atlanta and Charlotte 7's, J. & J	86½	95
Atlanta and Charlotte income 7's	44½	46
C., C. and A. R. R. 1st mort. 7's, J. & J.	103½	107
C., C. and A. R. R. 2d mort. 7's, A. & O.	94½	97½
North Carolina Railroad 6's	...	88
Western N. C. R. R. 7's, M. & N	...	100
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
C. and O. Railway common	100	18 20
A., M. and O. R. R	100	4½ 8
Petersburg Railroad	100	... 4
Richmond and Petersburg R. R.	100	... 80
R., F. and P. R. R. common	100	46 64
R., F. and P. R. R. 6 per c. guar.	100	... 105
R., F. and P. R. R. 7 per c. guar.	100	... 118
Richmond and Danville Railroad	100	72½ 73½
S. and R. R. R. common	100	102 ...
S. and R. R. R. guaranteed	100	105 ...
R., Y. R. and Ches. Railroad	100	30 ...
C. and A. Railroad	100	34½ 35½
A. and Char. Air-Line Railway	100	22½ 26
North Carolina Railroad	...	... 80
BANK STOCKS.		
National Bank of Virginia	100	96 98½
Merchants National	100	... 100
Citizens Bank	25	19¾ 21¼
Union Bank of Richmond	50	53 ...
City Bank	25	23½ 24½
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	32½ 33
Virginia State	25	32½ 35
City Fire	25	23 25½
Merchants and Mechanics	100	96 ...

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