Richmond Dispatch.

SATURDAY.....SEPTEMBER 23, 1882.

West Hanover Presbytery.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

FLUVANNA COUNTY, VA., September 20, 1882.

The regular fall meeting of West Hanover Presbytery began yesterday in Rivanna church. This is a new organization, taking in the Presbyterians in and between Columbia and Palmyra, Fluvanna county. They have a house of worship in an unfinished state about half way between these two towns, in which the Presbytery is holding its sessions.

The opening sermon was by Rev. Colon Stokes, of Amherst. Rev. H. H. McLean, the pastor of this church, was elected Moderator.

After some routine business an application was read from a church and some ministers in South Alabama Presbytery for the removal of Mr. McLean to that section of the country, but, by the unanimous recommendation of the Presbytery, Mr. McLean declined to leave his present charge, which embraces two churches in Goochland county, in addition to this congregation.

An overture sent down by the General Assembly in relation to the quorum of the church session was answered in the affirmative.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery was ordered to be held at College church, Prince Edward county, on Friday, October 13th, at 3 o'clock.

To-day a number of tardy members arrived.

The case of Mr. John C. Senger, a probationer for the ministry under the care of Presbytery, which has frequently been before the Presbytery, was settled by the withdrawal of his authority to preach, at his own request. He has for several years been engaged exclusively in secular business.

A call from the Blacksburg church for the pastoral services of Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Appomattox Courthouse, was presented to Presbytery, and Rev. Dr. Hall, of Lynchburg, appeared on behalf of Montgomery Presbytery to urge the consent of this Presbytery to Mr. Wilson's removal to Blacksburg. After some debate Mr. Wilson was dismissed to Montgomery Presbytery, and the church of Appomattox county left vacant.

In the afternoon a meeting was held to hear the report on foreign missions by Rev. Mr. Johnston, the chairman of the committee on this enterprise. Appended to the report were two letters from two foreign missionaries belonging to this Presbytery—Rev. Thornton R. Sampson, of Athens, Greece, and Rev. Edward Lane, of Campinas, Brazil. These letters were listened to with much interest. Mr. Sampson's was particularly full, giving much information concerning the Greek Church, the objects at which the missionaries were aiming, their encouragements and discouragements. The Presbytery adopted a minute expressive of special interest in and sympathy with these brethren and their missionary work.

East Hanover Presbytery.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

AMELIA COURTHOUSE, September 21, 1882.

East Hanover Presbytery assembled here yesterday at 12 M., and in the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. Theoderick Pryor, D. D., preached the opening sermon. As the Richmond train, which was to bring the greater number of the members, does not arrive till about 2 P. M., a recess was taken till 3 o'clock, without completing the organization of the Presbytery.

At 3 P. M., Rev. James P. Smith, the moderator, preached; after which the Presbytery was organized for business by the election of Rev. William F. Bishop as moderator and Rev. James A. Waddell as temporary clerk.

Licentiate W. F. T. Pitman was at his own request dismissed to place himself under the care of Winchester Presbytery.

Rev. E. O. Frierson, who has been called to the Second church, Norfolk, was received from the Presbytery of Nashville and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

A paper on the subject of "fraternal relations" with the Northern Presbyterian Church, offered by the Rev. Dr. Pryor, was referred to the standing committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, which consists of Rev. William Brown, D. D., Rev. T. Pryor, D. D., and Hon. Charles F. Collier.

Other members not present on yesterday were enrolled this morning, making the number now present fifteen ministers and nine elders.

The usual narratives from the churches were received and read, and some other routine business transacted.

At 12 M. Rev. William F. Bishop preached. The congregations both yesterday and to-day have been large. C.

Mrs. Melville's Insanity.

INDIANAPOLIS, September 21.—Mr. B. M. Johnson, of Brooklyn, a half-brother of the wife of Engineer Melville, is in Indianapolis on private business. In a conversation to-day he said that Mrs. Melville's insanity is the result of the great mental strain consequent upon Mr. Melville's absence on the polar expedition, and to which her extremely nervous temperament has contributed. Last summer she spent two months at Mr. Johnson's residence, and at that time there were indications of mental disturbance. She would sit up for hours, and talk about George, her husband, and then suddenly lapse into moody silence. As a mother, she was very indulgent to her children, and in caring for them may have done so extravagantly at times. She has been married twenty-two years, and Mr. Johnson thinks that not six years of that time has been spent in her husband's company, owing to his numerous voyages. He characterizes George Melville as one of nature's noblemen—a gentleman in all things. Mrs. Melville's mother was a clear-headed, well-balanced woman, and the report that she died insane is utterly without foundation.

Mr. Johnson does not think that Mrs. Melville will ever recover, and he would not be surprised at any time to hear that she had attempted self-destruction. She is a woman naturally of a kind, lovable disposition, and the story that she is a capital pistol shot is utterly absurd, and grew out of the fact that she once shot a negro burglar who was getting in at the window of her residence. One hundred feet away, with the moon as a target, she could not hit it.

A YOUNG MAN ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO IN PETERSBURG.—While Mr. Windom Whitmore, a well-known young man of this city, who lives on the Heights, was returning home on Tuesday about midnight, and while passing in the vicinity of Mr. George Cameron's, on the corner of Sycamore and Marshall streets, he was accosted by a burly negro, who, after cursing Mr. Whitmore, dealt him a severe blow on the mouth—it is supposed with with a slung-shot—felling him to the ground and knocking out two of his teeth. The negro, after knocking the young man down, stamped him several times in the side, inflicting painful but fortunately not serious injuries. Mr. Whitmore, who is an employé at Mr. W. H. Harrison's harness establishment, on Bank street, is of very slender build, and in the hands of his assailant was comparatively nothing more than a child, and but for his cries for help would probably have been killed by his assailant. As soon as Mr. Whitmore's cries for help had been heard by some of his friends, with whom he had a short while before parted, they immediately came to his assistance. By this time quite a crowd of negroes had gathered in the vicinity, with one of whom a friend of Mr. Whitmore became involved in a difficulty, and he, too, was slightly scarred about the face. It is stated that the negro who made this attack on Mr. Whitmore, and who is known, mistook him for some one else. This assault is a most outrageous breach of the peace, and should be investigated by the proper authorities.—*Index-Appeal.*

Virginia News.

Colonel O'Ferrall speaks at Palmyra next Monday (court-day).

The United States ship Jamestown arrived at Hampton Roads Thursday evening from Newport.

The storehouse and ten-pin alley of J. O. Haines, at Bufordville, Va., was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

Major John W. Daniel made a fine impression and did good work at Harrisonburg last Monday.

J. A. Kelley, for years foreman of bridge-builders on the Manassas division of the Midland road, died in Alexandria on Wednesday.

Rev. F. C. James, pastor of the Baptist church at Buchanan, has accepted a call to Culpeper Courthouse, and will remove there in November.

Miss Josephine Herring, a bright and popular young lady of Rockingham county, living near Bridgewater, died of typhoid-fever on Sunday last; aged nineteen years.

Secretary Folger, who was nominated for Governor by the New York Republicans, is still in the hands of his physician, being treated for a severe malarial attack, which may develop into malarial fever.

A suit in Appomattox county brought by Joe Harvie (colored) against the Norfolk and Great Western railroad to recover damages for the loss of a leg has been decided in favor of the company.

A white boy named J. H. Brawley, who entered the house of Mr. Robert Smith, in Fairfax, and stole two watches and a gun, was captured Wednesday and the property recovered.

The Low-Moor blast furnace was relighted, after several months' rest, on Saturday last. The torch was applied by Miss Bessie Goodwin, daughter of the general superintendent, and the event was made the occasion of formality and cheer.

Mr. J. Gardner Woodward, agent of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad at Clifton Forge, and Miss Kate St. Clair Vowels, niece of the Misses McCurdy, were married in the McCurdy House parlors, at Clifton Forge, on Wednesday, September 20, 1882, Rev. O. F. Burgess officiating.

A valuable horse belonging to a colored man named Howard was killed by a shifting engine at West Point on Thursday. The horse became frightened, and backing the vehicle under the wheels of the engine was thrown down and had both hind legs cut off.

The boy who was shot near Wytheville last week by William Crockett is not dead, as we stated last week, but is still alive and reported to be in a fair way to recover. No clue has been found as to the whereabouts of the murderer.—*Abingdon Standard.*

The *Head Sneezer* at Richmond gives up one column and a quarter of its campaign space to Jim Wright—and for what? Simply to let the fellow tell what everybody in Lynchburg and Campbell county knows—that he is a blatant Radical scalawag, who always has and always will array himself against the worth and respectability of "Kings Precinct"! Faugh!—*Lynchburg News.*

Last Friday a little daughter of the late Ambrose B. Varner, whose mother, Mrs. Mary J. Judd, lives near Antioch, in Page county, was severely, and at first it was feared fatally, kicked by a horse. She had gone to the field to catch the horse, and, staying longer than it was thought necessary, she was sent for and found in a helpless condition, having been kicked in the stomach. She was taken home, and at last accounts was doing as well as could be expected.—*Page Courier.*

DUEL FRUSTRATED.—It is reported here to-day that a duel was frustrated near Culpeper Courthouse yesterday morning by the timely arrival on the scene of the law-officer, who had heard of the affair. It is said that the principals and the seconds had taken their positions, and were waiting for the word "fire" when the officer arrived. One of the participants, it is said, was young Burgess, of Culpeper, but the name of the other and the cause of the intended duel could not be ascertained. [A dispatch received here this afternoon from Culpeper says the duellists went out to hoax the sheriff.]—*Alexandria Gazette.*

Some days ago we mentioned that a gentleman and lady, while passing along Church street, were approached in a threatening manner by a negro with a bludgeon, who, when detected, humbly asked for two cents, and made his escape when the gentleman attempted to seize him. The police have since been on the lookout for the supposed highwayman, and last night found him in the person of a half-demented negro by the name of Ned Harris, widely known in the city for his erratic habits. Harris confessed that he was the man for whom search was being made, and that on the occasion mentioned he was only having a little fun. He had it, and now will board with Sergeant Slade for one calendar month as a penalty. It is scarcely probable that any assault was intended by him.—*Norfolk Ledger.*

Explosion of a Locomotive.

ELIZABETH, N. J., September 21.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning a large Philadelphia and Reading draught-locomotive, standing on the Central railroad near a water-tank at Dunellen, exploded. Four men were injured, two being seriously scalded. One man was thrown some distance and landed in an adjacent field. The locomotive was split completely in two and blown from the siding on the south of the main track clear across to the north side of the tracks. Only one train was delayed by the accident. The injuries of the men will probably not prove fatal. The locomotive was an old one.

Virginia Postal News.

A new post-office has been established at Riner, Montgomery county, with Benjamin F. Horton as postmaster. The following postmasters have been recently commissioned: William O. Minter at Dyer's Store, Henry county; Isaac C. Adams at Woolwine, Va.; Miss Nannie V. Lumpkin at Hixburgh, Appomattox county; Mrs. Mary W. Marshall at Wolftown, Madison county.

MR. LEO. P. WHEAT'S BARN DESTROYED.—On Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock the barn on Mr. Leo. Wheat's farm, situated about three miles east of Berryville, was destroyed, together with most of its contents, by fire. There were in the barn 500 bushels of wheat, (two-fifths of which belonged to Mr. Wheat and the remainder to his tenant, Mr. Willingham,) a lot of hay, and seven tons of fertilizer, all of which were consumed. How the fire originated is a mystery. Two straw stacks situated near the barn were also burnt to ashes.—*Clarke Courier.*

It is well said by Mr. Buford, of the Richmond and Danville railroad, in his remarks yesterday at the banquet after the launch of the "Danville," that a large part of the development of the natural resources of Virginia during the past fifteen years has looked to Baltimore as its terminus; that, in fact, Virginia, in working for her own progress, works also for Baltimore. A step in this progress was taken in the launch of the Danville yesterday afternoon. It is a handsome craft—built to carry heavy freight and to stand hard service and rough weather. The lines of her model are fine, though she is designed for carrying-qualities rather than for speed. She is the first of a new line of steamers to ply between this port and West Point—the water terminus of the Richmond and Danville system of roads that ramifies all through the South, and is now doing such a magnificent business.—*Baltimore American, 21st.*

Coup's circus, which came to grief in the West lately, was sold out at Detroit, Mich., Saturday last. The hippopotamus brought $2,900; a pair of lions and a leopard, $1,250; the gnu, $625; the South American jaguar, $135, and a kangaroo, $100. Three hyenas brought only $99, and a pair of porcupines, $50. The ladies' pets were cheaper still, the monkeys bringing only $14 each, and the cockatoos only $72.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE DISPATCH FROM ALL POINTS.

Suicide of an Ex-Army Officer—An Arkansas Editor Shot to Death—Desperate Fight Among Cow-Boys in Colorado—Frightful Railroad Accident in New York; A Train Telescoped in a Tunnel—The New York Democracy in Session at Syracuse; Hon. Grover Cleveland Nominated for Governor—Distressing Tragedy in Buffalo, N. Y.—A Tennessee Poisoning Case—Disastrous Floods in Austria—Execution of Patrick Walsh in Ireland—Exposition Building at Sydney, Australia, Burned—Egyptian News, &c., &c.

New York Democratic Convention.

THE CONTESTING DELEGATIONS FROM NEW YORK CITY—PERMANENT ORGANIZATION EFFECTED—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM REFERRED BACK FOR AMENDMENT—BALLOTTING COMMENCED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 22.—The Committee on Contested Seats have just finished their labors, having decided to report in favor of admitting the New York contesting delegations on the following basis: County Democracy, 38; Tammany, 24; Irving Hall, 10.

In connection with the settlement of the New York contests the Committee on Contested Seats at a late hour last night adopted the following:

Resolved, That this committee recognize the county Democracy as the regular Democratic organization of the city of New York.

Temporary Chairman Peckham called the Democratic State Convention to order at 10 o'clock A. M., and stated that the first business before the Convention would be the presentation of the report of the Committee on Contested Seats.

Mr. Herrick, chairman, said the Committee on Contested Seats had listened patiently to the claims of various contestants who appeared before it. The New York county Democracy refrained from voting on the question of representation from the city of New York. The committee recognized the county Democracy as the regular delegation, but with the view to the success of the party at the polls, and for the purpose of securing entire harmony, they recommend that the New York representation be divided as follows: The county Democracy to have 38 members, Tammany 24, and Irving Hall 10. He moved the adoption of the report, and moved the previous question, which was ordered; and the committee's report was unanimously adopted amid the most vociferous applause.

Mr. Herrick, of Albany, said he was directed by the State Committee to offer a resolution recommending that in future primary elections should be held by election districts for the election of delegates to the Convention in the city of New York under the auspices of and direction of the State Committee until such time as the various factions in that city shall agree as to the proper mode of electing delegates. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was presented.

Lester B. Faulkner is named for permanent chairman, with a list of thirty-three vice-presidents and secretaries.

General Roger A. Pryor, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the platform and moved its unanimous adoption.

John Kelly said a plank should be inserted condemning the distribution of public lands to private corporations, and moved that the platform be referred back to the committee for the insertion of a plank which shall condemn the enormous grants of these lands to corporations. Agreed to, and the resolutions were referred back to the committee.

Result of the first ballot: Slocum, 98; Cleveland, 66; Flower, 97; Nelson, 26; Corning, 35; Belmont, 12; Campbell, 37; Hutchins, 13. Total number of votes cast, 384; necessary to a choice, 193.

The second ballot brought no result. On the third ballot a scene of confusion ensued, amounting almost to a riot. The Convention for a time passed entirely from the control of the chairman. As the roll-call proceeded many changes were announced, and finally appearances indicated a vote of about 200 for Cleveland, 100 for Roswell, 6 for Flower, and 80 for General Slocum. Slocum's friends tried to capture the Convention by a motion to declare him nominated by acclamation. This started a disturbance, and loud calls were made for the announcement of the ballot.

Senator Jacobs moved that a new ballot be taken, and after a prolonged scene of disorder this motion was adopted.

The third ballot was not announced. The fourth ballot resulted as follows: Cleveland, 211; Slocum, 156; Flower, 15. Total vote cast, 382.

The Chair announced amid the utmost enthusiasm that the nominee of the Convention for Governor was Grover Cleveland. The band played, and delegates cheered to the echo.

Senator Jacobs moved that the nomination be made unanimous; which was accordingly done.

Mr. Northrop, of Onandaga, moved a recess until 7 o'clock, which motion was carried.

Mr. Cleveland is a young man, who, when nominated mayor of Buffalo upon the municipal reform ticket, was elected by a majority averaging 5,000 greater than the rest of the ticket.

The platform arraigns the Republican party of the country for maladministration; reaffirms the Democratic platform of 1874; arraigns the Republican majority in Congress for a failure to reduce taxation to the legitimate requirements of the Government under an honest, frugal administration; condemns the river and harbor bill; declares the nomination of Secretary Folger by the Republicans a nomination by the Federal Government; declares it to be necessary to forbid by penal enactment the blackmailing of dependent office-holders; holds the Republican Administration responsible for unredressed outrages on foreign-born fellow-citizens, and demands protection when abroad for American citizens; demands a revision of the laws affecting the merchant marine with the object of fostering that industry; favors the enactment of laws providing against fraud and intimidation at primary elections; declares that encroachments of chartered monopolies should be squarely met and these corporations be brought under the control of law; declares against convict labor and in favor of regulating the labor of children and of workshops and factories in the interest of the health of the laborers.

Several sections of the platform refer to canals and other purely State questions.

John Kelly's additional plank, condemning wholesale grants of public lands to corporations and demanding that these be reserved for occupation by actual settlers, was accepted as part of the platform.

The platform was unanimously adopted.

The Convention reassembled at 7 o'clock. Major David B. Hill, of Elmira, was the only person named for Lieutenant-Governor, and he was unanimously nominated. General Henry W. Slocum, of Brooklyn, was nominated for congressman at large.

Republican Convention.

OMAHA, September 22.—The Republican Convention nominated J. W. Dawes for Governor.

Norfolk and Western Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 22.—The gross earnings of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company for the month of August amounted to $224,160.71. The expenses, including estimated proportion of early taxes, $108,540.04—net earnings, $115,620.67, being an increase of $16,223.31 as compared with the corresponding month of the last year. Total gross earnings of the eight months of 1882 were $1,438,654.98; expenses, $838,832.20—net earnings, $604,822.78, being a decrease as compared with the corresponding period of last year of $11,408.38.

Exposition Building Burned.

LONDON, September 22.—The exhibition building at Sydney, New South Wales, has been totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents.

The New York Associated Press.

JAY GOULD'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN CONTROL OF THE ASSOCIATION AS PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC BY THE NEW YORK "HERALD"—WHAT WILL BE THE EFFECT OF ONE MAN CONTROLLING THE NEWS OF THE COUNTRY.

NEW YORK, September 22.—To-morrow's *Herald* will have an editorial of which the following is an abstract:

"The turn which affairs have recently taken in the conduct of the New York Associated Press cannot fail to be of interest, as it is of undoubted importance, to the general public. Having, aside from its own membership, a large clientage of journals all over the country, it is evident that the Associated Press might, in improper hands, unfaithful to the public interests or subservient to private plans or interests, become a very powerful engine for mischief. It might give, for instance, a partisan coloring to its political news, and thus seriously mislead the public opinion; or it might give color to crop reports or other news affecting finances and stock markets favorable to private speculators but injurious to the general interest. For many years the Associated Press has worked under the direction of an Executive Committee composed of three of the proprietors of leading New York journals, and it is very greatly to the credit of this committee, and of the managers and agents it employed, that there has never, so far as we now remember, been a complaint that this powerful agency has been misused for private or partisan purposes. The uses to which a shrewd and unscrupulous man might put the Associated Press reports have not, it seems, escaped the notice of one of the shrewdest and most enterprising of our wealthy citizens. Mr. Jay Gould seems to have determined to make this organization an adjunct to his speculations. It is now understood that Mr. Gould has control of three of the seven journals which compose the Associated Press—the *Tribune*, *World*, and *Mail and Express*—and as he controls at the same time the Western Union Telegraph Company, which the Associated Press has for many years employed to transmit its news, Mr. Gould has of late begun to show his hand. His design is to obtain control of the Associated Press, and to do this he proposes to amalgamate the Western Union Telegraph Company, which he controls, with the Associated Press, to destroy the organization of the latter and make the employés of the telegraph company his own servants—that is to say, collectors of news for papers. While he could control but three of the journals forming the Associated Press this scheme of course halted; but at the August meeting of the association he was enabled by the vote of the *Sun*, which had until then, in common with the *Herald*, *Times*, and *Journal of Commerce*, opposed his plans, to strike his first blow by discharging the Executive Committee from further consideration of its relations with the Western Union Telegraph Company. From this, therefore, it may apparently be fairly inferred that Mr. Gould now controls four of seven papers that constitute the association. Despite the evidence of facts, we say this in doubtful terms, because we are not prepared to believe all that this state of the case involves."

The *Herald* then in a series of sarcastic personal allusions to Mr. Dana, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Hurlbut, gives its reasons why its statements should be considered doubtful, and then proceeds as follows: "If Mr. Gould really does control all of these four papers, then the way is open to his scheme. That the news of the country should be in the power of a single individual, and that individual Mr. Jay Gould, is a startling prospect. Mr. Gould is a purely speculative operator in shares of railway, telegraph, and other stocks. His avowed profession is the manipulation of solid and substantial property solely for raising or lowering the prices of shares to increase his personal fortune. Impartial and accurate presentation of the news of the day in the Associated Press reports most often, it is easy to see, have been a bar to the success of such speculations as those by which Mr. Gould and others of the same profession seek to increase their fortunes. This obstacle it is which Mr. Gould now seeks to remove. He wishes to give the country its news reports. If he succeeds, that which has hitherto been read under the head of 'Associated-Press dispatches' must thereafter be placed by those who print it under the head of 'Jay Gould's dispatches.' The *Herald* has been from the beginning a member of the Associated Press. It has watched jealously the conduct of its agents, because it has been our aim to give our readers correct and unbiased reports. We do not propose to abandon the organization—at least, for the present; but we shall deal honestly with our readers. If Mr. Jay Gould succeeds in obtaining control of the Associated Press, which he seeks, we shall not refuse the news he causes to be put in circulation, but we shall print it, as honesty to our readers will then require, under the head of 'Jay Gould's Dispatches'; and we shall endeavor, by an increase of our numerous corps of special correspondents, to give also our own accurate reports of important events. Meantime we beg the public to reflect upon the matters we have stated above, and consider whether it is not necessary to the public security that the Government shall take possession of the telegraph lines in this country and make them an adjunct of the Post-Office Department, as has been successfully done in England and other European countries. The audacity of the spirit of speculation grows year by year. This last scheme to enable a great and unscrupulous speculator to vitiate the very fountains of public opinion is but the natural outcome of what has been going on under all men's eyes for years. A great speculator manages to obtain control of the telegraphic communication of the country, and not only of these but also of the cables which connect us with foreign countries. Having crushed or bought up all his telegraphic rivals, he next conceives the idea of making himself master of the country's intelligence, and thus of its daily opinions on all subjects. At the present moment Mr. Gould seems likely to succeed. If only the *Times*, *Journal of Commerce*, and *Herald* vote against him, they cannot prevail, and he will in fact have it in his power to muzzle an important part of the press of the country. For to any newspaper not a member of the Associated Press—to all, therefore, except the seven New York journals which compose that Association—he may refuse the news unless they will print it as he chooses to send it, and that means ruin to them. Will any one say that in view of this it is not high time for the Government to assume control and management of the telegraphs as it has always controlled the post-offices?"

The Tariff Commission at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., September 22.—The Tariff Commission was in session here to-day. Mr. English, Mayor of the city, expressed his own views in favor of a protective tariff, but intimated that they were not those of the people of the State. Mr. Crane, president of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed views in favor of free trade, or a tariff for revenue, and particularly objected to the proposed increase of duty on cotton-ties. Mr. Norcross, the oldest resident of Atlanta, favored a protective tariff, and Mr. Adair, a real estate operator, spoke in favor of a mild form of tariff that would not tax the people unduly; that would give incidental protection to some American industries.

Revenue Officers Suspended.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—Collectors of Internal Revenue A. L. Morgan, of Mobile, and James T. Rapier, of Montgomery, Ala., have been suspended, and Philip Joseph and William Youngblood have been appointed to the respective vacancies.

An Ex-Officer's Suicide.

LAREDO, TEXAS, September 22.—Ex-Lieutenant George L. Rosseau to-day shot himself through the head, killing himself instantly.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, September 22.—The business failures reported by R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile Agency for this week were 109, of which 104 occurred in the country and 5 in this city.

THE MASSIE MURDER.

James Clarke Rhodes, the Alleged Murderer Brought Back to Albemarle County—His Capture in Tennessee and Identification—Something About a Career of Crime.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 22.—The following facts have been gathered from his captors: Jim Rhodes, the murderer of John O. Massie and wife, was brought to this place to-night and safely lodged in jail. He was brought here by Mr. Williford, deputy sheriff of Cocke county, Tenn., and C. F. Boyer, former sheriff of that county. He was arrested last Monday in a bar-room in Newport, and made no resistance. Mr. Williford made the arrest, and held him in custody all day. He searched him, but found no weapon; but at night, on further examination, Boyer found an eight-inch-barrel revolver loaded in a sheath in his boot-leg. Rhodes said to Williford, "I have treated you well, as I could have taken your good eye." He offered $2,300 to be released, which he said was secreted where no one knew of it but himself, and that he would take them to the spot. Rhodes reached Cocke county on the 16th of March, nine days after the Massie murder. He was seen then and suspected, but suspicion was dissipated by information that he was a well-known citizen of Sevier county. When he first came to Newport she had his hair dyed by a barber. About three weeks ago he was married to a Miss Fox, who lived sixteen miles from Newport. For the last two weeks he has been about that place spending money very freely. There is no question as to the identity of the man. He answers the description minutely—even to the scars on his face and feet—and is recognized by numbers of persons. Rhodes declines to answer questions that may implicate him, but admitted that he had heard of Payne and Thomasson, merchants of this place. He is a good-looking man; resembles his brother Lee in feature and voice, and has a face indicating great determination.

Too much credit cannot be given to the gentlemen who have on their own responsibility delivered him.

Information of the capture of Rhodes was received here a day or two since, and Sheriff Samuel M. Peel is now in Richmond for the purpose of securing a requisition for Rhodes. Public indignation is considerably aroused here against Rhodes. When about nineteen years old he attempted to poison his father's family, and fled the State on account thereof. He turned up in Tennessee, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for arson and felony. Returning to Albemarle county, it is thought, and there is no reason to doubt, that he committed a double murder in one night. When he fled to Tennessee he passed under the assumed name of William Allen, and this was the name he was married with. He wrote several letters to people in Virginia under the name of James Clarke, dropping the Rhodes.

Saw-Mill Burned.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., September 22.—An accidental fire to-day in the county destroyed the extensive saw-mill and box-factory of W. B. East & Co. at Tanner's Creek cross-roads.

Railroad Accident.

NEW YORK, September 22.—This morning word was received at the police headquarters from the up-town precinct that an accident had happened at 9:30 o'clock on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, in the tunnel at Eighty-sixth street and Fourth avenue. A later telegram to the police headquarters conveyed the information that at 9 o'clock the Harlem rapid transit train had telescoped the Harlem train in the tunnel at Eighty-sixth street; that five injured persons had been sent to the hospital, and that a number of people were yet under the train. The police of the Nineteenth sub-district at the Grand Central depot were notified, and all the hospitals were instructed to send ambulances to the depot for the injured.

The only person killed outright was Madame Eugenie Aubert, teacher of French in the Twelfth-Street public school. Harold Meiks was taken out of the wreck with his skull crushed, and will die.

The accident was the result of gross carelessness. One of the tracks was blocked up by an accident to an engine, and this caused delay to other trains in switching across the tracks to get around the blockade. While one train, crowded with passengers, was thus waiting on the main track in a tunnel another train came behind and telescoped it.

Many of the injured were hurried away by their friends, and it will be difficult to secure to-night a correct list of the casualties. It is probable that others of the injured will die. A great majority of the passengers in the Harlem train were school-girls and teachers on their way to the Normal College, and it was some time before all anxiety concerning them was relieved. They were sent back to their homes. In their terror most of them sprang from the train as soon as they were able, and were found wandering about in the thick darkness and mud of the tunnel.

Egyptian Affairs.

CAIRO, September 22.—Arabi Pasha and his accomplices, both military and civil, will be tried by a court-martial. The officials and troops throughout Soudan and all parts of Upper Egypt will proffer loyalty to the Khedive. Thirty-six prisoners of war have escaped from the citadel by means of a rope.

ALEXANDRIA, September 22.—All the rebel officers below the rank of colonel confined at Rambleh have been released. The fifty remaining prisoners have been brought here.

An expedition has started hence to occupy Damietta. No resistance is expected.

ALEXANDRIA, September 22.—Abderahrman Zouchdi Bey, a Maltese renegade, and Minister of Finance in Arabi's last Ministry, has been appointed by the Khedive president of the commission to prosecute the instigators of the outrages here in June.

PORT SAID, September 22.—The English have abandoned the works they erected when they occupied the town, and the marines have reëmbarked.

Floods in the Tyrol.

FOUR TOWNS ALMOST DESTROYED AND MANY LIVES LOST.

LONDON, September 22.—A Vienna dispatch says: "The Tyrol floods have almost entirely destroyed the towns of Innichen, Sillein, Toblach, and Weisberg. Houses are falling every hour. At those places twenty-six bodies of drowned persons have been found. The Emperor has ordered four detachments of pontooners and engineers to be sent to the distressed province to repair damages. The railways in several parts of the province will not be in running order for a month. The rainfall continues."

Texas News.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 22.—A *News* Austin special says: In reply to Governor Robert's telegram ordering Dr. Murray to be sustained, the sheriff of Cameron county replied: "Telegram received, and will obey instructions. Have placed myself and deputies at disposal of Dr. Wolff."

Killed by a Policeman.

NASHVILLE, September 22.—Joseph Russell was killed by Policeman Fields late last night while the latter was attempting to arrest him. Russell was a steamboat pilot on the Cumberland river.

Cow-Boy Feud.

THE OWNERSHIP OF CATTLE SETTLED BY BLOODY ARBITRATION—FOUR MEN SLAIN.

ST. LOUIS, September 22.—A special from Denver, Col., giving the particulars of a six-sided combat between cow-boys, has just reached here. The herds of George Howard and John Keely became mixed, and it was finally agreed to settle the matter by a battle, in which six picked men from each party participated. At the first fire four men were instantly killed. The Howard party, with the exception of their employer, fled to their camp. Keely then proposed to fight it out with Howard, but the latter declined. This settled the matter. The dead were buried, and an equitable exchange of cattle was then made.

A Distressing Tragedy.

A DELIRIOUS MOTHER DROWNS HERSELF AND HER SON IN A CISTERN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 22.—Mrs. James Benson, who had been suffering from fever for some time past, got out of bed last night while delirious, and taking her youngest child, a boy of twelve years, with her, went to a cistern and jumped in. Both their bodies were discovered by the family early this morning. Mrs. Benson leaves a husband and several other children.

A Tennessee Tragedy.

NASHVILLE, September 22.—A demented daughter of James Cleveland poisoned a family of six persons, except the mother, on Wednesday night, by putting strychnine in the coffee. Mr. Cleveland has died and one daughter is in a precarious condition. The poisoner has wandered off, and is supposed to have committed suicide.

An Arkansas Editor Killed.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., September 22.—At the Hot Springs this morning Charles Matthews, editor of the *Hornet*, was shot four times and killed in an affray with Colonel S. W. Fordice, vice-president of the St. Louis and Texas Narrow-Gauge Railroad Company, and Colonel Rugg, one of the proprietors of the Arlington Hotel. It is not known whether Fordice or Rugg fired the fatal shot. The trouble grew out of a bitter newspaper controversy over local affairs.

A Murderer Hanged.

GALWAY, IRELAND, September 22.—Patrick Walsh was hanged to-day for the murder of Martin Lyden. Walsh protested his innocence, and maintained that a witness swore falsely. The crowd outside the prison was orderly. When the black flag was hoisted the convict's mother, who was in the crowd, gave way to wailing, and refused to leave the spot. Her friends also joined in her melancholy cries. A large guard of soldiers was on the ground.

Confession of Bomb-Throwers.

LONDON, September 22.—A dispatch from Vienna reports that some of the men who were arrested at Trieste after the throwing of the bombs into the ranks of the Society of Veterans on August 20th, on hearing of the arrest of Oberdank, confessed that they threw the bombs from a house-door.

FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY, September 22, 1882.

SALES—FIRST BOARD.—1,000 Richmond and Danville Railroad gold 6's at 99½; 10 shares National Bank of Virginia at 90. 10 shares do at 94½.

	Bid.	Asked.
STATE SECURITIES.		
Virginia 10-40's, J and J	42½	44
Virginia coupons, J and J	59	60
Virginia 6's, old, J and J	34	36
Virginia 6's, new, J and J	16	
Virginia interest certificates	28	34
Virginia trans. certificates	59	60
Virginia 6's, deferred B, small	20	68
North Carolina 4's, J and J	75	79
North Carolina 6's	104½	107
CITY BONDS.		
Richmond city 8's, J and J	129	130
Richmond city 6's, J and J	114½	115½
Richmond city 5's, J and J	103	104½
Petersburg city 8's, F and A	117	
Petersburg city 6's, special tax	113	
Petersburg city 6's, F and A	101	
Danville city 8's		125
Danville city 6's		103
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Canal O. 6's, 1st m., J and J	86	
Canal O. 6's, 1878, J and J	53	
Canal O. con. 6's, 1878, J and J	103	
Canal O. con. 6's, 1887, J and J	100	
Va. and Tenn. 2d mort. 6's, J and J	101	
Va. and Tenn. 3d mort. 6's, J and J	127	
Col. and Green. 1st mort. 6's, J & J	100	102½
Col. and Green. 2d mort. 6's, A & O	50	75
Virginia Midland general 6's	66	71½
Piedmont 1st mort. 6's, F and A	110	112
Southside 1st mort. 6's, J & J	107	
Southside 2d mort. 6's, J & J	100½	103
Southside 3d mort. 6's, J & J	101	
Petersburg 1st mort. 6's, J and J	107	
Petersburg 2d mort. 6's, J & J	86½	88
Petersburg 3d mort. 6's, A & O	76½	77½
R., F. and P. mort. 6's, J and J	117	
R., F. and P. mort. 6's, A and O	106	
R., F. and P. mort. 6's, M and S	103	
R., F. and P. 3d mort. 7's, J & J	110	
R., F. and P. mort. 7's, 1880	120	
R., F. and P. mort. 6's, J and J	107	104
R., Y. and C. 1st mort. 6's, J and J	111	114
R. and D. consol 6's, 1885	102	
R. and D. consol 6's, 1915	74	
R. and D. 2d mort. 6's, A and O	90½	100
R. and D. 3d mort. 6's, M. & N.	76	78
Atl. and Gulf 7's, guaranteed	108	110
Atl. and Gulf 1st mort. 7's	85	87
C. C. and A. 1st mort. 7's, J and J	105	
C. C. and A. 2d mort. 7's, J and J	102	
North Carolina R.R. 6's	105	
Western North Carolina 7's, M. & N.	103½	105
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
Canal O. common	100	24½ 25½
R., F. and P. common	100	67½ 69½
R., F. and P. 6 per cent. stock	100	110
R., F. and P. 7 per cent. stock	100	127
Col. and Green. pref.	100	65½ 75
Richmond and Petersburg	100	66 73
Petersburg	100	27½ 27½
Richmond & Danville ex. div.	100	111½ 114
Seaboard and Roanoke com.	100	100
S. and R. guar. ex. div.	100	107
R., Y. and C.	100	80
Richmond and Alleghany	100	30
Char., Col. and Augusta	100	53½ 54½
Atlanta and Charlotte ex. div.	100	71 72½
North Carolina, ex. div.	100	85
Norfolk & West'n pf'd ex. div.	100	58 58½
Norfolk & Western com.	100	20½ 21½
Virginia Midland common		62
BANK STOCKS.		
National Bank of Virginia	100	90½ 94½
Planters National	100	125
Merchants National	100	111½