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$1,000,000!

By authority of a special act of the Legislature of Kentucky, of March 13, 1871, the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky, will give a

Grand Gift Concert

AT LOUISVILLE, KY.,

On Tuesday, Oct. 31st, 1871,

Under the direction of

THE BEST MUSICAL TALENT.

100,000 Tickets of Admission,

$10 Each in Currency, Half Tickets $5, Quarter Tickets $2.50.

Each Ticket will consist of four quarters, value $2.50 each. The holder is entitled to admission to the Concert and to the amount of gift awarded to it or its fraction. Tickets number from 1 to 100,000.

THE CITIZENS' BANK OF KY IS TREASURER.

All Monies arising from the sale of Tickets will be deposited with the Citizens' Bank, subject only to the order of the President and Treasurer of the Library, countersigned by the Business Manager.

During the Concert, the sum of

$550,000 IN GREENBACKS

Will be distributed by lot, to the holders of tickets, in the following Gifts, viz:

ONE GRAND GIFT OF	$100,000
ONE GRAND GIFT OF	50,000
One Gift of	25,000
One Gift of	20,000
One Gift of	19,000
One Gift of	18,000
One Gift of	17,000
One Gift of	16,000
One Gift of	15,000
One Gift of	14,000
One Gift of	13,000
One Gift of	12,000
One Gift of	11,000
One Gift of	10,000
One Gift of	9,000
One Gift of	8,000
One Gift of	7,000
One Gift of	6,000
One Gift of	5,000
One Gift of	4,000
One Gift of	3,000
One Gift of	2,000
Ten Gifts of $1,000 each	10,000
Fifteen Gifts of $900 each	13,500
Eighteen Gifts of $800 each	14,400
Twenty Gifts of $700 each	14,000
Twenty-five Gifts of $600 each	15,000
Thirty Gifts of $500 each	15,000
Forty Gifts of $400 each	16,000
Forty-five Gifts of $300 each	13,500
Fifty Gifts of $200 each	10,000
446 Gifts of $100 each	44,600
721 Gifts in all	$550,000

After paying the expenses of the enterprise and making the distribution of the Gifts, the balance of the proceeds arising from the sale of tickets will be appropriated to the establishment of a

FREE LIBRARY IN LOUISVILLE,

To be called the

Public Library of Kentucky.

The Concert and distribution will take place under the immediate supervision of the Trustees mentioned in the act of incorporation.

The Trustees will be assisted by well known and eminent citizens of Kentucky, who have consented to be present at the concert and to superintend the drawing and distribution of gifts.

The holders of tickets to which gifts are awarded will be paid on presentation of them or their fraction at the office in Louisville, the second day after drawing and every business day for six months thereafter, and may be sent direct or through any Bank or Express Company, for collection. All orders accompanied by Drafts, Post Office Money Orders, or Greenbacks, will be promptly attended to and tickets returned by mail registered or expressed, as desired.

Tickets are like Greenbacks—good only to the holder.

Buyers will note that there are only One Hundred Thousand Tickets, instead of Two Hundred Thousand, as in the San Francisco Gift Concert, and that there is $50,000 more distributed. I sold that and made the awards in four months and paid $488 0.0 to ticket holders from November 23 to 15th, 1870, and turned over $19 000 to the secretary due tickets not presented.

It will be particularly noticed that it is a matter of impossibility for any one to know what numbers draw gifts, as it is not known what the gift of any number drawn from the first wheel will be, until the sealed box, with the amount of the gift plainly printed, is taken from the other wheel and opened in full view of the audience, therefore the larger gifts may not come out until towards the last, or in the middle of the drawing. The $100,000 gift in the San Francisco Gift Concert under the management of C. R. Peters, was the 200th number drawn, and was awarded and paid to a gentleman in New Orleans. 721 Gifts is all that can be drawn in one day.

☞ The Numbers and Gifts are drawn by blind children from 8 to 14 years of age.

The Drawing will be extensively published, and parties ordering tickets will have printed lists sent them. Parties forming Clubs and desiring information will please address this office.

11 Tickets for $100; 28 Tickets for $255; 56 Tickets for $500: 113 Tickets for $1000.

The undersigned, late principal business manager of the very successful Mercantile Library Gift Concert at San Francisco, California, has been appointed agent and manager of the Gift Concert in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky.

The drawing will take place in public, and everything will be done to satisfy buyers of tickets that their interests will be as well protected as if they personally superintended the entire affair.

MANNER OF DRAWING:

There will be two glass wheels. One wheel will contain 100,000 numbers, plainly printed on leather tags. The other wheel will contain 721 boxes, each containing a gift. One tag or number will be drawn from the 100,000 wheel, and the first box drawn from the second or 721 box wheel will contain a gift, neatly printed and sealed up, and the gift so drawn from the second wheel will be the gift of the tag first drawn, whether $100, $1,000, or $100,000, as announced.

14,864 Tickets Disposed of in July.

To insure ticket holders, the public are assured that if only 25,000 tickets are sold only 25,000 numbers go in the large wheel, the 721 gifts awarded, but diminished pro rata. In case 50,000 tickets only are sold, only numbers 1 to 50,000 go in the large wheel, and the 721 gifts diminished one-half; and in case only 85,000 tickets are sold the entire 721 gifts will be paid in full—it being intended that no unsold tickets shall participate.

The Manager has already paid into the Citizens' Bank $20 000 towards defraying the expenses, and does not depend on sales of tickets to pay his expenses of Printing, Advertising, &c. The public are invited to the utmost scrutiny as to the reliability of the entire affair.

Persons desirous of acting as agents for the sale of our tickets in any city of the United States or Canadas, address

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By direction of the Secretary of the State, I offer for sale copies of the

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The Intelligencer.

The Banner County.

Our Gallipolis telegram announces this morning that the majority in Mason against a Convention is 932! This is the largest negative majority given by any county in the State, and the largest given either way so far as known, for later reports indicate that the one thousand majority in Greenbrier won't stick. We supposed some days ago that Preston would carry off the honors, but it seems she falls a hundred below Mason. All honor to the sturdy Democrats of Mason who joined hands with the Republicans in an effort to defeat what the Parkersburg *Times* fitly calls "the Iniquity!" If the Panhandle counties alone had done as well it would have been defeated. Our old friend JOHN HALL, President of the former Convention, and Mr. HOWARD, editor of the *Journal*, have reason to be proud of this vote, which is due very largely to their efforts. Though it accomplishes nothing now, like every good deed, its effects will be felt at a future day. It is bread cast upon the waters.

The Vote on a Convention.

We have to-day enough additional returns to warrant the presentation of another tabular statement; and we accordingly append in forty-seven out of the fifty-four counties the majorities which, by a comparison of the many reports where conflicting, we judge to be the nearest approximation to the truth at present attainable.

	For.	Ag'st.
Barbour	194	—
Berkeley	150	—
Boone	69	—
Braxton	580	—
Brooke	—	113
Cabell	83	—
Calhoun	180	—
Clay	—	—
Doddridge	—	—
Fayette	384	—
Gilmer	278	—
Grant	—	255
Greenbrier	700	—
Hancock	—	130
Hampshire	*600	—
Hardy	250	—
Harrison	—	359
Jackson	93	—
Jefferson	719	—
Kanawha	—	585
Lewis	—	130
Lincoln	—	—
Logan	*500	—
Marion	33	—
Marshall	—	614
Mason	—	932
Mercer	*500	—
Mineral	—	84
Monongalia	—	535
Monroe	250	—
Morgan (partial)	81	—
McDowell	100	—
Nicholas (partial)	121	—
Ohio	—	121
Pendleton	225	—
Pleasants	—	—
Pocahontas	—	—
Preston	—	830
Putnam	96	—
Raleigh	150	—
Randolph	143	—
Ritchie	—	140
Roane	*250	—
Summers	—	—
Taylor	—	53
Tyler	—	299
Tucker	—	—
Upshur	—	630
Wayne	150	—
Wetzel	369	—
Webster	142	—
Wirt	159	—
Wood	—	—
Wyoming	130	81
Total	7,571	5,872

*Reported uncertainly; doubtful if so large.

It will be seen that in forty-seven counties the apparent majority for a Convention is 1,691. The seven counties yet to be heard from are Clay, Doddridge, Lincoln, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Summers and Tucker. Each of these will give a majority, though none a large one, for a Convention. They will doubtless swell the majority to 2,000, if the figures in the forty-seven counties hold up to their present proportions. When we come to get the official figures, however, some of these large Convention majorities will shrink somewhat, and we doubt if the majority, when finally ascertained, will prove to be over a thousand.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.

Senator Pierce, of Grundy county, Senator Smith, of Will county, Franklin Corwin and A. B. Moore, of Lasalle county, and Hon. Washington Bushnell, Attorney General of the State, are announced as candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Sixth District of this State, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. B. C. Cook.

Gov. Oglesby, Jesse K. Dubois, J. L. Burridge, S. W. Moshton, Senator Boyd, and Senator McNulta, are announced as Republican candidates for Congressmen at large, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Gen. Logan, elected Senator. There is a very general wish that Mr. Medill, of the Chicago *Tribune*, should be a candidate, but it is understood that he is indisposed to have his friends make any special effort to secure his nomination. He has gone to Ohio to speak in behalf of the Republican cause in that State.

Hon. Wm. M. Smith, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, is in this city. He says that he will be here on the 15th of November to open the session of the Legislature. The indications are that he is of the opinion that the Legislature will adjourn to meet here and not in Springfield, as claimed by Governor Palmer.

The Wreck of the Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, August 30.

The steamship Cortes, Capt. Whitman, arrived at Southwest Pass this evening, and brings the crew and passengers rescued from the steamship Mississippi on the 24th, in a hurricane off Hillsborough inlet, Florida. All on board were saved, but the vessel and cargo will probably be a total loss. The Mississippi, Capt. Henry, sailed from New York for New Orleans August 19th, with a full cargo of assorted merchandise, mostly dry goods and shoes, valued at half a million dollars. The vessel was Clyde built, of the Merchants' Line, and belonged to Wm. F. Weld & Co., of Boston. She was classed A No. 1, and valued at $150,000.

—John A. Viall, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Montana, has written a letter dated Helena, August 19, in which he says there are reports that a large number of Sioux Indians were gathering for the purpose of making raids, but they are without foundation.

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THE MASSACHUSETTS RAILWAY SLAUGHTER.

The Coroner's Investigation.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.

The Coroner's inquest on the Easton road disaster was continued.

Ashbel Brown, engineer of the Pullman train, was called, but was excused until to-morrow, on account of the stenographic reporter being absent.

Charles J. Converse sworn: Occupation, *engineer on the Easton Railroad*; have been employed as engineer six years next April; was on the road on the night of August 26th; started from Boston 13 minutes of seven o'clock, with a spare engine for Salem; met the Saugus Branch train at Everett's; stopped at Everett's twenty minutes; another train came behind me; it was the Saugus Branch train; was waiting for the train to come off the branch; do not know but what it was over twenty minutes; the Beverly accommodation train came behind me; was asked to hitch on my engine to run to Salem and help them on; they expected Pullman train, and wanted to keep out of the way of it; coupled on, and first stopped at Everett's; stopped there one minute; next stopped at Chelsea one minute and a half; next at Revere not more than one minute; got a signal to start and then heard a whistle; had not made more than one turn of the wheel when the crash came; looked at my watch; it was twenty-eight minutes past eight o'clock; did not see express train; did not have any fears of its running into us; it was very foggy; started on my own time; no one gave me directions to start from Boston; was to run to Boston and return to Salem with the engine; only stopped at Prison Point; got my orders from Mr. Prescott at Newburyport; had no directions in regard to time; did not known what trains there were on the road; started to Salem; stopped at Everett and was overtaken by the Beverly train; attached my engine to the Beverly train; had no conversation with the engineer of the Beverly train; the Pullman train was attended to by conductor Rowland, who said that they would have to run slow to keep out of the way; thought the Pullman train was behind us and stopped; Rowland said that the Pullman train was behind and they would have to run slow to Chelsea, and then we could get out out of their way; think the conductor should have left notice at the station for Pullman train conductor Rowland to say that the Pulman train was behind time; there was no inquiry made at Saugus Branch if I had a red light; I had a red light; the object of hitching on my engine was to help them along; I hastened the speed on a straight line track so as not to bother the Pullman train; I am acquainted with Brown the engineer of Pullman train; have knew him for 6 years; knew him to be a man of good moral character; never knew him to use liquors; had an impression that I must hurry up; from what I heard now, could say and acted upon that.

James Coney, the fireman was next examined, his evidence corroborated with that of the engineer, and the inquest adjourned till to-morrow.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 30.

Governor Senter has just issued a circular of invitation to the Governors of every State and Territory, earnestly urging them to co-operate in the movement to secure a full representation from every State at the approaching Agricultural Congress at Nashville, on the third of October next. Half fare rates have been arranged with the leading railroad lines.

Davidson county paid the State to-day two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in State bonds. This is the first installment for the purchase of the Edgefield & Kentucky R. R.

The trian of Henry Browne for killing Capt. Adams has been postponed until to-morrow. To-day J. W. Brown, his son, and Louis Saval, his son-in-law, were arrested as accessories and committed.

Monday night, shortly after the train for New Orleans on the Mississippi Central had left Jackson, Tenn., the passengers in the sleeping coach were startled by a female voice crying murder. In a moment all was confusion on board, and the cries being renewed the passengers rushed to the berth from whence the screams issued and found a lady covered with blood, and by her side her husband in the last agonies of death, slashing about with a razor with which he had cut his own throat, and then attempted to kill his wife, but owing to loss of blood he was unable to do so. His wife could give no reason for the deed. She said they were French, and resided in New Orleans. They had been spending the summer in the East, and were on their way home. The body of the suicide was interred at Holly Springs.

THE WEST INDIES.

Earthquake in Jamaica--Cable Laying.

KINGSTON, JAM., Aug. 21, VIA HAVANA, Aug. 30.

The shock of an earthquake was felt yesterday. No damage was done.

The steamer Suffolk is laying a submarine cable from Trinidad to Demarara and the steamer Docia is laying a cable from Barbados to St. Vincent. It is expected that the cables will be laid by the 18th of August.

A Western Canard.

ST. LOUIS, August 30.

Some time ago a man named Mack Moore, gave to the St. Joseph *Herald*, an account of the capture of a train near Fort Sill, Indian Territory, the killing of several drivers and the subsequent burning at the stake of two more. S. L. Woodward, post agent at Fort Sill, writes to the St. Joseph *Herald*, pronouncing the whole story false. He says "no such affair or anything which could possibly be tortured into it, has occurred near this post, and the train referred to is at this moment hauling hay for the contractor at the post."

New Indiana Railroad Opened.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 30.

The track laying on the Paris & Decatur Railroad, with steel tipped rails, was formally inaugurated at one o'clock today by driving the first spike, a silver one, furnished by the citizens of Paris, Illinois. It caused great rejoicing; the bands playing and cannon firing.

NEW YORK CITY.

The City Accounts and the Tammany Thieves.

NEW YORK, August 30.

In the estimate furnished the morning Republican papers of the cost of the carpet for the New Court House throughout by one of the first class houses of this city, the sum of $13,357 15 is set down as the amount which would be necessary to cover that expense. The amount actually charged to the city is $350,178 46.

The *Times*, of this morning, thinks it is Gov. Hoffman's duty to institute proceedings against the men who have stolen the money from the city treasury. It fears that the present District Attorney is too intimately connected with the Ring to act in the matter except upon compulsion, and therefore if Gov. Hoffman takes the initiative he can disprove the insinuations that he has aided in the scheme of the Ring, and at the same time vindicate his reputation.

A Republican morning paper says that it has transpired that fifteen thousand dollars of a bill, for furnishing the armory of the Ninth regiment, was paid at the Controller's office June 8th, though the armory had nothing done to it until a week after, and it believes that from first to last not two hundred dollars' worth of work was done to the place.

REPUBLICAN DISSENSIONS—THE TRIBUNE ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE FACTION.

The action of the Union Republican organization, in delaying the call for a State Convention till the last of September, is this morning strongly condemned by the *Tribune*. It says:

"The reorganization of the Republican party of this city was a movement on the part of federal office holders and aspirants to government places, and to further their personal objects and secure the re-election of Senator Roscoe Conkling. The chairman of the State committee, Mr. Cornell, holds the best federal office in the city, and has delayed the opening of the canvass to within a few weeks of the election in order to pack it with nominees of the federal office holders. Many of the Senate and Assembly nominations will not be made until it is too late to allow a thorough scrutiny of the characters of the nominees. If in this way bad men are foisted upon the Republican party, their defeat will be due to the conduct of their so-called reorganizers."

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

The steamship Manhattan from Charleston, arrived at this port early last evening, and was ordered to the lower bay by the quarantine officials. The passengers, some fifty in number, will not be permitted to come up to the city until Friday or Saturday. There is great vigilance exercised by the officials of the quarantine to guard against the introduction of a contagion in the city. The streets of the city, however, are in a dreadful condition to breed pestilence, and the public are constantly urging upon the authorities speedy measures for cleaning the filthy localities. Brooklyn and Jersey City are in about a like condition. The city physicians of Jersey City, says the place would become a fertile plague spot if ever visited by the Cholera.

Francis C. Howard, who was indicted in 1869 for complicity in the alleged drawback frauds of R. B. Caldwell, was to-day surrendered by his bail, and was released in $10,000 bail by Commissioner Shields.

The body of a boy bearing unmistakable marks of violence, was washed on shore at the Elysian Fields this morning. It is supposed to be the body of a boy named Frank Watson, who was sent to the Hanover Bank last week to draw a thousand dollars in gold, and has not since been seen.

John Hardy, clerk of the Common Council, who is also Secretary of the Joint Committee of the Boards of Supervisors and Aldermen of the city and county on accounts, will send out circulars to-day to all citizens designated by the joint committee to act with the said committee in the examination. No meeting can be called until an answer is received from these citizens, and perhaps not until the question of filling the place of any citizen who may decline has been determined.

THE ABORTION MURDER.

The body of the victim of Dr. Rosenzweig, the abortionist, was recognized last evening as the doctor's own neice. It is declared that the doctor effected her ruin on her arrival here about one year ago, and has since caused her to live an abandoned life.

Another examination was made to-day at the house of Dr. Rosenzweig, which resulted in the discovery of important letters, blank death and still-birth certificates and a long list of prescriptions. A man who gave his name as Foster and who said he lived on 16th street, Brooklyn, called on warden Brennan to-day with his servant girl, who had lived with the doctor some months ago. The woman who accompanied him also recognized the body. The report that the murdered girl was a niece of the doctor is not confirmed. The case of Rosenzweig has aroused a feeling of indignation. The number of abortionists in this city of both sexes is known to be large, one newspaper having business advertisements of no less than twelve of these practitioners. The city press demand a general cleaning out of these establishments by the police. It is believed that the indignation of the public will result in securing some action in this direction by the properly constituted authorities. Rosenzweig told a *Times* reporter in an interview some time ago that he would attend to an ordinary case for $200, and that he had the facilities for furnishing marriage and burial certificates the same as Madame Restill and the others had. This much he said in the belief that the reporter came in good faith to select his service, but when he learned that he was only a newspaper man in quest of, full knowledge, he raved and went on like a maniac, so that the reporter was in fear of his life. One very important fact, possibly new to a majority of the public, is brought directly out by the interviewer, namely, that Rosenzweig and many others like him have means for white-washing the soiled reputations committed to their care, as well as a sort of legal blind for committing the remains of their butchered victims to the grave without the intervention of the coroners jury or the proper certificate of death from natural causes.

The body of the young woman found in a trunk at the Hudson River Railroad Depot, Saturday, has been identified as Alice Bowersby, aged 22, of 42 West street, Patterson, New Jersey. Two days ago, Dr. Kenney, of Patterson, called at Bellevue Hospital and said that Miss Bowersby was missing since the Wednesday previous; that she had a vaccination scar on her left arm below the elbow, a mole on the right side of the neck, and a scar under the right lower jaw caused by an ulcerated tooth. The body was examined, and the marks indicated found. The dentist who cared for Miss Bowersby's teeth also identified the body, from the position of the teeth and the work done to them. Inspector Walling made an investigation and learned that Miss Bowersby left the house of an aunt in Newark, Wednesday last, to visit this city and return to Patterson, but has not been seen alive by her friends since. She was five months advanced in pregnancy, which her family knew, but it is not known that they were aware she intended visiting abortionist physicians; and her family desire to keep the previous history of the case from the public, but the coroner will demand a full exposition.

Jane Johnson, who was arrested as a servant in Dr. Rosenzweig's house, says she was a patient and expects soon to be confined. Rosenzweig is becoming alarmed. He is aware of the mass of testimony accumulating, and, it is thought, may yet give the details of the terrible story. It is supposed a fatal operation was performed on the woman Wednesday, and she died Friday night.

Dr. Perry and Madame Van Buskirk, charged with having caused the death of Augusta Emily Rose by performing an abortion upon her, were arrested this afternoon and are held to await the coroner's inquest. Both deny their guilt.

A grand reception to Dr. John F. Morse, of California, Special Deputy Grand Sire to the Germanic States, was given tonight at the Academy of Music by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New York. Dr. Morse has established Lodges in Stuttgart, Berlin, Dresdin and Zurich. The reception was intended as a welcome back to his native land and to commemorate his achievements in Europe.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Official Notice to Claimants.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.

The following circular was issued from the State Department:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE, August 30, 1871.

"Claimants who have not already filed in the Department of State their claims against Great Britain growing out of acts committed by several vessels, which have given rise to claims generally known as the Alabama Claims, are requested to do so without delay, in order that they may be taken into account in presenting the aggregate of claims of the United States to be brought before the tribunal of arbitration, which is to meet in Geneva in the month of December next. It will not be necessary for claimants who have already filed their claims, sustained by proofs, to take any steps under this notice, unless they may have additional proof to file. No papers already filed will be withdrawn, the claimants must prepare for themselves proof of their claims. This department will on application, forward to the claimants a copy of the treaty and a circular showing the form of proof that is advised by the Department, in the absence of all rules by the tribunal, which will pass as the same. The early attention of claimants who have not already filed their claims, is invited to this notice.

[Signed] HAMILTON FISH, *Sec'y*."

The department in notice to corporations or individuals, citizens of the United States, who have claims against Great Britain arising out of acts committed other than by confederate causes, between April 13, 1861, and April 9, 1865, inclusive to send forthwith to Robert S. Hall, of the State Department at Washington, a statement of their respective claims, showing the name and residence of the claim, and the nature and amount of the claim, with a brief statement of the time, place and circumstances out of which the claim arose, and its expected course for the settlement of these claims will meet during the month of September.

The Treasury Department has confirmed the appointment of Laven Stickney, Deputy Collector, of Cleveland.

Virginia Conservative Convention.

RICHMOND, VA., August 30.

The Conservative Convention met at noon to-day. Eighty-three counties and cities were represented by over 250 delegates, among whom are many of the leading and ablest men in the State. The Convention was temporarily organized by the choice of Ex-Governor Robert T. Montague as Chairman, *pro tem*. The Committe on permanent organization appointed on motion to admit the delegates from the colored Conservative Club, of Richmond was adopted, and the appearance of the colored delegates on the floor was greeted with prolonged applause, and the greatest harmony and good feeling prevailed.

A permanent organization of the Conservative Convention is perfected, with the election of Thos. S. Bocock as President. In his speech, on taking the chair, he counselled unity of action and the burial of dead issues. A committee of three from each congressional district was appointed, with ex-Gov. Smith as chairman, to prepare the business to be brought before the Convention.

A resolution inviting Gov. Walker to a seat in the Convention was opposed on the ground that it was destined to give the appearance of official importance to the deliberations of the Convention. After some spirited cross-firing, the resolution was laid on the table.

Ex-Confederate Gen. Jubal Early declined to serve on the business committee for the reason that he was not in sympathy with the progressive spirit of a majority of the Convention.

Adjourned until to-morrow.

Storm in New York and New England.

ALBANY, August 30.

Owing to the heavy rains last night and stoppage of culverts, the Quackending creek back east of Albany, flooded to the height of some fifteen or twenty feet. Many families were obliged to leave their houses, escaping through their second story windows. Several houses were carried away, and much damage done.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 30.

A severe rain storm has raged here for the last twenty-four hours. The city is flooded, and the river and streams much swollen.

John C. Rowe, aged 17, and Maggie McCarly, aged 13, while in a small boat gathering drift wood, were carried over the dam and drowned.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 30.

Heavy rains have prevailed in this vicinity for two days. Trains on the Hudson River Railroad are delayed to-night, in consequence of there being seven feet of water in the tunnel near Troy, caused by a defect in the sewer pipes.

LEWISTON, ME., Aug. 30.

One of the severest storms of the season commenced at 5 P. M. Two and a half inches of rain fell in three hours.

—Count Selopsis has been appointed by the King of Italy arbitrator on the Alabama claims.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, August 30.

Napoleon's family visited the steamship Great Eastern yesterday.

The King of Belgium returns home tomorrow.

Six persons were drowned by the wreck of the Boudieax, from Cronstadt bound for an English port.

One hundred and thirty German workmen struck yesterday on the Tyne. They paraded the streets, but there was no disturbance.

The Duc D'Aumale is again said to have declined to be a candidate for the Presidency of the French Republic.

LONDON, August 30.

A cable inquiry from the New York Associated Press to Wolff's Telegraphic Bureau, reaffirms its announcement of the 10th of August, the correctness of which has been impugned in some quarters as follows: The New York City loan is not quoted in the official lists of the oldest Board. The Berlin merchants persist in their resolve not to allow the quotation.

Clark, the American bond forger, has been committed for trial at the next Assizes.

A destructive fire occurred in Drury Lane to-day. Several persons perished in the flames.

The Turin *Gazette* states that Garibaldi has recovered from his attack of illness, and that repose alone is necessary for a complete restoration of his health.

A dispatch from Belgrade says that the Government of Servia is busily engaged in the reorganization of the army.

At a public meeting in Southampton today a resolution approving the selection of Alderman Gurney as British Commissioner under the Treaty of Washington was adopted. It is said that Gurney has received English claims to the amount of £14,000 against the United States.

FRANCE.

PARIS, August 30.

Duke Montpensier, who is in France, has offered to testify in relation to the death of Gen. Prim.

PARIS, August 30.

The members of the government have agreed upon a bill for a prolongation of the powers of Thiers, which but slightly modifies the decree reported by the committee on the proposition of Rivel, and which will receive the support of the entire Left in the Assembly.

The Paris *Journal* announces that Gambetta has withdrawn his proposition for a dissolution of the Assembly.

VERSAILLES, August 30.

In the Assembly to-day there was a full attendance of Deputies and the galleries were crowded in expection of decisive action on the prolongation of Theirs' powers. Rivel announced that the special committee had agreed to receive the amendments proposed by Dufaure to the decree reported by them Monday. It was thereupon announced that the government would accept the decree. Loud protests were made by the members of the Left, and numerous amendments which had been proposed to the measure were withdrawn. The excitement in the Chamber during these proceedings was intense.

PARIS, August 30.

The *Bien Public* announces that the payment of the third installment of indemnity, half a milliard francs, was completed to-day.

GERMANY.

The Ravages of Cholera.

LONDON, August 30.

Fresh disturbances have occured between the people and German troops at Strasburg, in which several of the populace and military were severely wounded.

The cholera has made its appearance at Hamburg. Several cases are reported to have occurred at Altona, during the past week. The cholera continues its ravages at Konigburg. There were one hundred new cases and twenty-nine deaths on the 27th, and eighty new cases and fifty deaths on the 28th.

BERLIN, August 30.

The Provincial *Correspondenz* says no formal treaty has been concluded between Germany and Austria, but they have come to good understanding as to the maintenance of peace. The Vienna press says the entente cordiale with Germany exists and extends indirectly to Russia as content with the relations of Germany with that power.

The Prussian *Cross Gazette* states that the Roumanian government intends to submit to the Legislature a bill indemnifying the creditors for whose claims the government is liable.

SPAIN.

MADRID, August 30.

A decree of amnesty has been promulgated, it appears, to all political offences committed in Spain. The preamble recites that the Government is well aware of the powerlessness of its adversaries, and its own ability to repress all revolt.

Movements of Dr. Livingston, the Explorer.

LONDON, August 29.

Dr. Kirk, of Zanzibar, writes that Dr. Livingston is still in the country west of Touganyika. The Arabs there count him a resident in that region. No ill feeling is manifested toward him. He is moving slowly but safely, and will leave no doubt as to the geographical problem, whether Lake Touganyika is the real head of the Nile, or if it empties by the Congo.

Riot at Rome.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Violent demonstrations took place in the streets of Rome, Monday. A drunken crowd led by one Toquette, a brother of Toquette who was beheaded, rushed through the streets shouting against the priests, until it was dispersed by soldiers. Several shots were exchanged. One person was killed and many wounded.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.

Commissioner Douglass to-day addressed a circular to the Internal Revenue officers, enjoining upon them renewed attention to the enforcement of the laws.

The demand for the new loan is $50,000,000 in excess of the allowance.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

CHARLESTON, August 30.

Three new cases of yellow fever is announced to-day. The official mortuary returns for the week ending Saturday last exhibit a total of six deaths from yellow fever.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30.

Governor Warmouth yesterday issued an order suspending Geo. E. Bovee, Secretary of State, and appointing F. J. Herron, formerly United States Marshal, to discharge the duties of the office until the Legislature acts upon the subject. Bovee's offence, the Governor charges, was in promulgating knowingly, willully, unlawfully, and with the purpose of imposing upon the people of the State as a law that which he knows has not become a law, a bill passed by the last Legislature known as the Crescent City Water Works bill. Bovee refusing to surrender the office, he was forcibly ejected by the metropolitan police, and Herron placed in possession.

Bovee claims that he acted with the advice of the Attorney General of the State. While Bovee was being ousted from his office in Mechanic Institute a still more disgraceful scene was occuring at the City Hall. The last meeting of council passed an ordinance authorizing the extension of the city water works on the Holly plan, and authorizing the issue of half a million bonds for that purpose. An ordinance was also introduced to lease the Water Works to the City Water Works Company for twenty-five years, and authorizing the parties to mortage the works for two million dollars. In discussing the measure to lease the works, the administrator, De Lassiger, (colored,) produced a certificate for 1,000 shares of $1,000 each of stock issued to John Lockwood and endorsed by Lockwood. De Lassige stated that they had been given him to secure his note for the measure.

Mayor Flanders says that every member of the council had been approached. He had seen $100,000 worth of stock offered to one of them. Administrator Wallace stated that he had been offered a sum which would make him independent for life to support the measure. The impression prevails that the scheme will eventually pass the council, and that the city will not only be fleeced out of the water works, but out of $2,000,000 additional.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30—7:30 P. M.

SYNOPSIS FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

The barometer has risen somewhat since Tuesday afternoon from the gulf coast to Michigan and Nebraska, and still more so on Lakes Superior and Huron. The area of lowest barometer, after extending northwestward beyond our stations, has moved eastward and is probably north of Lake Ontario, and is extending its influence rapidly over New England, where threatening weather now succeeds to clearing weather this morning. Southwesterly winds have continued on the lawer lakes, increasing to a brisk blow for a short time, and fresh westerly winds from the Ohio Valley to Lake Superior. South and southeasterly winds continue on the New England coast; light and fresh winds have prevailed in the Southern and Gulf States; numerous storms of small dimensions have passed over the middle Atlantic coast and similar ones are still brewing.

PROBABILITIES.

Clear and pleasant weather will be probable for Thursday from Georgia to Lake Ontario and westward, with brisk westerly winds for a short time from Lake Michigan to New York. Pleasant weather in the Gulf and South Atlantic States, with local rains on the coast at midday and a storm in Canada, will probably bring strong southerly winds, with rain, to-night from New Jersey to Maine, and local rains; some severity from Virginia to New York, the whole clearing away by Thursday evening, except Maine.

BOSTON.

The Victims of the Revere Slaughter.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.

The funeral of Rev. Ezra S. Garnett took place to-day at noon, from Arlington Street Church, which was filled to overflowing and hung with appropriate emblems of mourning. The remains were enclosed in a casket with a plate bearing the date of the birth and death of the deceased. The funeral address was delivered by Rev. Rufus Ellis. The remains were conveyed to Mount Auburn and laid beside those of the wife of deceased.

Major Geo. F. Browning, City Marshal of Salem, died last night, aged 34. His death is attributed to excitement caused by the railroad disaster, in which his brother was badly hurt.

No additional deaths by the disaster are reported to-day, and the injured are progressing favorably.

The Labor Reformers are to hold a State Convention at Farmington on the 1st Wednesday in October.

Surgeon General Dab's recent refusal to confirm a Homeopathic doctor as Brigade Surgeon in the State Militia, was strongly denounced at the meeting of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society to-day, and a committee of twenty-five appointed to influence Gov. Claflin to overrule the Surgeon General's decision.

The Halifax Regatta.

HALIFAX, August 29.

The weather is fine and cool. The breeze is hardly sufficient for the yachts. There was only one entry for the first race. Provincial coasting fishing vessels, fifty tons for the second race, same class of vessels from twenty to fifty tons. There were eleven vessels entered; started about nine o'clock. There were five races in all of the above kind of vessels. The races today are of a local character and posses little interest. The city is crowded. The Paris crew have backed out of the great four-oared race which takes place to-morrow, having concluded that the water is unsuitable for their boat. Their entry was made by telegraph; they will be required to pay entrance fee of one hundred dollars. They now propose to challenge the winners to contest in smooth water.

HALIFAX, August 30—4 P. M.

The fog is increasing, and drizzling rains have set in. There is small chance of a race taking place to-day. The Paris crew are reported to have returned and are going to row. Public opinion in St. Johns drove them back, and the feeling against them here is very strong.

Mississippi Steamer Mail Robbed.

CAIRO, ILL., August 30.

Yesterday forenoon while the railroad transfer steamer Illinois was between Columbus and Hickman, the mail agent's room was broken into and seventeen registered letters from the south, addressed to points east, were stolen. This is the second mail robbery on this boat within a few weeks. No arrests.

—The *Free Press* of Vienna says that a league for the preservation of peace has been formed at Gastein, and that Austria, Germany, Italy and, perhaps, Russia are its adherents.

LOUISVILLE.

Fall of a Warehouse Floor.

LOUISVILLE, August 30