



MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28.

MR. MURAT HALSTEAD'S heralded article on the nullifiers of the Constitution, in the Forum for December, which, it was announced, would demonstrate that bulldozing had suppressed the negro vote in the South, consists entirely of some cooked tabulated figures, and the naked statement referred to. Mr. Halstead utterly ignores the fact that the Southern negroes now, having no freedmen's bureau and loyal leagues to dress them to the polls by the threat of reinvestment in case of democratic majorities, count their own individual pleasure and profit about taking part in elections, and that as they are still made "hot" by their own race, if they openly vote the democratic ticket, thousands of them who are not paid to vote the republican ticket, or who have any work to do or any sport to engage in on election days, or who are paid by the demonstrators not to vote, stay away from the polls on the days. To those at all familiar with Southern affairs this fact, which Mr. Halstead intentionally ignores, and the additional one, that every white man in the South is more and more impressed with the supreme importance of white rule in his State, and therefore makes voting his highest duty, afford a perfectly satisfactory explanation of the difference between the ratio of white and colored voters to the white and colored population of the South.

THE U. S. Minister to Liberia, a colored man, has resigned that position, and says: "Instead of the majority of the civilized negroes in Liberia being honest, sober, industrious, and self-reliant, I found a condition of things that diplomatic reserve will not allow me to state. The native Africans are superior in every way to the civilized negroes sent there." If this be so, it goes to upset the old popular belief that intercourse with white people is the only thing that keeps the negroes from reverting to barbarism, but sustains the other equally old and popular belief, that a mixture of the races is injurious to both, as the majority of the civilized negroes to whom the ex-minister refers are mulattoes.

EVERY RIGHT THINKING man is sorry for the Crown Prince of Germany, and hopes that the diagnosis of his physicians may be incorrect, and that his disease is not necessarily fatal; but why the manner in which he bears his illness should entitle him to particular admiration, as some people say it should, is not apparent. The Prince is now old enough to be a grandfather, and most men of that age and in the possession of all their faculties, would bear a similar disease with equal fortitude.

A MAN in Cincinnati was last week induced to kill himself by the fear that some of his embezzlements and other crimes, committed for the purpose of enabling him and his family to live in a style not warranted by his legitimate income, would be discovered. If every man guilty of similar crimes were to follow the example of the unfortunate referred to, the ratio of suicide to population would be greatly increased.

THE NEW YORK Tribune says: "President Cleveland lifts unpardoned and implacable rebels to positions of high trust, because no other course will please the great body of his party, or help his success hereafter in Southern States." It is just such talk as this that will make the South solid for Cleveland, and, with a solid South, all that he will require to elect him will be the votes of four Northern States.

AFTER a trial of prohibition the people of Atlanta have come to the wise conclusion that laws for restricting personal freedom in a free country can not be executed, and had therefore better be repealed. People who drink liquor will pay any license tax that may be imposed upon its sale, but that laws can not prevent them from drinking it is proved in every single instance in which the attempt has been made.

The Forum for December has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: A Review of the Fisheries Question, by Professor Snow; The Western View of the Tariff, by John A. Kasson; Refunding the Public Debt, by Prof. Adams; The Nullifiers of the Constitution, by Murat Halstead; Bocks that Have Helped Me, by Rev. Dr. Hill; Irish Agitation in America, by A. Lawrence Lowell; Arguments for the Unseen, by Prof. Parker; The Issue Next Year, by James Parton; College Disturbances, by President Bartlett; Women and the Temperance Question, by Frances Willard, and Communication at Sea, by Park Benjamin.

St. Nicholas for December, the Christmas number, has been received from its publishers, the Century Company, New York. It is a particularly attractive number, and will afford much pleasure to all the young people who may read its stories and look at its pictures.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28, 1887. Senator Riddleberger, who is still here, says the greatest truth to be announced in his late Philadelphia speech, was that "the ignorance of the pulpit is the perpetuation of slavery." The Senator says if the U. S. Supreme Court shall affirm the ruling of Judge Bond in the Virginia habes corpus cases he shall begin to think about ordering his casket, as it will then be time for Virginia to revert to the use of the bayonet. It is reported in and around the Interior

Department to day that in case Postmaster General Vilas be appointed Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Muldrow of Mississippi, the First Assistant Commissioner of the Land Office, Stockholder, be made Commissioner, vice Sparks, removed, Major R. W. Hunter of Virginia, now special inspector in the public land service, may be appointed to the vacancy that will thereby be created. The election of the door keeper of the U. S. House of Representatives, strange as it may seem, is now the chief topic of conversation at the Capitol of the nation. All the other officers of the House will be elected with little or no opposition, but for the door-keeper's place the fight is hot and active. Reports here from Baltimore to-day are to the effect that after Mr. Garrett may return to the presidency of the B. & O. R. R., and if that be not so, that Senator Gorman may be elected.

Not only were the Virginia habes corpus cases not decided by the U. S. Supreme Court to-day, but that court rendered decisions in no other cases. Ex Solicitor General Goode being asked what the probabilities were in the Virginia cases, replied that he could hardly tell "the only thing the Lord couldn't tell was what a petty jury would say that that remark applied just as well to the U. S. Supreme Court. It is stated at the Treasury Department to-day that the contest between the friends of Messrs. Moore and Price, of Alexandria, who are applicants for the place of assistant engineer of the heating room of that department, has waxed so warm that the easiest way the department can see out of it will be to appoint somebody from elsewhere; though if Mr. Price fail in the examination to which he will be subjected, the case will be clear for Mr. Moore.

The President to-day appointed George Danial to be postmaster at Sandusky, Ohio. Both the horses attached to the White House carriage, in which the President's wife was riding yesterday afternoon, slipped and fell on F street, but no damage was done. Mr. Carlisle is so certain of being re-elected Speaker of the House that he is already engaged in forming the committee of that body. Mr. Randall is in New York. He says the tariff will not be changed at the next session of Congress. Mr. Elkins resigned his membership of the National Republican Committee, but that body think so much of his "methods" that they refused to accept his resignation, so that he will be on hand again next year.

The representatives of the U. S. and Great Britain engaged in the Canadian fisheries negotiations, resumed their work in the State Department to-day. The November crop report shows that the crops in Virginia in yield as well as in quality average better than they did at the same time last year.

NEWS OF THE DAY. Bob Barr, the well known pitcher of Washington, D. C., has signed to play with the Rochester Base Ball Club for the season of 1888.

Many of the Stanley expedition have died of starvation owing to Emin Bey's neglect to send supplies to Tippoo Tip as promised. The safe of the county treasurer's office at Centerville, Reynolds county, Mo., was blown open Friday night and robbed of about \$20,000 in cash—recent tax collections.

The steamship City of Peking arrived at San Francisco from Hong Kong and Yokohama on Saturday. The Chinese payers speak of the Chinese-American banking scheme negotiated by Count Mikiewicz as having completely fallen through.

Willie Clark and Charlie McCarthy, the pugilist who recently defeated Jim Connors, of New York, fought sixteen rounds with skin gloves in a club house on the Delaware on Saturday night. Clark was given the fight on a foul in the sixteenth round. Clark weighed 127 pounds, and McCarthy had thirteen pounds the better of him.

The delay in calling a special meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad directors for organization has led to reports that the selection of Mr. Samuel Spencer as president of the company is not definitely settled after all. One story is that the friends of Mr. Robert Garrett may want him to again take hold of the presidency, and another is that Senator Gorman can have the place.

After the most heated contest on record in the State of Georgia, Atlanta on Saturday voted against prohibition, the "wet" carrying the city by about 1,000 majority. The prohibitionists say they will contest the election, and feel confident that the legal votes will show at least 500 majority for prohibition. They allege that nearly 2,000 voters registered who were not qualified legally to do so.

The 142 horse go-as-you-please race ended in Philadelphia shortly before 10 o'clock on Saturday night, with Littlewood (English) in the first place, nearly forty miles ahead of his nearest competitor. The following were the scores of the five men at the finish: Littlewood, 596 miles, 1 lap; Albert, 530 miles; Panchot, 511 miles, 9 laps; Nor-norse, 501 miles, 6 laps; Elson, 500 miles, 1 lap. The race was a successful one financially, and Littlewood will receive about \$2,200 as his share of the receipts.

The reception last night at the British Legation, in Washington, to Mr. Chamberlain and the members of the fisheries commission was the most brilliant social event of the season. The legation was aglow with light and extremely elegant in its new adornments, and comfortably crowded from 10 o'clock to midnight with a gathering of the representative people in society. Sir Lionel West and Miss West stood at the right of the entrance to the drawing-room to receive their guests, presenting each to Mr. Chamberlain and the other gentlemen.

The bodies two of Barnum's burned elephants were cremated at Bridgeport, Conn., on Saturday. In the stomach of the sacred white elephant was found a Chinese idol of ivory eight inches long and elaborately carved. It is supposed that the beast swallowed it while some of his devout attendants were worshipping. The large rhinoceros, which was so severely burned at the great fire on the 20th inst., died Saturday night from the effects of its injuries. Barnum's agents in Europe are buying animals to replace those burned last week.

A half-witted boy, named Charley Baker, who lived near Perida, Ala., had witnessed the killing of the family meat. Soon afterward he went out with his brother and sister, aged respectively four and six, and came back with his clothes covered with blood, and told his mother he had killed them. They were found near the slaughter-pen, with their throats cut. The girl was dead and the boy barely alive. Charley shortly afterward was found a few steps from the same spot, dead, with his jugular vein severed, evidently by his own hand. The wounded boy is mending slowly.

Jacques Wissler, who engraved nearly all the plates from which the money and bonds of the Confederate States of America were printed, died Friday night at his home, in Camden, N. J., aged eighty-four years. Until a few years ago, when he began to affect the accuracy of his hand, he was one of the most skillful lithographers in this country. He acquired a snug fortune while making money for the Confederacy, but they grew suspicious of him towards the close of the war and confiscated his estate. After the cessation of hostilities he purchased a farm near Macon, Miss., and resided there for several years, finally going to Camden.

VIRGINIA NEWS. 250 young California trout were placed in Jeffrey's Creek, in upper Fauquier county, last week.

The next annual assembly of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia will be held in Richmond. Oysters are fat, abundant and cheap in Portsmouth just now and lovers of the bivalves are correspondingly happy.

The Danville Tobacco Fair closed Saturday with the sale of premium and exhibition tobacco. The fair was a grand success. Mr. William Doyle, of Homeland, Fauquier county, killed three hogs last week which weighed 1078 pounds. One hog weighed 515.

Mr. R. W. Eubank caught a flying fish in his trap in Essex county last week. This is the first flying fish ever caught in the Rappahannock river. Rachel Brent, colored, living near Jefferson, Culpeper, reached her 108th year recently. There is record evidence of her daughter's age being 75.

Col. Lewis Porter, one of the escort for Lafayette when he visited Fauquier county sixty years ago, still survives at his home, near the Fauquier Sulphur Springs. Dr. J. W. Arnold, a prominent citizen of Rockbridge county, and its representative in the last General Assembly, died at his residence, near the Natural Bridge, on Friday.

Dr. W. D. Gascoyne, chemist to the Department of Agriculture, has during the past two years analysed 567 samples of fertilizer, and statistics show that the farmers of Virginia used more fertilizers this year than last. A cocking man, to commence at Norfolk Christmas Eve, has been arranged between sporting men in Washington and Virginia. Each side will show 25 birds, and a main of nine matches will be fought. Each battle will be for \$25 and \$100 on the main.

A number of residents of Neabsco, Prince William county, have recently had their hen roosts and graneries robbed, and a few nights since thieves broke into the store of Messrs. Waters & Chamberlain and robbed the money drawer. Capitalists are in Norfolk, representing other capitalists in New York, Philadelphia and Liverpool, making arrangements to obtain charters from the Legislature to establish steel works and car factories on land purchased on the river just south of the navy yard. It is also said that these capitalists are ultimately to be interested in a new railroad line projected from Norfolk to the Mississippi, and to connect there with a European line of steamships which English shipbuilders will establish.

News of a most horrible murder committed in Jonesville, Lee county, has been received in Richmond. Frank M. Phillips, a prominent citizen of that place, aroused his family at 4 o'clock in the morning a day or two since, and while his wife and sister were standing with him before the fire he struck his wife on the head with a piece of wood. She ran from the house to escape him, but he overtook her in a short distance and shot her twice in the breast, killing her instantly. He then shot two balls in his own head and died in fifteen minutes. There was no known cause for the act. The couple had been married sixteen years and leave six orphan girls.

Mr. Needham, the Evangelist. The following concerning Mr. Needham, the evangelist, who is now conducting services in the Baptist Church in this city, is condensed from the Christian Herald: "In 1867 two young evangelists in Great Britain agreed to visit America. These young men were Geo. C. Needham, and the late Henry Moorhouse. Mr. Needham detained by the sickness of a sister, did not reach America until three months after Moorhouse. He landed at Boston, and the next day gave a brief talk at the Young Men's Christian Association. Invitations to preach began at once to pour in upon him. Moorhouse had already reached the public through Moody in Chicago; and there, afterward, upon Moody's invitation, Needham also labored. Mr. Needham was born a little over forty years ago in Ireland, not far from the famous lakes of Killarney. His parents were Irish Protestants. When five years old George received a decided religious impression from hearing an older sister recite a sermon, but it was not until his eighteenth year, when the great revival swept over Ireland, that he became fully saved.

When his first trial came, through lack of funds, he determined to visit his father. That night he had a troubled sleep. Three times he dreamed that his father and himself were net fishing, and every time they threw the net his father fell overboard and became entangled in the meshes. The morning found him feverish and dejected. He sought relief in prayer and arose strengthened when a telegram reached him. He hurriedly sought help of God. Peace came: "Your father was drowned yesterday. Come home." Soon after the settlement of family affairs he returned to his work, and preached with marked success in England and Ireland. Observing the shabby condition of his clothes, he ventured to pray for a new suit. He had not heard of any one before doing this. In a short time he received a letter asking him to call on certain shopkeepers. On doing so they found they had been authorized by an unknown friend to renew his wardrobe out and out. The packages came to his room, when, spreading them open, he challenged the devil to look at his Father's gift, and never again tempt him to believe that he would either starve or go ragged if he continued to preach Christ. A recent critic has tersely said: "Mr. Needham emphasizes, elucidates, preaches the Word." His constant aim is to exalt God's Word, believing that the Scriptures explain themselves. Mr. Needham is an evangelist pure and simple; not a professional revivalist. To a church once asking how to advertise me as he wrote: "By no means advertise me as being sensational, or magnetic, or eloquent, or scholarly, or smart, or any such thing, but only as plain man, telling a plain story, in a plain manner." At one time Mr. Needham desired to enter Sprague's college; but the latter, seeing what good work he was doing, advised him to continue his Paul "straightway to preach Christ." He has labored with leading evangelists both in England and America, and especially in this country with his attached brethren, Moody and Sankey.

Tammany wants the next national democratic convention to be held in New York. "I ran around the corner, wishing to catch that car, and I sprained my ankle for my pains. Could you tell me what to do?" Don't you know? Get a bottle of Salvation Oil. It will cost you 25 cents and is bound to cure you."

FOREIGN NEWS. Lord Lyons is seriously ill. Queen Victoria has returned to Windsor Castle from Scotland.

It is said that the Czar has forwarded to Prince Bismarck the originals of the forged documents containing what purported to be Prince Bismarck's sentiments toward Russia. M. Grevy yesterday formally informed M. Rouvier of his resolution to resign the presidency, and said that he would send a message to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies on Thursday next. Gen. Sausier has definitely declined to become a candidate for the presidency, and M. Ferry will probably be elected.

According to court reports, the Crown Prince declined to see Bismarck regarding the formal act of renouncing the throne, and wrote a letter to the Emperor which stopped Bismarck's going to San Remo. The relations between Prince William and the chancellor are strengthening. The Prince, under the assent of the Emperor, is about to be instructed in the routine business of the foreign office and finance department.

An attempt was made in Limerick yesterday to hold a demonstration in honor of the Manchester martyrs. Mr. McInery, of New York, was on the ground and addressed the people. The police then drew their batons and made an onslaught upon the crowd who answered by stone throwing. In these encounters a number of people were hurt. At night another disturbance occurred. The crowd stoned and hooted the police, who tried to clear the streets, but met with great resistance. Many persons were injured. At 11 o'clock last night the town was quiet.

The Trial of Most. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The trial of Johann Most, the anarchist, was resumed to-day. The court room was thronged and many women were present, but there was a noticeable diminution in the glare of red ribbons and flowers displayed.

Somebody has just remarked: "It is impossible to keep the Irish down." Well my friends, we say let 'em alone—and keep your colds down with a bottle Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

In Remembrance of Walter Galleher, Who was killed in the wreck Saturday. Sleep on, dear Walter, and take your rest. God called you home, He thought it best. 'Twas hard, indeed, to part with thee, But God's strong arm supported me.

Yet again I hope to meet you, When the storm of life is shed. There in heaven I hope to greet you, Where no farewell tear is shed. Green be the turf above you, Friend of our better days. None knew you but to love you, None came you but to praise. BY F. M. NDR.

Facts Worth Knowing. In all diseases of the nasal membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Nothing similar can be accomplished with douches, snuffs, powders, sprays, astringents, or any similar application, because they all irritate, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failure. A multitude of persons who have for years borne all the worry and pain that enthrall can not find rest, rest and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm.

CITY TAXES. Such persons who have not paid their city taxes for the year 1887 are respectfully notified that they can save five per cent, by paying their bills before Thursday, December 2d, as on that day five per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills. E. M. ADAMS, Col. North. Dist. nov28 3t A. F. COX, Col. South. Dist.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. I will be in my store, 324 King street, during the month of December to meet those wishing any information connected with their State or city assessments. Office hours: 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. GEO. DUFFEY, nov28 Commissioner of the Revenue.

SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, nov28 No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

SHEEP DIP, Grand Sago, Diamond S Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cord, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majorana—a large supply just received. decl E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

OAK WAGON HUBS, Hickory and Oak Rims of Oak and Hickory Scales, three grades of each kind, also Shafts, Poles, Wagon Skins and Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, nov18 Alexandria, Va.

PARIS GREEN! PARIS GREEN! Another large supply just received. Put up in 1-lb and 1/2-lb cans. For sale by J. W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. je6

DAVIS'S DIAMOND HAMS. Finest in the World. GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON. sep9

WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in that line. Call and see at 85 King, corner of Royal street. sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP. Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by feb27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

FINE PEBFUMERY. Soothing New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marechal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at je28 JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

NEW MACKEREL. FANCY NOS. 1 AND 2 MACKEREL just received; white and fat. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. sep5

ONE-POUND BLOCKS OF FISH. Fancy stock. GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON. sep9

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecariate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by jan25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

ENCING WIRE—We have now a full stock of E Fence Wire, both with and without barbs, twisted and ribbon, and we are selling it low. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, alex28 Alexandria, Va.

WROUGHT SPIRES FOR BRIDGE and BOAT BUILDERS at 85 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

QUINER'S "OLDER, Sheet Zinc, Bar Lead and Tin, Sheet Brass, Copper and Iron Rivets, full stock always at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, alex28 Alexandria, Va.

WE HAVE just received over 100 dozen FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS for the Christmas trade at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov25

WE ARE now receiving our TOYS and FANCY GOODS, suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see them at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. nov25

CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. nov21

FRESH MIXED DINNER NUTS just received by J. C. MILBURN. nov21



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Probable Murder. [Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] LEXINGTON, Va., Nov. 28.—The dead body of W. J. Weav was found near the suburbs yesterday evening with the head smashed with a stone. Three disreputable women have been arrested, charged with the crime. The murdered man was fifty years old and leaves a widow and several children. M.

Boiler Explosion. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 28.—The boiler at the Kirby House exploded to-day killing two girls and blowing out one of the walls. The boiler which exploded was the hot water boiler behind the kitchen range. The explosion blew out a portion of the rear wall of the building, thirty feet in width and extending from the ground to the floor of the fourth story. One end of the dining room was wrecked, all the tables being knocked over and the dishes smashed. Most of the guests had finished breakfast. Among those who remained panic reigned, but as far as known none of the guests were hurt. The kitchen of the hotel was completely wrecked. There were about a dozen girls in the room at the time and all were buried beneath the mass of brick and mortar. Five girls employed in the hotel were taken from the ruins badly injured. As stated, two were killed outright and several other persons were injured. The accident was probably caused by the freezing of the feed pipe supplying the boiler with water.

Killed with a Tea Kettle. MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 28.—The first report that the Finn murder here Saturday evening was committed with an axe proves untrue. The crime was committed with a heavy iron tea kettle filled with boiling water which was snatched from the stove by the drunken husband. He knocked his wife down with it, severely scalding himself, and then pounded her head to a jelly with the iron pot, scattering her blood and brains all over the miserable hotel. In his fury he broke the kettle into dozens of pieces upon her head. The sight when the house was visited by the jury was sickening, the poor woman having been pounded out of all semblance to a human being. Finn is in jail and affects ignorance of any tragedy. His face was badly cut and his arm is in horrible shape, having been fairly cooked by the boiling water. He manifested no emotion when the death of his wife was referred to before him for the first time last night.

The Coal Miners' Demand. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 28.—The coal miners' district assembly of the knights of labor have issued a circular requesting the river coal operators to adopt arbitration to settle the existing disputes, and calling upon the miners to quit work at once until the operators concede to the advance in wages demanded or consent to have the question decided by a board of arbitrators. The miners want an increase of one-fourth cent per bushel in the mining rate, semi-monthly pay, and a check weighman. The strike will affect several thousand miners along the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers.

Lead Mines. GALENA, Ill., Nov. 28.—One of the richest lead of pure Galena ore discovered in Southern Wisconsin has just been struck at Jordan Centre near Monroe, Iowa county, Wis. The first three days ten thousand pounds of mineral ore were taken out, including one chunk weighing 1,500 pounds. A vast amount of ore is in sight and the fortunes of the owners, two men who have heretofore been poor, is fully assured. Several other rich leads are said to have been discovered in that neighborhood of late.

Billiard Challenge. CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—Schaeffer and Carter, the billiard experts, are in Cincinnati. They print in the daily papers an individual challenge open to the world to play anybody a match at billiards for \$1,000 to \$2,500 a side. Schaeffer expresses an especial longing for Dalg, of New York, to take up his challenge. Schaeffer and Carter as a team of two challenge any other team of two in the world for from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a side to play a match at billiards.

Suicide of a Young Lady. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The police report that early this morning Miss Henrietta Kisch committed suicide by hanging herself in a closet at her home on 114th street. Miss Kisch was well connected and had just returned from Europe, where she had spent the past year. She had been ill for some time and was undoubtedly insane when she took her life.

Coroner's Inquest. PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 28.—The coroner's inquest on the bodies of the six men who lost their lives in the boiler explosion at Wilson & Co's saw mill on the 19th inst. was concluded Saturday night. The jury found that the explosion was caused by the placing of some foreign substance in the boiler, and named Louis Beck as suspected of being implicated in the affair.

The French Presidency. PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Congress of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies will meet on Friday at Versailles to elect a successor to President Grevy. President Grevy's message of resignation will be short. He will disclaim all responsibility for the consequences of his retirement.

"A Bus Parnell." PARIS, Nov. 28.—At a concert given by M. Lamoureux last evening a rhapsody of Irish airs was greeted with cries of "A bus Parnell!"

Suicide. LONDON, Nov. 28.—A Russian judge committed suicide by drowning at Tagaurog to-day because the police suspected him of being concerned in political intrigue.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The stock market opened quite weak this morning, with first prices showing declines from Saturday's final figures of from 3/8 to 3/4 per cent. The market was quiet except for a few of the leading stocks among which were Richmond and West Point. There was very little feature in the dealings, fluctuations being confined to very narrow limits and prices in most of the list remained about steady, though Richmond and West Point declined 3/4 per cent. Late in the hour, however, the entire list gave way and fractional declines established over the whole market. The decline was accompanied by a somewhat better business, but was checked before 11 o'clock, at which time the market was quiet though rather heavy at close to the lowest prices of the morning. Money easy at 6 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—Virginia 6s consolidated 48 3/4; post-due coupons 62 3/4; 10-40s 36; new 3s 63 3/4 bid to-day.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Flour, Superfine, Extra, Family, Fancy bran, Longberry, Fultz, Mixed, Fair Wheat, Damp and tough, Corn, white, Yellow, New Corn, Corn Meal, Oats, new, Oats, new, Virginia prime, Common to middling, Eggs, Live Chickens, Dressed Chickens, Live Turkeys, Dressed Turkeys, Hind quarters Beef, Fore quarters Beef, Veal Calves, Irish Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Apples per barrel, Dried Peaches, pecked, Charries, Dried Apples, Bacon—Hams, country, Best sugar cured Hams, Butter—Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Sugar-cured Shoulders, Bulk shoulders, Fat backs, Bellies, Bacon shoulders, Sides, Lard, Smoked Beef, Sugars—Brown, Off A, Conf. Standard A, Granulated, Coffee—Rio, Java, Molasses B, C, Sugar Syrup, Herring, Eastern, per bbl., Potomac No. 1, Pot. Family Roe per bbl., No. 1, large fat, No. 2, medium, No. 3, large fat, No. 2, Timothy, Piaster, ground, per ton, Ground in bags, Lump, Salt—G.A. (Liverpool), Fine, Turk's Island, Wool—Long unwashed, Washed, Merino, unwashed, Do, Washed, Sunfat, Hay, Cut do, Wheat Bran per ton, Brown Middlings, White Middlings, Hominy Chop, Cotton Seed Meal.

There is a good stock of Flour being offered, and current prices are well sustained by both millers and wholesale dealers. The wheat markets have been easy for two or three days past; future and speculative grades each show a decline of from 3/8 to 3/4 per bushel, but sweet, clean flinty samples for immediate delivery are in constant demand and without change; sales may be quoted as to condition at from 70.55. Corn is steady; new white brought 49.50; no yellow or old were offered. Rye and Oats are firm. Pork has been hard to sell at reduced prices on account of the recent very warm weather. Poultry is dull. Other produce continues active.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—Cotton steady and quiet; middling 10 1/2. Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and Western super \$2.37 1/2 to 2.75; do extra \$3.00 3/4 to 3.60; do family \$3.50 3/4 to 3.75; city mills super \$2.37 1/2 to 2.60; do extra \$3.00 3/4 to 3.60; do Rio brands \$4.50 65; Patapsco superlative patent \$5.25; do family \$4.90. Wheat—Southern firm and quiet; red 86 1/2; amber 87 1/2; Western steady, closing firm; No 2 winter red spot 85 1/2; 83 1/2; Nov 83 1/2 bid; Dec 83 1/2 1/4; Jan 84 80 1/4; May 82 1/2 1/4. Corn—Southern steady and firm; white 52 1/2; yellow 51 1/2 1/4; Western higher and fairly active; mixed spot 54 1/2 to 55 1/4; Jan 54 1/2 to 55; Feb 54 1/2 to 55. Oats firm and quiet; Southern and Penna 30 1/2 1/4; Western white 35 1/2; do mixed 33 1/4. Rye steady and firm at 62 1/2. Hay, all bid, except for choice; prime to choice Western \$12 1/2 to 13.50. Provisions quiet and steady. Mess Pork \$14 7/8. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 6 1/2 1/4; Bacon—shoulders 7 1/2 1/4; clear rib sides 9; hams 12 1/2 to 13. Lard—refined 8 1/2. Butter higher; Western packed 18 1/2; creamery 22 1/2. Eggs steady at 22 1/2; lined 16 1/2. Coffee low and dull; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 17 1/4 to 18. Sugar steady; A top 6 1/2. Whiskey quiet at \$1.44 1/2.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28. 11 a. m.—At this hour the leading options are quoted as follows: May Wheat 92 1/2; May Corn 50 3/4 to 50 1/2; May Oats 32 1/2; Jan Pork \$14 22 1/2.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOVEMBER 26. Sun rises..... 6 54 [Sun sets..... 4 42 ARRIVED. Steamer Concho, Williamston, N. C. to Perry, Smoot & Co. Sbr L E Williams, Norfolk, to Wm A Smoot & Co. PASSED UP. Sbrs Leaming and Electric Light, for Washington.

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