



ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14.

Mr. W. B. Rhodes, a native Pennsylvanian, now resident in Mississippi, in which State he has made large investments, in a recent interview on the subject of the character of the people among whom he has cast his lot, said:

"I find that the southern white man treats the ex-slave with great consideration and kindness, and certainly has more patience with him and less scrutiny for his manifold shortcomings than any northern man would have. The negro is not the ward of the nation, but the ward of the southern white man, who has to feed and clothe and employ him. Negroes go to the sons and grandsons of the old southern slave holders for advice and assistance with the confidence that assumes the character of a right. The white man South understands the negro; the white man North does not. The negro is well treated and honestly dealt with, but he is shiftless and improvident, and dwells his individuality by an indulgence in a sentimental dependency."

All that an intelligent and unprejudiced northern man requires to change his views on the negro question—which views he has in nearly every instance obtained from the newspapers and magazines and books of the North—is for him to live in the South long enough to become personally acquainted with the character of the people and with the actual condition of affairs in this section of the country. Possessed of such knowledge, northern born men, having any material interests in the South, know that the preservation of all such interests depends on the maintenance of white supremacy, and that that depends on the maintenance of the democratic majority.

If the platform to be adopted by the State democratic convention be outlined in the speech of Senator Barbour, the democratic stumpers during the coming campaign will be heavily handicapped. Adherence to a vain repudiating measure, repudiated even by those who originated it, will not be a sweet morsel to the many Virginians who want their State's debt settled on honorable terms; nor will the many who are in favor of the removal of the tariff on the necessities of life be enamored of a platform which declares that it will be time enough to talk about the tariff after the tax on luxuries, such as tobacco, shall have been removed. Still, debt payment or debt repudiation, high or low tariff, are matters of minor importance compared with the great object which all the wise and true sons of Virginia have in view—the maintenance of white supremacy in the State, and the utter and entire defeat now and forever of Mahone and Mahoneism.

The PHILADELPHIA American says: "In fact experience casts very grave doubt on the worth of examinations as a test of practical fitness for business duties, and the English government were not long in discovering that the plan of the commission which devised the competitive examination could not be carried out with anything like the thoroughness it had contemplated." The experience of this country with competitive examinations is that they are the veriest kind of humbug, that, fairly conducted, they would exclude from the civil service the members of the civil service commission themselves, and that their unfairness is so apparent that it has become proverbial indeed, that they only afford an excuse for the appointment of partisans, whose known inefficiency and unworthiness would otherwise effectually prevent them from holding any kind of office whatever.

NORTHERN republican newspapers denounce the white people of Atlanta for showing their displeasure at the appointment of negro men to positions side by side with young white ladies in the postoffice of their city. But the same republican newspapers never utter a word of complaint against their loved and admired Assistant Postmaster General, Col. Clarkson, though he says he considers it "impolitic to appoint a negro to work by the side of a white woman." The predisposing cause of northern hostility to the South always exists; any thing, good or bad, acts as the exciting cause. But as such hostility is indicative of envy, as well as of malice, many southern people, who are not saints, rather enjoy it, as it gratifies their pride, and does not hurt them in the least.

PROTECTIONISTS say that protection increases wages. Massachusetts, for its size, is the greatest manufacturing State in the Union, and consequently the most protected, as the protective tariff is laid for the special benefit of manufacturers. And yet the report of the labor commission of that State, just published, shows that the wages of thirty-five per cent. of the labor of Massachusetts range from seventy-five cents to one dollar a day, and that in many cases a day's labor there is fourteen hours long.

SOME republican advocates of the proposition to put State elections in the South under the control of federal authority, base their support of that measure upon the ground that ex President Cleveland, in his inaugural address, said: "There should be no pretext for anxiety touching the freedman in the enjoyment of their rights." There is no pretext for any such anxiety, nor ever was, except in the minds of those who are either predisposed to it, or else, who suppose it popular.

SOME of the northern republican admirers of John Brown are talking about erect-

ing a monument to that murderous old wretch in West Virginia. The erection of such a monument in the North would not be at all objectionable to southern people; indeed some of them would be gratified thereat, as it would show the world the hate entertained for them by their northern fellow citizens. But no such monument should be allowed to stand on southern soil.

THERE is no good without its compensating evil. The slaughter of young rams, in order to supply the demand for Dr. Brown-Sequard's elixir of life, is increasing so rapidly that a rise in the price of mutton is expected momentarily.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14, 1889.

The Virginians here, having nothing else to do in the prevailing dearth of every sort of activity, spend most of their time in figuring and estimating on the possible action of the democratic convention of their State, now in session at Richmond. Most all of the delegates, but most all seem to think that unless he be nominated on the first or second ballot, which is hardly possible, the nomination will go to Mr. Venable, who, it appears, is the favorite of most all the old leaders of the party. They don't manifest any anxiety about the ticket, knowing that any that can possibly be selected will be satisfactory even to the friends of the "left," and believing that it will be elected without any great trouble, but the action of the Roanoke convention gives them cause to be very anxious about the platform that will be adopted.

People from Petersburg, Virginia, here today, say that at the republican ward meeting held there last night to elect delegates to a city convention to appoint delegates to the State republican convention, the Mahoneites played their same old game, the chairman recognizing only Mahoneites, and declaring Mahoneites elected, notwithstanding the fact that the majority was against them. These delegates will, of course, be admitted, while those appointed by the majority in the several meetings will appear as contestants. So, they say, it will be in the few other parts of the State in which the anti-Mahone men will fight for their rights, and so it will be in the State convention.

The personal friends of Mr. John Popham, jr., son of Col. John Popham, of Virginia, say that Secretary Windom yesterday appointed him U. S. consular agent at Panama, a position worth about three thousand dollars a year.

The following changes in the 4th class postoffices of Virginia were made today: Alleghany Station, Alleghany county, John W. Hughes, appointed postmaster, vice W. H. Mann, removed; Bailey's X Roads, Fairfax county, W. N. Payne, vice Thomas Terrell, removed; Fairview, Scott county, R. E. Jennings, vice O. C. Johnson, resigned; Mendota, Washington county, J. K. Sproule, vice D. E. Price, removed; New Point, Mat. H. Jones, removed; New Point, Mat. H. Jones, removed; Nokesville, Prince William county, John H. Thomas, vice L. A. Marney, removed; Paris, Fauquier county, R. F. Strother, vice W. W. Rogers, deceased; Rapp's Mills, Rockbridge county, W. M. Ackery, vice Thomas Henderson, resigned; Stuart Mills, Patrick county, Sallie P. Turner, vice C. R. Martin, removed.

Mr. Brown Allen, ex-Auditor of Virginia and ex-clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, who applied for several high positions under the present administration, has, it is said at the office of the commissioner of internal revenue, accepted a place as deputy under Mr. McCull, one of the internal revenue collectors in his State.

General Mahone, ex Postmaster Windsor, of Alexandria, and some of the other friends of the General, who are now with him on a prospecting tour in southwest Virginia, are expected back next Friday night.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The death of Rev. Mr. Crosssett is reported in China. His life was an eventful and useful one.

The report that Fred. Leslie, a well-known actor, died in London yesterday, is incorrect.

Senor Sardinia, who was recently kidnapped in Cuba by banditti, has been released on the payment of a ransom of \$12,000 in gold.

Madame de Struve, wife of the Russian minister to the United States, died last Thursday at Kielmarky, near St. Petersburg.

Petitions against negro immigration to Mexico are shortly to be circulated throughout the country. Several proprietors refuse to sell land to negroes.

The steamship City of Paris, which sailed from New York on Wednesday last and passed Sandy Hook at 4:05 p. m. of that day, has arrived at Queenstown. Her time—5 days, 25 hours, 40 minutes—is 49 minutes faster than the previous best record for a steamer going eastward across the Atlantic.

King Humbert, of Italy, has appointed Mr. Thomas A. Elton a grand officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy. It is stated that Queen Victoria has despatched Col. Gouraud to Paris to present to Mr. Edison a photograph into which she had spoken, warmly congratulating the great American inventor.

The Canadian minister of fisheries has received a dispatch from the colonial secretary of Newfoundland, expressing the deep regret of the Newfoundland authorities at the refusal of one of their officials to recognize the modus vivendi license issued by the Dominion government to the American fishing vessel Putnam. The excuse is offered that the refusal occurred through an oversight.

The Late Doctor Cabell.

As stated in the GAZETTE, Dr. James L. Cabell, senior member of the faculty of the University of Virginia, died at Overton yesterday. Professor James Lawrence Cabell belonged to an old Virginia family, more than one generation of which has attracted attention. The founder of the family in this country emigrated to Virginia early in the last century, and became eminent as a surgeon. Five of his sons attained distinction and the sixth died in childhood. Prof. J. L. Cabell was a great grandson of Dr. William Cabell, and was born in Nelson county, Va., August 25, 1813. He graduated at the University of Virginia in 1833, and after a course of medical study there and in Baltimore and Philadelphia, went to Paris to complete his education. While pursuing his studies there, he was elected to the chair of Anatomy and Surgery in the University of Virginia. He was chairman of the faculty, a place corresponding to that of president in other institutions, in 1847. During the civil war he had charge of a military hospital for the Confederate government. In the year of the yellow fever epidemic at Memphis, he was chosen chairman of the National Sanitary Conference at Washington, and subsequently was made president of the National Board of Health. Dr. Cabell was a frequent contributor to medical journals, and was the author of "The Testimony of Modern Science to the Unity of Mankind," a work published in 1858.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Senator Everts is going abroad for his health.

It would simplify the Brown Squard elixir injections to use pony brandies.

Mrs. Manning, widow of the late Secretary Manning, is spending the summer in Switzerland.

Tramps yesterday cut a Reading railroad freight train in two and robbed the caboose near Reading, Pa.

Mr. S. S. Carpenter, a well-known Cincinnati lawyer, aged sixty-seven, died of apoplexy yesterday morning.

Wilkie Collins, the novelist, is still in a very feeble condition, and the doctors give no hope of his getting better.

Ex-Postmaster General Thos. L. James is confined to his home at Ringwood, N. J., with an attack of typhoid fever.

Chicago has launched its 1892 World's Fair scheme by the incorporation of a company with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

According to the voodoo prophets in Georgia and elsewhere the world was to have come to an end today, but it didn't, as will appear.

A. E. Dimmick, a dentist at Barbadoes, West Indies, has been made United States consul there. His wife is a niece of Gail Hamilton, which is the source of Dr. Dimmick's luck.

The summit of Mount Washington was covered with snow to the depth of an inch and a half yesterday morning. The guests indulged in a lively game of snow ball. The thermometer registered 36°.

The physicians in attendance on Morris Adler, who was shot by Frank Ward in Washington recently, have had a consultation upon the question of administering to him the Brown Squard "elixir of life," and have decided against the use of the elixir in his case.

The records of the New York police courts present some remarkable facts as showing the increase of crime in the city during the past year. An army of 85,000 persons were arrested during the last twelve months, or an increase in the number over the preceding year of about three per cent.

New York's victory at Cleveland and Boston's defeat at Pittsburg yesterday put the champions at the head of the race for the League pennant. The only other change was that Pittsburg secured sixth place from Indianapolis. No change occurred in the positions of the Association clubs.

Miss Stella Cox, a young lady of Washington, who resided until a short time ago with her mother on New Jersey avenue (southeast), was married on July 24 at Versailles, N. Y., to a full blooded Seneca Indian, who has in some manner or other got hold of the name of Nathaniel Patterson and appropriated it to his own use.

Dr. Samuel S. McCloud has been arrested in Boston, charged with performing an unlawful operation upon Nellie Martin, a beautiful woman of 20, causing her death. A young man has been arrested as an accessory, and another arrest is expected. The house has been suspected for some time on account of the frequency with which ladies' carriages went there.

George Fuller, jr., president of the New York clearing house and a stock broker and member of the firm of Fuller & Whitney, informed the police yesterday morning that his colored bookkeeper, Edward Leblon, has been missing since Thursday and that he had robbed him of some \$7,000. Four years ago Leblon was a bootblack and Mr. Fuller helped him along by taking him into his office.

The negroes in Atlanta are still talking of the burning in effigy of Gen. Lewis, the postmaster who appointed a colored man to a position in the registry department. The more they consider the matter the more inflamed they seem to be. The Defiance, the organ of the negroes in Atlanta, is doing a great deal to excite them concerning the burning, and it is feared that there will be trouble over the matter.

A heavy wind storm, accompanied by torrents of rain, unroofed a large number of houses at Atchison, Kan., yesterday afternoon, including the Arlington Hotel. Miss Kate Sheehan had a thrilling experience. She was blown from the sidewalk into the gutter and the torrent of water carried her away toward the sewer. She was rescued within three feet of the manhole. E. Wankler, a merchant, was fatally injured by a falling porch.

The Auburn, N. Y., board of trade held a meeting Monday night to take measures against the spreading of diphtheria, which it is feared will become epidemic. Within the last three weeks twenty-one cases have been reported to the health officer, and of these twelve have resulted in death. It was decided to keep a strict quarantine on all houses where diphtheritic patients are confined and enforce the rules of the State Board of Health in the matter of disinfectants.

Deputy Sheriff P. J. Sinclair and his brother, D. A. Sinclair, a day or two ago went to the farm of C. M. Goch, in Kent county, Md., to arrest him and Charles Bradley, his hired man, for stealing sheep. They drove up to the house a shot was fired through the door from the inside, and D. A. Sinclair fell mortally wounded, and afterwards died. The deputy sheriff returned, and has not yet been captured.

A dastardly attempt was made in Lexington, Ky., Monday, to assassinate D. L. Baxter, a well-known newspaper correspondent, by an explosion of a deadly machine which was left at the Leader's office, directed to that gentleman. There was sufficient dynamite in the parcel to have blown up any building in the city, and it only failed to accomplish its deadly purpose because the percussion matches did not ignite. The parcel was taken to the office by a negro boy. There being no suspicious look to the parcel he paid no attention to the appearance of the lad. It is believed by some it was the intention not only to blow up Mr. Baxter, but the entire Leader office.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.—Information has been received of an attempted felonious assault upon Miss Ida Bradley, a young lady residing with Mr. Charles Bradley in Queen Anne county, Md., on Sunday evening, by Edward Downes, a colored boy in Mr. Bradley's employ. The young lady was left at the house alone. Mr. Bradley being in the peach orchard and Mrs. Bradley visiting some friends. Downes went to the house on an errand, and seeing that Miss Booker was in the upper portion of the dwelling alone, started up the front stairs. Miss Booker became alarmed and ran to an out-building, the door of which she endeavored to secure. Downes followed and succeeded, after some effort, in forcing the door open. As soon as this was done Miss Booker started to run, but Downes seized her and a struggle ensued, the lady screaming all the time and resisting him as well as she was able. Downes, becoming alarmed, started for the woods. Miss Booker's clothing was torn and her arms badly bruised. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Downes. He is about five and one-half feet in height, very black, and about 19 years of age. He is supposed to be hiding near the scene of the assault, as his relatives reside in the immediate neighborhood. Miss Booker is a modest young lady, of pleasing appearance, about 16 years of age. She has lived with Mr. Bradley's family for the past five years, her father being dead and her mother living with the family of Levi Clough, seven miles from Chestertown.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

The Richmond Convention.

RICHMOND, Aug. 14.—The democratic State convention, one of the largest bodies of the kind that ever assembled here, met at Armory Hall at noon today, and was called to order by Hon. James W. Marshall, of Craig. Messrs. William Lovenstein and W. W. Scott were chosen secretaries, and Thos. F. Hicks, of Richmond, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Barbour in calling the convention to order took occasion to review the career of the party since 1833, and reminded the party that the losses in some campaigns turned out to be due to causes that can be corrected, and referred to the capture of the Fourth district by Venable as an instance of the impetus of progress. "All personal ambition should," he said, "be forgotten in the choice of a candidate in the coming contest." General Mahone is mustering his forces, and hopes with the backing of the National Committee, a high tariff and a new position on the State debt, to divide our party. When we get the tax taken off tobacco and other products we may have time to talk tariff." He dismissed the debt question with the remark that "the democrats should adhere to the position of 1833, known as the Riddleberger bill. The color line," he said, "has been drawn by our opponents, and the white people have been forced to accept it as the political line of battle. Virginia has given over four millions to the education of the negro, but he has not progressed in civilization. The slave of former times was doubtless a better type of the race than his free descendant. The federal administration," he continued, "is opposed to us, which should call for compact union and united efforts to maintain the democratic supremacy, which is necessary to our safety and prosperity." The position of Senator Barbour has provoked considerable talk, as it is said he has been giving aid and comfort to the Venable forces. Some assert that not only the Senator, but Gov. Lee, strongly favors Venable's nomination. The absence of Gov. Lee from the city at this time occasions much comment, as the democrats think he owes it to them to give them the benefit of his presence and advice at this particular time. The convention will have 1,532 delegates. Necessary to a choice, 767.

The name of Grover Cleveland when mentioned by Mr. Marshall in his address was rapturously applauded. His allusions to Governor Lee, Lieutenant Governor Massey, and Attorney General Ayers were also received with manifestations of delight. [By Postal Telegraph-Cable Company.] RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 14.—The convention met at 12 o'clock noon to day and was called to order by Hon. J. S. Barbour. Mr. J. W. Marshall, of Craig, temporary chairman, said in his address that Massey knew more about the complexion of a Virginia coupon than the good Lord himself. After appointments of committees the convention adjourned till 4 o'clock. J. M. Johnson, of Alexandria, is on the committee on resolutions. The State central committee for the Eighth district is Heaton, Marbury, Triplett, Shackelford and Bevin. The general impression is that McKinney will be nominated for Governor on the second or third ballot; if not, a break will be made for Venable, but McKinney is considered too much in the lead for such a break. Tyler will probably get second place. For Attorney General, Scott, followed by Gibson and Mushbach, is chiefly spoken of. Mr. Barbour will not accept the chairmanship of the State committee and Mr. Gordon will be elected. He will probably choose Capt. Sheppard secretary. H. S.

The Finest Ship Afloat.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Ioman liner City of New York, and the new White Star Line steamer Teutonic left Liverpool at almost the same hour on the 7th inst. The City of Rome left on the same day, but her chances in the race are not considered, as she has been already beaten by the City of New York. The ships are expected to arrive here some time this evening and much interest is manifested in maritime circles as to which one of the races will reach port first. The Teutonic is a twin screw steamer, and is the largest passenger ship afloat. She is 582 feet long, 57 feet 6 inches broad, 39 feet 4 inches deep, and has a gross tonnage of 9,685 tons. The engines, which are triple expansion, have been constructed to develop 17,000 horse power. The boilers are twelve in number, with six furnaces in each and a grate area of 1,163 feet. The propellers are 21 feet 6 inches in diameter, with a pitch of 25 feet 6 inches. The Teutonic is straight-stemmed, with three masts and two funnels. Her fittings and decorations throughout are unusually lavish, even in these days of sumptuous ocean travelling.

Boulanger's Accomplishes.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The senate court found Count Dillon and Henri Rochefort, accomplices of Gen. Boulanger in a felonious assault against the safety of the State. It decided by a vote of 100 to 97 that the acts charged in the indictment against the accused in connection with the presidential crises in 1877 constituted a treasonable attempt. The court found General Boulanger guilty on the charge of embezzling public funds and refused to allow that there were extenuating circumstances. The court then sentenced Boulanger, Count Dillon and Henri Rochefort to be deported to a fortified place.

The Last Whitecap Murder.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The coroner's jury in the case of Alice Mackenzie, the last woman killed in the Whitechapel district, today returned a verdict that she was murdered by some unknown person.

College President Chosen.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 14.—The board of trustees of Bethany College have chosen Rev. Archibald McLean, of Cincinnati, president of the college to succeed the late Rev. W. H. Woolley. Mr. McLean is 38 years of age, and is now corresponding secretary of the American Missionary Society.

Arrest of Kilrain.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—Jake Kilrain was arrested this morning upon the arrival of the Norfolk boat and is held at the Central police station. The requisition papers are in the hands of Marshal Frey. When arrested Kilrain was allowed to wait only long enough to get his baggage together and send it with his wife to his residence in this city. He then entered a carriage and was driven to the Central police station. He was not put under lock and key as is customary with those apprehended for any misdemeanor, but was allowed to rest himself in Captain Farnan's private room. Kilrain is looking well.

Kilrain says he had intended all along to give himself up, and was only awaiting to see what they would do with Sullivan. In relation to the fight, Kilrain said that Sullivan was in prime condition. About his own condition Kilrain said: "I was not as strong as I expected to be and Sullivan was much stronger than we thought him to be." In answer to the question, "Did Mitchell train you properly?" Kilrain replied: "Mitchell handled me well as he knew how." Kilrain has decided to go at once on the requisition to Mississippi, and will probably leave tonight.

Concessions to be Made.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—The managers of the Acton camp meeting fled that after all they must make concessions to Francis Murphy, who abandoned his temperance work at the camp grounds because the prohibitionists were unfriendly to him and because the managers would not permit crowds to be brought to the camp on Sunday excursion trains. After Mr. Murphy's troubles with the trustees became publicly known there was such general condemnation of their actions that they made a canvass of the camp to ascertain the prevailing sentiment. It has been found that the majority is largely with Murphy, and in consequence the trustees have decided to make concessions. They will permit one excursion train to be run to the grounds each Sunday and he can conduct his work as he pleases.

Effects of the "Elixir."

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—Two reporters yesterday subjected themselves out of curiosity to the Brown-Sequard elixir at the Medico Chirurgical Hospital. One of the patients who was enjoying the best of health and spirits yesterday, is now in bed. His face wears a woe-begone expression, and he shows traces of having slept very little during the night. His symptoms are severe pains in the head, soreness in the limbs, and high fever. The other newspaper man who tried it failed to report for duty also, and inequity developed the fact that he was compelled to keep his bed with a high fever, pains in the head, a painful confusion of ideas, and severe pains in the groin.

Shooting Affray.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 14.—Shortly after midnight W. W. Haines, a book writer in a Covington pool room, and formerly a detective on the Covington police force, entered the police station and seeking Taylor Herbert, the turnkey, engaged him in a quarrel, during which Herbert shot and fatally wounded Haines. Haines, who had been drinking, told in a rambling sort of way that he did not believe Herbert intended to kill him. Haines had recently been dismissed from the revenue service and Herbert was about to receive an appointment in the same service. This tended to embitter Haines. Herbert was arrested.

Thunder and Wind Storm.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 14.—Yesterday afternoon the people of Albuquerque were frightened by the raging of a terrible thunder and windstorm preceded by sharp flashes of lightning. Huge whirlwinds of sand came down from the mountains, blinding pedestrians. The clouds were heavy and dark, but no rain came. Lightning struck the telegraph wires near the freight depot, stunning a number of clerks and knocking a pen from the hand of the manager of the Gallup Coal Company in his office near by. A driver and team were killed on the Mesa by the same flash of lightning.

Forest Fires.

PORTLAND, Oe., Aug. 14.—The atmosphere for miles around is thick with smoke and cinders and burning brands are falling in showers. All the northwestern country seems to be burning up in forest fires. The smoke has been so dense in Portland for the last two or three weeks that for a time it was impossible to see far up the street and the sun and moon looked like great balls of fire. In the harbor the smoke has had the effect of fog, and steamers have been required to blow their whistles every few minutes to avoid collisions. It is estimated that the total damage by the fires will reach \$500,000.

A Judge Shot.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 14.—Yesterday afternoon Superior Judge W. L. Pierce, of this city, was shot and seriously wounded by W. S. Clendenning. The Judge was talking with ex Gov. Murray, of Utah, when Clendenning passed down the street, stopped suddenly, and drawing a revolver shot Judge Pierce in the back. A judicial opinion by Pierce unfavorable to Clendenning is understood to be the cause of the shooting.

Sullivan and Kilrain Indicted.

PURVIS, Miss., Aug. 14.—It is understood that the grand jury has found true bills against John L. Sullivan, Jake Kilrain and a number of others, their seconds, backers, aiders and abettors, but as yet they have not been presented to court. It is thought that the bills will not be presented until requisitions have been obtained for those of the parties wanted who live in the North.

Requested to Resign.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 14.—Postmaster Sides last night requested the mail carriers to resign on Sept. 1st. The carriers with one exception refused, preferring to receive their discharge from the Postmaster General.

To Proclaim Her Independence.

ET. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—The Novoe Vremya states that Bulgaria will proclaim her independence today.

Judge Terry Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Ex-Judge David S. Terry was shot and killed by Deputy United States Marshal David Nagle at the breakfast table in the depot hotel at Lathrop this morning. The shooting was caused by an assault made by Terry upon Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Terry's wife, (formerly Sarah Althea Hill) was present. Judge Terry, it appears, approached Justice Field and stooping over him slapped his face. At this juncture Deputy Marshal Nagle arose from his seat and shot Judge Terry through the heart.

Buried Under a Fallen Building.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The Barton building at the corner of Clinton and VanBuren streets, which was gutted by fire some weeks ago, collapsed this morning, burying a number of workmen in the ruins. The work of removing the debris was at once begun and until it is completed the exact number of casualties will not be known. Jos. Hopp, dead, and Nick Sever, in a dying condition, have been so far exhumed.

The President.

BANGOR, Maine, Aug. 14.—President Harrison and party left Bar Harbor this morning. The party went directly to the main saloon of the boat Olyvier, and there parting greetings were exchanged. Hancock Point was reached about 9:15 and five minutes later all were seated in the vestibule parlor cars in which they had travelled from Boston.

White Caps Arrested.

MARION, Ind., Aug. 14.—Four of the White Caps who were engaged in the barbarities perpetrated recently upon Mrs. Asenb Street and her daughter in Monroe township were arrested yesterday. They were charged with assault and battery. Each gave bonds for his appearance in \$600. Other arrests are expected.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A telegram to Lynchburg from Roanoke states that the republicans are kicking over the appointment of General Mahone's son to a high position in the internal revenue office in that district.

The eighteen month-old child of Mrs. Lu'a Weeks, of Washington, who was traveling on an excursion train to the Luray Caves, fell from the car window at Shenandoah Junction Monday and sustained a fracture of the skull and other injuries, from which it died.

Littleton Owens, colored, an ex-member of the legislature, instantly killed Bob Goruto, also colored, at his home in Norfolk yesterday noon. Owens claims that Goruto had stolen the affections of his wife and by way of revenge he crept upon Goruto while he was asleep and shot him through the heart. Owens was immediately arrested and lodged in jail.

A number of cabbage growers met at Rural Retreat a few days ago and organized a cabbage trust. Their intention is to unite all the cabbage growers of Wythe and Smyth counties into an association to control the cabbage market. If the scheme proves to be a success they will do away with "middle men" and deal directly with the markets.

Stormy Republican Primaries.

The republican primary meetings, held in Petersburg last night, to elect delegates to the republican city convention, to be held to day which will elect delegates to the republican State convention, to be held in Norfolk on the 22d instant, were very stormy in one of the wards where Mahoneite and anti Mahoneite delegates were gotten out. In the fifth ward the police were called out to quell the disturbance and clear the hall. A large majority of the delegates of both factions are colored. Among the anti Mahone delegates for the third ward is ex Governor Wm. E. Cameron. The anti-Mahone delegates in the sixth ward adopted a resolution instructing the delegates from that ward to work and vote for John M. Langston as one of the delegates to represent that city in the State convention. The election of two sets of delegates gives promise that the proceedings of the convention to day will be stormy and interesting.

Don't sets of delegates are being elected through the Norfolk section to the republican State convention, and there is a bitter struggle between the Mahone and Wise-Groner factions. In Elizabeth City county yesterday there was a desperate fight. In Portsmouth last night in all the wards disturbances occurred, which bid fair to end seriously. In the third ward a general fight took place. The lights were blown out; the police entered and were struck over the head with chairs. The fourth ward also became ungovernable, and the police were called in just after a prominent Mahone politician was thrown headlong from a window.

LOOKING FOR A LOST LOVER.—Miss Lizzie P. Speycer, aged twenty-six, was taken to the Harrisburg, Pa., hospital for the insane Monday. Her case is a sad one. Her insanity is hereditary, but the predisposing cause was disappointment in love. Some two weeks ago she rose in the night and with a pair of scissors cut all the clothing she possessed, including some handsome dresses and wraps, into strips. The next day she was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, it being hoped that her dementia was only temporary. Three days after that she escaped at night, and wandered barefooted and almost naked over Penn's Mountain in search of water to drown herself. When found her feet were badly lacerated from climbing the rocks. She imagines her lover has been cut to pieces, and she wants to end her life as to meet him in the next world. She made a number of attempts to end her life, and while being taken to Harrisburg attempted to jump from the cars while crossing the Lebanon Valley bridge.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.—John Bloom and Louis Siff, just returned to Helena from a trip to the Coeur d'Alene, give the details of a thrilling experience. On July 30 they left Murray, I. T., for Missoula, Montana, with two wagons and four horses. They had been warned at Murray that the journey would be dangerous, on account of forest fires racing along the line from there to Thompson. A few hours after they started the roar of flames was heard, and they urged their teams as rapidly as possible. The speed of the horses was slow compared to the rapidity with which the fire traveled. They were soon overtaken, and leaving their teams in a deep ravine, ran for shelter into a deserted tunnel, which happened to be in the dense timber. Their place of refuge was entirely surrounded, and it was five days before they were able to get out. There was a small spring in the tunnel from which they obtained water, but they were without food nearly five days. The flames burned their horses and wagons.

Pope Leo has decided to send a representative of the Holy See from Rome to Washington next November for the purpose of attending the dedication of the Catholic University. The functions of this legate will be nominal, the object of the Pope in sending him being to give further assurance of his hearty accord with the projects of the founders and promoters of the university.