## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

*GENERAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.*

**Green, the Colored Signal-Service Officer, Turns Up Again—Trouble About His Assignment to Duty.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The colored man, named Green, who was the cause of a controversy between ex-Secretary Lincoln and General Hazen about one year ago, has turned up again. At that time Hazen declined to enlist Green in the Signal Corps, on the ground that regiments of cavalry and infantry had been set apart for colored soldiers, but not the Signal Corps. Secretary Lincoln ordered his enlistment in the corps, provided he could pass the requisite examination. He passed the examination, and was sent to Fort Myer to undergo a regular course of instruction. He performed all the duties acceptably, and, with the other members of his class, recently became eligible for station duty. The signal-service observer at Pensacola asked for an assistant and was told that one would be sent. He procured for him rooms and board in his own boarding-place, and made other arrangements to receive him. Green was the man selected as the assistant, and was sent to Pensacola. On his arrival the signal-service officer refused to receive him because of his color. The officer has been summoned to Washington to make an explanation. The colored man remains in charge of the office at Pensacola. It is stated at the signal office that Green was assigned to duty at Pensacola without any regard to his color, and that the officer who selected him did not know at the time of his selection that he was colored.

**Post-Office Statistics.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The revenues of the Post-Office Department during the quarter ended March 31st last were $10,763,169, and expenditures $12,428,722, leaving a deficit of $1,665,553. During the corresponding quarter last year the expenditures were but $11,628,998 and revenue $10,843,568. Thus it appears that the deficit for the March quarter of the present year is $880,162 in excess of the deficit during the corresponding quarter of 1884. The financial officers of the Department had estimated that the deficiency at the end of the present fiscal year would be between four and five million dollars, but they are now of the opinion that the deficit will aggregate about six million dollars. The reduction in revenue and increase of expenditures is attributed to business depression, which is quickly felt in the Post-Office Department.

**Virginia Postmasters.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The following Virginia postmasters have been appointed: D. M. Stoner at Hamburg, Shenandoah county; J. H. Marsh, Middleton, Frederick county; H. M. Hill, Criglersville, Madison county; Patterson Burgess, North River, Rockingham county; Miss M. K. Rice, Bushville, Rockingham county; N. J. Cropp, Amissville, Rappahannock county; H. D. Cole, Williamsburg, James City county; Mrs. Mary V. Devier, Dayton, Rockingham county; James Lynch, Wallaceton, Norfolk county; James L. Bain, Dover, Southampton county; J. S. Grayson, Luray, Page county; E. W. Carpenter, Rockingham, Rockingham county; E. A. Morrison, Smithfield, Isle of Wight county; A. G. Rhodes, Milnes, Page county; C. H. Powell, Goochland Courthouse; J. W. Norval, Centenary, Buckingham county.

**Resignation and Appointments.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—William H. Stidham, who has been chief of the navy pay division of the Fourth Auditor's office for twenty-one years, resigned to-day, and James M. Wright, of Alabama, was appointed in his place.

**A Halt Not Called.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, July 14.—There is high authority for the statement that the President has not issued an order to the heads of departments to the effect that the dismissals and appointments to fill places not vacant must cease.

**Washington Notes.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The President has appointed Larner B. Harrison, of Cincinnati, to be Government director of the Union Pacific railroad. Harrison is president of the First National Bank of Cincinnati. He takes the place of ex-Governor Noyes, of Ohio, whose recent appointment created so much discussion, and who declined to serve.

The applicants for the Spanish mission will equal, if not exceed, the number of applicants on file at the State Department for any of the foreign missions. The office of Minister to Spain is regarded as one of the most desirable appointments to foreign countries.

The Postmaster-General has promulgated the following rule in regard to allowance of leaves of absence: Leave may be given to any clerk whose conduct and services have been satisfactory for such a portion of thirty days as may remain after deducting all the days of his or her absence for any cause, whether sickness or otherwise, since the 1st day of January; chiefs of divisions will recommend the granting of leaves in such order as shall interfere as little as possible with the performance of the duties of the division. The new rule changes the existing practice in the matter of deducting from the thirty days' annual leave of absence all the time lost for illness or other reasons. It is understood that the rule will be adopted in all the executive departments.

Special-Inspector Brown, of the Post-Office Department, is expected to arrive here this evening with the papers in the case of Hibbs, the defaulting postmaster of Lewiston, Idaho. As soon as the necessary extradition warrant can be made out at the Department of State the inspector will start for Victoria, B. C., to bring Hibbs into this country.

Judge Maynard, the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, has rendered a decision that naval officers who travel at Government expense are not entitled to mileage, and that mileage is allowable only when they travel at their own expense. This is a reversal of a former decision of accounting officers, and will result in a saving to the Government of several hundred thousand dollars.

**Double Tragedy Resulting from Jealousy.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 14.—Albert Ross, a well-known German, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife this morning and then killed himself, at his home, in Jeffersonville, Ind. A number of shots were heard, and when the neighbors rushed in they found Ross dead with a bullet in his brain and Mrs. Ross lying bleeding on the floor, her face burned with powder and a horrible wound ranging upward in her jaw. The cause of the tragedy is said to have been jealousy. The couple had been married only two weeks. Ross was well connected, and his family are well to do. Mrs. Ross's maiden name was Maria Dinsford, and she resided in Jeffersonville before her marriage. This morning Ross complained of rheumatism, and did not go to work. Without saying anything he suddenly pulled off his wife's ring, which he was wearing, and threw it at her, and then began shooting, firing three times at her. He then put a bullet through his own brain.

*TWO LONESOME BROTHERS.*

**The Last of Ten Companions Who Started Out as Oil-Well Shooters.**

A Duke Centre (Pa.) telegram says: "Yes, my brother and I feel rather lonesome when we look back and think over the past five years," said one of the famous Gallagher brothers, oil-well shooters. "A gang of ten of us," said he, "started out in the torpedoing business then, and my brother and I are the only ones of the party left. I don't suppose, taking it altogether, more than three pounds of the other eight were ever found. They never found as much as a vest-button of poor Lew Gray's. He was carrying a few cans of nitro-glycerine on his back in a bag to save cartage, and while he was passing through the town of Red Rock he slipped and fell. That only left five of us. There wasn't much of Red Rock left ten seconds after Lew fell with his load. Ren Garthwaite was the next one to go. He was getting ready to torpedo a well at Richburg, and something went wrong with the business. A can of nitro-glycerine exploded. Ren's cap was found hanging on a tree three hundred yards away, and three fingers and a foot that had belonged to him were picked up in the vicinity, and that was all any one ever saw of poor Ren. Joe Ross and four others of our gang went to do a job at Corwin Centre. No one ever knew what caused the explosion, because neither Joe nor any of the other four were ever found. It was impossible to tell who the bits of scattered remains that were found belonged to, and the coroner's inquest was lumped, and the remnants were buried together. Bill Grant was unloading a wagon-load of nitro-glycerine soon after that at Bolivar, and was passing the cans out to another man in the way some of the reckless handlers of the stuff have a habit of doing—that is, throwing them out for the other man to catch, the same as you've seen men unload bricks. By and by the man who was catching the cans let one slip through his fingers, and it fell on a stone. Bill's widow hadn't much of him to bury. I don't know what the other man's name was, or whether he left a widow or not. So that left my brother and me the last of the gang. We've shot hundreds of wells, I guess, and while we don't have any more fear or nervousness in handling the deadly stuff than you would in handling so many sticks of wood, we know what it can do, and we favor it all we know how. Still, it's only a matter of time, I suppose. One of these days some unlooked-for thing is bound to happen, and then my brother and I will be scattered around like the rest of them were. I might take some other kind of a job, where there was less danger and the pay just as good, but I don't know. I do know that I wouldn't hire out to work on a railroad. When I see trainmen running along over the tops of freight-cars it makes me shudder. Why, they are apt to fall and get a leg or arm taken off any minute. But maybe they get reckless and forget what danger they're in. They make me nervous."

The lonesome brother turned to a workman who was standing several feet away. "Hey, Johnny!" he shouted, "chuck me another can of glycerine. I guess she'll stand another."

**Niagara Celebration.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 14.—The arrangements for the great celebration at the opening of the State reservation to-morrow are nearly complete. Citizens are still busy decorating. Copious showers last night laid the dust and gave to everything a refreshed appearance. The weather is now clear, with indications of a perfect day to-morrow. The reception to be given to-morrow by the International Hotel Company to Generals Roger and Jewett will be a brilliant affair. The Governor will arrive to-morrow morning. The regular ceremonies will begin at noon. The military Mexican band will accompany the Sixty-fifth regiment.

**A Sheriff's Resistance Against Lynchers.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 14.—At Marion, Ind., last Saturday, a colored man named Wallace assaulted a fourteen-year-old daughter of a well-known citizen named Vinson. The girl was thrown into spasms, and her death was declared to be but a question of a few days. Last night it became evident that an attempt would be made to lynch the brute, and Sheriff Holman surrounded himself with a strong guard. At 12:45 o'clock a mob made a desperate assault upon the jail. The sheriff warned the mob and then fired a volley, instantly killing James Keily and wounding three or four others.

**General Grant's Favorable Condition.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MT. McGREGOR, July 14.—General Grant slept well last night, but as it rained heavily the General is inclined to feel rheumatic this morning. Dr. Shrady reports from the cottage this afternoon that the General has been dressed, and that his pulse, appetite, and general condition continue favorable. The patient is spending the day in his room quietly and without pain. None but the family will be permitted for the present to see him, in order to test the possibility of continuing the present favorable conditions.

**The Webworm in Texas Cotton.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 14.—The dreaded webworm has made its appearance in several cotton-fields south of Dallas along the river. Thus far their ravages have been confined in a district only a few miles square. Planters dread this worm more than any other, and considerable anxiety exists among the cotton-dealers of North Texas over the sudden appearance of this scourge in the very heart of the cotton belt.

**A Drowning Accident.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 14.—A private dispatch has been received here stating that the stage-coach between Dodge City, Kan., and Fort Supply, Indian Territory, was carried away in a swollen stream. One passenger and the driver were drowned. Another passenger escaped. The mules also perished. The mail-bags were recovered, but the coach itself has not yet been found.

**Union of Hebrew Charities.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—The Union of Hebrew Charities met again this morning and unanimously adopted the name of the Associated Hebrew Charities of the United States. Delegates from Louisville, Nashville, Baltimore, St. Paul, New Orleans, Wilmington, Del., and Montgomery, Ala., promised that the societies they represented would join the organization.

## GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

*THE PALL-MALL GAZETTE.*

**A Committee of Notable Men to Investigate Its Charges.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, July 14.—The *Pall-Mall Gazette* announces this afternoon that the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, Cardinal Manning, and Hon. Samuel Morley have consented to act as a committee of inquiry into the charges of aristocratic iniquity made by the *Gazette* in its revelations during the past week. The committee, which is looked upon as one of the most extraordinary in the high character of its members ever organized, will begin the work of investigation to-morrow afternoon. The *Gazette* will place in confidence before the committee every detail of evidence gathered by the paper's reportorial commission, on which it relies to prove the existence of wickedness unveiled by it. Every reporter engaged in the *Gazette's* investigation will appear under oath before the committee, and each will produce all the memoranda gathered by him during the several weeks of inquiry, together with all the addresses, letters, portraits, descriptions, and identifications of persons, certificates, and agreements collected and referring in any wise to persons directly or indirectly implicated in the discoveries made. The committee will treat confidentially all information placed before it, but will make a general report as to the truth of the *Gazette's* revelations.

LONDON, July 14.—The editor of the *Pall-Mall Gazette* has received letters from the Queen and Mr. Gladstone, in which they heartily thank him for the recent exposures of traffic in young girls for immoral purposes, and assure him that he has their full sympathy in the matter.

NOT TO BE PROSECUTED.

Sir Richard Assheton Cross, Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government had concluded that it was not advisable to prosecute the *Pall-Mall Gazette* for its recent publications.

A REPORT DENIED.

*Evening.*—It is now denied that the Queen and Gladstone have written to the editor of the *Pall-Mall Gazette* thanking him for his recent exposure of the traffic in young girls.

MR. STEAD DENIES.

Mr. Stead, editor of the *Pall-Mall Gazette*, denies that he has letters of sympathy from the Queen and Mr. Gladstone.

PROTECTION OF YOUNG GIRLS.

LONDON, July 14.—The conference for the protection of young girls opened this afternoon in Prince's Hall in this city. The chief promoter of the conference is the Salvation Army. Hon. Samuel Morley, Liberal member of Parliament for Bristol, presided and made an address on the subject of the iniquity exposed by the *Pall-Mall Gazette*. He declared that the condition of things in London as revealed by that paper was a scandal to a Christian nation. "The people must speak out," exclaimed the orator, "if their homes are to be kept sacred from this surrounding pollution. I believe there is one law for the rich and another for the poor in these matters. It should be felony to steal a poor person's child."

Professor James Stewart proposed a vote of thanks to the proprietor and editor of the *Pall-Mall Gazette* for the assistance their work has rendered to the cause of Christian morality. This was unanimously adopted, as was also a resolution urging Parliament to raise the "age of consent" from thirteen to eighteen years.

MRS. BOOTH MAKES A SPEECH.

LONDON, July 14.—Mrs. Booth addressed the conference in Princess Hall, and, referring to the Queen, said: "Her Majesty's heart beats on the right side of this question." Mrs. Booth announced that she had received letters from the Marquis of Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone encouraging the work of the conference. The letters were not read, Mrs. Booth saying she would reserve them for a meeting which will be held in Exeter Hall on Thursday next in furtherance of a movement begun to-day.

**The British Naval Estimates.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, July 14.—In the House of Lords to-night Lord Northbrook complained that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's charges that blunders had been made in the naval estimates were unfounded and based on a misconception of the facts. He said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had not applied to him for an explanation.

Lord Northbrook accounted for the alleged under-estimate of £850,000 in the Admiralty accounts, as follows: £200,000 were intended for mining defences and coaling stations, and the £500,000 for transports belonged properly to the military estimates, and the remaining £150,000 consisted of estimates for holding a larger force in Egypt than was first intended.

**Komaroff Heard From.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

BERLIN, July 14.—Advices from St. Petersburg say that General Komaroff recently informed the Government that the Afghans were advancing their outposts and that the Russians remained in their former positions, and asked instructions. The Government replied that he should avoid any steps which might lead to a collision, and remian strictly on the defensive.

**The Irish Land League.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

DUBLIN, July 14.—At a meeting of the Land League to-day Mr. Abraham, chairman of the Limerick Board of Guardians, advised that in view of the expiration of the coercion act all branches of the League keep order, but he said "Irishmen should resist to the last the payment of the iniquitous rents imposed by the Land Commission."

**Killed His Daughter and Then Himself.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

HALIFAX, N. S., July 14.—Edward Withers, a clerk in the Halifax custom-house for several years, shot his daughter, aged eighteen years, and then himself this morning at his residence, on the Green-Pool road. Both father and daughter are dead. Withers has not been considered of sound mind by many of his acquaintances for some time past.

**The Cholera in Spain.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

MADRID, July 14.—There were reported throughout Spain yesterday 1,092 new cases of cholera and 473 deaths from the disease. Returns from Valencia, however, are incomplete. A number of suspicious cases of illness are reported in the city of Segovia, but the authorities there refuse to admit that they are cases of cholera.

**Turbulent Tanners in Moravia.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

VIENNA, July 14.—A dispatch from Brunn states that the tanners of Terebitsch, in Moravia, are in such a state of turbulence that serious trouble is feared. The tanners had been rioting and attempted to rescue two Socialists from jail, where they were imprisoned. In an attack on the jail the mob stoned the gendarmes on guard. The latter charged with fixed bayonets and wounded many of the rioters. This exasperated the tanners, who have renewed the rioting. Their conduct is at present so threatening that the Terebitsch authorities have applied for military assistance. The number of tanners who attacked the jail was 2,000, and this number has been considerably increased in the mob which is now threatening the peace.

*THE FALL OF THE BASTILE.*

**Anniversary Celebration in Paris—General Holiday and Festival—Enthusiasm Among the Masses.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

PARIS, July 14.—Paris is celebrating the 14th of July, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, by a general holiday and festival. Immense crowds fill the Place de la Concorde. All the societies in the great procession as it passed the Strasbourg statue deposited colossal crowns and draped flags and paused to listen to patriotic speeches. One of the principal sights of the day was a review of the Army of Paris in the Champs de Elysees. Ten thousand school-boys in military uniform and array marched and manœuvred in the Place de la Nationale. Great enthusiasm prevailed among the immense throngs, and the celebration was marked by many stirring scenes.

The streets were crowded to-night, and the whole city was illuminated. The bands played in the parks, and fireworks were displayed, among the latter being a set representing the apothesis of Victor Hugo. Many balls and other entertainments were held. Everything passed off in an orderly manner.

**Dongolese Labor in Egypt.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

CAIRO, July 14.—The English Government is consulting with the Egyptian Government in regard to the proposition of Captain Whitehouse, an American settler, to employ Dongolese refugees on the waste lands in the north-eastern fayoum, and to repair the branch of the Jussourf canal in Moeris basin.

**A Disabled Steamer.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, July 14.—The steamer Caledonia, from Boston June 15th for London, previously reported with machinery disabled, was spoken Sunday 150 miles off Bishop light-house. The cattle on board were in a miserable condition, and many of them were dying.

**Crops Ruined by Drought.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The long-continued drought in the southern provinces of Russia has completely ruined the crops in that section.

BOMBAY, July 14.—The prevalent drought is causing much anxiety in regard to the crops.

**Parliament to be Prorogued.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, July 14.—It is expected that Parliament will be prorogued on the 7th of August.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in sympathy with the depression in the farming industry, has reduced his tenants' rents 10 per cent. for three years.

**Egyptian Loan.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, July 14.—The *Daily Telegraph* believes that the Government has received sufficient assurances from Germany and other Powers, and will within a few days issue an Egyptian loan of £9,000,000.

**Severe Earthquake.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

CALCUTTA, July 14.—A severe shock of earthquake, lasting several minutes, was felt here this morning.

**Six Cardinals to be Created.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

ROME, July 14.—A papal consistory has been appointed for the 27th of July, when six cardinals will be created.

**A Complete Break-Down.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

LIMA *via* GALVESTON, July 14.—There is a complete break-down of the peace negotiations with Caceres.

**Monmouth-Park Races.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LONG BRANCH, July 14.—About 1,000 people were on the race-track today at Monmouth Park. The weather, track, and racing were bad. The last race was so palpably a "pulled" one on the part of the rider of Marshal (Delaney) and of Bally (M. Lynch) that the judges had them on the stand after the race. The decision on the conduct of the jockeys is for the present withheld.

First race—purse $500, for three-year-olds and upwards, winning allowances, one mile and three eighths—Colonel Sprague had a walk-over.

Second race—purse $500, for two-year-olds, winning allowances, three quarters of a mile—Peru (colt) won; Fawn second, Letritia third. Time, 1:18¼.

Third race—mid-summer handicap sweepstakes of $50 each, with $1,000 added, one mile—Valley Forge won; Choctaw second, Duplex third. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race—free handicap sweepstakes, one and a quarter miles—Favor won; Decoy Duck second, Boatman third. Time, 2:12¼.

Fifth race—purse $500, for three-year-olds and upwards, selling allowances, one mile and a sixteenth—Little Minch won; Forester second, Whizgig third. The winner was bought in for $1,875. Time, 1:53.

Sixth race—handicap hurdle race, purse $500, one mile and a half over six hurdles—Marshal and Bally ran neck and neck and jumped the last hurdle together. M. Lynch then gave his whip and spur to Bally, but Delaney never made an effort to win, though he was beaten by barely a neck. Charley Epps was fifty yards behind all through. Time, 2:57.

**Base-Ball Yesterday.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Lancaster, Pa.: Nationals, 22; Lancasters, 6.

Philadelphia: Bostons, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

Louisville: Louisville, 10; Brooklyns, 7.

Wilmington, N. C.: Hendersons, 2; Wilmingtons, 0.

Cincinnati: Cincinnatis, 5; Metropolitans, 2.

Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, 2; Baltimore, 5.

Detroit: Detroits, 5; St. Louis, 0.

New York: New Yorks, 3; Providence, 0.

St. Louis: St. Louis, 7; Athletics, 0.

Buffalo: Chicagos, 9; Buffalos, 1.

Chattanooga: Chattanoogas, 3; Augustas, 1.

**A Wife's Suicide.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CLEVELAND, O., July 14.—Mrs. Ella Norville, the beautiful young wife of a Logan-county farmer, suicided yesterday by hanging. A short time since her husband, Lewis Norville, began a suit for divorce, charging intimacy with a neighboring farmer, who was also sued for $10,000 damages. Unable to stand the disgrace Mrs. Norville took her life.

## KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD.

*BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.*

**The Pay-Car of the Danville Road Captured—The Paymaster's Courage Saves It.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ATLANTA, GA., July 14.—A desperate attempt to rob the Richmond and Danville pay-car was made in this city this morning at about 4 o'clock. The car reached Atlanta Monday, and during that day the paymaster distributed $40,000. Monday night the pay-car and supply-car were placed on the main line near the Markham House. A. S. Groser, paymaster, and his cook occupied the car. Mr. Groser expected to be moved early this morning. At about 3 o'clock he awoke and found the cars in full motion. They were moving at least forty miles an hour. The rapid speed aroused his suspicions, and he arose and opened the car door and put the brake on. The train was moving up a steep grade, and the brake soon brought it to a stand-still. Groser then climbed upon the supply-car and approached the engine. When he had made half the distance he observed a man climbing off the engine.

"Where are you taking me?" demanded Groser.

"To Belt Junction," was the answer.

"For what?" Groser asked.

"You will find out soon enough; you are the man we want," was the reply, and at the same instant the man began firing at Groser.

The bullets whistled about his head. He made for his car and placed his cook to watch one door. He then sprang from the car and ran for help. He returned to his car in half an hour with help, but found the men gone. The safe contained about $30,000, but had not been molested. Three men were seen near the place where the train stopped. One man has since been arrested. The work was performed by railroad-men.

**Stage-Driving Robbers.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 14.—Dr. Edward Lawrence and A. R. Lee, both of Philadelphia, were attacked by a gang of stage-drivers at the West-End depot to-night because they refused to pay five dollars for a ride of one block. Both men were severely beaten, and Dr. Lawrence was robbed of his gold watch and chain and several hundred dollars. Three of the men were captured in rooms of the Turf Club.

*THE MICHIGAN TROUBLES.*

**Representative Barry Arrested—Everything Quiet—Mills Starting Up.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., July 14. State-Representative Barry, leader of the strike, has just been arrested on complaint of Mayor Benjamin, of Saginaw City, under the statute which provides penalties for illegally entering upon the premises of another and inciting disturbance and interfering with the prosecution of business. Barry is now trying to obtain bail. If he succeeds in this other warrants are ready to issue against him. All is quiet this morning. A *posse* of seventeen more of Pinkerton's men arrived from Chicago and were sent to Saginaw City, Whitney, and Batchelors.

The mill at Millbourne, eight miles below the city, has started up at eleven hours, and others will do the same to-day.

Governor Alger to-night issued a proclamation commanding the strikers to refrain from using force to gain their ends.

THE STRIKE AT BAY CITY.

BAY CITY, MICH., July 14.—A crowd of strikers called for Governor Alger, who spoke to them, telling them they had a right to protection, and they must respect this right in others. They had a right to stop work, but no right to interfere with others who desired to labor. Judge Lanston was given a careful hearing, until he showed the strikers that any attempt to close the mills by force would be an infraction of law and should be punished; whereupon they left him unceremoniously. The mill-owners called upon the Governor for the militia. They claim to be ready to settle any grievance that may exist, but it is believed that the highest possible wages were being paid. A conference between the Governor and the local authorities was held to-day. Pinkerton's men leave to-morrow, their places being taken by the State troops.

**The Troubles at Cleveland.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CLEVELAND, O., July 14.—The residents of the "Iron Ward" were astir at an early hour this morning. It had been announced that the plate-mill would be started at 6 o'clock. Long before that hour a number of persons congregated at the railway tracks and in the vicinity of the gates leading to the mill. A detail of police was on hand. At 7 o'clock work was commenced in the mill. A number of the strikers were in the vicinity, but no violence was offered. The situation of the civil and the military authorities remains the same as for several days past.

**Killed by Lightning.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

OREGON, ILL., July 14.—The bodies of Albert Routzahn, of Oregon, and that of William Routzahn, of Mount Morris, brothers, were found on Railroad island, here, yesterday. They had apparently been struck by lightning during a heavy storm in the morning. They had been fishing, and were sitting under a tree.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., July 14.—During a thunder-storm to-night a house was struck by lightning in the suburbs of this city and a young colored woman named Rachel Redding was instantly killed. The other inmates of the house were only stunned and not much hurt.

**Fatal Accident—Three Men Killed.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ALBANY, N. Y., July 14.—While the centre of the roof of the new gasometer for the Albany Gaslight Company was being hoisted into position today the gaff gave way, precipitating five men from the platform. Three fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 105 feet, and were killed. They were: Joseph Pernell, of Philadelphia, boss rigger for R. D. Wood & Co., of that city, who have the contract for the iron-work, and Michael Roach and William McCarty, of Albany. The other two men were saved by catching hold of the ropes.

**Arrest of an Alleged Military Assassin.**

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

WATERFORD, IRELAND, July 14.—The soldier who bayoneted a man to death during the conflict between the citizens and soldiers on Sunday last has been committed for trial on a charge of murder. The funeral of the victim took place to-day. It was attended by hundreds of citizens.

**Fatal Result of a Falling Building.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—By the falling in of the boiler-house of the Star Cloth-Mill, at Marcher and Jefferson streets, in this city, this afternoon, five men—Patrick Burns, William Ryan, August Reilander, William Linsay, and Robert Gilson—were seriously and four others slightly injured. They were all taken to the hospital, where Ryan has since died. It is said that repairs were being made to the house, which weakened it to such an extent as to cause it to collapse.

*DRIED-BEEF POISONING.*

**One Woman Dead and Several Persons Very Ill.**

A Kankakee (Ill.) special says: Reports from Momence, where the wholesale poisoning from dried beef occurred last Saturday, are that Mrs. Shronts has died from the effects of the poison; Mrs. H. Worcester is lying very low, as is also Mrs. A. Cullon, Miss L. Burton, Miss Lillie Looker, and Mr. E. Giebault. About forty others are seriously ill. Eighty-four persons were affected, but many have partially recovered. The beef which caused the trouble was sold by butcher Hoag and purchased by him of Rice's Butchers' Supply Company of Chicago. It was put up in a canvas cover, labelled with the packer's name, and appeared to be very fine beef. The first symptom of the poisoning was a feeling of cramp in the bowels, followed by vomiting and purging. The cramp followed after this, and the patients suffered intense pain, so that hypodermic injections had to be given to quiet them. This was followed by a nervous exhaustion, which, in the case of Mrs. Shronts, ended in death. Dr. H. M. Keyser, the only local physician who is able to work, made a microscopic examination of the beef and found it filled with a species of trichinæ, pointed at both ends. A sample was also sent to Dr. Hayes, of Chicago, to inspect. The beef was somewhat decomposed when it was dried, and went through a peculiar process, which was claimed to make it as good as fresh beef. Momence is a town of about 1,000 souls, situated twelve miles east from Kankakee, on the Kankakee river, and is near the Kankakee marshes on the east. There is usually more sickness at that place than anywhere in the county. A member of the State Board of Health passed through Kankakee on his way to Momence this afternoon to investigate. Those reported to be improving this morning are worse this evening, and word from there says more deaths are expected during the night. A dog was experimented on with dried beef yesterday morning, and died before night, being affected in the same manner as the persons eating the beef.

Four or five of the persons ill are in a critical condition to-night. A consultation between Dr. Alley, of the State Board of Health, who has just arrived from Springfield; Dr. Ellis, of Kankakee, and Dr. Keyser, of Momence, was held this evening. It was agreed that the malady which manifested itself last Wednesday was due to animalculæ in the dried beef, and the treatment will be governed accordingly. The symptoms at first were identical with cholera-morbus, and the sufferers were treated for that disease. A member of the Rice Supply Company admitted to-night that his firm sold to Butcher Schramlin the dried beef which has poisoned so many people in Momence, but said that they bought the meat from a man named Brougham, and supposed it was good. Brougham denied point-blank that he sold the Supply Company the meat.

**Not Believed to be Indians.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

GALVESTON, July 14.—A special from Eagle Pass says: A ranchman named Malone brought the news today of an Indian raid, in which fifteen Mexicans were killed on several ranches about forty miles above Eagle Pass, on the Rio Grande. An officer with a small detachment of troops was immediately sent from Fort Clark to investigate the matter. It is believed that those reported killed were slain by Mexicans from across the Rio Grande, and not by Indians.

**The Plymouth Epidemic.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 14.—During the past week the Plymouth epidemic has not shown any marked abatement, and three deaths have occurred. There are yet 130 persons sick and 115 destitute families receiving aid. Within the last ten days forty-five patients have recovered and eighteen new cases have been reported. There are twenty-two patients in the hospital, two of whom are in a critical condition.

**Death of James G. Wintersmith.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 14.—James G. Wintersmith, Doorkeeper of the National House of Representatives, died this afternoon; aged thirty-six years. His brother, Deputy John Wintersmith, is dangerously ill here.

**Fire in Ohio.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CLEVELAND, O., July 14.—A fire at Richwood, Union county, to-day, destroyed eight buildings, including the *Reporter* office and Carter's Hotel. Loss, $20,000; insured for $10,000.

**Death from Lockjaw.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—Lewis Maussmann, twelve years old, the lad who accidentally shot himself in the hand on the 4th of July, died from lockjaw to-night.

**Threaten a Rescue.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CITY OF MEXICO *via* GALVESTON, July 14.—The students having threatened to storm Belem penitentiary and rescue the imprisoned editors, the Government has placed a cordon of police around the building.

**Small-Pox in Montreal.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MONTREAL, July 14.—Nine new cases of small-pox were reported today. There are twenty-three cases in the civic hospital.

*LATE WEATHER REPORT.*

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, July 15—1 *A. M.*—*For the Middle and South Atlantic States, generally fair weather, light variable winds, and nearly stationary temperature.*

*For Richmond and vicinity, fair weather, stationary temperature.*

*The Weather in Richmond Yesterday was clear and warm.*

*Range of Thermometer Yesterday.*

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| 6 A. M. | 72 |
| 9 A. M. | 76 |
| Noon | 85 |
| 3 P. M. | 86 |
| 6 P. M. | 82 |
| Midnight | 72 |
| Mean temperature | 79 |

The Queen of Italy writes theatrical critiques, which she does not sign, for the *Gazette di Parma*. One of her colleagues recently detected, as he thought, the critic in a flagrant plagiarism and indicated the work from whence the article had been copied. The Queen retorted by proving that she herself was the authoress of the work, which had been published two years before, when the controversy suddenly ceased.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

*NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.*

NEW YORK, July 14.—The stock market has been very irregular and unusually active to-day, 1051 sales, 432,000 shares exceeding the business of any single day for the past six months. As usual, however, the principal portion of the business was limited to trading in a few of the favorite securities. St. Paul, Lackawanna, Lake Shore, and New York Central contributing 63 per cent. of the business in the order named. The market was remarkably active in the morning, and the prices of the leading stocks moved up and down without much regard to each other. Lackawanna was the most feverish stock and hopped back and forth in the morning. It was less active in the afternoon and finally closed ¾ higher. St. Paul was comparatively steady and closed 1½ higher. New York Central closed 1. Lake Shore and Northwestern ¾ higher each; Western Union and Pacific Mail were weak and ¾ lower each; Louisville and Nashville was strong late in the afternoon, closing ¾ higher. Other changes are unimportant. The market closed excited, feverish, and weaker. Rumors regarding the Trunk-Line troubles were as plentiful as umbrellas on a rainy day. Bull operators talk confidently of higher prices next week for low-priced stocks.

MONEY.—Stocks active and strong. Money, 1 per cent. Exchange—Long, 484½; short, 485½. Sub-Treasury balances—Gold, $155,907; currency, $21,172. Governments strong; 4 per cents, 122¾; 3 per cents, 101¾ bid. State bonds steady.

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| Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5 | 91 |
| B, 5's, small | 102 |
| Georgia 6's | 102 |
| Georgia 7's, mortgage | 102 |
| North Carolina 8's | 30 |
| North Carolina 8's, new | 18 |
| North Carolina funding | 10 |
| South Carolina Brown con | 107 |
| Tennessee 6's | 47 |
| Virginia 6's | 40 |
| Virginia consols | 48 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 4½ |
| Chicago and Northwestern | 92¼ |
| Chicago and Northwestern preferred | 129¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 5½ |
| Erie | 11¾ |
| East Tennessee Railroad | 8 |
| Lake Shore | 61¾ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 37¾ |
| Memphis and Charleston | 34 |
| Mobile and Ohio | 8 |
| Nashville and Chattanooga | 38½ |
| New Orleans Pacific 1st mortgage | 55 |
| New York Central | 92⅞ |
| Norfolk and Western preferred | 17 |
| Northern Pacific | 18 |
| Northern Pacific preferred | 42½ |
| Pacific Mail | 49½ |
| Reading | 15⅛ |
| Richmond and Alleghany | ⅝ |
| Richmond and Danville | 51½ |
| Richmond and West Point Terminal | 21 |
| Rock Island | 118 |
| St. Paul | 76¾ |
| St. Paul preferred | 109 |
| Texas Pacific | 12⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 53 |
| Wabash Pacific | 3½ |
| Wabash Pacific preferred | 6 |
| Western Union | 63¾ |

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—Virginia 6's, past-due coupons, 52¾; new 10-40's, 53¾; new 3's, 53. Bid to-day.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

TUESDAY, July 14, 1885.

SALES.—10 shares Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta at 16; 10 shares Atlanta and Charlotte at 75, 60 do. at 75.

| STATE SECURITIES. | Bid. | Asked. |
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| Virginia 10-40's | 33 | 35 |
| Virginia consols | 47 | --- |
| Virginia peelers | 35 | --- |
| Virginia new 3's | 53¾ | 53½ |
| Va. con. tax-rec. coup., '82 | 53¾ | --- |
| Va. con. tax-rec. coup., '83 | 36 | 40 |
| North Carolina 4's | 86¾ | --- |
| North Carolina 6's | 111¾ | --- |
| CITY BONDS. | | |
| Richmond city 8's | 134 | 140 |
| Richmond city 6's | 114 | 116 |
| Richmond city 5's | 104¾ | 105 |
| RAILROAD BONDS. | | |
| Col. & Greenville 1st 6's | 100 | --- |
| Columbia and Greenville 2d 6's | 78 | --- |
| Va. Midland income 6's | 49 | 50 |
| Piedmont railroad 1st 8's | 107 | --- |
| Petersburg Class A, 5's | 98¾ | --- |
| Petersburg Class B, 6's | 94 | 94½ |
| R., Y. R. and Ches. 8's | 106 | --- |
| R. and D., 1890 | 105 | 106½ |
| R. and D. gold 6's | 100¾ | ---