MR. JARVIS ILL.

OUR MINISTER TO BRAZIL HAS BEEN AT DEATH'S DOOR.

News in North Carolina—Murders and Other Crimes—Railroads Completed, Projected, and Subscribed To.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 10.—A letter was received to-day by a gentleman of this city from Minister Thomas J. Jarvis, at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Minister Jarvis says in this letter that he is now convalescing from an attack of malarial fever of the worst type. For three weeks he was extremely ill, and for one week his condition was critical and his life was despaired of. Four physicians attended him, one never leaving his room for seven days and nights. The Minister says that he was deeply moved by the sympathy and kindness of the people, and that the utmost attention was paid him. He had barely strength enough to write and give this news.

DOWN WITH THE BRITISH FLAG.

A letter received here to-day from Henderson county tells of an incident which has been kept quiet so far. In that county there is a settlement of English people recently founded. Queen Victoria's jubilee was observed by this colony with sports and games of various kinds. A British flag was hoisted on a lofty pole. A number of residents of that section were made very angry by the display of the flag. They held a conference on this subject, and a soldier of the war of 1812 said the flag ought to come down. These mountaineers at once went to the English settlement and said plainly that the flag must be lowered. The English colonists were indignant, and said they meant no disrespect and would take the flag down after the jubilee was over. The old veteran who was the spokesman of the Americans persisted in his demand that the flag must come down at once, and at last said that if it was not down by daylight the next day it would be torn down. These patriots then took leave. They watched next morning and found that the flag had been lowered.

Arrangements have been made for commencement of work next week on the Plymouth extension of the Jamesville railroad. Contracts have been let.

RAILROAD AND OTHER ACCIDENTS.

News has been received from Hendersonville that the construction train on the Spartanburg and Asheville railway ran over a cow and was thrown from the track. Eight men were injured; three seriously. All were taken to Hendersonville.

Henry Vanderlip, of Charlotte, was yesterday gored in the abdomen by a bull at Molly. The character of the injury is not yet known.

It is now learned that the total loss by burning last week of D. C. Way & Co.'s lumber-mills and dry-kilns in Beaufort county, on Pamgo river, is $30,000, with about $10,000 insurance. The mills are to be at once rebuilt.

MURDERS AND OUTRAGE.

At Asheville a negro named Jefferson Chaney was stabbed and shot by a white man named George Caverness. Death soon resulted from his injuries. Caverness has fled and cannot be found. The affair occurred on one of the principal streets.

Alex. Berry and Joseph Hurbert (colored) are in jail at Hendersonville, charged with outraging the wife of John Smith and killing her child. It was with great difficulty that the sheriff could save them from lynching at the hands of a large mob of negroes.

An election has been ordered at Durham in September, on the question of subscribing a hundred thousand dollars to the Durham, Blue Wing and Clarksville railroad. Prospects are that the subscription will be voted. Efforts are being made for the division of the question, so that one half of the sum named may be devoted to building the road mentioned, and the other half to the Richmond and Danville railroad for the purpose of constructing the road from Oxford to Durham.

Superintendent Dixon, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, to-day reported two hundred and ten orphans as present, the largest number in the history of the institution.

THE GOVERNOR'S MOVEMENTS.

Governor Scales was expected to be present at and formally open the Grange encampment at Mount Holly yesterday, but was unable to attend. Private-Secretary Arnafield says the Governor will be at Greensboro' for ten days more. He will make one or two trips to Reidsville and New Garden. At the latter place he will deliver an address.

The Edgecombe Guards, Captain Carl W. Jeffreys, go into camp at Runnymede Park, near Tarboro', on the 15th, and will have a week's tour of duty. All the expenses are paid by the county of Edgecombe.

John Jones (colored), the Wilmington burglar who so narrowly escaped the gallows, was brought to the penitentiary to-day.

There was an error in the statement about the base-ball game between Raleigh and Charlotte at the latter place yesterday. Raleigh was beaten by 11 to 4.

THE DRUMMER'S CASE.

The drummer's-license case against Henderson is to be heard at Baltimore to-morrow before Judge Bond in the Federal court. The State counsel left to-day for Baltimore. Much interest is felt in the result. Many drummers are very daring in violating the law by selling goods without a license.

The six-year-old daughter of Rev. D. P. Meacham, of this county, who was bitten by a rattlesnake, is now said to be out of danger. Her escape was marvellous.

Meadow- and Bush-Fire in Michigan.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

DETROIT, August 10.—A gentleman who travelled yesterday through the burning "thumb" of the Lower Peninsula says the meadow- and bush-fires are everywhere. Acres of cut grain and miles of fencing have been destroyed. Several barns and a number of cattle are reported burned in the interior, but definite news has not yet been received. At night the scene is wild and weird. Isolated houses stand in the centre of burning fields, and their destruction seems certain. The farmers are suffering greatly. At the Straits of Mackinack the smoke is so dense that much trouble is experienced by vessels in making the passage. In many parts of the State the fires are small and scattered, but the total loss will be heavy.

Purchase of Registered 4 1-2 Per Cents.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Five million four hundred and sixty-two 4½ per cents were offered at the Treasury to-day at prices ranging from 110 flat to 112.

Secretary Fairchild this afternoon accepted the offer of the Suffolk Savings Bank of Boston to sell $260,000 registered 4½ per cent. bonds at 110 flat. All other proposals were rejected, as the rates were not considered favorable.

A Federal Paymaster Relieved from Duty.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, August 10.—By direction of the Secretary of War, Major Daniel N. Bush, paymaster of the United States army, is relieved from duty and ordered to his home to await orders.

18, 1887, by Charley Parker, a cowboy, no part of the money ever being recovered. The robbery was perpetrated while the Major and his escort were at dinner, and he is held not to have taken sufficient precautions to protect his funds.

SEVERE NORTHWESTERN STORM.

The Long Drought Broken—Damaging Wind and Rain.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MILWAUKEE, August 10.—Last night's storm was pretty general throughout the Northwest. According to reports received at the railway offices and the signal stations at Milwaukee, Green Bay, and St. Paul, the rainfall was a quarter of an inch. At Duluth and Lacrosse only a trifle of rain fell. Rain is reported from Hastings and the Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. The long drought in this State may be considered as broken. Reports from the lumber districts, where forest fires were raging, are to the effect that the rain has checked the progress of the flames and given relief for the time being.

Specials to the *Evening Wisconsin* from the interior of the State indicate that the wind-storm which accompanied the rain was very violent, and that much damage has resulted in consequence. Stacks and buildings were levelled on all sides. Frank Johnson, a farmer living two miles south of Waupun, was buried under the *debris* of his barn and killed. At Portage a large number of buildings on the fairgrounds were demolished. A number of bridges in Fon-du-Lac county were swept away. A regular panic caused on the Horicon marsh, which was filled with haymakers when the storm struck, and tents, wagons, hay-stacks, etc., were sent flying in every direction.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Last night's storm, which broke the drought in Wisconsin to some extent, did not reach Michigan nor the southern portion of Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, and Indiana. Affairs there are still as bad as they well can be.

Base-Ball Yesterday.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

At Baltimore:
Baltimores....0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 2—6
Metropolitans.2 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—5
Base-hits: Baltimores, 10; Metropolitans, 12. Errors: Baltimores, 1; Metropolitans, 4.

At Brooklyn:
Brooklyns....2 0 0 3 0 2 5 0 1 0—13
Athletics....1 0 4 0 0 0 1 4 0—10
Base-hits: Brooklyns, 17; Athletics, 17. Errors: Brooklyns, 5; Athletics, 6.

At Pittsburgh:
Pittsburghs..0 0 0 3 2 0 1 1 0 0—7
Bostons.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Base-hits: Pittsburghs, 17; Bostons, 9. Errors: Pittsburghs, 3; Bostons, 1. Batteries: McCormick and Miller; Conway and Tate.

At Indianapolis:
Indianapolis..3 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 3—10
New York....0 3 1 0 0 1 0 0 2—7
Base-hits: Indianapolis, 15; New York, 8. Errors: Indianapolis, 3; New York, 5. Batteries: Leitner and Hackett; George and Ewing.

At St. Louis:
St. Louis....2 1 3 2 0 4 0 0 0—12
Clevelands...0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
Base-hits: St. Louis, 19; Clevelands, 9. Errors: St. Louis, 2; Clevelands, 2.

At Detroit:
Detroits.....1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—4
Washingtons.4 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0—9
Base-hits: Detroits, 9; Washingtons, 13. Errors: Detroits, 3; Washingtons, 2. Batteries: Conway and Bennett; Whitney, Gilligan, and Mack.

At Chicago:
Chicagos.....0 4 3 0 3 2 1 1 x—14
Philadelphias.0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3
Base-hits: Chicagos, 17; Philadelphias, 6. Errors: Chicagos, 8; Philadelphias, 9. Batteries: Clarkson and Flint; Buffington, Casey, Fogarty and McGuire.

At Louisville:
Louisvilles...0 1 2 0 0 0 0 2 1—5
Cincinnatis...2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4
Base-hits: Louisvilles, 11; Cincinnatis, 3. Errors: Louisvilles, 2; Cincinnatis, 0.

The North Carolina Farmers' Assembly.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 10.—The greatest farmers' gathering ever held in North Carolina finished its second day's exercises at Mount Holly to-day. It will continue until Friday night. More than 2,500 people are in camp; 1,000 went on excursion trains from this city, and the total attendance to-day exceeded 5,000. It will be more than double that to-morrow.

To-day's speakers at the Farmers' Institute were Dr. J. W. Lewis, Dr. H. B. Battle, Colonel L. L. Polk (editor of the *Progressive Farmer*), Colonel Julian Allen (a northern man and Union veteran and for twelve years a leading farmer of Iredell county), Hon. S. M. Finger (State Superintendent of Education), Hon. Walter L. Steele, and Hon. E. S. Stamps.

To-night the grounds are brilliantly illuminated and throngs are dancing.

The most remarkable exhibits at the fair are cereals from Buncombe county, including rye nine feet high and timothy more than six feet. Among the manufactured goods is a magnificent full line of cotton stuffs from the McAdensville Mills, in Gaston county. No southern concern has ever shown its equal at any national exposition.

Big Fire in New Hampshire.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CONCORD, N. H., August 10.—Fire was discovered in the second story of a shoe-factory at Wolfboro' last night, and before the flames were extinguished the building and nine dwelling-houses were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The shoe-factory was the largest in the State, and employed nearly 500 hands. The loss on the factory is $20,000; loss on stock $10,000, with $12,000 insurance. The dwelling-houses were occupied principally by factory operatives. The whole loss by the fire is placed at $125,000; insurance small.

Washington Notes.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The post-office at Danville, Va., will become a free-delivery office October 1st.

The President to-day assured Senator Harris that he would visit Memphis, Tenn., during his contemplated western and southern trip this fall.

The Treasury Department to-day received applications for the prepayment of interest on bonds amounting to $3,310,550, making the total to date $9,922,800.

Shot Dead in Asheville.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 10.—About 1 o'clock Sunday morning a pistol-shot was heard by the police on Patton avenue at a point near the Buncombe Warehouse. On reaching the spot Jeff Gainey, a negro, was found shot and cut, and said two men named William Cowan and George Cabiness had attacked him. Cowan was arrested; Cabiness fled. The latter is said to have been badly cut. The cause of the difficulty is variously stated. The negro is dead.

A Prohibition School Ousted.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 10.—Willis McDearmon, a school-teacher near Babattis, Jackson county, found his school-house guarded by a mob yesterday morning, who refused him admission on the ground that he was a Prohibitionist. McDearmon opened another school-house. The Anti-Prohibitionists installed a new teacher, and [illegible]

MAHONE AT WORK.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE IN SESSION AT PETERSBURG.

Mahone Marshalling His Forces—An Address to the Party and a Platform.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., August 10, 1887.

The Republican State Committee was in session at the residence of Senator Mahone, in this city, nearly the whole of last night. In honor of the occasion the General's residence was brilliantly lighted up, and the Republican representatives were handsomely and hospitably entertained. The body was not called to order until after midnight for the transaction of business, the earlier hours of the night having been devoted to informal discussions and the expressions of individual views. Reports as to the condition of the party were heard from the different delegates, and this condition, as generally represented, was made to appear in a very favorable light. The party is said to be in good fighting trim and hopeful as to success in the fall campaign. There were other Republicans, not members of the committee, present and taking part in the conference, and the body in numbers had the appearance of a small convention. Among the most active members present was Hon. John S. Wise, of Richmond, a firm friend and supporter of General Mahone, in whom General Mahone places the utmost confidence.

After a free interchange of views and opinions the committee adjourned this morning, having delegated to a sub-committee, of which General Mahone is chairman, the duty of framing an address to the Republican voters and people of Virginia, which should embody also a platform of principles to govern the party in the approaching campaign. This committee was in session to-day, discharging its duty. At this writing the address has not been made public, though the master hand that framed it is well understood.

The presence of the committee has caused but little interest here. With the platform adopted at Roanoke the Democrats are greatly pleased, and they are in high spirits as to the success of their party in November next.

Up to a late hour to-night the address of the Republican State Committee has not been made public, and all efforts to obtain any definite idea as to its character have been futile. A member said to-day it will review the platform of the Democratic party adopted at Roanoke, and arraign the Democracy for its legislation, both national and State, and especially for its failure to abolish the revenue-tax on tobacco; charging it with defeating the Blair educational bill; opposing protection, and failure to settle the State debt. It will declare the Republican party able to settle the State debt as soon as restored to power. It promises the repeal of the revenue system and a fostering care of protection and public education.

It is probable the address will not be out for a day or two. It is further reported that Mahone made a lengthy speech, claiming that the debt can be settled if the English bondholders are met in the proper spirit.

THE LANGSTON MURDER TRIAL.

Nearing the End—Holmes Puryear Measured for His Burial Suit—Other Petersburg Items.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., August 10, 1887.

No new points were developed in the Langston murder trial to-day, which is now rapidly approaching its conclusion. Several witnesses for the defence were put on the stand, who declared that they saw Ruffin at the time he was shot advancing upon Langston with uplifted hands as if about to strike, and that it was while thus advancing that Langston shot. The prosecution to-morrow will recall witnesses in rebuttal of these statements. The Commonwealth's witnesses were nearer the parties when the shooting took place than those of the defence. Especially will rebuttal testimony be introduced to discredit the testimony of the colored Magistrate Moore, who testified yesterday in reference to the operation performed upon Ruffin by the doctors.

PURYEAR AND HIS SHROUD.

Holmes R. Puryear was to-day measured for his burial suit by Mr. I. Eigenbrun, a merchant of this city. He was also visited by a number of persons, with whom he conversed freely and cheerfully. The fact is apparent, however, that he has much broken in spirits since Governor Lee's refusal to grant him a further reprieve. He will be hanged on Friday, and still declares that he will make no confession in the speech he will deliver from the scaffold.

Tim Elick, a white man, employed at one of our tobacco-factories, had one of his hands nearly crushed off while working at a hoisting-machine to-day.

The Central Lunatic Asylum is to be enlarged by the addition of new quarters for patients, and the contract for the work has been awarded to Mr. G. B. Fanes at a cost of $22,000.

The president of the Chamber of Commerce announces that before the monitor fleet at City Point is removed a committee will be sent from Washington to examine into the merits of the anchorage at Richmond and City Point, and if this is done he has no fears that the monitors will be taken from their present place of anchorage.

James Gunn (white), of Richmond, has been arrested here on request of your police authorities. ROBIN ADAIR.

LYNCHBURG'S BUDGET.

Important Railroad Enterprise—A Prisoner's Escape—The Lexington Rioters, &c.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 10.—Another positive and practical step was taken toward the inauguration of the important railroad enterprise upon which Lynchburg bases much of her future prosperity. This was from President Otey—an order looking to the commencement of the work early in September. To-morrow morning's papers will contain an advertisement asking for bids for the construction of the first ten miles leading out from this city. A meeting of the Board of Directors for August 25th is called, when the bids will be opened and the contracts awarded. The people here will receive this announcement with great satisfaction, as the road is peculiarly the offspring, as it will be the future stay of the city.

Late last night R. L. Putt, who was confined in the Amherst county jail on a charge of assault and battery, effected his escape by breaking out. The cell in which he was confined looked this morning as though it might have been the scene of a combat between two giants. The bed, chairs, table, window-sash, and other furniture are broken literally into splinters, while the iron bars of the door are bent and twisted as though they had been straws. There is no clue as to the escaped prisoner's whereabouts.

Advices received to night from Lexington state that after a hearing, consuming two entire days, the mayor of that city had decided to send seven of the negroes charged with rioting there during the excursion from this city August 1st on to the grand jury. The other four were acquitted and discharged.

Ten families of Hungarian emigrants passed through the city this evening *en route* for Pocahontas.

Calkers' Strike in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., August 10.—The [illegible] are now on a general strike for an advance of wages. They have been getting $2.25 a day, and now demand $2.50. Work is being stopped at the shipyards on account of the strike, and many ship-carpenters and laborers are thrown out of employment.

BROKE UP IN A ROW.

Disagreement in the Chautauqua Assembly Association.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., August 10.—The annual meeting of the Chautauqua Assembly Association broke up in a row between the authorities of the association and the cottage-holders. It was agreed, after considerable squabbling, to permit the cottage-holders to vote, but no proxies would be accepted. A. C. Wade, of Jamestown, who owns a cottage, tried to vote. After considerable talk President Miller ruled that Wade could not vote. Then came cheers and hisses. President Miller also refused to put the motion by Wade appealing from the decision of the Chair. Wade then put the motion himself, and his position was sustained by a large vote. Everybody now talked, and there was utter confusion. President Miller declared the meeting adjourned, and Wade moved that Gale, of Chautauqua, be made chairman, and this motion was carried. President Miller ordered a policeman to arrest Wade. The officer would not do it. Gale took the chair and Wade moved the repeal of some portions of the by-laws. As Mr. Gale attempted to put the motion he was dragged from the platform and arrested. Wade was then also arrested. The meeting then broke up in the wildest confusion.

Scientists in Convention.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, August 10.—The thirty-sixth meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science began at Columbia College to-day. Several hundred members had arrived before noon, and there was constant commotion in the offices of the secretaries and treasurer in Hamilton Hall. Early in the day the standing committee held an executive session, which was followed by the general session of the association in Library Hall. The retiring president, Professor Edward S. Morse, of Salem, called the meeting to order, and Right Rev. H. C. Potter made the invocation, when the chair was assigned to the president-elect, Professor S. P. Langley, of Washington, and the Rev. Dr. F. A. P. Barnard, president of Columbia College, welcomed the association to New York.

President Langley responded, and the regular routine was proceeded with.

Professor J. R. Eastman, of the United States navy, was elected vice-president of Section A, mathematics and astronomy.

On the adjournment of the general session the sections met in their assigned halls for organization.

This evening Professor Edward S. Morse, retiring president, will deliver his address as such before the association, and to-morrow business will be fairly begun.

The sessions, which will continue for a week, will be interspersed with trips to pleasure resorts near the city.

Heavy Liabilities and Small Assets.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, August 10.—Orlando B. Hasting, manufacturer of card-board at No. 26 Beekman street, doing business as Hasting & Todd, who assigned recently, filed schedules to-day showing liabilities of $232,000; nominal assets, $113,000; actual assets, $34,000.

The schedules of Otto von Felt, dealer in pictures, show liabilities of $228,000; nominal assets, $79,000; actual assets, $26,000.

When John Slade & Co. made an assignment to Walter S. Warren, July 5th, the assignee was directed to furnish bond for $500,000. This he did not care to do, and to-day Alfred C. Chapin was substituted. Alfred Sully and H. K. Thurber became his sureties. Warren makes affidavit that the firm's liabilities are $849,000; nominal assets, $1,200,000; actual assets, $60,000.

Henry Clay's Last Son Dead.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, KY., August 10.—John Clay, the only remaining son of Henry Clay, died at his farm, near this city, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He left the city at 10 o'clock in his usual health, going home, and after dining went out to superintend the repairs on a pump. While giving instructions to the workmen he fell dead, without any premonition, of heart-disease. Mr. Clay was sixty-seven years of age. He had no children. He was married about twenty years ago to his nephew's widow, Mrs. Colonel Irwin. Colonel Irwin was killed at the battle of Perryville while in command of a Confederate regiment. John Clay possessed but few of the characteristics of his illustrious father, being a plain farmer, devoting much time to raising thoroughbred horses. He became a Catholic twenty years ago.

The New Ruler of Bulgaria.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

ODSOVA, August 10.—M. Natelevitch, the Bulgarian prime minister, accompanied by members of Prince Ferdinand's suite, has reached here, where he will remain until the arrival of the Prince. It has been arranged that the Prince shall land and receive addresses as the new ruler of Bulgaria at all the Bulgarian ports between here and Rustchuk.

VIENNA, August 10.—The *Fremdenblatt*, referring to the departure of Prince Ferdinand for Bulgaria, emphasizes the fact that his departure was not in any way due to encouragement received from the Powers or to the sanction of the Porte. The Prince's action does not accord with the treaty of Berlin, and is merely an enterprise of Bulgarian adventurers.

Increased Their Claim for Damages.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BALTIMORE, August 10.—To-day in the United States Circuit Court the attorneys of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railroad Company against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for violation of contract, increased their claim for damages from $50,000 to $150,000. The declaration alleges that an agreement was made between the two companies January 19, 1881, for an interchange of coal-cars and for mutual transportation of freight to and from the junctions of the roads at Piedmont, West Virginia; that the defendant agreed on a certain rebate, which it declined to fulfil; that the plaintiff lost $3,500 by reason of the violation of that part of the contract; and that the defendant's violation of the contract caused a loss of the sale of 150,000 tons of coal.

The German Crown Prince.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, August 10.—The German Crown Prince arrived in Edinburgh to-day, and spent the time in sight-seeing. Before the Prince left for London Dr. Mackenzie performed another operation upon his throat. Electricity was applied to the larynx and the last traces of the excrescence in the throat were successfully removed.

Flour-Mills Burned.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 10.—The Eagle Flour-Mills, on the corner of Vance and Tennessee streets, were burned this morning. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $15,000.

Ninety-six Degrees in the Shade in Chicago.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, August 10.—In seven hours to-day the temperature in this city rose 24°, until at 3 P. M. the record was 96°

FIREMEN KILLED.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE AT A ST. LOUIS FIRE.

Six Firemen Crushed by Falling Walls—Two Killed and Four Injured—A Spectator Fatally Hurt.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ST. LOUIS, August 10.—The most terrible catastrophe that has befallen the fire department in its history occurred this morning. About 9 o'clock the walls of the ruins of Bishop & Spears's peanut warehouse, 510 and 512 north Second street, fell, and carried with them portions of J. Alkires & Co.'s wholesale grocery-house. In the ruins were buried a number of firemen, two of whom were taken out dead; another is buried beneath the *débris*, and beyond doubt is dead. A spectator is dying at the city hospital, and several firemen at their homes or at the engine-house, suffering from severe injuries. A number of firemen were engaged in raising ladders to get water on the smouldering peanuts, when suddenly the east and west walls of Bishop & Spears wavered and crashed. Then down came the north wall, and with it a portion of Alkires's south wall, tearing out Atkires's south side right in the middle. As the middle and north walls came down the front of the peanut warehouse fell out and the extra pressure from the side walls forced *debris* out into the street. There was a great cloud of dust and smoke from the burning peanuts. In the crash firemen went down without a cry, so quick was the collapse. When the first shock was over it was found that all the firemen had got off except McKernan, McDonald, Hoell, Feldtman, Defore, and Zimmerman. The dead are Barney McKernan, Frank McDonald, and Chris. Hoell. The injured are James O'Brien, fatally; Jacob Feldtman, severely; William Zimmerman, severely, and Mat. Defore, slightly.

COLORED PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Relations of the Negro American to Existing Political Parties Discussed.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 10.—In the National Colored Press Association to-day discussions brought about a division as to which party the colored men should support. The first topic announced for discussion was the relation of the "Negro American to Existing Political Parties."

Rev. Allan Allersworth, of Louisville, opened the discussion. He said the American white man did not understand the negro's position. The trouble was that when negroes asked for legal rights a majority of the people seemed to think that they were asking for social privileges. The negroes should in a measure be separate from existing parties and teach what the colored men's rights should be. White men and colored men should cultivate more friendly relations. We should teach the white men that the day will come again when the negro's aid will be needed as it was in the past. If it had not been for the part the colored man played the Union would not have been saved.

Alexander Clark, of Chicago, representing the Baltimore *Commercial*, said that all men were created free and should be entitled to equal rights. He was a Republican. Not a drop of Democratic blood was in his veins, but the colored people should not fight any party or creed, but labor to benefit themselves. The negroes would be a mere cipher as an independent party. They should adhere to the Republican party. If they did not like to do this they should be ruled out. The Republicans were going to take possession of things again. They had merely split over Jim Blaine and the spoils. It was their theft and dishonesty that divided them the last time. The Mugwumps can't amount to much, as they form a company of sorehead reformers. There never was a reform party that was not a fraud. The negro who deserts the Republican party is a traitor to the living and dead, and it is a wonder that the ghosts of the great departed statesmen who founded the party do not come forth and confront them.

D. A. Rudd, of the *Catholic Tribune*, said the negro owed no undying allegiance to any party. For every service that the Republicans had done for them they had done two in return.

P. H. Murray, of the St. Louis *Advance*, stated that, so long as the negroes were regarded as the political enemy of any party, just that long would they have that party to fight and oppose their interests. The negro is not in a position to dictate to any political party.

Dr. Rudd's resolution endorsing the Blair educational bill was adopted, as was also one extending sympathy and greeting to Ireland as a people "who, like the negro, have been suffering and struggling under the injustice of man to man."

Dr. Fitz Butler, of Louisville, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

First. We deplore the conditions that make this convention a necessity; and while it shall be our effort to secure equal and common privileges for all nationalities in places of public instruction, and demanding, as we do, indiscriminate rights on common carriers and in places of public accommodation and entertainment, we have no other reason to offer for this meeting of the Colored Press Association than the realization of the privileges, pleasures, and benefits that should be common to our country regardless of nationalities.

Second. The colored press can now comprehend the ostracism and prejudices existing against the colored man under the dark shadow of American slavery as well as the sufferers therefrom, and therefore none are so well qualified to make an effort against these evils as the colored man himself, and at the same time his honest and intelligent efforts will stand as witnesses of his native ability, entitling him to the rights of citizenship.

Third. We denounce the acts of the Legislatures of Indiana, Virginia, Tennessee, and other States making the intermarriage of the colored race with other nationalities a penal offence, especially while crimes committed against colored women by white men are overlooked, as an unfortunate condition over which the law and public sentiment have no control.

Fourth. The act recently passed by the Georgia Legislature making it a felony punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person to teach a colored child in a white school, or *vice versa*, is the work of unreasonable and unprincipled men, who are a disgrace to the position they hold and to our common country. Such legislation is destructive to the nation's strength in rebellion or in case of war with foreign nations.

Fifth. While organization is the way to utilize our strength, we deem it impracticable to attempt a national organization of the colored people to work politically, but rather favor the commencement of local organizations adapted to the peculiar circumstances of places and people.

Sixth. The work done by the colored press has been of incalculable value by placing the colored man in a more just light before the world, and in many instances biased by representations of unprincipled journalists.

Seventh. We recommend the establishment of a National Bureau of Information to ascertain the extent and [illegible] lence against colored men, and adopt means for the betterment of the present unfortunate state of affairs.

The following officers were elected: President, W. J. Simmons, of the Louisville *American Baptist*; Vice-President, J. H. Patton, of the Nashville *Free Lance*; Secretary, Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr., of the Norfolk (Va.) *Afro-American*; Treasurer, Alexander Clark, of the Baltimore *Commonwealth*; Historian, W. C. Chase.

The association adjourned after a banquet to meet in Nashville in August next year.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Tory Peers Threaten to Mutilate the Measure.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, August 10.—A number of Tory peers threaten to reject the amendments to the land bill introduced in the House of Commons, especially the clause providing for a revision of judicial rents. They have also warned the Government not to attempt to deal with the question of arrears. The attitude of these lords has paralyzed the Cabinet's action in further amending the land bill to satisfy the Parnellites.

The Gladstonean whips have sent notices to members in the country to be ready to return if the peers mutilate the bill, and the Parnellites have been ordered to muster in full force. Lord Salisbury and all ministerialists are exerting the utmost pressure to suppress the revolt of the peers. At an informal meeting at the Carlton Club to-day the sentiment of those present was on the side of the peers, but the general opinion was that the Government, by threatening to withdraw the bill, could override all opposition.

Meeting of the State Democratic Committee.

ROOMS OF THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 10, '87.

The State Democratic Executive and Central Committees are requested to meet at the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va., Tuesday, August 23d instant, at 8 o'clock P. M., to consider matters connected with the canvass.

By order
JOHN S. BARBOUR, Chairman.
W. W. *Scott*, Secretary.

Reception to Henry Watterson.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, August 10.—The Press Club of this city gave a reception to-day to Colonel Henry Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. John A. Greene, the president, welcomed Mr. Watterson to the club. Mr. Watterson gave an interesting dissertation on newspapers and newspaper-men and the incompatibility of journalism and politics. "The politician," he said, "has to keep his path divergent from the ways of veracity; whereas the journalist, on the other hand, is always trying to tell the truth and tell it before any one else does." Brief addresses were also made by General Horatio C. King, Colonel John A. Cockerill, of the *World*, Paul A. Dana, of the *Sun*, Erastus Wiman, and others.

"Journalism," Mr. Watterson said, "is nowhere so much out of place as in the mechanism of political movements. The fact is no man can mingle journalism and politics and remain strictly honest. All the young gentlemen on the press of my city I count as personal friends, and I am prouder of that friendship than I would be of that of the many would-be great men who have personal axes to grind."

Saratoga Races.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

SARATOGA, August 10.—The weather was fine, the track excellent, and the attendance fair.

First race—one mile and seventy yards—Alaric won; Gallatin second, Miss Motley third. Time, 1:49.

Second race—one mile—Romp won; Lewis Clark second, Percy third. Time, 1:47½.

Third race—one mile and a quarter—Ten Strike won; Bimette second, Harry Russell third. Time, 2:13½.

Fourth race—three quarters of a mile—Fred B. won; Broughton second, Unique third. Time, 1:17.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Mattie Lorraine won; Quotation second, Irma H. third. Time, 1:03½.

A Jail-Delivery Prevented.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 10.—While Sheriff Charles H. Lacy was absent at the funeral of his wife to-day there was an attempt on the part of the prisoners at the Atlantic-county jail at May's Landing to escape. They were led by a housebreaker named Slocum, who, with an iron pump-handle, beat a hole through the ceiling and effected an entrance into the attic. They were discovered by Deputy-Sheriff Moore and County-Clerk Evans, who, at the point of a pistol, drove Slocum and the others back and placed all the male prisoners in separate cells.

Five Million Feet of Lumber Burned.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MUSKEGON, MICH., August 10.—The mill fires in this city yesterday resulted in the loss of over five million feet of lumber, owned by the Stinson & Fay Manufacturing Company and others. The total losses aggregate nearly $120,000, on which there is a fair insurance.

Threatened Cut in Cable Rates.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, August 10.—It is officially announced that the Commercial Cable has notified the other cable companies that unless the rates are advanced to forty cents a word within one week, it will make another cut, and ten days from now take messages at twelve cents a word.

A Defaulter Arrested.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, August 10.—John McMartin, the defaulting agent of the Russell Manufacturing Company at McKeesport, Pa., who left for Canada eight months ago, was met on the street today by President Russell, of the Manufacturing Company, who is visiting here, and was promptly locked up.

The Cholera.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, August 10.—Twelve new cases of cholera and twelve deaths were reported at Malta during the past twenty-four hours.

Winner of the Jubilee Yacht Race.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, August 10.—The judges of the jubilee yacht race have decided that the Irex was the winner.

Painless Regulation.

It is no longer a question of doubt—although the contrary was once believed—that medicines which produce violent effects are unsuited to other than desperate emergencies. In other words, that super-potent remedies are calculated to weaken and injure the system rather than reform its irregularities. Among medicines of debilitating effect are cathartics and cholagogues which copiously and abruptly evacuate the bowels. Because it does not do this Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is preferable to the drenching class of purgatives. Painless in its effects, it is sufficiently active to remedy chronic constipation. It relieves by invigorating the intestines, and enables, not forces, them to perform the duty imposed upon them by nature. Promoting the secretion of bile in normal quantities by its healthfully stimulating effect upon the liver, it is eminently conducive to digestion, and contributes in no small degree to keep the bowels regular.

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DEATHS.

FONES.—Died, July 9, 1887, between 3 and 4 A. M., in Buckingham county, MARION, daughter of Mary V. and William T. Fones; aged nine months and sixteen days.

TURPIN.—Entered into rest, at the residence of her son, Rev. John R. Turpin, Charlottesville, Va., Wednesday evening, August 10th, Mrs. ELIZABETH TURPIN, relict of the late R. S. Turpin, of this city.

Friends and relatives are invited to meet the remains on the arrival of the Chesapeake and Ohio train at the Richmond depot on [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, AND RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGES.

Grain, Provisions, Cotton, Tobacco, Turpentine, Rosin, Tar, and Peanut Markets.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, August 10.—The stock market during most of the day was even duller than yesterday, though comparative activity at the end of the day ran the day's total up beyond that of yesterday. All eyes were turned to Washington to see the outcome of the bond offerings, and as most of the operators on the street were impressed with the idea that the offerings would be quite liberal, moderate buying marked the forenoon's trading. When it became evident that the amounts offered were not up to expectation a selection of small dimensions followed. Purchases by London aided the early advance, but the reports of damage to the corn crop had a depressing effect. Much less attention was given to the telegraph and news matters, though in regard to the former many stories were afloat. One hundred shares of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton were sold at 50 to clay against par yesterday. New England was very prominent to-day, and there were much less unfavorable rumors in regard to it. St. Paul was most active, and traders were free sellers for a time. The remainder of the list were quiet and call for no comment. The opening was decidedly strong, with most stocks from ¼@¾c. higher than on yesterday evening. Trading was quiet, and soon became very dull, except for New England, Reading and St. Paul. Fluctuations were confined within very narrow limits, and trading, beyond spurts in New England, entirely devoid of interest. Prices lagged and recovered alternately during the greater part of the day, but the afternoon's decline was of more importance, though generally confined to fractions. There was a partial reaction in the last hour, and the close was dull but steady to firm and close to opening figures. Total sales, 299,000 shares. Most of the active list are higher though advances are for fractions only.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Aven.—Stocks dull and steady. Money easy at 4@5 per cent. Exchange—Long, 48½; short, 48¾. Governments dull.

Afternoon.—Exchange dull and steady. Money easy at 3@5; closing offered 3. Sub-Treasury balances—Gold, $134,176,000; currency, $12,988,000. Governments dull: 4 per cents, 127¼; 4½ per cents, 109½. State bonds dull.

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