THE BRITISH DERBY.

NOTABLE PARADE OF LONDON TURFITES, HIGH AND LOW.

Everybody Happy—The Winning Horses—Racing Events on this Side the Pond—Entries.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, ENG., May 27.—The great classical event of the English turf was run today at Epsom. It was the second day of the Epsom spring meeting, and the race for the breed stakes was the great event of the day. As usual, the course was crowded with all classes and conditions of people from members of the highest aristocracy to tipsters and hangers-on of stables. The road from London to the course was filled with vehicles of all descriptions, Dashing along with jangling harnesses were splendid four-in-hand coaches, filled with handsomely-dressed women and their escorts, and, too, were many vehicles of a by-gone age, whose motive power had long ago outlived its period of usefulness. Much badinage was indulged in by occupants of the vehicles, and all were happy, for they were soon to see decidedly the greatest of races, the great Derby, in which every Englishman, no matter in what part of the world he may be, feels interested.

THE CONDITIONS OF THE RACE

were as follows: Derby stake of 5,000 sovereigns for colts, 500 sovereigns for nominator of winner, 300 sovereigns for owner of second and 200 sovereigns for owner of third; for three-year-olds nine stone, fillies eight stone nine pounds; by subscription of 50 sovereigns each, 25 to exceed if declared by first Tuesday in January, and 10 sovereigns only if declared by first Tuesday in January, 1890; any surplus to be paid to the winner; about a mile and a half.

THE WINNERS.

The winner was Sir F. Johnston's brown colt Kendal, by Isinomy out of Thistle; M. E. Blanc's chestnut colt Gouverneur, by Energy out of Vanilla, was second; and Sir James's bay colt Sheen Hurst, by Wintock out of Heraldes third. Twenty starters.

THE GRAVESEND RACES.

GRAVESEND, N. Y., May 27.—First race—Selling for three-year-olds, $1,000 added, Rockaway won; Johnson Cavanagh second, India Rubber, third. Time, 1:44.

Second race—Handicap sweepstakes, $1,000 added, one mile and a quarter—Tristan won; Royal second, The Forum third. Time, [illegible]

Third race—Selling sweepstakes, two-year-olds, $1,000 added, five and one-half furlongs—Count second, Detroit third. Time, [illegible]

Fourth race—The Murtle stakes, $1,000 added, one-sixteenth miles—Sir John second, Admiral third. Time, [illegible]

Fifth race—Sweepstakes for two-year-olds, $1,000 added, five and one-half furlongs—King Lester second, Circular third. Time, [illegible]

Sixth race—Sweepstakes, $1,000 added, one and one-sixteenth miles—Strideaway second, Kildare third. Time, 1:42¼.

GRAVESEND ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

First race—three quarters of a mile—Hands Across, Woodcutter, 103; Lonsdale, Madstone, 117; Chesapeake, Gay Van, 112; Algebra (filly), La Tosca, Nelly Bly, 98.

Second race—one and one-sixteenth miles—Tim, Rectare, 115; Riley, 114; Banjo, Blackburn, 112; Frontenac, 106; Charley Rose, 109; Lizzie, 97.

Third race—three-quarters of a mile—St. Florian, Oppressor, 121; Monopolist, Canvass, Nomad, Happy John, Alshaft, Auburn, Tradition (filly), 115.

Fourth race—one and one-eighth miles—Judge Rawsland, 122; Ken, 116; Buddhist, Madstone, 110; Onaway, 105; King Thomas, 100; Algernon, 95; [illegible]

Fifth race—five furlongs—Uncle Sam, 108; [illegible] 107; Goldwave, 102; Lilly B. (colt), [illegible] 98; Stranahan, Comforter, Knapp, [illegible]

Sixth race—one and one-sixteenth miles—Bellona, Baldwin, Strathmeath, Stratagem, 115.

AT LATONIA.

LATONIA, KY., May 27.—First race—selling, one and one-sixteenth miles—Eugenie won; Happy Island third. Time, 1:50¾.

Second race—selling, one mile and twenty yards—Walpole won; Caldwell second, Leidermann third. Time, 1:45¾.

Third race—one mile and one furlong—Eli Kinney second, Robespierre third. Time, [illegible]

Fourth race—Ripple stakes, one mile—High Jinks won; Woodvale second, Hueneme third. Time, [illegible]

Fifth race—half a mile—London won; Doncaster second, Muncaster third. Time, 48¾.

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

First race—selling, one mile—Harpy, 91; Modena, Trenchman, 100; Mirabeau, 101; [illegible] 104; Unalithgow, 106. Prodigate, Governor Wheeler, 107; Jubilee, J. B. [illegible] 115.

Second race—one mile and seventy yards—Rebecca Reputation, 101; Allen Bane, 106; [illegible] Camilla, 112; Longshot, 121.

Third race—handicap, one mile and three sixteenths—Raleigh, 100; Forerunner, 103; Rosebery, Robespierre, 106; Longshot, 107; [illegible] Sportsman, 112.

Fourth race—Harold stakes, five furlongs—[illegible] Tom B., Sir Charles, 111; Moroney, [illegible] Prince of Darkness, 113; Gorman, [illegible]

Fifth race—selling, two-year-olds, four furlongs—[illegible] 93; Espa, 94; Sallie Taylor, 104; Mattie, 98; Contest, Cyclone, Calhoun, Greener, Ed. Eshelby, Dore, Ollie [illegible] 104; Ragnor, 110; John Berkey, Tallero, 118.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Results of the Base-Ball Played Yesterday Throughout the Country.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Following are the base-ball results:

National League:		R.	B. H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 5 1 3 0 2	16	17	2
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0	6	5	2

Batteries—Mullane and Harrington; Esper, Gleason, and Brown.

American Association (League):		R.	B. H.	E.
Brooklyn	1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	4	7	2
Baltimore	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	10	4

Batteries—Gruber and Zimmer; Terry and [illegible]

Western League:		R.	B. H.	E.
Indianapolis	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	4	4
Milwaukee	2 0 0 4 4 0 0 2 x	12	13	2

Batteries—Nagle and Luby; Sharrott and [illegible]

Western League:		R.	B. H.	E.
Kansas City	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	7	3
Minneapolis	1 0 1 0 0 1 2 1 x	6	13	1

Batteries—King and Mack; Clarkson and Bennett.

American Association:		R.	B. H.	E.
Louisville	0 0 1 3 0 0 0 3 3	10	10	1
Kansas City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	8

Batteries—Neal and Boyle; Foreman and Moran.

American Association:		R.	B. H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 3 6 0 0 1 2 0	12	14	1
Boston	3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2	7	6	4

Batteries—Mains and Kelly; O'Brien, Buffinton and Murphy.

American Association:		R.	B. H.	E.
Baltimore	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0	3	7	3
St. Louis	1 0 2 3 1 0 0 1 0 x	7	8	2

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Gastright, Foutz, and Dowz.

American Association:		R.	B. H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 0	5	8	4
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 3	8	9	2

Batteries—Bell and Cook; Callahan and Mc[illegible]

How the Clubs Stand.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
[illegible]	18	10
[illegible]	17	13
[illegible]	15	13
[illegible]	16	15
[illegible]	14	15
[illegible]	14	15
[illegible]	12	18
[illegible]	11	17

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.
[illegible]	26	12
[illegible]	24	12
[illegible]	23	17
[illegible]	18	18
[illegible]	20	22
[illegible]	18	24
[illegible]	16	24
[illegible]	9	25

ORDERED TO BERING SEA.

The Bear to Sail Forthwith.

Their Instructions.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The Secretary of the Treasury this morning telegraphed the commander of the Russ to sail for the revenue-cutter Bear for Alaska were also sent by telegraph to-day, and she will probably sail to-morrow.

While it is impossible to obtain positive information as to the character of the instructions to revenue officers, it is generally understood that they do not differ in any essential from the instructions of last year, thus indicating that the Administration has not changed its attitude in regard to the catching of fur in Bering Sea, and that our revenue vessels will undertake to limit such operations to those company having such right.

MORE ITALIAN FIENDISHNESS.

An Unprovoked Murder—Death in an Effort to Escape Punishment.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

DENVER, COL., May 27.—An Italian truck-gardener in the suburbs was beaten to a pulp by last night when a young man named Glutz, who was passing, interfered to protect the boy. The Italian drew a pistol and shot Glutz dead. The people in the neighborhood collected for the purpose of lynching the murderer. He ran for the Twenty-third-street viaduct, over the Platte river, with the crowd pursuing. When half-way across the viaduct he saw another crowd approaching from the opposite direction. To escape them he jumped from the bridge into the river and attempted to swim ashore, but was drowned.

The Chickamauga Park.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, May 27.—General Fullerton, General Boynton, General Ambrose P. Stewart, and Colonel Kellogg, the commissioners of the Chickamauga National Park, have returned to Washington. Upon their arrival at Chattanooga they found the same situation as broke the owners of the land as confronted the Park Commissioners here—namely, the holding of the lands at much above the total of the appropriation made for their purchase by Congress. It was then decided to offer liberal terms to the owners of tracts embraced in the battle-fields, and in cases where an agreement is not reached condemnation proceedings, for which the law provides and which the law also makes mandatory, will be at once begun in the United States District Court for Northern Georgia. Both the States of Georgia and Tennessee have ceded full jurisdiction to all the lands and roads embraced in the park and its approaches, and it is expected that the Government will have title to all the lands before the close of the summer.

SOUTH'N PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

More Church Progress Than Ever Before—More Missionary Zeal.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 27.—The case of E. D. Robinson, from Knoxville, has been finally settled by the Presbyterian Assembly today declining to go into it. Mr. Robinson was regarded as eccentric and his case has been before three assemblies. Last year he was restored to the communion of the Church, from which he had been excluded by former judgments. This year another overture—from Mecklenburg Presbytery—claimed that the action of the last Assembly was unconstitutional and wanted the case reopened, but the Assembly declined to do this.

EXTRAORDINARY CHURCH PROGRESS.

The Committee on Narratives reported sixty-eight narratives. They reported negligence in this matter and failure to send in reports on the condition of the Church. The report says that the Church is progressing more than ever before. Men are coming into the ministry and more men and women are ready to enter missionary fields.

Dr. Phillips reported the organization of the Committee on Colored Evangelization. He recommended that each presbytery appoint a committee on this subject and that the trustees of Tuscaloosa Institute be incorporated. Adopted.

The Judicial Committee through Judge Martin reported that a memorial from the Third church at Knoxville be answered thus: "That the lower courts take cognizance of the case (a dispute between the minister and members of his congregation) as there seems to be an opening for peace." Adopted.

THE TORONTO ALLIANCE.

Mr. A. W. Pitzer, from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, reported adversely on sending thirty delegates to the Toronto (Canada) Grand Alliance this summer, money being scarce.

The synodical records of Memphis, Nashville, and Arkansas were found to be correct.

It was decided that when a church furnishes a preacher with a manse the rent of that manse is to be deducted from his salary.

In answer to an overture from West Hanover Presbytery on the Church doctrine on temperance it was replied that "all our members be requested to abstain."

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education was elected as follows: E. W. Richardson, of Memphis, secretary; G. A. McIlea, treasurer; John H. Boyd, F. L. Ewing, S. H. Reed, T. H. Rice, W. H. Neilly, Thomas Welford, John Johnson, Leander M. Wood, and Rev. Mr. Alexander.

The Theological Seminary Committee, through Secretary J. Dickson, reported progress on every side—from Union Theological College, Columbia College, and the colored institute at Tuscaloosa. The Union Seminary has increased accommodations. The colored college at Tuscaloosa had twenty-three pupils last year.

LICENSURE AND ORDINATION.

The Assembly took up the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures relative to some proposed changes in the laws and regulations concerning licensure and the ordination of preachers. The committee reported that sections 5 and 6 in chapter 6 of the Form of Government be stricken out and others adopted which they set forth in the report. The report recommends:

First, That after sufficiently trying their gifts and pursuing further study under some approved teacher of theology and receiving from the Church a good report, probationers to the ministry may in not less than two years be ordained to the sacred office.

Second, Candidates to preach shall produce testimony of good moral character, and the presbytery shall examine them respecting their experimental acquaintance with religion, and also the motives that induce them to preach. The examination shall be in the presence of the Presbytery alone.

REQUIREMENTS OF CANDIDATES.

The third, fourth, and fifth sections of the report treat on the requirements of candidates for the ministry, and tend to make the standard less exacting.

Section 6 gives a number of proposed changes in the ordination of ministers and the formation and dissolution of pastoral relations.

A LONG DISCUSSION.

The report brought on a long and heated discussion *pro* and *con*, and no action has yet been taken on it. Many leading men are opposed to it because its object is to lower the literary requirements of ministers of the Presbyterian Church.

To-night publication work was discussed.

THE NORTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Dr. Briggs's Case—A Report Disapproving of His Appointment.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

DETROIT, MICH., May 27.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day Dr. Patton asked leave to read so much of the report on theological seminaries as bears on the case of Dr. Briggs in order that it may be printed and distributed to the assembly when it comes up for action to-morrow. Sixty-three presbyteries, whose names he read, have overtured the assembly as to the utterances of Dr. Briggs. Some ask specific action, but most leave to the Assembly what it shall be. The committee praises the presbyteries for their zeal, and thinks their requests should have weight. The committee reply to so much of the report of the Union Theological Seminary as bears on Dr. Briggs's appointment or transfer to the chair of biblical theology: "Our duty is a delicate one, and especially as the Presbytery of New York is trying him on the charge of heresy—as we must not prejudice a case which at some time must come before us on appeal. The question before us is not that of his doctrinal soundness, but that of the approval of his election by the Assembly. We have examined the constitution requirements as to the duty and power of the assembly in assenting to or forbidding such appointment transfer."

Dr. Patton quoted from the records as well as from appointments of professors decisions that have convinced his committee that the Assembly has power to forbid the transfer, and continued: "We should have been willing to recommend reference of the subject to a committee to report to the next Assembly, but the control of the Assembly over the matter ceases with the present session, and so we must act now if at all. We admit that in one view the trustees may have ground for their denial of the right of the Assembly to veto the transfer of a professor from one chair to another. Besides, the Assembly is one party to a compact with the Union Theological Seminary and must be cautious in acting on it. The trustees of the seminary consider that the original appointment gives status, and that this Assembly has a right to forbid; but that a transfer simply assigns duty, and that with that the Assembly has no right to interfere. Now, while we think the Assembly has control of both, yet, in view of the cordial relations always existing between it and the trustees of this seminary it will be proper to appoint a committee of conference with them to report to the next Assembly. In accordance with these views the committee recommend that the assembly disappove of the appointment of Dr. Charles Briggs to the Edward Robinson Chair of Biblical Theology of the Union Theological Seminary, and that a committee of conference with the trustees of that institution be appointed by this Assembly to report to the next."

BARON HIRSCH INTERVIEWED.

The Moses of To-Day on Russia's Persecution of the Hebrews.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

PARIS, FRANCE, May 27.—Baron Hirsch in an interview to-day with an Associated Press correspondent in regard to his plans for the amelioration of the condition of the Hebrews in Russia said:

"The measures now enforced against the Hebrews in Russia are equivalent to a wholesale expulsion of the race from the Russian Empire. This fact does not appear to me to be altogether a misfortune for the Russian Hebrews. The worst thing that could happen to them would be to continue for an indefinite period the wretched existence which they have hitherto led in crowded, narrow streets. The only hope of improving their condition is to transport them to other countries where they may enjoy the same rights as the people among whom they live. They will then cease to be pariahs and will become citizens.

"What is going on in Russia to-day may be the prelude to this beneficial transformation. Therefore, while we are filled with horror at the atrocities committed, let us hope to derive from them some advantage for the unfortunate victims of oppression and facilitate their expatriation, which is their only means of salvation.

"It is true that Hebrews have lived and labored for ages in the Russian Empire, and that they have consequently acquired an incontestible right to the soil on which they live; but this is a matter of pure theory and does not prevail in the slightest degree against the indomitable will of a government like that of Russia, which is persuaded that the Hebrews ought not to be tolerated within the limits of the empire, and that their presence there is literally a desecration of the soil of that country. This is the deep-seated conviction which exists among Russian statesmen.

"This conviction does not arise merely from race antipathies, but is based upon religious belief. In proof of this it may be mentioned that dissenters from the orthodox faith are liable to measures analogous to those now enforced with such rigor against the Hebrews, though of a less violent nature.

"In the presence of this principle of exclusiveness, transformed into a dogma, in my opinion all endeavors to moderate the resolution of the Russian Government in regard to the Hebrews will inevitably fail."

THE PARIS STRIKE ENDED.

James Gordon Bennett Subscribes Handsomely Towards the Strikers' Support.

[Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch].

PARIS, May 27.—Owing to the intervention of the Government the strike of stagedrivers is at an end. This morning the stages were running as usual and the drivers were victorious.

Previous to settlement of the matters in dispute between the stage company and the drivers, when the newspapers of the city were raising subscriptions in order to assist the strikers, James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York *Herald*, offered $4,000 towards the support of the striking drivers.

Argentine Finances.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

BUENOS AYRES, May 27.—The Argentine Senate has extended for an indefinite period the delay of twenty days accorded to the banks in the payment of deposits.

An Acceptable Verdict.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—The jury in the case of Pasqualina Roberticello, charged with the murder of her faithless lover, Nicolo Pierro, this afternoon rendered a verdict of not guilty. Pierro had forcibly wronged the girl and then offered her a loaded revolver, telling her if he did not marry her she was to avenge his crime by taking his life. After many postponements of the ceremony he said he was going to Italy and that she could make a living by her beauty, and expressed regret that he had spared her younger sister. At this she shot him dead. When the clerk asked the usual question of the foreman he almost shouted "Not guilty," and the jury shouted "Not guilty! Not guilty!" Men jumped upon the seats, waving hats and handkerchiefs, and yelled and cheered. Many prominent ladies, who have watched the progress of the case with profound interest, wept for joy and embraced the bewildered girl, who is in a delicate condition.

Suicide of Mr. Angelo Traylor.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

FARMVILLE, VA., May 27.—This community was thrown into a state of great sadness last evening by the announcement that Mr. Angelo Traylor had taken his own life. He was a young man of twenty-two years, the son of our worthy townsman, Mr. D. L. Traylor.

Mr. Traylor left the store of Messrs. Crute & Bugg, where he was employed, about 2 o'clock, saying that he was going to Birmingham, Ala., to live, and when he was next heard from, a few hours later, he was writhing in great agony from a gun-shot wound through the chest inflicted by his own hands.

Physicians were summoned, and when they arrived they quickly discovered the wound to be fatal, though the young man remained conscious up to the hour of death, which came this morning about 8 o'clock.

Terrible Triple Murder and Suicide.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 27.—The *Star's* Topeka (Kan.) special says: A small four-room frame residence at the corner of Buchanan avenue and Gordon street was burned this morning. In the ruins were found the charred remains of Mrs. W. A. Uptegroff, aged twenty-five, and her three children, all girls, aged from fifteen months to five years. All the surrounding circumstances point to a deliberate and carefully planned triple murder and suicide. The husband is a teamster, and the family were very poor and despondent because of Uptegroff's inability to obtain employment. He was absent from home when the tragedy occurred and is now nearly insane.

Case of the "Robert and Minnie."

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 27.—The United States grand jury has returned indictments against George A. Burt, supercargo, and Captain O'Farrall, of the schooner Robert and Minnie. Burt, when arrested, gave $10,000 bail and was released. O'Farrall was also arrested, but has not given bond. The five sailors who were on the schooner were not indicted, but orders were issued by the Judge that they be detained as witnesses. Two Chilean deserters were also detained. The sailors are now in jail. Other indictments were also issued, but the names were kept secret, as the parties are not yet arrested.

France and Uncle Sam in Newfoundland.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—A Halifax special says: A cablegram from St. John's, N. F., says a French war-ship at St. George's bay refused to allow Americans to take or buy bait there. Under the treaty of 1818 Americans have the same rights as the British on the French shore, and they have never before been interfered with by the French. The consul has telegraphed to Mr. Blaine for instructions. The French have no right to interfere to prevent the Americans, as the British Government denied to the French any jurisdiction in the territorial waters on the occurrences in the same bay last year.

Negroes to Supplant White Miners.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

OTTUMWA, IA., May 27.—It is evident that the mine-operators are about to carry out their plan to import negroes to take the place of striking miners. The Phillips Coal Company imported fifty yesterday and put them to work in their mines at Diamond. The aid of the sheriff of Appanoose county was invoked to prevent violence, and no disturbance arose. The same policy will obtain in the mines at Foster, Mystic, and other places where this company has interests. Other operators say that if the strike continues another month 3,000 negroes will be imported to dig coal.

Sensational Robbery.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 27.—The American Express robbery at Carroll Saturday night has taken a decidedly sensational turn. Clerk Matthews, who was found tied and gagged, has confessed to complicity in the crime. He says the robbery was planned by himself and Craig Niswonger, and Anson Scharnweber, two young men of Carroll. He went with Superintendent Garner, of Omaha, to an old vacant house west of the town and hauled out from concealment $5,400, which lacked only $600 of the amount stolen. Niswonger and Scharnweber were placed under arrest.

Latest from the Wires.

The report that M. Tripone had been released from arrest turns out to have been incorrect.

The bill to extend the *modus vivendi* to American fishermen passed the Canadian Senate yesterday.

S. D. Ford, while resisting arrest yesterday at Belton, Texas, was shot and killed by Constable Linsell.

A student who was arrested at Warsaw on the occasion of the Polish celebration has committed suicide in prison.

The *Anglo-American* newspaper of the City of Mexico, says that the Mexican Government has allowed the Esmeralda to coal.

The funeral of the late Congressman Houk will occur to-day at Knoxville, Tenn. Bishop Joyce, of the Methodist Church, will officiate.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, and possibly some other southern senator, will represent the Senate at the late Representative Houk's funeral.

Admiral Kimerly and members of the Trial Board arrived at Port Monroe yesterday and took the Newark out at noon for a forty-eight hours' trial trip.

The amount of silver offered for sale to the Treasury Department yesterday was 883,000 ounces, and the amount purchased, 204,000, at 97.30@97.50.

The Judge Wells Investment Company, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, failed. Assets, $75,000; liabilities, $150,000. The failure was caused by injudicious investments in real estate.

A party of unknown men last night went to the house of Monroe Shepard (colored), ten miles from Belton, Texas, and calling him out, riddled his body with bullets. The cause of the act is not known.

General Gordon says that some papers made his address read "United States Confederate Veterans" when it should have been "United Confederate Veterans," and he desires a correction made.

Two new cases of small-pox have been discovered in Knoxville, Tenn. The persons afflicted were suffered to come in contact with the first case discovered. The whole locality is rigidly quarantined.

The London (Eng.) tailors' strike has been settled. The employers and the delegates of the strikers are arranging the details of a compromise which has been agreed upon. The men will resume work to-day.

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a bill providing for the storing of a stock of grain in every fortified town in France sufficient to feed all the civilians of such a town in time of war for two months.

The fugitive members of the Florida Senate were reported to be at Thomasville, Ga., last night. They arrived there yesterday morning. A dispatch from one of their number says that they will start for Tallahassee this morning.

A Liverpool, (Fla.) special says: Fire this morning destroyed the works of the Florida Phosphate Company at this place. The fire was discovered about 10 A. M., but there being no organized fire company and a scarcity of water, the flames made quick work of the building. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $5,000.

The London *Times* correspondent at St. Petersburg says the Czar has started secretly for Moscow and that the whole railway route is strongly guarded by troops. A St. Petersburg dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says that the Czar's visit to Moscow has been postponed.

Bishop I. W. Joyce has been elected chancellor of the U. S. Grant University, which embraces the Chattanooga Methodist Episcopal colleges and the Athens (Tenn.) colleges, *vice* Dr. J. F. Spence, deposed. Dr. Spence, however, is retained as president, a new office created for him. This is the result of a long and acrimonious quarrel between two factions in the Board of Trustees.

Mayor Shakespeare, of New Orleans, passed through Kansas City Tuesday night *en route* to his home from the Denver Congress. In an interview and discussing the public executions of the Italian murderers he said he rejoiced in the recall of Consul Corte. He said Corte would never again represent Italy at New Orleans, "for if he is sent back," added the Mayor, "we will drive him from the city."

Assistant-Secretary Nettleton has decided that Hollyer Pettison and wife, of Sweden, who were detained at New York as polygamists, fall within the prohibited class of immigrants, and he has therefore ordered their return to the country whence they came at the expense of the steamship company which brought them over. This is the first time that polygamists have been debarred.

The New York Rapid-Transit Commissioners yesterday approved a plan for an underground four-track railway under Broadway from South Ferry to Fifty-ninth street, under the Boulevard to One-hundred-and-sixty-ninth street, under Eleventh avenue, or under private property immediately to the west thereof, thence by viaduct across Spuyten Duyvil creek, and by tunnel or viaduct to the city limits. The motive-power is to be electricity, or some other power not requiring combustion within the tunnels.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker expects to be ready some time during the coming week to issue general notice of his readiness to receive proposals under the postal subsidy act, of March 3, 1891. This notice will fully describe the routes and sizes of steamers and numbers of trips, and give all other essential information in regard to the proposed increase in ocean-carrying service. The notice will be printed once a week for three months in the large daily papers on the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf coasts.

The little city of Columbia, Tenn., was in a state of intense excitement Tuesday afternoon over the capture of a negro, Green Wells, who, on Saturday last, shot and killed John Fly, an energetic, prosperous farmer in that county. The Sheriff received a dispatch from Iron City that the negro was in custody there and to send officers for him. At the same time it became generally known in Columbia that the negro had been sent for, and a large crowd gathered at the depot to give the officers and prisoner a reception. Thinking there might be trouble Judge Patterson intercepted the Sheriff at Lawrenceburg by telegraph, advising him to stop there with his man; that it would be unsafe with the present feeling and excitement to take him to Columbia. The Sheriff took the Judge's advice and stopped at Lawrenceburg, about six miles from the murdered man's home. About midnight Tuesday a dispatch from Columbia states Wells was taken from the officers and hanged to a tree. The mob then fired several shots into his body.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices for Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, &c., and in Connection Therewith the Weather Indications.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

RAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Forecast for Virginia: Rain; slightly warmer, except stationary temperature on the coast; northeast winds.

For North Carolina: Rain; stationary temperature; northeast winds.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was cloudy and rainy throughout the entire day.

Range of the thermometer at the front-door of the DISPATCH office yesterday:

6 A. M.	53
9 A. M.	56
12 M	58
3 P. M.	58
6 P. M.	57
Midnight	53

Mean temperature 55 5-6

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The stock market to-day was even more lifeless than that of yesterday, but on the whole there was, if anything, a better feeling in the street and a firmer tone to the trading, while the shipments of gold have not ceased, as evidenced by the lot which went out this morning and the further engagement to-day. The material decrease in the amount sent gives strength to the general impression that there will be but little more sent out.

SPECULATION LAGS.

Operators, however, are not disposed to take any risks in the premises, and speculation lags, the dulness at times to-day being equal to anything in that line during midsummer, while the fluctuations were on a strict parity with the amount of business done. The only interest in the market at present is the operations of the cliques in St. Paul and Rock Island; but even these stocks were sluggish to-day and displayed a marked decrease in the amount of business transacted, while their fluctuations were on an equally limited scale. The features of the trading to-day, however, were Wabash preferred and Cordage. The upward movement begun in the former yesterday was continued and the stock reached 23¼, starting at 22. Among the specialties Mobile and Ohio showed some strength, but advanced only fractionally, and while prices in the general list were held at a shade above those of last evening all the animation was in a half-dozen stocks, and St. Paul and Wabash preferred were the only ones showing any real activity.

THE OPENING SOMEWHAT HIGHER.

The opening was made at figures from ⅛ to ¼ per cent. higher than those of last evening and the continued covering of shorts soon forced a fractional advance over the entire list in the early trading. In this movement, however, Wabash preferred was the only prominent feature, and while St. Paul and a few others were quite active for the time being, there was little or no feature to the trading with the exception noted. The upward movement, however, came to an end when the demand from the shorts was satisfied and in the afternoon the course of prices was again downward. Many stocks were then brought below the level of the opening figures. Rock Island and St. Paul being among the number, while Louisville and Nashville was most conspicuous for its decline. The market, however, was kept within narrow limits during the entire day and no material movement was scored outside of the advance in Wabash preferred.

THE CLOSE DULL BUT STEADY.

A slightly better tone was developed toward the close and the market closed dull and steady to firm at insignificant changes from the opening prices. Sales of listed stocks, 136,000 shares; of unlisted, 11,000 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Evening.—Exchange quiet and firm at 485a489. Commercial bills, 482¼a487¼. Money easy at 3@4, closing offered at 3½. Sub-Treasury balances—Coin, $111,408,000; currency, $15,988,000. Government's dull, steady to firm; 4 per cents, 110½; 4½'s, 101. State bonds dull but steady.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	103
B, 5's	107½
North Carolina consol 6's	124
North Carolina 4's	100¼
South Carolina Browns	97½
Tennessee 6's	102
Tennessee 5's	102¼
Tennessee's settlement	69
Virginia 6's	50
Virginia 6's, consols	40
Northwestern	108¼
Northwestern preferred	134¼
Delaware and Lackawanna	136¼
Erie	20¼
East Tennessee railroad	6½
Lake Shore	109½
Louisville and Nashville	76½
Memphis and Charleston	34
Mobile and Ohio	43
Nashville and Chattanooga	101
New Orleans Pacific 1st mortgage	96½
New York Central	106½
Norfolk and Western preferred	52½
Northern Pacific	24⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	60¼
Pacific Mail	39½
Reading	35
Richmond and West Point Terminal	16⅛
Rock Island	78½
St. Paul	64⅝
St. Paul preferred	112
Texas Pacific	14¼
Tennessee Coal and Iron	34¼
Union Pacific	46⅞
New Jersey Central	114¼
Missouri Pacific	68⅞
Western Union	80¼
Cotton-Oil Trust certificates	24¼
Brunswick	14¼
Mobile and Ohio 1's	65¾
Silver certificates (Western National Bank New York certificates) issued on deposit of bullion	97¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	16¾
Chesapeake and Ohio, 1st preferred	49½
Chesapeake and Ohio, 2d preferred	29

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 27.—Virginia 10-40's, 33; do. 3's, 64½a65¼; Baltimore and Ohio stock, 90; consolidated gas bonds, 112¼a113¼; do. stock, 45¼a46½.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1891.

Closing quotations at the Stock Board:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
United States 4½'s	101	....
United States 4's	118	....
STATE SECURITIES.		
North Carolina 4's	100¼	....
North Carolina 6's	123½	....
Virginia 6's, consols	...	44
Virginia 3-4-5 10-40's	33	....
Virginia 3's, new	64¾	65¼
Virginia consol coupons, fundable	32	....
Virginia consol coupons, non-fundable	20	....
CITY SECURITIES.		
Richmond city 8's	134	137
Richmond city 6's	114	115½
Richmond city 5's 1890-'96	101	....
Richmond city 5's, 1921 and later	108	....
Richmond city 4's, 1891	99	100
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's	119	....
A. & C. guaranteed interest 6's	102	....
Char., Col. and Augusta 1st 7's	108	106½
Char., Col. and Augusta 2d 7's	115	....
Char., Col. and Augusta 6's	...	107
Columbia and Greenville 1st 6's	104	....
Columbia and Greenville 2d 6's	77	....
Georgia Pacific 1st 6's	105½	107
Georgia Pacific consolidated 5's	...	70
Georgia Pacific incomes	...	20
Petersburg Class A 6's	105	....
Petersburg Class B 6's	104	....
Richmond and Danville gold 6's	...	117
Rich., York River and Chesapeake 1st 8's	106	....
Richmond and Mecklenburg 1st 6's, 1921	...	101
Western North Carolina 1st 6's, C, guaranteed	...	102
Western North Carolina 1st 6's, C, 1914	...	98
RAILROAD STOCKS.	PAR.	
Atlanta and Charlotte	100	94 96
Georgia Pacific	100	6½ 7
Petersburg	100	.. 80
Rich., Fred'b'g and Potomac dividend obligation	100	... 114
Richmond & Petersburg	100	... 106
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	38¾ 39½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Tobacco Company	99	101

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

MAY 27, 1891.

OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.—680 bushels.
CORN.—696 bushels.
OATS.—2,000 bushels.
MILL-OFFAL.—10 tons.

SALES.

WHEAT.—680 bushels.
CORN.—696 bushels.

QUOTATIONS.

WHEAT.—Longberry, southern, $1.16a$1.18. Mixed, southern, $1.15a$1.17. Shortberry, southern, $1.14a$1.16. No. 2 red, $1.15.
CORN.—White, nominal at 70c. Mixed, nominal at 68c.
OATS.—No. 2, 58c. Rejected, 45a50c.
RYE.—90a95c.

FLOUR.

We quote: Fine, $3.75a$4; superfine, $4.50a$4.75; extra, $4.75a$5; family, $5.50a$5.75; patent family, $6.25a$6.50.

COTTON.

Market quiet.

QUOTATIONS.

MIDDLING, 8⅝c.
LOW MIDDLING, 7⅞c.
GOOD ORDINARY, 7¼c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

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