CRIMINAL NEWS.

Fiendish Attempt to Wreck a Passenger Train Near Warren, Ill.

The Engine and Several Cars Derailed, but No One Injured.

A New and Novel Phase in the Hunt for the Wisconsin Outlaws.

Noted Indian Scouts and Thirty Bloodhounds to Join in the Pursuit.

Gov. Crittenden Offers Rewards for the Arrest of the Missouri Outlaws.

Garroters Attack and Rob a Man in Le Claire, Ia., of a Large Sum.

TRAIN-WRECKERS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GALENA, Ill., July 23.—The passenger-train which left this city at 11:55 last evening met with an accident just this side of Warren, caused by the mispiacing of a switch by some unknown persons. The engine, tender, mail-car, baggage-coach, and smoking-car ran off the track, and all but the last named car were completely turned over. Strange to relate, no one was injured, although the train was running at a high rate of speed at the time. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping from the cab. The Illinois Central and the Mineral Point tracks were torn for a considerable distance. Passengers and baggage on the east and west bound trains were transferred at Warren this morning, causing considerable delay. The wreck has been cleared and the track repaired, and trains will hereafter run as usual. A short time ago an attempt was made to wreck an Illinois Central passenger-train by the unsplicing of a switch this side of Council Hill. An awful accident was averted by the timely discovery of the plot by a track watchman, who replaced the switch just in time for the train, which came thundering along on a down-grade at the rate of thirty miles an hour! Efforts are being made to ferret out the guilty parties.

THE WISCONSIN MAN-HUNT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 23.—A sensational dispatch was published here this afternoon that ex-Sheriff Doolittle and two companions had been killed by the Williams brothers in the Eau Galle woods. It came from Lake City, Minn., a point remote from the scene, and was not credited. Dispatches this evening to the *Pioneer-Press* from Menomonie say Sheriff Doolittle sends word that the Williams brothers were seen yesterday, and says the report of Doolittle's death is a falsehood. The hunt continues with intensified interest. The Ludington Guards, light cavalry, sixty-four strong, and a posse of some 200 in the field, have been reinforced by Buffalo Charlie, a noted Indian scout under Custer and Miles, who reports that Yellowstone Kelley is coming to join him, with six or seven other scouts and a pack of bloodhounds. They will probably arrive to-morrow, and will be forwarded to the front at once. The murderers were seen again yesterday by Col. Doolittle, and the scouts and hounds will take the trail where they were last seen as soon as they are all armed at the front.

REWARDS OFFERED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 23.—Gov. Crittenden issued the following proclamation, which will be published throughout the State and 15,000 copies printed for general distribution:

STATE OF MISSOURI, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—Whereas, it has been made known to me, as Governor of the State of Missouri, that certain parties, whose names are to me unknown, confederated and banded themselves together for the purpose of committing robberies and other depredations within this State; and whereas, said parties did, on or about the 8th day of October, 1879, stop a train upon the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, near Winston, in the County of Davies, in this State, and with force and violence take, steal, and carry away the money and other express matter being carried thereon; and whereas, perpetrating the robbery last aforesaid, the parties engaged therein did kill and murder one William Westfall, conductor of the train aforesaid, together with one John McCullough, who was at the time in the employ of said Company, then on said train; and whereas, Frank James and Jesse James stand indicted in the Circuit Court of Davies County, in the State aforesaid, for the murder of John W. Sheets; and whereas, the parties engaged in the robberies and murders aforesaid, and each of them, have fled from justice, and have absconded and secreted themselves; now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and in lieu of all other rewards heretofore offered for the arrest or conviction of the parties aforesaid, or either of them, by any persons or corporations, I, Thomas T. Crittenden, Governor of the State of Missouri, do hereby offer a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of each person participating in either robbery or murders aforesaid, except ing the said Frank and Jesse W. James, and for the arrest and delivery of said Frank James and Jesse W. James, and each or either of them, to the Sheriff of said Daviess County, I hereby offer a reward of $5,000, and for the conviction of either parties last aforesaid of participating in either of the murders or robberies above mentioned, I hereby offer a further reward of $5,000.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Missouri.

Done at the City of Jefferson, this 28th day of July, A. D., 1881.

THOMAS T. CRITTENDEN, Governor.
MICHAEL K. MCGRATH, Secretary of State.

PROTESTING SETTLERS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 23.—Gov. St. John was today advised of a serious disturbance in Iuka, the county-seat of Pratt County. Some time ago the county voted $100,000 in bonds in aid of a fictitious railroad enterprise, and the bonds were placed in Escrow with the fiscal agent of the State in New York City, and, fearing that the Board of County Commissioners would issue certificates and take such other steps as would open the door for the sale of the bonds, an armed force of seventy to 100 settlers are reported to have marched upon the Town of Iuka and arrested the Commissioners and several other county officers, who are now being held as prisoners to prevent burdening the county with this heavy debt until the validity of the bonds can be tested.

THE JAMES GANG.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—The Sheriff of Lacledo County, Missouri, was here to-day, having in his possession a letter from a gentleman, whose reliability he vouches for, stating that a party of seven well armed and mounted men were seen six miles from Plato, Texas County, Mo., last Thursday night, who fully answer the description of the Winston train-robbers. They were traveling toward the Iron Mountain Railroad, and the writer of the letter evidently thinks they will be heard from at some point on that road. Railroad officials have been advised.

GARROTERS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 23.—The garroter's game was played successfully at Le Claire, twelve miles up the river, between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. Albert Snow, night watchman in one of the yards, had been paid $250 for coaling two steamboats. While on the way to his office after the boats had gone he was met by a stranger, who wanted to shake hands with him. While in this act of friendship, a confederate sneaked up from behind, caught Snow by the throat, and choked him until he was unconscious. Snow's pockets were then rifled of their contents.

THREATENED LYNCHING.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., July 23.—There is talk of lynching Pete Caldwell (colored), who stabbed Mike Castello, a brakeman on the St. Louis & San Francisco Road, Monday. He was arrested at Girard by Sheriff McMurray, brought to Columbus to-day, and is being tried to-night.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 23.—W. J. Clark, who shot and killed an employé in Forepaugh's Circus, some two weeks ago, was brought up for preliminary trial to-day. On the prosecuting attorney consenting to hold him on a charge of manslaughter, his counsel waived examination.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MUSKEGON, Mich., July 23.—George McCoy, who shot Porter Hackley, was brought before Justice Jamieson to-day and sent to jail to await trial at the Circuit Court. He appears to repent his crime. Hackley is improving rapidly.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 23.—Emmet Jones, the negro who shot and killed Antoine Valle, a deck-hand on the steamer Lady Lee on the 16th inst., was captured at Braidwood, Ill., yesterday, and brought here to-day and lodged in jail.

A RESPIT OF THIRTY DAYS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 23.—A respit of thirty days has been granted by Gov. Hawkins to Andrew Sanders, who was to hang to-morrow at Covington, Tenn.

A PAUPER KILLED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 23.—Reuben R. Cadwell, a town pauper of Wilbraham, was killed by Morris Monahan. The murderer was arrested.

THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29—1 a. m.—The Chief Signal Officer furnishes the following special bulletin:

The barometer is highest in the Mississippi Valley and lowest in the extreme Northwest. The temperature remained nearly stationary during the past twenty-four hours in the West Gulf States, and all districts east of the Mississippi. The following temperatures were reported from stations on the Northern frontier: Eastport, 55; Burlington, 61; Quebec, 59; Montreal, 64; Alpena, 65; Duluth, 75. Local rains were reported from the eastern portion of the Ohio Valley and from Florida. Northerly winds continue in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the East Gulf States, and easterly winds in the South Atlantic States. The winds in the Lower Lake region have shifted to northerly, and in New England to easterly. Indications are that slightly warmer weather will prevail in the Upper Lake region, Tennessee, the east Gulf States, the Upper Mississippi, and the western portion of the Ohio Valley to-day and to-morrow.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley and Lower Lake region fair weather, winds mostly northerly, stationary barometer, and stationary or higher temperature.

For the Upper Lake region and Upper Mississippi Valley warmer, fair weather, variable winds, stationary or lower barometer.

For the Lower Missouri Valley warmer, fair weather, southerly winds, and lower barometer.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

CHICAGO, July 28—10:18 p. m.

Time.	Bar.*	Ther.	Hu	Wind.	Vel	R'n.	Weather
6:18 a. m.	30.082	67.0	63	N.W..	4	.00	Clear.
10:18 a. m.	30.102	72.8	62	N.W..	9	...	Clear.
2:18 p. m.	30.083	75.0	53	N. E..	9	.00	Clear.
6:18 p. m.	30.053	71.1	44	N. E..	7	...	Haze.
10:18 p. m.	30.056	69.4	65	N.W..	2	.00	Clear.

*Barometer corrected for temperature, elevation, and instrumental error.
Mean barometer, 30.074.
Mean thermometer, 68.5.
Mean humidity, 61.7.
Highest temperature, 73.2.
Lowest temperature, 61.4.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS,

CHICAGO, July 23—10:18 p. m.

Stations.	Ther. 2:18 p. m.	Ther. 10:18 p.m.	Wind.	R'n	Weather.
Albany	78	69	W..	0	Clear.
Alpena	81	65	N.W.	0	Clear.
Buffalo	71	65	N.E.	0	Clear.
Cairo	84	76	S.E.	0	Clear.
Cheyenne	90	65	S.W.	0	Clear.
Chicago	72	63	N.W.	0	Clear.
Cincinnati	81	74	N.W.	0	Clear.
Cleveland	73	70	N..	0	Clear.
Davenport	81	73	N..	0	Clear.
Detroit	81	74	Calm	0	Clear.
Des Moines	83	70	N.W.	0	Clear.
Detroit	70	68	N..	0	Clear.
Duluth	74	70	S.E.	0	Clear.
Dubuque	81	....	....	0	Clear.
Duluth	84	75	W..	0	Clear.
Erie	73	68	N..	0	Clear.
Escanaba	75	64	N..	0	Clear.
Fort Garry	80	70	S..	0	Smoke
Fort Gibson	90	74	S.W.	0	Clear.
Grand Haven	69	65	N.W.	0	Clear.
Indianapolis	81	69	N..	0	Clear.
Keokuk	83	74	N.E.	0	Clear.
La Crosse	79	70	S.W.	0	Clear.
Leavenworth	83	72	N..	0	Clear.
Louisville	83	73	N..	0	Clear.
Marquette	72	63	W..	0	Clear.
Memphis	86	75	Calm	0	Clear.
Milwaukee	74	67	S.W.	0	Clear.
Nashville	87	75	N.W.	0	Clear.
North Platte	90	62	S.E.	0	Clear.
Omaha	92	75	S.E.	0	Clear.
Oswego	69	67	Calm	0	Clear.
Pittsburg	78	64	N.E.	.24	Cl'dy.
Port Huron	76	66	N.W.	0	Clear.
Rochester	71	61	N..	0	Clear.
Sandusky	76	71	N..	0	Clear.
Shreveport	93	82	S..	0	Clear.
Springfield	81	73	N..	0	Clear.
St. Louis	84	75	N..	0	Clear.
St. Paul	80	69	Calm	0	Clear.
Toledo	79	70	N.E.	0	Clear.
Vicksburg	90	72	Calm	0	Clear.
Yankton	78	70	S.E.	0	Clear.
Bismarck	83	73	S.E.	0	Clear.
Bedwood	80	67	S.W.	0	Clear.
Ft. Buford	90	60	S..	0	Fair.
Ft. Custer	93	63	S.E.	0	Clear.
Galveston	90	85	Calm	0	Clear.
Moorhead	81	70	S..	0	Fair.
Port Eads	85	82	N..	0	Clear.
San Antonio	94	68	N.W.	0	Clear.
St. Vincent	90	62	S.E.	0	Clear.
Huron, Dak.	78	69	S.E.	0	Fair.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 23.—Heavy and long continued rains are seriously interfering with the work of the farmers. Great damage is threatened. The crop, much of which is already cut, is waiting to be cured. The rains made considerable of a freshet in the Miramichi, and the northwest boom gave away, sending adrift some 5,000,000 feet of lumber. It is expected all will be secured. The weather cleared off here this afternoon, after an almost steady rain for forty-eight hours.

NEW YORK CITY.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Temperature at 3:30 p. m., 80; 6 p. m., 75; 9 p. m., 71; 12 m., 70. Average temperature, 71½; average temperature for corresponding date last year, 67½.

SAN FRANCISCO MINT.

Uninteresting Testimony Taken Yesterday Before the Investigating Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—In the mint investigation to-day O. D. Munson, Assayer at the Mint, testified as to the manner affairs in his department were conducted, and the code of operating upon precious metals. He stated that gold and silver had to be 900 fine to make good coins, and that alloys had to be refined before they could be advantageously used. He acknowledged that bullion had been received from the Northern Belle mine less than 700 fine, but he had not received it himself, the melter or refiner having charge of the receiving department. Had he been in the place of the melter and refiner he would have received such bullion, but would have refined it. The prosecution failed to find anything showing irregularities in the witness' department.

Edward F. Gaves, Abstract Clerk, testified that he had to record transactions between depositors and the Superintendent of the Mint. The Government made into coin only the bullion bought for that purpose. All other bullion was refined for private parties.

Thomas McCuley sworo that bullion under 700 fine was run into ingots to save charges, and when loss occurred he supposed the Government would have to stand it. The mint had been working Northern Belle bullion about four years, a considerable portion of which had to be worked over in the mint, as it ran better been 700 and 800 now, and was too brittle for coinage. There is wasting every time bullion is melted, which affects the expenses of the mint.

Adjourned till Monday next.

Strange Players.

Belgravia.

Charles Mathews, the elder, though he did not incur the loss of a limb, was thrown from his carriage and lamed for life. When he was enabled to return to the stage, he reappeared leaning upon a crutch stick and personating a lame barrister in comic extravaganza, entitled, "Hocus Pocus, or Harlequin Washed White," designed especially for his re-introduction to the public. Some few years since Signor Donato, a one-legged dancer, appeared in the course of a Covent Garden pantomime, and surprised the audience by the grace and agility he displayed, his mutilated state notwithstanding. He wore the dress of a Spanish bull-fighter, and to the stump of his leg a tassel was affixed, so that it resembled somewhat an old-fashioned sofa cushion. In his "Retrospections of the Stage," Mr. Bernard describes a veteran manager, who, though bent with age and afflicted with gout in all his members, delighted to represent the heroes of light comedy. He was unable to walk or even stand, and throughout the performance had to remain seated in his easy chair, his lower limbs swathed in flannels, and to be wheeled on and off the stage as the circumstance of the play required. He endeavored to compensate for those drawbacks by taking large pinches of snuff very frequently, and by energetically waving in the air a large and dingy pocket-handkerchief. In this way he would represent such characters as *Plume*, the vivacious hero of Farquhar's "Recruiting Officer," to audiences that were certainly indulgent and tolerant if they were not enthusiastic.

One of Mr. George Vandenhoff's "Dramatic Reminiscences" relates to a one-armed tragedian he encountered in 1840 on the stage of the Leicester Theatre. The poor man's left arm, it seems, "had been accidentally shot off," nevertheless he appeared as *Iollius*, as *Pizarro*, and as *Banquo*, concealing his deficiency now with his toga, now with his mantle, and now with his plaid. Mr. Vandenhoff writes: "I had really not noticed the poor fellow's mutilation, though I had observed that he seemed rather one-sided in his action, till I played *Othello* to his *Iago*; and then what was my horror, on seizing him in the third act, to find that I had got hold of an armless sleeve stuffed out in mockery of flesh, for he did not wear a cork arm! I was almost struck dumb, and it was only by a strong effort that I recovered myself sufficiently to go on with the text. Poor fellow! he was a remarkably sensible man and good reader; but of course he could never rise in his profession with only one arm." Art might have helped him, however, as it helped the late M. Roger, the admired French tenor, to a mechanical hand when by the accidental bursting of his gun his own natural right hand was so shattered that immediate amputation above the wrist became absolutely necessary. By touching certain springs with the left fingers the artificial right hand performed several useful functions, opened and closed, held a pen or paper, grasped and even drew a sword from its sheath. Those uninformed on the subject might have witnessed the performances of the original *John of Leyden* in Meyerbeer's "Prophete" and never have suspected the loss he had sustained.

In Anthony Pasquin's Life of Edwin, the comedian, there is an account of a "barn-door actor," boasting the strange sums of Guines, who having lost an eye wore a glass substitute, and was further troubled in that he had been deprived of the use of his left arm, which, paralyzed and withered, hung down uselessly at his side. Nevertheless he contrived to play *Richard the Third* occasionally, when he endeavored to keep his lame limb out of the way tucked under his cloak behind him. But as he stalked about and spoke his speeches, the pendant arm shifted its position, came into sight, swung forward and insinuated him greatly, to be "instantly and unkindly slapped back into its place by the right hand." Throughout the performance, indeed, his right hand was found to be constantly engaged in keeping his left in order,—the spectators, meantime, greeting with laughter and applause this curious conduct on the part of the strangest *Richard* that could ever have been seen upon the stage.

FIRE RECORD.

CHICAGO.

The alarm from Box 67 at 8:05 last evening was caused by the discovery of fire on the first floor of a three-story brick building at No. 455 State street, occupied by Alexander Weinburg as a millinery store. Cause, the accidental breaking of a kerosene lamp which Mrs. Weinburg was about to place in a bracket. Damage, nominal.

The alarm from Box 417 at 9:20 last evening was caused by a fire in a one-story frame cottage at No. 479 West Kinzie street, owned by Mr. Shirkey, and occupied by Cornelius Keefe as a dwelling. Cause, a defective chimney. Damage trifling.

A still alarm to Engine Company No. 13 at 12:40 yesterday afternoon was caused by the burning of some meat which had been carelessly left on the stove in the janitor's room, No. 80 Ashland Block. The alarm was given by some citizen who saw the smoke but did not wait to see the cause of it.

Mrs. Webster, of No. 485 West Madison street, was awakened suddenly at 1:45 yesterday morning by the explosion of a kerosene lamp which had been left burning low on a table in the parlor. The furniture and carpets were fired, but the blaze was easily extinguished by Officer Dudley and other citizens, without necessitating an alarm. Damage, $50.

The alarm from Box 774 at 8:35 last evening was false.

The alarm from Box 472 at 2:25 yesterday afternoon was caused by a fire in some straw under a stairway in front of Mr. Stafford's house, No. 652 Milwaukee avenue. Damage trifling.

AT DULUTH, MINN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DULUTH, Minn., July 23.—A fire broke out in Weld & Petro's sawmill to-day, consuming it together with about 400,000 feet of lumber, involving a loss of from $15,000 to $16,000.

DULUTH, Minn., July 23.—Weld & Petro's mill, situated near the extremity of Race's Point, caught fire about 3 o'clock a. m., and was burned to the ground before the firemen could get to the scene. The men attached to the mill, who were sleeping in the boarding-house near, awoke at the first alarm, and, rushing out, formed an efficient bucket brigade. By their efforts about 100,000 feet of lumber were saved, but they could do nothing to stop the progress of the flames in the mill. Within an hour it was a smoldering ruin. In the meantime the fire had communicated to other parts of the yard, and between 300,000 and 400,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. The mill was owned by Messrs. Weld & Petro, and the lumber by A. M. Miller. The former had a contract to saw for the latter. The loss on the mill is estimated at $8,000, and on the lumber $6,000. There was no insurance on either. There were besides some $800 worth of new saws in the mill, which, with the rest of the machinery, was destroyed. The mill will not be rebuilt.

AT LEBANON, TENN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LEBANON, Tenn., July 23.—The most destructive fire that ever visited Lebanon broke out in Neal's livery stable at 10:20 to-night. The stable and all the frame buildings in the rear were soon ignited. The following houses were burned: American Hotel, Brown's new building, just completed; Ligon Brothers' family grocery and saloon; John W. Price, hardware; Hill & Waters, grocery; Post-Office; W. T. Cartwright, dry goods; J. L. McClain, dry goods; Goodbar & McClain, shoe store; A. P. Thompson, drugs; G. W. Billings, saloon; C. L. Johns, dry goods; J. L. Scoggan, grocery; A. R. Davis, dry goods; Foster & Co., family grocering; A. R. Fergill, produce merchant; E. G. Sewell's residence. The main business portion of the city was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

AT CATTARAUGUS, N. Y.

CATTARAUGUS, N. Y., July 23.—Eighteen buildings in the business centre of the town were burned this morning. Loss, $75,000.

BRADFORD, Pa., July 23.—Fire broke out in Mrs. Wilcox's pharmacy, on Washington street, Cattaraugus, N. Y., yesterday morning at an early hour, and swept both sides of the principal streets, destroying seventeen of the main business houses of the place, including two drug stores, two hardware, grocery, dry goods, etc. The Salamanca Fire Department went to their assistance, but arrived too late to do much good, the flames having destroyed everything in reach. The loss is estimated at $75,000, with probably not over $30,000 insurance.

AT LUDINGTON, MICH.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., July 23.—A special from Ludington says a fire broke out at 10:40 o'clock this evening in the shoe shop of J. Rousin, consuming it and contents, and communicating to the saloon building of George Fenner, burning, it, with entire contents. Loss, $2,000 on building and $1,000 on stock. It then spread to the store building owned by J. Stallin, and occupied by the American Express Company and J. Young, grocer, burning the building and stock. It is thought most of the express goods were removed. Loss on building $2,000, and $2,000 on stock. An unfinished building belonging to Stallin, valued at $800, and a small dwelling, loss $500. The insurance could not be ascertained to-night.

NEAR BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 23.—This forenoon, on the farm of Mrs. P. Gould, in Leroy town, a fire destroyed a barn and contents, consisting of two horses, a large quantity of hay, wheat, etc. No insurance. Loss about $1,500. The fire was caused by a steam engine used in threshing. One man was fatally burned.

AT MILWAUKEE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, July 16.—The cigar-box factory of L. Schman, at the corner of Second and Lapham streets, burned this afternoon. Loss on building $2,000, on the stock $4,000. The insurance, in several companies, amounts to something upwards of $2,000.

AT EATON, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., July 23.—A. D. Morton's furniture store and A. A. Booth's wagon shop, at Eaton, Madison County, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Loss about $5,000; partly insured.

BURNED AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The British ship Oriflamme was burned at sea in latitude 18 minutes 12 seconds south, longitude 92 minutes 43 seconds west. The crew arrived at Wilmington on the Italian bark St. Andrea. No particulars.

LOS ANGELES, July 23.—The Oriflamme, with an assorted cargo of coal and merchandise, in company with the Italian bark Saint Andrea, off the coast of Peru, took fire, presumed to be spontaneous combustion from coal in the lower hold. The crew had only time to secure a few clothes, and left the ship for the Saint Andrea. After boarding the bark an explosion took place, and the ship sank immediately. The Captain and crew are in good health.

DISCHARGED.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., July 23.—Specials from Columbus, Kas., say Dr. M. Coryall Hallowell was tried to-day for malpractice in childbirth of Mrs. M. Stewart three weeks ago and was discharged. The woman is dead.

A Baby That Rivals Tom Thumb.

NEW YORK, July 21.—On Sunday, July 10, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitmore, of Paterson, N. J., gave birth to a boy, who on the day he was born weighed exactly two pounds. The body was just fifteen inches long, and his head and shoulders will fit into an ordinary sized bowl, and a medium sized soup tourcen would make a snug cradle for him. He has beautiful blonde hair, which falls to his shoulders, and is, so all the women say, a very pretty child. Mrs. Whitmore's other children were of an ordinary size when born. Dr. O'Grady says that the little one is strong and healthy, and that there seems to be no reason why he shouldn't live to manhood.

SPORTING EVENTS.

The Chicago Champions Still Vigorously Engaged in Losing Games.

Cleveland, Buffalo, Boston, and Providence the Winners Yesterday.

Maud S. at Belmont Park Trots the Three Fastest Consecutive Heats on Record.

CLEVELAND VS. CHICAGO.

The bad streak struck by Chicago two weeks ago still remains a bad streak. The champions have had it just at a time when it would do the least harm, for they could stand a setback when they were seven games ahead in the championship race; but it is to be hoped the period of defeat and poor play will not last much longer, on account of its effect as well on the club's chances in the race as on the enjoyment of the spectators. A game like that of yesterday is liable to decrease the patronage, for people like to see the home team, even when beaten, furnish something like a contest, which the game of yesterday was not, the Clevelands having it safely won at the end of the fifth inning. About 1,500 people were present, and by liberal applause showed their admiration of the strong play of the visitors. The latter were in fine fettle, and gave a good exhibition both at the bat and in the field. They punished Corcoran severely, the nature of their hitting causing many fielding errors on the part of their opponents. McCormick, on the other hand, was at his best, and was supported strongly.

In the third inning a base hit by Dunlap and two errors by Kelly gave two runs; in the fifth doubles by Bradley and Dunlap and singles by Kennedy, McCormick, Phillips, and Shaffer brought in four, three earned; in the sixth Bradley's triple and Dunlap's single produced a tally; in the seventh doubles by McCormick and Phillips and errors by Williamson and Gore gave three, one earned; and in the eighth singles by McCormick and Glasscock, with misplays by Williamson and Gore, let in a run, bringing Cleveland's score to 11. Chicago earned a run in the fourth on Anson's double and singles by Flint and Corcoran; and on a fumble by Dunlap and singles by Dalrymple and Gore a run was obtained in the seventh. The same teams play to-day and to-morrow.

THE SCORE:

	A.	B.	R.	T.	P.	A.	E.
Chicago.							
Dalrymple, l. f.	4	0	2	2	2	0	0
Gore, c. f.	3	0	1	1	4	0	2
Kelly, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
Anson, 1b.	4	0	1	2	9	0	1
Williamson, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	2	2
Burns, s. s.	4	0	0	1	0	2	0
Corcoran, p.	4	0	1	1	0	4	1
Flint, c.	4	1	1	0	2	1	0
Quest, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	4	1
Total	35	2	7	7	24	11	8
Cleveland.							
Dunlap, 2b.	5	2	4	5	3	3	2
Nolan, l. f.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Clapp, c. f.	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kennedy, c.	5	2	2	3	1	0	1
McCormick, p.	5	1	3	3	12	0	0
Phillips, 1b.	5	1	2	2	9	1	0
Glasscock, s. s.	5	0	1	1	2	3	0
Shaffer, r. f.	5	1	1	1	2	1	0
Bradley, 3b.	4	3	2	5	0	0	0
Total	43	11	14	20	27	14	4

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—2
Cleveland	0	0	2	0	4	1	3	1	*	—11

Earned runs—Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 5.
Two-base hits—Anson, Dunlap, McCormick, Phillips, Bradley.
Three-base hit—Bradley.
First base on balls—Gore, Nolan.
First base on errors—Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 6.
Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 8.
Struck out—Quest, Dalrymple, Corcoran, Clapp, McCormick.
Balls called—McCormick, 83; Corcoran, 66.
Strikes called—McCormick, 19; Corcoran, 14.
Double play—Shaffer-McCormick-Phillips.
Passed balls—Flint, 1.
Time—Two hours and ten minutes.
Umpire—Doescher.

BOSTON VS. TROY.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, July 23.—The Bostons defeated the Troys to-day in a close game, taking the lead at the outset, but nearly losing the game in the seventh inning by Whitney giving two men bases on balls, both of whom scored. In the last inning Burdock hit to left-field and scored the winning run on a steal, and muffed thrown balls by Hankinson and Holbert. The batting was heavy on both sides, but the magnificent fielding prevented large scores. Sutton, Burdock, and Caskins excelled in the field, and Lewis, Hornung, and Gillespie at the bat.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Troy	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0—3
Boston	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Earned runs—Boston, 2; Troy, 1.
Base hits—Boston, 7; Troy, 9.
Two-base hits—Lewis, Hornung, Gillespie, Fielding errors—Boston, 2; Troy, 3.
First base on balls—Boston, 2; Troy, 3.
First base on errors—Troy, 1.
Struck out—Burdock, Barnes, Snyder, Cassidy (2), Holbert.
Balls called—Whitney, 99; Keefe, 100.
Strikes called—Whitney, 45; Keefe, 90.
Double plays—Boston, 1; Troy, 1.
Passed balls—Snyder, 2.
Time—Two hours and fifteen minutes.
Umpire—Higham.

PROVIDENCE VS. WORCESTER.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 23.—Providence won to-day by batting Richmond for five earned runs in one inning, while the Worcesters were unable to hit Ward with any effect. The home club only got one man beyond first base in the entire game. Gilligan, who was playing shortstop for the visitors in place of McClellan, who was hurt yesterday in Albany, opened the fun in the fifth inning with a safe hit, Gross following with a two-bagger. After that Radbourne, Denny, York, Start, Farrell, and Ward followed with safe hits. It was no credit to Richmond that more runs were not scored, as two of the three outs in the inning were of men caught off their bases by sharp work of the outfielders.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Providence	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	*	—5

Earned runs—Providence, 5.
Fielding errors—Providence, 2; Worcester, 4.
Base hits—Providence, 13; Worcester, 4.
Two base hits—Gross, Hines.
First base on balls—Providence, 1.
First base on errors—Providence, 2; Worcester, 2.
Left on bases—Providence, 10; Worcester, 4.
Struck out—Hotaling, Irwin.
Balls called—Ward, 51; Richmond, 64.
Strikes called—Ward, 71; Richmond, 8.
Passed balls—Bushong, 1.
Time—One hour and forty-five minutes.
Umpire—Callahan.

BUFFALO VS. DETROIT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, Mich., July 23.—Derby was called home by a sick wife, and Mountain endeavord to fill his place. He was hit very hard, but not more so than Galvin. Terrific batting and poor fielding abounded throughout the game. Bennett covered first base admirably, and Reilly filled his place behind the bat well. Powell caught a hot fly from Foley's bat in the sixth inning with one hand. Richardson and Foley made some fine catches for Buffalo. Over 1,000 spectators.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	—4
Buffalo	5	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	*	—15

Fielding errors—Buffalo, 5; Detroit, 9.
Earned runs—Buffalo, 5; Detroit, 3.
Two-base hits—Houck, Gerhardt, Richardson.
Three-base hits—Hanlon.
Home runs—Brouthers, Bennett.
First base on balls—Buffalo, 1.
First base on errors—Buffalo, 6; Detroit, 2.
Struck out—Force, Knight, Powell, Mountain.
Left on bases—Buffalo, 7; Detroit, 11.
Double plays—Houck-Gerhardt-Powell (2); O'Rourke-Force-White.
Passed balls—Rowe, 2; Reilly, 1.
Wild pitches—Galvin, 1; Mountain, 2.
Time—Two hours and thirty minutes.
Umpire—Bradley.

CLEVELAND.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., July 23.—The program for the third day of the trotting meeting drew out about 5,000 persons. Doubtless the attendance would have been much larger had not the sky been cloudy and threatening rain. The track was in excellent order. Purses for three races were on the card, the first being the 2:21 class; the second, two-mile heats for 2:24 pacers and trotters; and the third for the 2:34 class. The first two were finished, and the third was postponed, after four heats had failed to decide it. The two-mile heats race was an extraordinary exhibition of speed and staying qualities, and has no parallel in the annals of the trotting turf. Four heats were trotted, the fastest in 4:53½, and the slowest in 4:56¼, and the finishes were close and intensely exciting. There were only three starters in the 2:21 race, Edwin Thorne, Voltaire, and Lucy. Lucy, who sold over the field, only got third place, Edwin Thorne winning in straight heats, while Voltaire secured second place in the second and third. The winner and Lucy had a neck-and-neck finish in the first heat, Voltaire being a poor third. In the other heats there was not over a length between first and last as they passed under the wire. The time was 2:20¾, 2:21, 2:22.

The two-mile heat race had seven starters, with positions in the following order: Calmar, Granger, Pete (pacer), Una, Mistletoe, Ripnap (pacer), Amber, and Post Boy. In the pools Post Boy had the call over the field at $30 to $70. The first heat was won by Calmar, Post Boy second, Una third, Mistletoe and Ripnap distanced; time 2:23¾, 4:52¾. Post Boy won the second heat, Amber second, Calmar third; time, 2:25, 4:52½. Post Boy finished first in the third heat