MISSING HUSBAND.

THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A NORTH CAROLINA MAN.

A Child Accidentally Shoots Itself—The Grape Crop—Mining Gems—Current News Notes.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, June 23.—Yesterday a nine-year-old child of Amos Owens, of Wilson, while playing with a revolver shot itself. The ball entered the brain, producing instant death.

MRS. Patrick Riley, of Durham, offers a reward for her husband, who is missing. He was last heard of at Littleton. News of him, alive or dead, is wanted, as his disappearance is mysterious, and foul play is suspected.

A meeting of the tobacco-growers and dealers is called at Greensboro', to be held July 2d, to prepare plans for a State tobacco exposition, and decide where and when it shall be held.

The North Carolina railroad has settled the claim of Jesse M. Scott, of Goldsboro', who was almost fatally injured in a railway accident at a State encampment two years ago near Asheville. Scott received $3,000.

Secretary Wilson, of the State Horticultural Society, says he has had news of the grape crop from various points in the State which shows that on flat lands black rot and mildew are injuring the crop. At Wilmington, Salisbury, and Ridgeway this exists, and appears to be most troublesome in the Wilmington section.

The grapes in the Raleigh section are on high, rolling lands, and he has discovered no disease among them as yet. An agent of the Government is now at Tokay vineyards, near Fayetteville, making experiments with the view to a remedy for mildew and rot. Shipments of grapes from North Carolina will begin in three weeks.

Rev. J. W. Wildman has resigned the pastorate of the Lawrinburg Baptist church to take charge of one at Greenville, Pitt county.

AN UNEXPLORED CAVE.

Professor W. E. Hidden, so well known as the owner of a famous mine of gems, has discovered a cave in Burke county, near the Mitchell county line. He has as yet only been able to make an incomplete survey of it, but its dimensions are large, and the stalagmites and stalactites are large and beautiful. An eminent amateur geologist remarked some years ago that in due course of time some very wonderful caverns would be discovered in the North Carolina mountains. There are good grounds for the belief.

MINING FOR GEMS.

There are no mines in the State so interesting as those whence gems are taken. The best known are Professor Hidden's mines, in Alexander county. But there are gold mines in McDowell county which yield all sorts of precious stones. The variety is as astonishing as the quality, and very few of the initiated can be induced to believe that so many different kinds come from one and the same mine. The mining is done for gold primarily, but the yield of gems is so large as to be very important indeed. A gentleman recently from those mines says the work is of the class known as hydraulic. There are miles upon miles of sluices, and mountain streams are made to do duty in sweeping away vast masses of earth. The hard quartz is piled up and taken to the stamp-mills, and all the earth is searched carefully. Every piece of crystal, &c., is thrown in a pile. The gems thus found are often very rough. But the careful partners glean them all, and as many as $1,000 worth have been taken in one day. In this way a $1,000 diamond was discovered only a few days ago. It is the largest and most perfect yet found in North Carolina, and the owners (who will not have it cut) will not take $2,000 for it. All the earth from this mine is passed through a trough a mile long, and the particles of gold deposited in the riffles made by driving cleats along the bottom of the box. Such double mining for both gold and gems is as fascinating as it is rare. Over twenty five different kinds of gems are taken from this mine.

NEWS HERE AND THERE.

The rush to Morehead continues, and the Teachers' Assembly is unquestionably the most popular gathering in the State. It is said that over 1,000 members of the assembly have gone to Morehead since June 14th. Of course many have returned, but interest promises to be unabated until the very end of the session, next Wednesday.

The internal-revenue officers are busy making arrangements for the transfer of business which is to be made at the end of the present month, and in consequence upon the change of districts, consolidation, &c. Collector Yarborough will have an immense district to look after.

Last week an extraordinary storm raged in the Nag's Head section. The tide rose to a great height. The only effect of the storm was the moving of millions of tons of sand in the vast dunes. The form of the dunes was greatly changed by the storm, which continued for forty-eight hours. Some houses among the dunes narrowly escaped being covered from view. There is no place on the entire Atlantic coast so strange, naturally, as Nag's Head.

It is said that Thomas, a white man who last autumn shot and killed Riley Birnell, in Henderson county, and who immediately escaped from Hendersonville jail, has fled to south Carolina.

The runs which have followed the rains of late are, as a rule, the very kind the farmers desired, and are doing no damage.

The experiments at the State experiment farm with grasses of many varieties show that the Italian ryegrass is the king of all. Two crops have been cut and a third is growing well. The grass is in fact, green all winter.

Captain Charles M. Roberts, of Vance county, who is keeper of the Capitol, has been compelled by ill health to go to Hot Springs. He was a gallant member of the First North Carolina cavalry during the war, and lost a leg at Brandy Station.

The Secretary of State is rapidly valuing to all the clerks of the superior courts in the state the acts of the last legislature and the Colonial Records. Of the latter there are four volumes—all so far published.

It is said that in any event it will be at least two years before the special tax board will rule in which Judge Bond so lately figured and appeal before the United States Supreme Court.

While the number of licenses issued to distillers has fallen off greatly the same cannot be said of those issued to fertilizer companies. The latter, it appears, do not object to the imposition of such a license tax, but are disposed to resist it as a tax upon fertilizers. No there is no likelihood of trouble about that tax, it is said.

Governor Scales has granted permission for the organization of five new companies of militia. There are now only twenty two organized and equipped. The law allows twenty-five, each of which receives $400 yearly. Those outside the twenty-five receive nothing. There will be two of these, the Piedmont Rifles, of Iredell county, and the Pore Rifles, of Dare county.

The Christian Church, which is rapidly extending its work in North Carolina, has established a college at Graham, Alamance county, of which Rev. Dr. W. S. Long has been chosen president.

New Railroad.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, June 23.—An organization has been made under the charter granted by the Kentucky Legislature three years ago incorporating the Louisville, Charlottesville and Virginia Railroad Company. The line of the proposed road starts from Winchester, Ky., where it connects with the Kentucky Central and Elizabethtown, Lexington and Big Sandy roads, proceeds to the three forks of the Kentucky river, and thence passes through the coal fields of southeastern Kentucky to a point on the Virginia line, where it connects with the Norfolk and Western railroad. Among the directors are Messrs. Douglas Green, J. L. Robertson, and F. K. Hain, of New York; ex-Senator J. S. Williams, A. W. Hamilton, and T. G. Stuart, of Kentucky, and W. D. Hill and E. F. Hunt, of Birmingham. Several counties through which the line passes will be asked to vote aid. Engineers will begin locating the line within a few days.

Fatal Explosion in a Coal Slope.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 23.—An explosion occurred last night in No. 1 slope of the Susquehanna Coal Company. Three men were killed and four badly hurt. One of these has since died. The opinion is expressed by the survivors of the accident that the gas was set on fire by a powder-explosion, as several kegs of powder are missing from the storehouse.

New York Cigar-Box Factory Burned.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, June 23.—The large cigar-box factory of Simon Strauss, situated at Nos. 179, 181, and 183 Lewis street, was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The fire extended to two small factory buildings, Nos. 829 and 831 Fifth street, which were badly gutted. The fire originated from an unknown cause, and was discovered by a police officer on post. The fire spread rapidly among the inflammable goods. A second and a third alarm were sent in. The building was six stories high, with a frontage of 75 feet and a depth of 100 feet. The owner, Simon Strauss, occupied the entire structure except the third floor in that portion at No. 179. The other occupant was William H. Coffin, a shoe manufacturer. Strauss manufactures cigar-boxes, wooden figures, etc. Firemen Carroll and McCarthy had a narrow escape from instant death. At 2:30 o'clock in the morning, without warning, the wall on Lewis street toppled over into the street. The firemen were on the tower in charge of a stream at the time. At the moment of the collapse clouds of smoke and *débris* filled the air. Nothing could be seen of the endangered men. It was thought they were surely killed, but they were found to be all right. They had seen the shaking wall, and jumped for their lives. The water-tower on which the two men had stood was wrecked by the *débris* and the truck completely ruined. The total loss will aggregate about $100,000.

The Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CINCINNATI, June 23.—A special from Columbus, O., says: The Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati was the accredited correspondent for a majority of the banks in Columbus, and nearly all of them will be losers, though not in large amounts. The sums extend all the way from $50 to $15,000. Bankers here refuse to talk about the failure so far as it relates to themselves, and say they are able to take care of themselves, and express the belief that Columbus would have scarcely been known in the connection except for the hasty action of Brooks, Butler & Co. in getting out an attachment to secure themselves in a $50,000 claim. Other bankers insist that the attachment is of no account, as the wreck had already passed into the hands of the Government, and was beyond civil action.

The most sensational feature of the day was the surrender late this afternoon of E. L. Harper and B. E. Hopkins by their sureties, George B. Kerper, W. H. Woods, and Eugene Zimmerman. In order to effect this Harper and Hopkins had to be brought before the United States commissioner. Harper was found in the bank, but Hopkins was taken from the midst of his family. Deputy Hazen, who performed this duty, says it was a trying ordeal. This action vitiated the bonds and released all the bondsmen. The effort to get new bondsmen reveals the startling fact that the man who a few days ago was accounted a millionaire had been deserted by his friends. No bondsmen have been found up to this hour (10:45 P. M.), and the commissioner has agreed to wait until midnight, when if help does not come the vice-president and assistant cashier will go to jail.

Aside from the intense feeling against the wickedness of this transaction, which is growing as instances of personal loss and suffering come to light, there is another reason for frightening bondsmen. Eugene Zimmerman, who has been regarded as Harper's special friend, and who was made his assignee, has resigned that trust and the resignation has been accepted. Judge Gobel will take counsel with the creditors before appointing his successor. It was said that Zimmerman found the assets to be not more than $70,000, when they had been rated at nearly a million.

Another sensational feature of to-day's doings was the arrest of J. F. Wilshire, the broker who took the checks of the Fidelity Bank to Chicago to try to hold up the market. He was charged with aiding and abetting in the willful and unlawful misappropriation of the funds of the bank. He readily gave bond in $65,000, with J. Wayne Neff, A. S. Winslow, and George Hulbert as sureties.

Midnight.—Not being able to find bail Hopkins and Harper have been taken to Hamilton county jail.

The American Exchange Bank of Chicago.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, June 23.—The Clearing-House Committee held a meeting last evening and made a close examination of the American Exchange National Bank's affairs. The bank presidents are also said to have met, and after looking over the bank's statement were entirely satisfied that it was solvent, and decided to render it any assistance that it might need. The bank paid its clearing-house balance this morning and was able to attend to all its business as usual. The bank's losses by the closing of the Cincinnati Fidelity is stated on good authority at $228,000, the claims against the Fidelity being regarded as next to worthless. The bank's surplus is $800,000, and the directors have decided to make a special assessment on its stockholders to make up $200,000. This will place it on a sound footing and make it able to guard against all emergencies.

Sharp's Trial.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, June 23.—Jacob Sharp appeared in court this morning with his grandchildren at his side. Mr. Foote, an officer of the First National Bank, testified that in January, 1885, he sold to Alderman Farley, one of the combine, $10,000 in registered United States 4 per cents for which Farley paid in large bills to the amount of over $12,000, including the premium. Farley drew the money from his vest pocket.

A number of witnesses were put on the stand to prove that the Aldermen came into possession of them and dollar bills soon after the passage of the Broadway bill. The prosecution then tried to have the testimony of Sharp beforethe Senate investigating committee read, but the defence objected and a long discussion ensued.

Judge Barrett, in a long verbal decision, held that the testimony of Sharp given before the Senate investigating committee must be admitted against him on the present trial.

The Assistant District Attorney then read portions of that testimony.

The Ore-Handlers' Strike at Cleveland.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

PITTSBURGH, June 23.—T. B. Barry, of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, who has been investigating the strike of the ore-handlers at Cleveland, Ohio, was in the city to-day en route to the headquarters of the Knights in Philadelphia. Barry stated that the Knights had abandoned the strike, and the men could now continue the fight unaided by the order. "The strike," said he, "was not ordered to us, and when we arranged a settlement the men refused to accept the terms of their employers on a technicality. The Knights of Labor will not have anything further to do with the matter."

Gathering of Prominent Democrats in Washington.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The *Star* to-night says: The presence of many prominent Democrats in Washington just now seems to lend color to the rumor that there is to be a conference with regard to party policy, revenue reduction, &c. Among the leading Democrats now here are Senators Harris, Ransom, Cockrell, German, Brown, Call, Pugh, and Jones of Arkansas; and Representatives McCreary, Holman, Wilson of West Virginia, Crisp, and Governor Knott of Kentucky.

There are many others here, and it is said that Speaker Carlisle will arrive soon.

Arrest of Alleged Train-Robbers.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 23.—Last night Deputies Ellis and Faulkner arrested George Shoff, a well-known gambler, formerly marshal of Luling, on the charge of being the train robber leader, Captain Dick. Marshal Rankin arrived last night with three men—John Clark, August Smith, and E. Otheo—arrested near Lagrange, and suspected of being implicated in the Flatonia train-robbery.

Died from Hydrophobia.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., June 23.—Matthew Lounsee, who was bitten by a dog with which he was playing over a month ago, and who was seized with symptoms of hydrophobia on Monday last, died this morning, after a night of great agony. He was sixty years old, unmarried, and wealthy.

The Yellow-Fever in Key West.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

KEY WEST, June 23.—There has been one new case of yellow-fever since yesterday, and two deaths have occurred—one colored man and one child, both from upper Florida. The mortality has been greater among this class of unacclimated people than among those from the extreme North.

A Murderer's Suicide.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BATTLEBORO', VT., June 23.—John Sugford, on trial for the murder of Helen A. Hurd, whose body was found in the Connecticut river Sunday, committed suicide by hanging in his cell here this afternoon.

BELLE OF BOURBON Ten-Year-Old Whiskey. A stimulant of rare merit, as it is "Absolutely Pure." "Free from Every Deleterious Ingredient." So say eminent medical men. $125 quart-bottle.
CHRISTIAN, WHITE & CO.

OUR YOUNG SOLDIERS

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.

A Bright Day in Lexington—Military Movements by the Cadets—Banquet Last Night.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., June 23.—To-day dawned bright and clear. The refreshing rains of the past few days laid the dust and rendered the atmosphere delightfully cool and pleasant.

At 9 A. M. about 300 excursionists arrived from Staunton and went directly to the institute grounds, where the cadets were engaged in field sports. At 6 P. M. to-day the artillery and musketry drill took place on the parade ground under command of Colonel Shipp. The grounds were thronged with spectators, who enjoyed the movements of the corps and were loud in their praises of the military bearing of the young soldiers. Following the drill came the dress parade, after which the corps were marched back to the barracks in companies.

At 10 o'clock to-night the alumni supper was held in the mess-hall. There were present, including the alumni and invited guests, about 150 persons. The following toasts were responded to:

The Commonwealth of Virginia: The generous mother of the Virginia Military Institute, whose fostering care has nursed and sustained it for nearly a half century of alternate sunshine and storm. Governor Lee—absent and no response.

The Board of Visitors: The guardians of our Alma Mater. May their unrequited services find a rich reward in the consciousness of duty well performed. Response by General Munford.

The Superintendent: The founder and builder of the Virginia Military Institute, and in prosperity and adversity ever its tried and true friend. Long may he live to enjoy the honors so justly won. Response by General F. H. Smith.

The Faculty: Hard worked and poorly paid, they have never flinched from the faithful performances of duty. Response by Colonel J. W. Lyell.

Our Elder Sister, Washington and Lee University: May she continue to occupy and to deserve with increasing prosperity the high eminence which she occupies among the educational institutions of the land. Response by Professor J. A. Quirke, D. D.

Our Visiting Brethren: We bid them a cordial welcome to the scenes of their youthful triumphs, their Growley and Scheffield. Responded to by Robert D. Yancey.

The Railroads of Virginia: The supreme factor in her industrial regeneration; in the graduates of the Virginia Military Institute they have ever found their warm friends and chief promoters. Response by Colonel J. D. H. Ross.

The Class of 1887: We send them forth confident that they will add to the fame already acquired by their predecessors. Response by Cadet E. B. Dubuisson.

The Bar: Colonel L. S. Marye.

The Press: Colonel John C. Shields.

Our Fellow-Alumni. Drunk standing in silence.

To-morrow is graduation-day, the exercises concluding with the grand ball at night in honor of the first class.

Alexandria Notes.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 23.—Mrs. Jane W. Nash died last night; aged sixty-five. She was a very estimable Christian lady.

The Gazette says: A gentleman who came from Fort Washington, Md., reports the killing there last Friday of Robert Pettit, of this place. He says that Pettit, who had been acting as a helper for George Davis, the lighthouse-keeper at Fort Washington for some time past, was engaged in a conversation with some one, when a man approached, whose name could not be ascertained, and asked where was his (the unknown man's) wife. Pettit replied: "She is in the house with a man"; where upon the man struck him in the face and knocked him down. Pettit, in his fall, struck his head against a rock, sustaining an injury from the effects of which he died shortly afterwards. The gentleman says that the man who killed Pettit helped to make the box in which to bury him, and that the affair has been kept so quiet that no arrest has been made.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy occurred to-day. They were very interesting and were well attended.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 23.—The Supreme Court of Appeals rendered opinions in the following cases to-day:

Hamilton and others against McConkey's administrator and others. Appeal from Montgomery county. Decree reversed. Opinion by Judge Lacy.

Withers and others against Coles's executors and others. Appeal from Roanoke county. Decree reversed. Opinion by Judge Hinton.

Barrett and others against Barnett and others. Appeal from Montgomery county. Decree affirmed. Opinion by Judge Lewis.

The Norfolk and Western railroad against Cottrell. Writ of error from Roanoke county. Judgment reversed. Opinion by Judge Lacy.

A Land-Sale That Excites Interest.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., June 23.—A deed from James Abbott and wife, of the State of New Jersey, recently of Petersburg, was this week lodged for record in the clerk's office of the county of Dinwiddie, conveying two and three fourths acres of land on the Cox road, in said county, for the sum of $418,000—about $53,880 per acre. The land in question is about one mile from Petersburg, and just west of Robert D. Griggs's farm. It has no valuable improvements on it. The plans of the purchaser are not known, and the matter excites much interest.

Danville Notes.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, June 23.—The recent rain in this section came exactly when needed, and was a blessing to the planters. Reports from the surrounding country show that all sorts of crops are better than for years past. Much of the wheat has been harvested in excellent order, and the corn crop gives promise of an abundant yield. The tobacco had just been worked out when the rain came, and is in splendid condition for growing.

St. John's Day will be observed to-morrow by Masons here.

Lexington Presbytery.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., June 23.—A called session of Lexington Presbytery was held here to-day to receive Rev. E. H. Amis, of the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Presbytery. He goes to Highland county, and will be in charge of three churches there.

Madison-Square Property Sold.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, June 23.—There was recorded to-day a deed of the sale of the Madison-Square Garden property, on Fourth and Madison avenues and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, to James T. Woodward for $1,000,000, of which $600,000 is secured by bond and mortgage. The deed is signed by Cornelius Vanderbilt as president of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, to which the property belonged. It is intended to erect a building devoted to amusements on the site of the old building.

A Wife-Poisoner Lynched.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ABERDEEN, MISS., June 23.—At 2 o'clock this morning forty masked men rode into Kosciusko, proceeded to the jail, overpowered the jailer, and took James M. Webb, a white man, to a convenient place and hanged him. On Sunday last Webb poisoned his wife, for which he was arrested and brought to jail. The evidence was strong against him, and the indignation of the community was aroused to the lynching point.

Suicide in New York.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, June 23.—Max Marcus, aged fifty years, an advertising clerk in the *Daily News* office, blew his brains out this morning. There was no one in the office at the time but the office boy. Death resulted almost immediately. He was a widower, and leaves a grown-up son and daughter. He was subject to dyspepsia. This is the second suicide in the *Daily News* office within the past four years.

Dr. McGlynn's Venom.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 23.—Father McGlynn was interviewed to-day in Buffalo in regard to an article published in yesterday's New York *Herald* signed by "A Catholic Lawyer." In answering the argument therein set forth, Dr. McGlynn represented his case as that of a man who had been sentenced, being forced to appeal without any idea but that the result was a foregone conclusion, and that he would be snubbed and insulted by the propaganda. He characterized the Church in Rome as a "Romish machine," and concluded as follows: "The engineers of the machine who are profiting by its power and emoluments are really laughing in their sleeves at us for our excessive submissiveness to their power and far our excessive generosity in contributing Peter's pence to the support of the whole army of lackeys and flunkies, both lay and clerical, who surround the Pope with barbaric pomp scarcely equalled by that of any imperial despotic court."

EASTERN YACHT REGATTA.

The Mayflower and Sachem Easy Winners—The Puritan Not in the Race.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MARBLEHEAD, MASS., June 23.—The annual regatta of the Eastern Yacht Club took place to-day after several postponements because of insufficient wind. The chief interest was felt in the contest between the Mayflower and the Galatea, first-class sloops; between Sachem and Iroquois (formerly the Jolly), of first-class schooners, and between the cutters Buton and Stranger, the former being of American and the latter of English build. The Mayflower and Sachem won easily in their respective classes, the only thoroughly good contest being the race between the Sachem and Iroquois for the first fifteen miles. The Sachem was handled in a superb manner, and was kept well to windward from the start to the finish. Shortly after turning the stake-boat the Iroquois's main-top was carried away, and the spar and sails hung down in the rigging some time before they could be cleared away. This mishap destroyed any chance that the Iroquois may have had to win in her class, but it was the opinion of yachtmen that the Sachem would have won in any event, as she was leading at the time of the accident and was outsailing her chief rival.

General regret was expressed that the Puritan was withdrawn, as many desired to see how she would fare in a contest with the Mayflower and Galatea. From the beginning of the race to the finish there were no less than a dozen more or less violent storms of wind and rain, making it one of the "nastiest" yachting days possible, and there was plenty of excitement among the yachtmen and a great deal of discomfort on the part of the spectators on the steamers. The course for the schooners of the first and second class was from a point between the half-way rock and the judges' boat, anchored half a mile distant, southwesterly twelve miles to the turning stake near Harding's bell-buoy; thence easterly twelve miles to the second stake; thence to the starting point. The schooners of the third class and sloops of the fourth class sailed to the southwest turning-point and returned to the starting line, a distance of twenty-four miles.

There is much rejoicing to-night over the victory of the Mayflower and Sachem, both being strong favorites here and both are Burgess boats. It was just such a day as Lieutenant Henn had said the Galatea needed to show her best points—nasty and squally, with a tremendous sea running, which wet the jibs of all the boats nearly to the mast. But the Mayflower proved her superiority in even the Galatea's pet weather. Lieutenant Henn and George H. Warren, owner of the Stranger, were guests of the Eastern Yacht Club, and dined at the club house to-night. It is a notable fact that in three of the classes were crack English boats, all cutters, and all were defeated by American centre-board sloops. These were the Galatea, Stranger, and Shona.

Base-Ball Yesterday.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

At Baltimore:

Baltimores	2 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0— 6
Athletics	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0— 4

Base-hits: Baltimores, 13; Athletics, 8. Errors: Baltimores, 1; Athletics, 5.

At Cincinnati:

Cincinnatis	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 3
Louisvilles	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

Base-hits: Cincinnatis, 9; Louisvilles, 8. Errors: Cincinnatis, 3; Louisvilles, 5.

At Pittsburgh:

Pittsburghs	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 x— 2
New Yorks	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

Base-hits: Pittsburghs, 12; New Yorks, 4. Errors: Pittsburghs, 6; New Yorks, 4. Batteries: Galvin and Miller; Welch and Brown.

At Indianapolis—ten innings:

Indianapolis	1 1 1 0 0 0 2 4 0 1—10
Bostons	4 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 1 0— 9

Base-hits: Indianapolis, 17; Bostons, 16; Errors: Indianapolis, 1; Bostons, 10. Batteries: Morrison and Hackett; Madden and Tate.

At Chicago—thirteen innings:

Chicagos	3 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 7
Philadelphias	1 1 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 7

Darkness. Base-hits: Chicagos, 13; Philadelphias, 16. Errors: Chicagos, 1; Philadelphias, 5. Batteries: Baldwin and Daly; Casey and McGuire.

At Memphis:

Memphis	2 3 0 1 0 0 2 2 2— 12
Charlestons	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0— 2

At Detroit—eight innings, rain:

Detroits	0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0— 4
Washingtons	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2— 2

Base-hits: Detroits, 8; Washingtons, 7. Errors: Detroits, 4; Washingtons, 4. Batteries: Getzein and Bryordy; O'Day and Dealy.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0— 3
St. Louis	0 2 1 0 8 0 0 0 0—11

Base-hits: Cleveland, 6; St. Louis, 15. Errors: Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 9.

Sheepshead-Bay Races.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, June 23.—Twenty hours' continuous rain made the track at Sheepshead Bay a miserable mess of mud, and a very poor day was put in by the racegoers.

First race—seven eighths of a mile—Young Duke won; Mamzelle second, Himalaya third. Time, 1:33.

Second race—three quarters of a mile—Satisfaction won; Fordham second, King Fish third. Time, 1:18.

Third race—rapid stakes, seven eighths of a mile—Mona won handily; Climax second, Saxony third. Time, 1:30½.

Fourth race—Coney Island derby, one and a half miles—Hanover won; Ducko second, Hypasia third. Time, 2:44½.

Fifth race—one and three eighths miles—Wonderment won; Ernest second, Feronia third. Time, 2:28½.

Sixth race—handicap-hurdle race, two and one eighth miles—Shamrock won; Mammonist second, Major Pickett third. Time, 4:52.

University Boat-Race Postponed.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 23.—The Howard-Columbia university race has been postponed until Monday afternoon.

A Determined Suicide.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

FORT WORTH, TEX., June 23.—W. T. Grigsby, proprietor of the Unique sample rooms, became suddenly insane last night from brooding over financial troubles. He stood leaning on his safe before a crowd of friends, toying with a forty-five calibre revolver, making elaborate preparations for suicide, and keeping the crowd at bay with the weapon, threatening to kill any that approached. D. B. Kennedy, his best friend, came into the saloon at the time, and running toward Grigsby said: "He shan't be allowed to kill himself, poor fellow. I will save him." Not heeding the command to halt, Kennedy pressed on and was shot through the heart. The maniac realized what he had done and sank to the floor helpless, moaning: "The gallows, the gallows; I am going to the gallows." He is now a raving maniac.

Collision at Sea.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BALTIMORE, June 23.—Captain Hummel, of the British steamship Lero, which arrived here this evening from Rotterdam, reports that on Tuesday last at about 6 o'clock in the evening, off Henlopen, in a dense fog, his vessel was in collision with the British brigantine Aldwith, of Prince Edward's island, with sugar from St. Lucia to New York. Three of the brig's crew jumped aboard the Lero, but though the steamer laid around for several hours nothing could be seen of the brig. The only damage done to the Lero was the loss of her foretopmast.

Express Office Robbed.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CAIRO, ILL., June 23.—The Southern Express office at Wickliffe, Ky., was robbed yesterday of about $1,100 and several revolvers by a man giving the name of H. W. Wells. The agent was sick and left an assistant in charge. Wells volunteered to assist him, and when the assistant went to dinner Wells took the money and skipped.

BELLE OF BOURBON Ten-Year-Old Whiskey. For People of Weak Constitutions, or those run down by overwork, a small wine-glassful of this Pure Whiskey will prove beneficial. Wholesale by E. A. SAUNDERS & SON.

JEFFERSON DAVIS

Declines to Go to Illinois—His Views on the Battle-Flag Question.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, June 23.—An *Inter-Ocean* special from Danville, Ill., says: The following letter was received to-day:

BEAUVOIR, MISS., June 20, 1887.

To Colonel Phoelan Howard, Danville, Ill.:

Dear Sir,—In answer to your letter of request by the Danville Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute that I should deliver an address at its fair I reply as I did last year. Some years ago I delivered an address at the Winnebago county fair, and was received with great courtesy there. I was among friends, for my memory went back to the months of June, July, and August, 1832, when, as lieutenant upon the staff of Colonel Zachariah Taylor, I was stationed at Prairie Du Chien, or Fort Crawford as it was then known, and during the memorable and historic Black Hawk war it was my good fortune to help in protecting the pioneer settlers of that country, whose descendants I spoke to at Rockford. I cannot come to Illinois this year.

Thanking the association through you, I have only to say as I said last September in an open letter to Colonel J. T. Scharf, of Baltimore, that I deny the charges made against me by General William T. Sherman, in which he says I was foremost in encouraging the late war. I say to you, my dear Colonel, that I did all in my power to prevent the late war, and that I never looked for nor aspired to the post of Chief Executive of the Confederate States.

I may say that the order of the War Department to return captured flags to the late Confederate States was a violation of all the known military precedents. You will find in my history of the late war that there were but twenty-six regiments of regular troops in the army of the North, and of a total of 500 Confederate flags captured it is questionable if these twenty-six regiments captured fifty. The flags were captured by the volunteer army of the North, and belong to the several States, and have no right to be in the national Capitol.

Respectfully yours,

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

IRELAND.

Meeting of Catholic Prelates—The "United Ireland's" Comment on the Jubilee.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

DUBLIN, June 23.—The annual meeting of the Catholic archbishops and bishops was held at Maynooth College to-day. Archbishop Walsh presided. A resolution was passed again denouncing the coercion measure before Parliament.

The *United Ireland*, William O'Brien's paper, says: "Ireland is the only civilized country in the world which did not share in the jubilee celebration. She stood sternly and sorrowfully aloof. Ireland's place ought to have been beside England at the throne. Irish blood and brains helped to build the empire. Poverty, misery, and slavery are her reward. She shared England's labors, but she may not share her triumphs. England's joy is for fifty years of liberty, prosperity, and progress. Irish grief and wrath are for fifty years of misery, famine, and oppression. England is cumbered by the struggles of a sullen captive, when she might purchase by justice the aid and comfort of a friend."

THE "ABDUCTED" COUNTESS.

M'lle Campos Declares She is Not a Prisoner Against Her Will.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, June 23.—The Countess Campos, the young heiress who was carried off from Paris by her lover, has arrived in England, and is stopping at Dover. The countess was accompanied to Dover by M. Garboef, her lover, and three other gentlemen. The Campos family, agent, and French detectives, armed with a warrant, visited the hotel where the Countess is stopping, accompanied by the Spanish Consul. The Consul explained to M'lle Campos how her family felt over her abduction, and that the warrant for her arrest was to recover her from her seducters and restore her to her family. She declared that she wished to marry M. Garboef, and that she was not a prisoner against her will. Upon this declaration the English police refused to sanction her arrest, as she was of legal age and was qualified to act for herself.

The Papal Nuncio at Paris.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

PARIS, June 23.—Monsignor Rotelli, in presenting his credentials to President Grevy as Papal Nuncio, referred to the Pope's affection for France as the eldest daughter of the Church and as a noble and generous nation, and said that the Pope desired that a perfect understanding be maintained which would form a safeguard to their common interests. The President thanked the Nuncio for the friendly sentiments he had expressed, and said that the Vatican could rely upon the cordial cooperation of the French Government in consolidating the present good relations between them.

The English Government Irritated.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, June 23.—A hastily-summoned Cabinet meeting was held to-day to consider the hitch in regard to the Anglo-Turkish convention in reference to Egypt. The Secretary of War abandoned his intention to be present at the review of the troops at Aldershot in order to attend the council. The Government is irritated at the opposition to the convention on the part of France and Russia.

Jubilee Flashes.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, June 23.—The Queen banqueted the royal guests at Windsor Castle to-night.

Advices from the colonies say that the jubilee festivities are still going on.

The French Consul at Cairo is the only foreign consul there who has failed to offer congratulations to the British representative on the occasion of the jubilee.

Reviewed by Kings and Princes.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, June 23.—The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Kings of Greece, Denmark, Belgium, and Saxony, the Crown Prince of Germany, and several other princes, and Lord Wolseley and the Duke of Cambridge reviewed 12,000 troops at Aldershot to-day. The weather was clear and sunny.

Fatal Fire in Chemical-Works.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

MANCHESTER, ENG., June 23.—The fire caused by the explosion yesterday in Roberts, Dale & Co.'s Chemical-Works has been overcome. Great damage was done to the Pomona Palace and many other buildings to which the flames spread. A fireman and a girl were killed.

Forty-Seven Casualties by the Wrecking of a Train.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 23.—By the wrecking of a train on the Hawkesbury railway to-day seven persons were killed and forty others injured. The accident was caused by the failure of the brakes to work while the train was going down an incline.

The Czar and Czarina.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—It is nearly certain that the Czar and Czarina will before long visit Copenhagen, and that from there the Czar will go to meet Emperor William, and perhaps Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

A Queer Report from Belgrade.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

BELGRADE, June 23.—A report has been received here from Bulgaria that M. Stambuloff, one of the regents, and M. Zivakoff, president of the Sobranje, have been seized by conspirators.

The Confederate Naval Flags.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The recent controversy over the captured battle-flags has caused many inquiries as to the disposition made of the naval flags captured during the late civil war. It is learned at the Navy Department that most of the flags captured were turned over to the Naval Academy and are now on exhibition there, together with the flags captured in other wars. The Confederate naval flags captured were few in number, and an accidental fire in the old Navy-Department building several years ago destroyed some of them.

United States Supreme Court.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—The following is a summary statement of the business of the Supreme Court of the United States for the October term of 1886, which closed May 27th last: Number of cases on docket at the close of the October term, 1885, not disposed of, 930; number of cases docketed during the October term, 1886, 496—total, 1,396; number of cases disposed of at the term just closed, 451; number of cases remaining undisposed of, 945; number of cases continued under advisement from the October term, 1885, 11; argued orally, 213; submitted, 119; continued, 29; passed, 7; number of cases affirmed, 205; reversed, 95; dismissed, 47; cases in which questions were answered, 5; docketed and dismissed, 15; settled and dismissed by parties, 84—total, 451.

Tragedy Over a Lawsuit.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Advices from Ringgold, Ga., say that two men, named Dennis and Clark, living near that place, quarrelled over the result of a lawsuit, and Dennis cut Clark's throat. Clark's brother then attacked Dennis and received a dangerous wound, and when the father of Clark rushed into the fray he was stabbed to death.

Grasshopper Plague.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, June 23.—A St. Paul (Minn.) special to the *Times* says: Grasshoppers are very thick in the vicinity of Perham Otter tail county, and after careful observation and upon reliable authority it is stated that 5,000