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DOMESTIC NEWS.

THE VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

F. M. W. Halliday Nominated for Governor.
(Special to the Democrat.)

RICHMOND, Aug. 10.—In the State Democratic Convention this afternoon the sixth ballot resulted: Mahone 467, Daniel 448, Halliday 344, Tallaferro 163. Tallaferro was dropped and Col. Cameron withdrew the name of Gen. Mahone, and urged the friends of that gentleman to give their support to Hon. F. M. W. Halliday. This was received with tremendous cheers, waving of hats and yelling. The seventh and final ballot resulted: Halliday 882, Daniel 568, Mahone 1. Amid the wildest applause the chair announced the nomination of Halliday for the office of Governor.

A Serious Railroad Accident.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 10.—A serious railroad accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Troy, Kansas, fifteen miles west of this city. A coach filled with passengers went over an embankment fifteen feet high. Twenty-five persons were wounded, several, it is believed, fatally.

Senator Jones' Silver Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—It is said that Senator Jones' silver report will be that of the majority of the commission, and there will also be a minority report. The majority report will favor the continued use of greenbacks as well as the remonetization of silver.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish patriot, has been dispossessed of his hotel in Chatham Square by the sheriff.

BLAINE'S SPEECH.

He Wants Peace and Will Try the President's Policy Alike.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 9.—Senator Blaine spoke on the resolutions for and against President Hayes as follows: "I do not rise to speak for an endorsement of the administration or against it, for the Southern policy or in opposition to it, but I beg to say an earnest word for the harmony and success of the Republican party in Maine. The additional resolutions offered show plain the difference that exists in the ranks of the Republican party. What shall be done about it? Shall one man be compelled to swallow the opinions of the other, or shall not each have the liberty to cherish his own?"

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