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Special Notices.

DR. THEODORE HASSMANN HAS OPENED HIS NEW DRUG STORE, Frederick county, Va., near Winchester. Those who desire to consult him can do so in writing. aug3-2t

OWING TO THE INDISPOSITION of Mr. Ryan Walker the sale of his stock, Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, is postponed until WEDNESDAY, August 7. GUILD & LOCKE, Aucts.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SHERIDAN PRIVATE ASSOCIATION will be held this EVENING, at 472 Pennsylvania avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. The Executive Committee will meet at the same place at 7 o'clock. C. F. WIDSTRAND, Secretary.

FOR THE SAKE OF UNITY IN THE Republican party of the Twelfth district, I am a candidate for my position before the people. Check the Corruptionists. Republicans, Club for the sake of your party. Republicans, Club for the sake of your country. Republicans, Club for the sake of your children. Republicans, Club for the sake of your homes. Republicans, Club for the sake of your property. Republicans, Club for the sake of your lives. Republicans, Club for the sake of your liberties. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Constitution. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Union. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican form of government. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican party. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican candidate. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Congressman. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Congressman-at-large. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican President. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Vice President. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Cabinet. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Senators. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Representatives. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Governor. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Legislature. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Mayor. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Aldermen. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Common Council. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Constables. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Dog Catchers. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Rum Sellers. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Thieves. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Liars. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Cheats. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Murderers. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Hangers. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Rebels. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Traitors. Republicans, Club for the sake of your Republican Hell. M. DUFFY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., AUGUST 2, 1872.

In compliance with the Fifth rule of the Republican General Committee of the District of Columbia for the government of primary elections, held July 31, 1872, I hereby announce that the following-named persons received the highest number of votes in their respective districts, and I hereby declare them to be the candidates of the Republican party for members of the House of Delegates:

First Legislative District—SOLOMON G. BROWN.
Second do. do. — DAN'L E. WALE.
Third do. do. — JOHN T. MORRIS.
Fifth do. do. — JOHN C. WHITE.
Eighth do. do. — THOMAS CRAGG.
Ninth do. do. — CHARLES WAGNER.
Fourth do. do. — SAMUEL SHEPARD.
Thirteenth do. do. — DANIEL DANIEL.
Eleventh do. do. — ERASTUS M. FOSDICK.
Eighteenth do. do. — WM. H. HUNT.
Nineteenth do. do. — MICHAEL URELL.
Twelfth do. do. — JOHN C. CARROLL.
Twenty first do. do. — GEO. E. HERBERT.
Twenty second do. do. — W. H. VERMILLION.

JOHN M. BROOKS,
Chairman Republican General Committee.
Henry A. Jones, Secretary. aug

TENTH DISTRICT.—TO THE CONSERVATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC CITIZENS of the Tenth Legislative District: The claims of THOMAS DONALDSON are respectfully presented as an honest and upright citizen, in favor of reform and equal rights, without regard to race or color. aug2

GERMAN POTASH, HIGH-GRADE MURIATE, DIRECT FROM STASSFURT, D. S., JULY 10, 1872. The manufacturers for the United States of this contrast will be held at the office, No. 58 Hanover street, Boston, on Tuesday, August 6, 1872. Public open at 11 o'clock, a. m., and close at 12 o'clock, p. m. J. W. BRIGGS, Secretary. [Public.]

OFFICIAL.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 26, 1872.

General Orders No. 96.

The following is an extract from section 1 of the "act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872:

"For manufacture of arms at the national armory and armory and arsenal at Springfield, Massachusetts: That no part of this appropriation shall be expended until a board, consisting rather for muskets and carbines shall have been adopted, and the expenditure upon the recommendation of the board to be approved by the Secretary of War, which board shall consist of more than three officers, one ordnance officer, one line officer, one to be taken from the cavalry, one from the infantry, and one from the artillery, and one civilian expert, That the system, when so adopted, shall be the only one to be used by the Ordnance Department in the manufacture of arms for the regular and volunteer military service; and no royalty shall be paid by the Government of the United States for the use of said system nor any other system, nor for any model or patent to which said officers or employees may be directly or indirectly interested."

In conformity with the above provisions, a board will assemble in the city of New York on the 3d day of September, 1872, with authority to adjourn to Springfield, Massachusetts, for the purpose of the examination of that establishment, which are hereby placed at its disposal, to consider and recommend for adoption a system including rather than the minutes and sketches for the military service.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD.

Brigadier General A. H. Terry, U. S. Army.
Colonel S. V. Benet, Ordnance Department.
Colonel H. W. Close, 4th Infantry.
Major M. A. Reno, 7th Cavalry.
Captain L. L. Livingston, 24 Artillery.

Of Ordnance, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Department, is detailed as recorder of the board.

All persons interested in said arms are invited to submit samples and specimens of arms, under such rules as may be adopted by the board.

The Ordnance Bureau will supply such information bearing on the subject under investigation as may be called for by the board.

By order of the Secretary of War:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General.

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WHERE YOU DRINK

SODA WATER.

and you are poisoned from lead pipes and metallic joints.

Use DOUGHLIN'S TEMPLE DRUG STORE where you will find it always pure, STRAILER'S ARCADE, with the finest fruit syrups. jel3-tf

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I desire to sell my PATENT RIGHTS ON AN IMPROVED BELLOWS, which is adapted to the use of Painters in sending Spray Fighter and more durable, as well as more reliable, than any other. Also, the best one in the United States and Canada, and is the most perfect machine ever invented. Parties desiring to purchase State or the universal right will please address

JOHN W. HENDLEY,
Washington, D. C.
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corner of Ninth and D streets.

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12,000 volumes,

embracing works of History, Travels, Biography, Fiction, and general Literature.

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Visitors are respectfully invited to call and examine the catalogue. The Librarian will be in attendance at all times to give desired information. jel7

MEDICAL NOTICE.

I have resumed the General Practice of Medicine. Office, second floor, 369 E street, near Ninth street, northwest. DR. J. M. TAYLOR, M. D.

DR. J. PRATT'S GRADUATE OPTICAL Office of Dental Surgery, 511 Ninth street, between Penn. Ave. (one door south of Odd Fellows' Hall, Washington. Will give in advance notice. Refers to Dr. R. A. Bason and Rev. W. D. Evans. aug2-tf

FIRTWARD—PERSONS RESIDING in the First Ward can have the REPUBLICAN delivered regularly at their residences by addressing name and address at the Cigar store of PHILIP H. WARD, No. 1041 Pennsylvania avenue, corner 10th street. aug2

ALEXANDRIA.—COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE for the prompt delivery of the DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN throughout the city. Persons desiring to subscribe will please inform the undersigned, or leave at the Dining Saloon of J. R. SIMPSON, No. 139 King street, and they will be promptly served at the rate of 15 cents per week. MERRY SIMPSON, Agent.

[P] Single copies can be obtained every morning at the News Depot, on Mr. Ward's, 111 King street and GEORGE E. VERNON, 36 King street.

GEORGETOWN—PERSONS DESIRING the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN delivered at their residences regularly for FIFTY CENTS per month by leaving their orders at the Office, corner of Jno. R. Sligh's warehouse in H. G. Ritter, 134 Bridge street.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, July 3, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office (where printed forms will be furnished) until 12 o'clock, m., on TUESDAY, August 27, 1872, for the delivery at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Pennsylvania, of

10,000 pairs of Wool Blankets,
240 Sheets Fine Halliards,
7,000 yards of Crimson Worsted Lace, 1½ inch,
1,000 yards of Crimson Worsted Lace, 1 inch.

All to be of army standard, samples of which can be seen at this office. L. C. EASTON,
jel30 Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR WHEAT.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, for the Northern Superintendency, Omaha City, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock, m., of the 5th day of the 8th month (August), 1872, for furnishing Wheat for the Sioux Nation of Indians, at their reservation on the Missouri river, below the month of the Niobrara river, as follows:

12,000 bushels of Wheat, per week, from date of contract to the close of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1873.

The said wheat to be of good quality, subject to inspection and approval by the agent of the Sioux Nation. The wheat to be delivered at the Agency Mill on the reservation.

The right is reserved to increase or diminish the quantity at the discretion of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs; also, to terminate the contract that may be entered into by giving the contractor or contractors six weeks' notice thereof.

Each proposal must have a copy of this advertisement (or the number and date of it) attached thereto.

The contractor or contractors will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $12,000 for the fulfillment of the contract, with two or more sureties, whose authenticity must be certified to by a United States Judge or District Attorney. The contractor or contractors will be required at once to enter into said bond and execute the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Proposals for Wheat for Sioux Nation of Indians."

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids, which will be promptly at the hour above named. BARCLAY WHITE,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs.
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PROPOSALS FOR HEADSTONES FOR NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERIES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1, 1872.

Proposals are invited for furnishing the graves in the national cemeteries at Andersonville, Ga., to be delivered to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Proposals should state the price for each headstone, properly lettered and set up in the head of the grave in each national military cemetery.

Bids may be for the whole work of all the cemeteries, or for that of several cemeteries in the district or for a single cemetery.

The bonds required will be, in amount, twenty (20) per cent. of the whole amount of each contract.

All proposals received by the Quartermaster General will be opened on the 15th day of October, 1872, at noon, at the office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., in presence of bidders, and contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder as soon as a competent number of the samples referred to can be considered, provided the samples are deemed suitable by the Secretary of War.

All samples thereafter offered will be marked in order to prevent mistakes.

Lists of the cemeteries, with the number of graves in each, together with full information as to modelling, requirements, &c., will be furnished on application in writing to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for headstones for national military cemeteries," and addressed to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C. M. C. MEIGS,
Quartermaster General, Brt. Major General U. S. A.
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PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE HARBOR AT OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 1, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 m., SATURDAY, August 10, 1872, for removing, by dredging, from the harbor of Ogdensburg, N. Y., eight thousand (8,000) cubic yards, more or less, of hard material, and forty thousand (40,000) cubic yards, more or less, of soft and gravel; mean transport to be made in position.

Forms and specifications can be obtained at this office. JOHN M. WILSON,
jul31 Major of Engineers, U. S. Army.

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

The Authenticity of the Livingstone Letters Doubted.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—*Le Temps* is inclined to doubt the authenticity of the Livingstone letters published by Stanley. It quotes the opinion of the German geographer, Kiepert, who discovered various geographical blunders in the letters. He thinks part of the narrative was invented by Mr. Stanley, and hence the whole is valueless, and hints that it is possible that Stanley never saw Livingstone.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Emigration to the United States.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Seventeen thousand emigrants sailed from Liverpool for the United States during July.

NEW YORK.

The Labor Reformers Call a National Convention.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Messrs. Dalton, Day and Connolly state that there was no bolt from the recent labor reform conference, but that that body unanimously called a national convention to be held in Philadelphia on the 21st of August.

THE HUNTER'S POINT FIRE.

The hull of the burning ships at Hunter's point was scuttled to-day, and, as the tank, a leaky one, prevented oil oozing, which, however, did no damage.

THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

ended to-day, except on two piers, where some little disturbance took place, which the police easily quelled.

MR. GREELEY.

Mr. Greeley goes to Rhode Island on Saturday, where he will remain for a few days.

THE CITY HALL.

On the invitation of several business men, General Banks has agreed to address a meeting shortly, in Wall or Broad street, upon the subject of finances.

THE PRIVATE SALLAFORES,

with a steam launch in tow, sailed for Newport today for torpedo service.

THE FRENCH BAND.

The French band gave another concert in Brooklyn to-night.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

A half a million dollars in specie have been engaged for shipment to-morrow.

THE STOKES CASE.

It is stated that two of Stokes' counsel opposed applying for his release on bail, as it is believed the district attorney would apply for a change of venue if bail was allowed.

SHOT AND STABBED.

The schooner Stephen Tabor, lying in Newton creek, Hunter's Point, had her captain and mate shot, and stabbed and shipwrecked and all the valuables in the cabin stolen by a gang of river pirates on Wednesday night.

REDUCTION OF RAILROAD FARES.

The Great Southern mail route has made a large reduction in fares for first-class fares between this city and important Southern ports. The cause of the decline is said to be competition with the steamer lines. The following are the new rates: New York to Galveston, Texas, $60.75; to New Orleans, $50; to Mobile, Ala., $40; to Selma, Ala., $40; to Montgomery, Ala., $40.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.

A Grand Banquet Given by the Boston Board of Trade.

BOSTON, August 2.—One of the most elegant banquets ever given in this city, rivaling that to the Grand Duke Alexis, was this evening tendered the Japanese embassy, now visiting Boston, by the Board of Trade. Plates for one hundred and fifty guests were laid in the large dining hall of the Revere House. Alexander H. Rice, president of the Board of Trade, presided. At the conclusion of the repast Mr. Rice made a speech of welcome to the distinguished guests of the evening, congratulating through them the great Oriental Empire, of which they are the official representatives, on the progress it had made in the past and the promise it gave of the future, concluding by bidding them a three welcome to our shores, and proposing the health of the Tycoon of Japan.

He then introduced to the company the chief of the embassy, Iwakura, who, speaking through an interpreter, heartily thanked the company and the whole people of the United States for the kind and cordial welcome which they had everywhere received, hoping for a continuance of the friendly relations which existed between his country and the people of the United States, which was received with a complimentary allusion to President Grant, who, as the official representative of America, had extended a welcome to the embassy. R. Sengiwara, the second ambassador, then made a long and elaborate speech in English, which was received with frequent applause. He was followed by Jasushiro Kito, one of the embassadors.

Other speeches were made by Collector Russell, in response to Iwakura's allusion to the President of the United States; by Governor Washburn, Judge Hoar and Mayor Gaston. Ralph Waldo Emerson was also called upon, and made a characteristic speech. Dr. C. W. Holmes read a poem specially written for the occasion, which was received with shouts of applause. The concluding speeches were made by the Japanese Minister resident at Washington, Secretary Boutwell, Hon. Charles Walcott Brooks, Hon. Samuel H. Walley and others.

The festivities closed about 10 o'clock, after which, in order to give the visitors an idea of the efficiency of the fire department, Iwakura was allowed to witness a fire alarm, which sent the engines and other apparatus of the fire department to Bowdoin Square in an incredible short space of time, and for half an hour or more the square was filled with a curious crowd, drawn together by the alarm.

On Saturday the Japanese embassy will visit Lawrence, accompanied by the committee of the Board of Trade. Tuesday they depart for Europe on the Cunard steamer Olympus.

UTAH.

The Indian Troubles—Lieut. Wheeler's Exploring Expedition.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 2.—The Indians belonging to the White River Agency, Colorado, and the Uintah Agency, Utah, are now congregated in the southern section of the Territory, and who started to leave a few days ago, have stopped and declared their intention to remain, and show determined hostility. Indian Agent Dodge telegraphed the secretary of the Interior last night suggesting that the whole Indian question here be turned over to Gen. Morrow, commanding this district.

Lieut. Wheeler's party, a United States force sufficient to settle the difficulty at once, but thinks it can be avoided.

Lieut. Wheeler's great scientific exploring expedition departs to-morrow morning for northern Arizona and eastern Nevada. The party comprises 150 men.

Extraordinary efforts are being made to unite the anti-Mormon and apostate vote for delegate to Congress on Gen. Maxwell.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Republican Nominations.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—The Republican convention to-day nominated a full electoral ticket. General Miller and John B. Felton were chosen electors-at-large. S. O. Houghton was nominated for Congress from the Fourth district, and H. F. Page from the Second district.

MURDERED BY A BOY.

John Simpson, aged 14 years, quarreled with Charles Wilson, an old child, about the division of the proceeds of a robbery on the Barbary coast last night, and Simpson plunged a dirk knife into Wilson's neck, killing him instantly. Simpson was arrested.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

D. Lodge, a tailor at Pleasanton, while in a fit of jealousy yesterday shot his wife and then himself. Both are dead.

Affairs in the Indian Country.

ST. LOUIS, August 2.—A letter from Robert Campbell, a member of the Indian commission, has been received here, with information from Fort Sill to July 24. Mr. Reede, of the central superintendency, who has been to Washita and Cheyenne agencies, reports encouraging tidings as to the condition of Indian matters in that section. All the Cheyenne tribe, except a few old men and women, and the entire tribe of Arapahoes were in, and all expressed the determination to keep peace, and would attend the Washita council. Nothing has been heard from the Kiowas, but they were expected to be present.

Nominations for Congress.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—The Democratic convention of the Second Ohio district, after one hundred and sixty-three ballots, nominated L. T. Neal for Congress.

DENVER, COLORADO, Aug. 2.—The Republican convention met to-day. The attendance was very large. Every county was represented. The utmost harmony prevailed. The convention organized promptly, and unanimously nominated J. B. Chaffee as a candidate for Congress.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—The Democrats of the Eleventh district of Ohio to-day nominated Samuel P. Nash, of Gallipolis, a Liberal Republican, for Congress.

The Barnard Impeachment Trial.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 2.—In the Barnard impeachment trial this afternoon, the court, by a vote of 17 to 14, ruled out the evidence produced to be introduced by the defence to show that Judge Barnard acted upon sound motives in issuing orders in the Ramsey suits. Mr. Beach then asked the witness a few more questions, which being ruled out, he said he would not trouble the court any further in this direction.

Execution of a Murderer.

MAYVILLE, N. Y., AUG. 2.—At 12:10 o'clock to-day Charles Marlow was hanged in the jail at this place for the murder of William Bachman at Jamestown on the 18th of August, 1871. Last night Marlow made a written confession, in the effect that he administered strychnine to Bachman in beer, and when it commenced operating on him he struck him on the head with a hammer. He then turned the body in the brewery furnace.

Convicted of Murder.

BUFFALO, Aug. 2.—John Gallney, charged with the murder of Patrick Fahey, was convicted this afternoon.

PRESIDENT GRANT.

An Enthusiastic Reception at Waterloo.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—President Grant left Utica to-day by special train, via the Black River railroad. He was escorted to the depot amid great enthusiasm by the veterans of the Fire Zouaves. The President arrived in Watertown at 2:30. An immense concourse of people, twelve thousand, gathered to see him. He was welcomed by the mayor and common council, to whom he said:

"It gives me strange pleasure to visit the county of Jefferson. Many years ago, when a young man, I was stationed here, and then persons and localities were familiar to me. Coming back after a long absence I am glad of the privilege to look for those I knew and to see again the places associated with many pleasant recollections. I beg you, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, to accept for yourselves and fellow-citizens my grateful acknowledgment for your cordial assurances of welcome."

The President was called upon the balcony of the Woodruff house, and, in response to the cheers of the crowd, he said:

Ladies and gentlemen of Jefferson county: I beg you to accept my heartfelt thanks for this warm reception. It is now twenty years since I was last in Watertown. Then all the faces were familiar, and most of your citizens were my acquaintances, but twenty years is a long time, and now, as I look around me, I see but few who were well known to me then. I assure you, however, of the gratification I feel in returning here once more and meeting you as neighbors and fellow-citizens again. I have long wanted to return to Jefferson county, and although my stay must be brief my best wishes will abide with you all, and the memory of the beautiful region will abide with me.

Amidst looking after the loud and repeated calls, said in these offers of hospitality politics have played no part. I am glad to hear you cheer this announcement, because you do justice to generosity in politics. I have been told here in Jefferson county, but in Oneida county, Democrats strove with Republicans in doing honor to the Chief Magistrate of the republic. It is noticeable that, in the heat of an exciting Presidential campaign, the partisan feeling in the patriot citizen and neighbor. I am glad to attest to my own obligation to Democrats for their graceful and courteous act.

The President was escorted from Watertown to Sackett's Harbor, and thence to Pullman's Island, where he meets General Phil Sheridan. He will return to Washington next Friday.

HON. STANLEY MATTHEWS.

He Announces His Intention to Support Grant and Wilson.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—Hon. Stanley Matthews, one of the leaders in the Cincinnati Liberal convention, addressed a large meeting in Clifton hall to-night, and announced his intention to stump and vote for Grant and Wilson. He said at the Cincinnati gathering which nominated Greeley and Brown was not a representative body, but merely a gathering of individuals acting for themselves given their own responsibility, none of its members could be held bound by its decisions unless supported by the approval of individual judgment.

The convention of Liberal Republican gathering depended upon its unselfishness and disinterestedness in the interest of reform, but it fell below its own standard, being filled with ordinary politicians, who were there to secure offices for themselves and their friends, determined no one should be admitted who would not acknowledge and reward party services. The bargain was struck and the nomination made, the choice being made of men personally not fitted to eclipse those which they aspire. The manner and circumstance of their nomination absolve all from any obligation to support them. He reviewed at length the last Democratic convention, and the political expectation of reform could be founded on the success of the Democratic party in disguise of Greeley and Brown.

Preparations for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Conventions.

PITTSBURG, PA., August 2.—The resident committee are busily engaged in making preparations for the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention. They have been advised of large delegations coming from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York and Boston. Veteran legions will be organized in every district in Allegheny county, and during the convention a grand mass meeting of this and the surrounding counties will be held.

Col. Stockton Declared Sane.

HUNTINGTON, VT., Aug. 2.—A hearing was had today before Judge Smalley, of the United States District Court, in the Astor corpus case of Col. J. A. Stockton, of Pittsburg, Pa., who recently escaped from the famous Brattleboro asylum after a confinement of three years. After a full hearing he was adjudged sane and discharged.

The New Hampshire Liberals.

CONCORD, N. H., August 2.—At a meeting of Liberal Republicans held here to-day a state committee was chosen, which will be revised at the state convention to be held during the autumn. It is proposed to hold a separate convention then and agree upon an electoral ticket. The committee will organize at a future day.

The Election at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 2.—The county election passed off quietly in this city yesterday. The Democratic ticket, with Duffe for sheriff, is elected by about 300 majority. In one of the country districts there was some shooting, and two men are reported killed. McFarland, for supreme judge, has two majority.

Fire at Addison, N. Y.

ELMIRA, August 2.—A fire this morning at Addison, Steuben county, destroyed the Union block, consisting of eight stores. The second and third stories were occupied by small trades people. Loss, $50,000; insured, $20,000. It is thought the fire was the act of an incendiary.

The Colored People of Indianapolis Repudiate Sumner.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 2.—A very large meeting of colored people was held here to-night. Resolutions were adopted repudiating Charles Sumner and reaffirming their attachment to the Republican party.

The St. Louis House of Refuge.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—The board of managers of the House of Refuge, who have been investigating the affairs of that institution, made a report to-day exonerating Superintendent Gleason and Mrs. Gleason, the matron, awarding them high praise for their management.

Fire at Plymouth, Ind.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Aug. 2.—A fire at Plymouth, Ind., this morning, destroyed a business block of eleven houses. Loss $60,000—no insurance. During the fire Mr. Fox fell from the roof of his building and was seriously injured.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3, 1 a. m.

SYNOPSIS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

The barometer continues low from Virginia to Lake Ontario, with southeasterly winds, cloudy weather and rain areas in the Middle and Eastern States. Partially cloudy weather, with occasional light rain on the Florida coasts, with varying northerly and westerly winds. High barometer and northerly winds in the northwest and on the upper lakes, and thence southeastward over the Mississippi valley and to Tennessee.

PROBABILITIES.

The area of low barometer in Pennsylvania moves slowly eastward, with partially cloudy and clearing weather. Occasional rain areas and southeasterly veering to northwesterly winds in the Middle and Eastern States. Southerly and westerly winds and clearing weather on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts. High barometer and northerly winds and cooler weather in the upper lakes and the northwest. On the lower lakes clear weather and northerly and westerly winds.

Patent Office.

The Commissioner of Patents yesterday granted an extension of the patent of Silas S. Putnam, of Massachusetts, for machine for forging nails.

Army Orders.

Major R. St. Clarke has been relieved from duty in the department of the Platte and ordered to this city to report for duty to the Paymaster General.

Naval Orders.

Lieutenant Commander George U. Remey, United States navy, has been detached from the Naval Observatory and ordered to staff duty on board the Worcester, North Atlantic station.

Contract Awarded.

The Secretary of the Treasury have awarded the contract for furnishing the iron work for the new post office building in Boston to the Architectural Ironworks, New York, for $141,998.56. The bids ranged from $115,000 to the above amount.

Payments for July.

The payments made from the Treasury by warrants during the month of July, 1872, were as follows: On account of civil and miscellaneous, $7,311,162.98; War, $3,509,999.27; Navy, $2,818,402.60; Interior, (Indians and pensions,) $4,509,660.61; total, $18,049,784.56.

Life-saving Stations.

Specifications have been prepared by the river marine division for the construction of eight frame buildings for the use of life-saving stations on the coast of Cape Cod, and one building at Block island, R. I., in accordance with an appropriation of $60,000 made at the last session of Congress.

Immigrant Decision.

The Treasury Department decides that all articles made of cotton, or which cotton is its chief value, without regard to designations found in previous acts, are entitled to the reduction of ten per cent. under the new tariff. The same rule also applies to manufactures of woolen, iron and steel, except as therein otherwise provided for.

NORTH CAROLINA

RESULT STILL IN DOUBT.

A VERY CLOSE VOTE,

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM THE STATE.

We received the following dispatch last night from the editor of the New York *Times*:

NEW YORK, Aug. 2, 11 p. m.—Scarcely any news comes in. At 10 p. m., a dispatch to us from Raleigh stated that the Republicans were confident they had carried the State, but the Democrats also claim it. Think we shall not get decisive news to-night. L. J. JENNINGS.

The following dispatch was received yesterday afternoon from P. W. Perry, superintendent of internal revenue for the district of Virginia and North and South Carolina:

RALEIGH, N. C., 4:10 p. m.—The Republicans carry the State by from 5,000 to 10,000 majority, and claim six sure the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Congressional districts. The Legislature is in doubt. P. W. PERRY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The news of the election in North Carolina was received here with great enjoyment by the multitudes gathered around the bulletin boards of the City Hall and the headquarters of the Republican, Democratic and Liberal committees. Mr. Schenck, of Wilmington, N. C., the Republican candidate for sheriff of Hanover county, visited the rooms of the Republican committee and reported that he had received a dispatch to-day informing him of his election by five hundred majority. Last night dispatches conceded this county to the Democrats. A dispatch from W. G. Mason to Colonel Allen, at the Liberal headquarters, stated that Grant would carry by about six thousand majority. The national Democratic executive committee held a secret session this morning to discuss political business. A dispatch has been received here from Secretary Robeson at the Republican headquarters, stating that the Republicans carry North Carolina by a small majority.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 2.—This city gives Caldwell, Republican, governor 931 majority. Halliday, one of the heaviest negro estate, makes a Democratic gain of nearly 600. The election of Waddell to Congress from the Third district is conceded. The State has probably gone Conservative by from 5,000 to 10,000 majority. Nearly every county yet heard from reports Democratic gains.

RICHMOND, VA., August 2.—The Conservatives and Liberal Republicans are celebrating the news from North Carolina. Democrats and Men's Greeley and Liberal Republican Clubs are firing a hundred guns each in honor of the glorious victory.

NEW YORK, August 2.—The National Democratic and Liberal Republican committee of this city will to-morrow issue an address of congratulation on the victory they claim in North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 2.—Merriman is elected Governor by from 5,000 to 10,000 majority. The Conservatives have certainly elected six out of eight Congressmen, leaving the Raleigh district in doubt. It is thought Rogers beats Smith in that district by about 100 votes.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 3, 12:40 a. m.—Merriman's majority is variously estimated from 5,000 to 10,000. The probability is that the Republicans, is elected in the Raleigh district by a very small majority. The Conservatives certainly elect six out of eight Congressmen, and possibly seven.

RALEIGH, August 3—12:30 a. m.—Returns come in slowly, but enough information is at hand to safely claim the election of Merriman, Conservative candidate for Governor, by from five to eight thousand majority.

The Conservatives have made large gains in the western counties as far as heard from, and gains in many of the eastern counties. The Republicans gained some of the colored counties and some gains in the central counties, particularly in the Fourth Congressional district, and to-night the Republicans are a little hopeful.

But a number of counties are not heard from, but Conservatives claim gains in those sections. The result may be summed up somewhat as follows: Conservative State ticket elected by from four to six thousand majority. Conservative Congressmen are elected in the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth districts. Smith (Republican) is elected over Rogers in the Fourth district by over four hundred majority. Thomas (Republican) is elected in the Second district, and Carter is in doubt in the First district.

The Legislature will be largely Democratic on joint ballot.

The feeling is still intense, though everything is quiet.

NEW YORK, August 2.—A *Times* special from Raleigh to-night says the indications are that the vote in the State will be close, and that Leach, Democrat, is elected to Congress in the Fourth district. The Republicans claim the State. Returns come in slowly.

Afternoon Dispatches.

The Secretary of the Interior yesterday received the following dispatches:

RALEIGH, N. C., August 2.

Hon. C. Delano, Secretary of the Interior:

Democrats have made a mythical gains in east, but admit losses in west. What figures are in indicate that we have carried the State by at least ten thousand, and have elected Cobb, Thomas, McKay, Smith and Settle to Congress.

P. W. PERRY,
EDWARD CRAPSEY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A special from Raleigh to the *World* puts Merriman's majority at 5,000.

The *Herald* editorially says that it is unsafe to hazard a positive statement of result from the meagre returns at hand, and that after all it is possible that the negro counties may give the State to the Republicans.

The *Tribune* editorially thinks that the returns do not warrant any positive statement as to the result, and that the gains in the city may prove deceptive, being caused by the return of negroes to their country places of registry.

Speaker Blaine claims that the State has gone Republican.

The dispatches received in this city indicate a very quiet election everywhere. Returns were awaited with anxiety here, and the headquarters of the different political parties were crowded until a late hour.

Numerous dispatches have been received from both sides claiming the State.

WILMINGTON, August 2.—In Rockingham and Carteret counties there are Conservative gains. There is a Republican gain in Caswell. The returns indicate battle for Congress. The probabilities are that the Conservatives have carried six out of eight Congressional districts.

At Kinston, in Lenoir county, Merrimon gains 61 votes.

There seems to exist no reasonable doubt of Merrimon's election by a decisive majority.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The dispatches received at the Liberal Republican and Democratic headquarters here to-day confirm the news of Democratic gains in North Carolina, and estimate Merrimon's majority at 10,000. There is a gain of 300 in Rockingham county, securing the election of Leach over Settle in the Fifth district.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 2.—Returns came in slowly, though it is conceded that Merrimon, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected by about 5,000 majority. The contest in the Fourth Congressional district is very close, with equal chances of success for the respective candidates, Leach, Ashe, Vanes, Waddell and Robbins, the Democratic Congressional candidates, are elected. The Legislature will have forty Democratic majority on joint ballot.

Pacific Squadron.

Commodore Stembel was at Callao on the 6th of July in his flag-ship, the Pensacola. He reports that on the 4th of July the Peruvian squadron, the French gunboat, the steamers of the Pacific navigation company, the French mail steamers, and many merchant vessels in the harbor united with the Pensacola in celebrating our national anniversary. The manner in which citizens of Callao, American and others observed the day was particularly flattering. The city was decorated with flags, many of the stores were closed, and a gala day made of it. The grand national exposition of Peru opened at Lima on the 1st. It was to be closed on the 8th and formally opened by the President on the 28th, the anniversary of the national independence of Peru. Ex-Governor Thomas, the newly appointed American minister to Peru, arrived at Callao on the evening of July 2, and proceeded on the following day to the capital.

Bids for Iron Work.

The following is the schedule of bids for iron work for the new State Department, opened yesterday by Superintendent Architect Mullett: Architectural Iron Works, New York, $115,457 12; W. T. Duvall & Bilmes, Georgetown, $12,022.00; Joseph Hall & John Chamberlain, Richmond, $13,904.82; Yale Iron Works, New Haven, $13,417.95; Wm. E. Tanner & Co., Richmond, $13,386.20; Richmond, Haven & Co., New York, $10,454.28; James A. Kirtland, New York, $10,985.49; Snead & Co., Louisville, $18,166.48.

Competitive Examination.

The competitive examination yesterday for the vacancy in the deputy comptrollership of the currency was participated in by Messrs. F. G. Cate, J. S. Langworthy, Edward Walcott and John Burroughs. After the papers have been examined the examining board will certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the three contestants passing the best examination, and from this number the Secretary will designate the new comptroller of the currency.

Personal.

Senator Schurz did not remain in Washington, but went directly on from North Carolina to Indiana to take part in the canvass in that state. Senator Tipton is here awaiting news from his home in Nebraska concerning the health of his daughter. Should it be unfavorable he will immediately leave for Omaha; otherwise he will take part in the West Virginia campaign.

SPEAKER BLAINE ON SUMNER

SCATHING REVIEW OF HIS LETTER

The Ally of Toombs and Jeff. Davis

The Record of the Democracy.

Mr. Sumner Leading the Colored Men Astray.

Mr. Speaker Blaine has written the following able and statesmanlike letter to the Hon. Charles Sumner, in reply to his recent pronunciamento to the colored people:

AUGUSTA, MAINE, July 31, 1872.

Hon. Charles Sumner, United States Senator:

DEAR SIR: Your letter, published in the papers of this morning, will create profound pain and regret among your former political friends throughout New England. Your power to injure General Grant was enhanced in your remarkable speech in the Senate. Your power to injure yourself was not fully exercised until you announced an open alliance with the Southern sympathizers in their efforts to destroy the Republican party of the South.

Your letter has recently read with more interest the confidential and private account given to you in the fourth volume of your works, of the manner in which you were induced to leave the Senate Chamber in 1856, for defending the rights of the negro. The Democratic party throughout the South, and according to your own showing (to some extent in the North also), approved your assault up