Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY.....JULY 15, 1880.

Attempt to Get in Jail.

BOLD BUT UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO RELEASE THE PRISONERS IN LEE COUNTY JAIL.

[Lee County Sentinel.]

About 8:15 o'clock last Friday evening there was an attempt made to deliver one or more prisoners from our jail; but by accident the well-arranged plan was foiled. Just at dark three men appeared at the jail. One gave his name as Hoskins, and stated that a horse had been stolen just across the Tennessee line by a man named Short; that he and his companion had pursued the thief, captured him just above town, and had him here a prisoner. From the story told him Jailor Ely agreed to take charge of the man and confine him till morning. John Bradly, the mail-carrier on the Rogersville route, who boards with Mr. Ely, chanced to be in at the time, and knowing nearly every person in that portion of Hawkins county did not believe the story of the pretended officers, and when Mr. Ely ordered the men to take the supposed prisoner to an upper cell Bradly followed.

At the cell door Mr. Ely examined the pockets of his new prisoner to see that he carried into the cell no instrument by which he might effect an escape, and to his astonishment found a handsome Smith & Wesson improved No. 38 revolver, and the prisoner objected to giving it up. Mr. Ely got hold of the handle and they had a scuffle for its possession. The two other men objected to disarming the prisoner, but Mr. Ely had wrenched the pistol from his man, and as quick as thought brought it to range upon the men who stood at the head of the stairway and ordered them out. Ely and Bradly then kept the three under cover of their pistols and marched them across to Hamblen & Orr's store. They then concluded it best to guard their prisoner, and after a flimsy story as to their pursuit and capture of the pretended prisoner, Mr. Ely thought it best to allow them to depart. He, however, regrets since that he did not hold the whole party, as he is now well satisfied that their object was to release one of his prisoners, which would probably have been successfully done only for the presence of the young man Bradly, who exhibited great caution and bravery, and accompanied the party to the cell-door with a cocked pistol in his hand.

Samuel Ball, charged with murder, is supposed to be the prisoner they wanted. A guard will probably be put at the jail this week.

A MYSTERIOUS CASK—SUPPOSED MURDER.—[Petersburg *Index-Appeal*.]—Some days ago, while a party of gentlemen, several of whom were from Petersburg, were fishing on Mr. Rushmore's farm, in Prince George county, about five miles from town, they discovered a large box, partially covered with dirt, in some bushes. The matter seemed so suspicious that they determined to make closer examination, in doing which they discovered that the box contained the body of a man so far decomposed as to render it impossible to distinguish whether it was that of a white man or a mulatto. The body was dressed and shoes were on the feet. The additional discovery was also made of a rope tied around the neck, leading to the inference that the man had come to his death by violent means. Who the party was is unknown; neither is it known that any person in that vicinity or in this section has been missing. The matter is worthy of some investigation. We give the facts as reported by one of the gentlemen who saw the body.

A CHILD FALLS FROM A RAILROAD TRAIN.—[Lynchburg *News*]—Yesterday as the eastern-bound passenger train on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad neared the Montgomery White station, the younger of two little boys, aged respectively seven and nine years, fell from the platform of the rear sleeper. The conductor at once pulled the bell-cord, but such was the rapid rate of speed at which the train was moving that it was not stopped for several minutes, when it was run back to the scene of the accident. The little fellow was found lying on the ground near the track, perfectly conscious, and crying for dear life. He was picked up and taken into the car, when his hurts were examined by Dr. Otey, of Liberty, who happened to be on the train, and found to be quite severe, and, it may be, serious. He had received several cuts about the head, and was otherwise bruised. The mother of the children was named Moore, and was *en route* to New York.

THE MIDLAND RAILROAD COMPANY AND ADAMS EXPRESS.—[Alexandria *Gazette*.]—The Adams Express Company having been notified by the receiver of the Virginia Midland Railroad Company that on and after the 15th instant the agreement entered into between the two companies relative to the transportation of freight would cease, the express company applied for and obtained an injunction from Judge Keith, of the Circuit Court, restraining the Midland road from discontinuing and terminating the agreements and arrangements between the two companies until further orders from the Court. The express company gave bond in the sum of $20,000, and the injunction was served on the receiver of the Midland road.

A SMALL ASTROLOGER.—[Alexandria *Gazette*.]—A dwarf much smaller than Tom Thumb arrived in this city Monday and put up at a restaurant, where, as soon as his presence became known, he was visited by a large number of persons. In response to several questions he took a pencil and on a piece of paper wrote in a bold, round, legible hand, the following brief biographical sketch of himself: "Mr. L. M. De Pers Unius, of Lims, Peru, South America. Born in 1837. An astrologer. Three feet eight inches high; weight forty-four pounds." He stated further that he lectured last "on the heavenly bodies" in Chicago, but in consequence of failing health, occasioned by a disease of the bones, from which he has suffered for ten years past, he had been compelled to withdraw from the lecture-field, and was now travelling for his health. He converses well in English, and said that it depended altogether on circumstances whether or not he would the "future fates foreshow" in this city.

SENATOR CAMERON'S ILLNESS.—A special from Washington says: "A letter received from the White Sulphur Springs states that Senator Don Cameron is completely shattered in health, and there is danger that he will not recover. The writer of the letter quotes Senator Cameron's physician as his authority in making this statement. Hon. Simon Cameron passed through here to-day from Baltimore for the White Sulphur Springs, where he is informed his son, Senator Cameron, is lying in a really precarious condition. The ex-Senator reached Baltimore late Monday night, desiring to proceed at once to his son's bedside, but he missed railroad connections and stopped over night. He appeared to be in much distress of mind on account of his son's illness."

CONSECRATION OF A BISHOP.—The Baltimore papers state that on the return of Archbishop Gibbons, in October, Rev. Mark Gross, a Marylander by birth, now located at Wilmington, N. C., will be consecrated Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina. The ceremony, which will take place in the Cathedral, will be an interesting and impressive one. Archbishop Gibbons will be assisted in the consecration by Bishop W. H. Gross, of Savannah, Ga., a brother of Rev. Mark Gross. Besides being consecrated Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina, Rev. Mark Gross will be appointed bishop of some foreign see, probably in Asia.

J. H. Austin is appointed postmaster at Gogginsville, Franklin county, Va. A new post-office is established at Darifieg, Cumberland county, Va., on the route from Buchanan to Richmond, with William A. Ranson as postmaster. A new office is established at Galena, Augusta county, Va., on the route from Staunton to Monterey, with Adam H. Shuey as postmaster.

The population of Fredericksburg is 4,970, an increase of 936 or 23 per cent.

Ladies as Swimmers.

BALTIMORE, July 13.—An interesting exhibition was given yesterday at the Natatorium, or swimming school, on North Howard street. The instructors of the ladies' department gave an illustration of their mode of teaching the art of swimming and other aquatic exercises. The entire building was filled with ladies anxious to see what their sex could accomplish in a department heretofore almost exclusively ceded to the males. About 1,500 were present and the scene was most animated and chatty. The lady instructors and friends, sixteen in all, dressed in tights, entered the water about noon and the exhibition continued, with unabated interest, for two hours. All used the reformed dress universally used now in swimming schools and to a considerable extent at seaside resorts. This dress is devoid of skirts, which interfere much with the limbs in swimming.

Miss Lily Jansen, aged sixteen years, dressed in navy blue, jumped from the third story, an elevation of forty feet, and made a dive into the deepest part of the tank, where the water has a depth of ten feet. Miss Fanny Jansen, fourteen years of age, attired like her sister, made a similar dive from an elevation of thirty feet. Mrs. Dr. William A. Jansen, in opera cloth, very light blue, gave interesting illustrations in swimming. The Misses Jansen, Miss Sadie Price, and Mrs. Dr. W. P. Morgan swam a race, which was won by Miss Lily Jansen. Miss Sadie Price and Miss Jenni Jones gave some fine exhibitions of their skill, Miss Price diving from the springing boards. Master Willie Jansen, six years of age, created much enthusiasm among the ladies by his swimming so easily and gracefully in among the adults. He became quite a pet with the audience, and was much praised. He presented a cunning appearance as he went through the surface of the water like a big frog, and seemed to enjoy it as much as the lively lookers-on. At the end of the performance the ladies present were invited by the manager, Dr. William A. Jansen, to enter the water, and several of those present, who were swimmers, availed themselves of the opportunity offered.

Vacancies for Assistant Surgeons.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Four years ago the Medical Department was reorganized and reduced from 209 to 192 officers of all grades, twenty-five assistant surgeons with the rank of first lieutenant and four storekeepers with the rank of captain being deducted, and eight colonels and four lieutenant-colonels added, making a net decrease of seventeen. When the reorganization was carried out there were half a score of vacancies for assistant surgeons, notwithstanding the reduction. The annual appointments since then have barely equalled the annual casualties, and the reduced legal complement of this class of officers has not yet been completed. At present there are nine vacancies, with a prospect of others as soon as certain incapacitated officers shall have been retired from active service. One of the vacancies has existed since March, 1879, and the others for periods varying from two months to twelve.

Although our medical and other colleges manufacture hundreds of young esculapians every year the Medical Department cannot obtain a sufficient number to keep its ranks full. Either the standard of admission is above the reach of the average graduate, or he is not allured by the prospect of a life-appointment in the army, with an immediate salary of $1,600, free quarters, physic gratis, rations and tobacco at cost price, and the possibility of $5,500 per annum should he live long enough to become Surgeon-General. Yet scores of young M. D.'s are content with modest clerkships of precarious tenure in those mental treadmills—the executive departments—where the highest position they can reasonably hope to attain will not command more than $1,800 a year, and no extras except the privilege of making annual contributions to campaign funds.

Serious Charge Against a Minister's Son.

The New York *Tribune* publishes the following dispatch from Long Branch:

Charles Wallace, aged twenty-two, a son of the Rev. Dr. A. Wallace, editor of the *Ocean Grove Record*, came to the Branch on Saturday evening and took a room at the Arcade Hotel. He rose late Sunday morning, and after breakfast strolled down to the beach. Returning at about 10 o'clock, he ascended to his room, on the second floor, and shortly after went out again. He had not been gone long when the housekeeper of the Arcade, Mrs. M. C. Lloyd, missed her watch and chain, which she had left in her room. They were valued at $150.

Suspicion rested at once upon young Wallace, and the police were requested to arrest him. Search was made for him and continued until evening, but without success. A few minutes before the evening boat left the pier John Milan, an employé of the Arcade, went on board and discovered Wallace. He charged him with stealing the watch. "Let go of me," said Wallace, "I know nothing of your watch." At that moment the chain of the watch dropped from his trowsers' leg upon the deck. Officer Fulier, stooping down, took hold of the chain, and from the young man's gaiter he drew the watch attached to it.

When taken before Justice Lane, at the police court, he admitted the theft, and said he had nothing to plead in extenuation of his conduct. His highly-respectable connections make the case of unusual interest, and much sympathy is felt for the parents of the wayward youth. Wallace was committed to the county jail.

The Wilmington *Star* says that the population of North Carolina in 1870 was 1,071,361. We are now satisfied, judging from the increase in the counties thus far reported, that the census of 1880 will show at least 1,300,000 inhabitants, with a prospect of the number being 250,000 more.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE DISPATCH.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK—FLOODS FEARED IN COLORADO—DR. TANNER'S CONDITION—FELL DEAD WHILE DRINKING A GLASS OF BEER—DROWNED WHILE BATHING—THE REPORTS ABOUT THE INVASION OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY DECLARED TO BE WITHOUT FOUNDATION—TRIAL OF A REVENUE OFFICER IN ATLANTA FOR MURDER—TWO NEGRO MEN LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI—NEW YORK ITEMS—GENERAL CHALMERS, OF MISSISSIPPI, RENOMINATED FOR CONGRESS—CABUL EVACUATED—THE FRENCH NATIONAL FETE OPENED—ROCHEFORT'S PAPER WAGING A BITTER WAR AGAINST M. GAMBETTA'S SUPPORTERS, &c., &c.

POLITICAL.

Meeting of the National Democratic Committee at Fifth-Avenue Hotel.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Democratic National Committee reassembled this morning at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel—Senator Barnum presiding. The number of the Executive Committee was increased from thirteen to seventeen. The following were then appointed the Executive Committee: W. Barnum, Connecticut; F. O. Prince, Massachusetts; George T. Barnes, Georgia; William C. Gaudy, Illinois; Austin H. Browning, Indiana; M. M. Ham, Iowa; Henry D. McHenry, Kentucky; Cuthbridge Horsey, Maryland; P. H. Kelly, Minnesota, Alvah H. Sulloway, New Hampshire; Orestes Cleveland, New Jersey; Abram S. Hewitt, New York; M. W. Ransom, North Carolina; William W. Armstrong, Ohio; William L. Scott, Pennsylvania; Thomas O'Conner, Tennessee; B. B. Smally, Vermont. After transacting routine business the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. The members subsequently proceeded in a body to the residence of ex-Governor Tilden to pay their respects to that gentleman. The Executive Committee will organize to-day.

The Democratic National Committee, before their adjournment, added the name of B. F. Jonas, of Louisiana, to the Executive Committee, which now numbers eighteen members. The matter of the two Democratic electoral tickets in Virginia came up, and, after a brief discussion, was referred to the Executive Committee.

THE COMMITTEE AT GOVERNOR TILDEN'S.

The National Democratic Committee on reaching Mr. Tilden's residence were received by Henry Tilden, the ex-Governor's brother; Senator Kernan, Augustus Schell, and others. When Mr. Tilden appeared ex-Governor Stevenson addressed him. He said: "The Convention assembled at Cincinnati nominated for President and Vice-President General Winfield Scott Hancock and Hon. William H. English. The committee charged with the duty of informing those eminent statesmen of the high trust which has been tendered to them, and which they have accepted, would have but half performed their duty if they did not come to pay homage to him who by a large majority was elected four years ago. Your noble self-denial in laying down all your claims to the exalted office of President of the United States because you did not desire civil war does not take in any way from your noble and straightforward character. There is still another act of patriotic self-denial on record in your favor, and that is the relinquishing of all just claims which you had on the people of the country for the second time. For those acts of self-denial and patriotism the Democracy of the United States pray to the Almighty Power that your life may be prolonged for many—very many—years, and more particularly that you may live to see the country and its constitutional government relieved from the many encumbrances heaped upon them, as well as the rectification of one of the direst frauds perpetrated upon the people, by the overwhelming defeat next November of the Republican party. I speak not only the voice of this committee, but the voice of the Democratic party throughout this broad land, who unite in paying you homage simply because of your patriotism, virtue, and exalted statesmanship. We know that the country and its Constitution would have been as safely guarded by you as it was by Madison, Jefferson, or Jackson had you been installed President."

The speaker here read the resolution in reference to Mr. Tilden passed by the Cincinnati Convention.

Mr. Stevenson then concluded: "This document expresses but the true sentiment of every single member of the Democratic party in the whole country. I now hand it to you, and permit me to say that I think you ought to feel proud of it. You have our best wishes for your continued health and prosperity."

In reply Mr. Tilden spoke as follows:

"Mr. Stevenson, President of the Democratic National Convention,—I thank you for the kind terms in which you have expressed the communication you make to me, the solution of which enables the Democratic party of the United States to vindicate effectively the right of the people to choose their Chief Magistrate—a right violated in 1876—and at the same time relieves me from the burden of canvass and four years of administration, which is most agreeable to me. My sincere good-wishes and cordial cooperation as a private citizen attend the illustrious soldier whom the Democracy have designated as their standard-bearer in the presidential canvass. I congratulate you on the favorable prospects with which that canvass has been commenced and the promise it affords of complete and final success."

The members of the committee were then introduced to Mr. Tilden individually, and soon after took their leave.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Democratic National Executive Committee met shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. William H. Barnum was elected chairman, F. O. Prince secretary, and General Duncan S. Walker, of Washington, D. C., assistant secretary. The members of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee waited on them and made a long statement as to their views of how the campaign should be carried on and the part they intended to take in it.

Joseph L. Hance, of Albany, was chosen second assistant secretary to the committee, and Edward B. Dickinson stenographer.

A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Barnum, Hewitt, and Scott, were appointed to confer with a sub-committee from the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in regard to the management of the campaign. The latter sub-committee consists of Messrs. Whyte, of Maryland; McDonald, of Indiana; Wallace, of Pennsylvania; Eppa Hunton, of Virginia; Augustus Schell, of New York; and Duncan S. Walker, of Washington city.

It was decided that the Executive Committee should meet on the second Tuesday in each month at noon. No action was taken in the matter of establishing a branch in the West.

The committee then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Fifth-Avenue Hotel.

The Appointment of Special Election Deputies.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Attorney-General Devens furnishes the following explanation of the statement that "he has decided that he will not authorize the appointment of any special election deputies in the South at the next election, except perhaps in Virginia." He says special election deputies are appointed by the marshals in the respective districts upon the requisition of citizens in those districts. They are not appointed by the Attorney-General, nor by any authority from him. While no provision has been made for the payment of these deputies, it is expected by the Attorney-General, should proper application be made to the marshals under the circumstances stated in the statutes, that they will do their utmost to enforce the election laws. He deems the claim of such deputies to be hereafter paid for their services clearly recognized by the statutes.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Untimely Deaths.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., July 14.—L. B. Roberts, of Washington, D. C., a special agent of the Census Bureau, dropped dead in the Atlantic Garden to-day while taking a glass of beer.

Alexander Meyers, aged fifteen, son of Jacob Meyers, of Portsmouth, was drowned in Hampton creek last night while bathing.

Mob Law in Missouri.

WHITE VS. COLORED LABOR—NEGROES FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR WORK AND SEEK SAFETY IN FLIGHT.

ATCHISON, KANSAS, July 14.—C. H. Peck, contractor for the excavation work of the packing-house of J. M. Smith, at East Atchison, Mo., having engaged several colored men, to whom he was paying $1.25 per day, a drunken mob, armed with revolvers and knives, made their appearance on the spot to-day, and compelled them to quit work. The crowd increased, and proceeded to the brick-yards of Seth & Co., where seven colored men were employed, compelled suspension of all work, and drove the negroes over the river. The mob then numbered several hundred, and was addressed by the Mayor of Atchison and others, urging peace and order, but without avail. The colored drivers of transfer teams were compelled to turn back over the bridge, and colored parties at the various freight depôts and other negroes in town were hunted up and sent over into Kansas. The authorities, finding all their efforts to quiet the mob useless, telegraphed to Sheriff Spencer, of St. Joseph, to come and exercise his authority, but he refused to come. The mob now have possession of East Achison, and defy the law and militia. The people of Achison, who are largely interested in industries, are indignant at these disgraceful proceedings, and unless the officers of Buchanan county, Mo., do their duty to-morrow they propose to take a hand in the affair.

Two Negroes Lynched in Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, July 14.—About two months ago Rufus Armistead was assassinated near Horn Lake, Mississippi, by Edward Nelms (colored), because Armistead's brother, when deputy sheriff of De Soto county, Miss., a year ago, killed Nelms's brother, who resisted arrest, having been charged with horse-stealing. The assassination created much indignation. Nelms, the murderer, was pursued to the Tunica county bottoms, and was, together with his brother, Prentiss Nelms, and Tom Konkey, as accomplices, arrested. Edward Nelms, the assassin, was conveyed to the jail at Hernando, and Prentiss Nelms and Tom Konkey were lodged in the Tunica county jail. Last Saturday morning, while the two latter prisoners were being conveyed to Hernando, a body of masked men stopped the officers having the prisoners in charge. They took possession of the men, and the officers returned to Austin for assistance. On returning they found the two prisoners dead, with their throats cut from ear to ear, their bowels protruding from numberless wounds inflicted with knives, and a rope around each of their necks. An indignation meeting was held at Austin on Monday, at which resolutions condemning the act were passed. Committees were also appointed, composed of whites and blacks, to ferret out the murderers.

Colorado.

ANTICIPATED FLOODS IN THE WEST.

DENVER, COL., July 14.—Last evening Cherry creek, which is usually a very small stream, rose five feet. The water came down with a rush, rising a foot in ten minutes. No damage was done in the city except the weakening of a bridge. It is thought the track of the California Central railroad will be washed away before morning. The rise was probably caused by a water-spout in the mountains. A special from Pueblo, dated Monday, says there is a worse flood in the mountain to-day than since 1863. The torrent of water came down with a rush, carrying everything before it. Thirty persons were camping in the river bottom, all of whom escaped but one. The railroad twenty miles from this place is washed out. The river rose eight feet in less than an hour, and emigrants camped along its bottom lost nearly everything. The flood was caused by a cloud bursting.

Dreadful Accident on the Long Island Railroad.

NEW YORK, July 14.—An accident occurred on the Long Island railroad between Pearsoll's station and Far Rockaway this morning. A gravel train going east with thirty-five Italian laborers on board ran under a heavy wire rope by which a derrick near the track was sustained, sweeping the cars and knocking off the laborers. Many men were maimed in a shocking manner, many had their skulls fractured, and others escaped with broken limbs. Three are fatally injured. None of the laborers can talk English. They were conveyed to Brooklyn on a special train for medical treatment.

Sick Cuban Prisoners Killed by Spaniards.

NEW YORK, July 14.—An evening paper says: "News has been received in this city by the Cuban revolutionary committee of the killing by the Spaniards of the Cuban prisoners whose names are given below: Minister-of-War Peo Rosado, Natalio Argentin, Dr. Enrique Verona Torres, Raymon Gutrey, Felix Morejon, Domingo Mesa, Lieutenant Manuel Sortez, and Eche Verale; also several others. They were all sick when captured in a small residence, and were under charge of Dr. Torres."

Murder Trial in Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, GA., July 14.—The United States Circuit Court was engaged all day with the case of the revenue officers charged with the murder of William A. Jones, of Campbell county. The evidence shows that Jones was killed while desperately running to escape. Great interest is felt in the case here. It will be concluded to-morrow.

Grain-Barge Sunk.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Barge No. 52, belonging to the Mississippi-Valley Transportation Company, laden with 35,000 bushels of corn, while being towed down the river this morning, struck one of the piers of the bridge, broke in two, and sank. The barge was valued at $9,000; not insured. The corn was insured for $13,000.

Severe Wind- and Rain-Storm.

ORANGE COURTHOUSE, VA., July 14.—During a severe wind- and rain-storm near this place yesterday the large corn-house of Major Scott was blown down, and the dwelling of Charles Herring was struck by lightning. Mr. Herring was paralyzed by the stroke.

The Alleged Invasion of the Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—A telegram received at the War Department from General Pope states that the sensational reports in the papers about the invasion of the Indian Territory are without foundation. He says: "Small parties of two or three men with their families occasionally enter the Territory, misled by such reports, but they are always met and turned back by the troops. The whole section is thoroughly scouted by troops, and any invasion of the least consequence I will report at once. It is useless to dignify these reports by any official notice or action beyond that taken by the troops along the line. I consider the military force now employed in the service abundantly able to keep the Indian Territory free from unlawful intruders." General Pope then quotes a telegram from the officers commanding at Caldwell to the effect that the so-called "Payne's Colony" consists of only three wagons, and they are on their way to Texas.

Dr. Tanner's Fast.

HIS CONDITION YESTERDAY.

NEW YORK, July 14.—At midnight Dr. Tanner had fasted fifteen and a half days. In the afternoon he was driven to Central Park. During the drive he drank six ounces of water. Before retiring he had six drachms of water, and during the day he frequently munched broken ice. He appears to be weaker, and is evidently failing. When he retired at 9:30 his pulse and temperature were at 98 and his respiration 18. Dr. Tanner is more cheerful and not quite so weak to-day. His pulse is 95, temperature 98 1-5, and respiration 14 at noon. He was weighed yesterday, and weighed 132 pounds—a loss of 25½ pounds since the commencement of the fast. He drank water frequently during the morning.

New York Items.

NEW YORK, July 14.—At a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee, at Fifth-Avenue Hotel, this afternoon, on motion of General Arthur, Thomas C. Platt was chosen permanent chairman. Temporary headquarters are ordered to be opened at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel. Henry A. Gledden was chosen secretary.

This afternoon General Hancock visited Mr. English at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel, and after a short conference left the building with him.

The Hot Weather.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Ten persons were overcome by heat yesterday. Two died.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The mercury ranged from 94 to 100° here yesterday. Over seventeen cases of sunstroke are reported. Eight resulted fatally, and two others are in a critical condition.

Congressional Nomination.

NATCHEZ, MISS., July 14.—The Sixth-District Democratic Convention to-day renominated J. R. Chalmers for Congress by acclamation.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

France.

PARIS, July 14.—Henri Rochefort's newspaper *L'Interansigéant* was issued this morning. It declares bitter war against the supporters of M. Gambetta.

The national *fête* promises to be a marvellous success. The weather is superb, the streets are all decorated with flags and garlands and there is an enormous crowd. Perfect order prevails and very few police are seen on the streets.

OPENING OF THE NATIONAL FETE.

PARIS, July 14.—The grand opening ceremony of the national *fête* took place in the Hippodrome at Long Champs this afternoon. President Grevy, accompanied by a brilliant staff, reviewed the troops and delivered the new colors to the regiments in the presence of 100,000 people, accompanying the presentation with a brief speech.

This was followed by enthusiastic cheers and shouts of "*Vive la Republique*," "*Vive l' Armée*," "*Vive Grevy*," and a scene of patriotic enthusiasm.

The illuminations to-night are very brilliant, and the streets are thronged. Petards are being let off in all directions.

Labor Troubles in England.

LONDON, July 14.—The Bolton cotton-masters have resolved upon a general lock-out from the 28th instant, unless the spinners withdraw their demand for an advance of 5 per cent. in wages.

Various Foreign Items.

LONDON, July 14.—A Bombay special says that preparations are being made by the British to evacuate Cabul. All the forts around Sherpur have been mined, and could be blown up at a day's notice. It is reported that the troops will leave Cabul about the middle of August.

LONDON, July 14.—A Paris dispatch, dated at midnight, says: "The *fête* began in real earnest to-night. The boulevards and other great thoroughfares were so crowded that circulation was almost impossible. President Grevy held a brilliant reception, and the Municipal Council gave a reception to the delegates from all the provincial towns and counties."

LONDON, July 14.—At a meeting of the Irish party last night it was unanimously resolved that Gladstone's amendment, limiting the operations of the compensation bill to tenants paying £30 and under, destroys nearly all the usefulness of the measure, and renders it dangerous to the existence of small tenants by affording further inducements to landlords to consolidate their holdings. The meeting also resolved to move to report progress when the bill is again discussed, in order to afford time to the tenant-farmers to consider whether they will accept the measure.

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SALES.—2,000 consols at 56.

STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Virginia 10-40's, J. and J	40½	41½
Virginia consols, J. and J	56½	56¾
Virginia peelers, J. and J	20	23
Virginia deferred, J. and J	6	...
Va. tax-receivable coupons	85	85½
Virginia 10-40 coupons (July)	89	90
North Carolina 4's, J. and J	73	..
CITY BONDS.		
Richmond city 6's, J. and J	121½	124¾
Richmond city 6's, J. and J	107	...
Lynchburg city 6's, J. and J	101	...
Manchester 8's, tax-rec'ble, M. & S	...	70
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Va. Cen. R. R. 3d mort. 6's, J. & J	100½	...
Va. and T. R. R. 2d mort. 6's, J. & J	100	...
R. and D. R. R. consol. 6's, M. & N	103	...
Piedmont R. R. 1st mort. 8's, A. & O	110	...
Atlanta and Charlotte 7's, J. & J	...	97
Atlanta and Charlotte income 7's	...	41
C., C. and A. R. R. 1st mort. 7's, J. & J	102¼	103½
C., C. and A. R. R. 2d mort. 7's, A. & O	93½	96
North Carolina Railroad 7's	75	78½
RAILROAD STOCKS.	Par.	
C. and O. Railway common	100	15 20
A., M. and O. R. R	100	... 10
Petersburg Railroad	100	... 5
R., F. and P. Railroad common	100	46 65
Richmond and Danville Railroad	100	71 72
C., C. and A. Railroad	100	32½ 33½
A. and Char. Air-Line Railway	100	22 24½
North Carolina Railroad	...	.. 78
BANK STOCKS.		
First National	100	125 ...
National Bank of Virginia	100	... 100½
Merchants National	100	97½ 103
State Bank of Virginia	100	97 ...
Union Bank of Richmond	50	52 ...
City Bank	25	22½ 25
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	31½ 32
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Old Dominion Steamship Co	100	96 ...

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 14.—*Noon.*—Stocks strong. Money on call, 2@3 per cent. Exchange—Long, 483; short, 484¾. State bonds dull. Governments firm.

Evening.—Money, 2@3 per cent. Exchange, 483. Governments strong; new 5's, 103¾; 4½ per cents, 110; 4 per cents, 108¾. States dull.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—Virginia 6's, deferred, 6½; consols, 56¾; second series, 22; past-due coupons, 84¼; new 10-40's, 41; 10-40's, coupon, 80. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, July 14, 1880.

OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—*White*, 766 bushels. *Red*, 4,616 bushels.

CORN.—*White* 100 bushels. *Mixed*, 400 bushels.

OATS.—164 bushels.

RYE.—26 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—*White*, 14 bushels common at $1; 22 bushels common at $1.12; 324 bushels common at $1.10; 20 bushels very good at $1.16; 296 bushels good at $1.18; 90 bushels good at $1.19—total, 766 bushels. *Red*, 178 bushels good Lancaster at $1.06; 66 bushels good Lancaster at $1.16; 58 bushels very good Lancaster at $1.19; 600 bushels good Lancaster at $1.19; 50 bushels good mixed at $1.18; 50 bushels common Fultz at 95c.; 36 bushels common Fultz at 80c.; 14 bushels common Fultz at $1; 26 bushels common Fultz at 70c.; 1,922 bushels good Fultz at $1.10; 44 bushels good Fultz at $1.09; 126 bushels common Fultz at $1.08; 278 bushels prime Fultz at $1.14; 150 bushels very good Fultz at $1.13; 402 bushels common Fultz at $1.07; 68 bushels good Fultz at $1.12—total, 4,018 bushels.

CORN.—*White*,