

THIRD EDITION.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1881.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—For the New England and Middle Atlantic states, cold, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds and rising barometer.

STILL CHAMPION.

Hanlan Wins Easily in His Race With Laycock. LONDON, Feb. 14.—Hanlan won easily by four lengths. The betting was slight at 2 to 1 on the winner. Hanlan jumped away with the lead immediately, and was never overtaken.

Hanlan now becomes absolute owner of the Sportsman challenge cup and the £100 promised by the donors of the trophy to whoever should win it outright.

The proprietors of the Sportsman will also give Hanlan a gold commemorative medal of the value of twenty-five guineas. They further propose to institute another championship challenge cup of the value of 200 guineas, the first contest for which will be rowed on the Tyne during the coming summer.

Hanlan passed Hammersmith Bridge, one mile and six furlongs from the start, which is generally considered the critical point of the course, three lengths ahead.

At 1:15 P.M. the start in the boat race did not take place until 2:25 o'clock. Hanlan won the Surrey side of the river in the toss for position. An even start was effected, but Hanlan immediately gained two lengths. Laycock stuck well to his opponent until past Chiswick, about 2 1/2 miles from the starting point, but could never materially decrease his lead. One account says Hanlan won by ten lengths. The real fact seems to be that he finally won as he liked.

THE DEFERRED BOND SCHEME. Judge McKean's Rulings an Important Decision on the McCalmont Petition. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—In the re-conviction proceedings of the McCalmonts against the Reading railroad, Judge McKean ordered that such part of the order of November 14, 1880, as purports to give the Reading railroad authority to carry into effect the deferred bond scheme is revoked, and that said order is to be construed only as giving the company such powers as its charter conferred on it in providing for its debts.

The further hearing in the suit of McCalmont Bros. & Co. vs the Reading railroad, regarding the issue of \$150,000 bonds, commonly called the "blanket mortgage," was postponed until March 25th. Meanwhile the respondents are restrained from ordering any act by which the Reading railroad company be definitely bound. Touching the deferred bond plan, the right to subscribe for these bonds is not to be forfeited by McCalmonts or any one else, because of non-payment of subscriptions prior to the final decision of the court, and all moneys paid for subscriptions shall be treated by the railroad company as deposits to be returned to the depositor or not as the court may order.

FERNANDO WOOD DEAD. The Little Rock Congressman Passes away at Hot Springs, Ark. Little Rock, Feb. 14.—Fernando Wood, member of Congress from New York, died at Hot Springs last night.

Fernando Wood, of New York, was born of Quaker parentage in the city of Philadelphia, June 14, 1812; his father removed to New York in 1820, where Mr. Wood has since resided; when nineteen years of age he commenced business as a shipping merchant, in which occupation he was entirely successful, retiring with an ample fortune in 1850; he was three times elected mayor of New York, serving in that office during the years 1851, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, '25, '26, '27, '28, '29, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, 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