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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Texas for the "Old Ticket."

GALVESTON, May 25.—Returns from forty-one counties where democratic conventions were held on Saturday indicate the sentiment of Texas as in favor of Tilden and Hendricks. The returns are nearly unanimous for the old ticket.

Grant and Conkling Reported For Blaine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Congressman Milliken, of Maine, said today that letters and telegrams received by Blaine men in the House from New York show that Conkling and Grant have declared themselves in favor of Blaine. It was also said at the Capital that Don Cameron had reached the same conclusion.

Three Monster Icebergs.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 23.—Three monster icebergs are reported on the Newfoundland coast, one, over nine miles long, drifting along at the mouth of White Bay; one, estimated to be seven miles long, passing south forty miles east of St. John's, and a third, several miles in circumference, in St. John's Bay, aground on George's Rock and almost alongside the harbor of St. John's.

A Western Pennsylvania Telegraph Company.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 23.—Notice has been given that an application will be made for a charter for the Western Pennsylvania Telegraph Company. The territory covered by the company will be Greene, Washington, Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Butler, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette, Somerset, Indiana, Armstrong, Clarion, McKean, Elk, Jefferson, Clearfield, Cambria, Blair, Bedford, Centre and Cameron, counties. The incorporators are employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company.

General Grant Indignant at Certain Reports.

NEW YORK, May 22.—General U. S. Grant stated to-night to a reporter that the rumor that his son, U. S. Grant jr., had fled to Canada to escape was wholly without foundation. Young Grant had gone this evening to Norristown, N. J., where he lives, and would be found in his office at the usual hour to-morrow morning. Both of his sons, the general said, were in town and would remain here. He was very indignant that the report had been circulated or that credence should have been given to it.

To Stump and Tramp for Butler.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 21.—Ralph Beaumont, of Elmira, president of the Knights of Labor, will make a tour of the continent on foot from Maine to California. He will start from Bangor on July 3, and expects to make upward of twenty miles a day, delivering a lecture every night at some town on the route on the labor and antimonopoly questions. He will advocate the claims of Benjamin F. Butler to the support of independent voters as a Presidential candidate. Mr. Beaumont expects to reach California before the close of the campaign.

An Insane Mother's Terrible Deed.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—This morning Mrs. Alexander Edmont, of No. 1210 South Compton avenue, left her bed about 4.30 o'clock and going to an adjoining room forced open the door of her husband and procured a razor. Returning to the bedroom she cut the throats of her 3-month-old baby and 4-year-old daughter Carrie, and then passing into the next room she drew the razor across the throat of her daughter Emma, 6 years old, but did not make a very deep wound. The child awoke and screamed, which awakened the father, who rushed into the room. While he was caring for the child his wife went

into her own room, lay down beside her dead babies and cut her throat. She is now in a critical condition. She was insane.

Suicide of a Minister.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., May 22.—Rev. R. Williams, who has been a respected minister here, was waited upon Tuesday afternoon by deacons of his church, who had heard that he was liable at any time to be indicted for bigamy. He admitted that he had been twice married but said his former wife had deserted him and he had heard of her death. He added that the next day he would vindicate himself or resign his pulpit. After the deacons left he went out for a walk, and as he did not return search was made and Wednesday morning, his dead body was found in a field, the hand clasping a bottle of Prussic acid. He left no statement, and his wife says she knows of no previous marriage.

Terrible Ocean Disaster.

LONDON, May 24.—Meagre reports are received here of the wreck of the British ship Syria. The date of the wreck is not given but she is stated to have struck on one of the Fiji group of islands in the South Pacific ocean and that seventy of her passengers were drowned. Further than this, whether her crew were saved or not, is not given.

Ward Lodged in Jail.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Ferdinand Ward, after unsuccessfully spending the day in endeavoring to obtain \$300,000 bail to enable him to regain his liberty, was taken to the Ludlow street jail to-night and lodged in a cell there. He refused to see any person.

Big Oil Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—All day yesterday fire has been raging at the Atlantic oil works. Many storage tanks, the paraffine works and other property has been destroyed. At noon fourteen tanks of oil were ablaze and several more in great danger. The flames are spread over five acres, and will likely continue to burn for several days.

Business Embarrassments.

SUSPENSION OF THE WEST SIDE BANK IN NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, May 24.—This morning Cashier Dobler refused to speak of the West Side Bank or its affairs until late in the afternoon. At 1.30 P. M. the bank suspended, and Mr. Dobler's silence was explained. President George Moore says they closed because the American Exchange refused to clear for them. He said further that they had plenty of money to stand the run all day, but he wanted to treat all the depositors fairly.

Labor Matters.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 24.—In the Common Pleas Court to-day Judge Stowe granted the iron manufacturers a license for the creation of a voluntary tribunal to adjust disputes between employers and employees in the iron rolling mill trade, conditioned upon the assent and agreement necessary by the number employed.

Violent Storm in Texas.

AUSTIN, May 24.—Specials from Tyler, Marlin, Navasota, Crockett, Waverly and other points in northeast Texas report another very heavy rainfall yesterday and last night. Immense tracts of

country are flooded. Such tremendous rains have not been known in Texas for many years. Great damage to crops has already resulted. In some sections the crops had been planted again.

Peaceable Election at Danville.

DANVILLE, Va., May 22.—The election passed off without any disturbance. The democratic or white party nominee were elected. Captain W. P. Graves beats J. H. Johnston, present incumbent for mayor by 492 votes. Nearly every white vote was polled, and about seventy negroes voted the democratic ticket and about one hundred not voting. The existence of the two parties, democratic and republican, one composed mostly of white men and the other mostly of colored men, was ignored in this canvass. One party was for a white man's government, while the other led by J. H. Johnston was in opposition.

Robbery and Outrage.

ALABAMA, Ga., May 22.—Two negroes, Collins James and Ras. Aleck, went to the plantation of Miss Jones on the edge of Lee county, five miles from this city and commenced storming the residence of Mr. Moore, overseer. Mr. Moore came out and remonstrated with them, when they fired on him. Moore is an afflicted man and retreated to the quarters. During his absence they broke into his house and stole everything of value and made off. Just beyond was a negro cabin which the desperadoes entered and demanded food. The woman of the house was alone and on discovering this, one of the men seized her by the throat and choked and threw her on the floor. After both negroes had assaulted the woman, they gathered up their plunder and fled. By this time, however, the negroes from the quarters had been aroused and they pursued, finally driving the two men into a cabin on a neighboring plantation. Whilom watched the building, others went to Alabama and go Mr. Charles Jones, who went with them to Squire Fleetwood and sued out warrant charging rape and burglary against the ruffians. The squire appointed two officers, who returned to the place where the prisoners were. The latter seeing them coming, fired on them through the windows. The fire was returned, the bailiffs creeping up and firing through cracks in the walls. One negro inside cried out that he was shot whereupon the door was broken down and the other negro was overpowered before he could discharge the gun he had in his hands. The posse started with the men for Leesburg, the wounded man being held up by others. After going some distance the uninjured man made a stab at one of the bailiffs, and in the confusion broke away and ran. "Stop, or we will fire," cried out Mr. Jones.

Railroads May Obstruct Private Roads.

The Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley road located their road across the land of Mahlen B. Ambler in Montgomery county and in so doing proceeded to erect an embankment, which would block and impede a road previously established by him for the use of himself and his neighbors and tenants. Ambler therefore sought to enjoin the building of the embankment, alleging that it was violation of the general railroad act of 1849 which provides that railroads shall be so constructed as not to impede travel on any "established road or way." The Court below held that the words "established road or way" could not apply to a roadway ordinarily used by a farmer for the purpose of husbandry and dismissed the bill, and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision.

A New York correspondent says that he asked a person of whom he speaks as "a wise and rich old broker" whence had come the great shrinkage in stocks. And the wise old broker said in reply: "Gold is now expressing itself." He went on to explain that the demonization of silver was "the largest of several causes that have produced this shrinkage of values." And further: "Twenty years ago there was something like \$10,000,000,000 of money on the world, of which nearly half was silver, and helped to regulate the value. The nations of Europe, put up to it by the Rothschild and Barings, whose property was in gold which would become more valuable if somebody else's money could be destroyed,

ed, began a war upon silver. The demonetized it, declared it bogus, and drove it out of circulation. At least \$1,000,000,000 of it has been degraded, melted up, and sold at a reduced price for use in the arts.

Not many months ago there was a good deal of talk about a project of British capitalists to construct a canal from a point on the Mediterranean to the Dead sea and thence to Akbah on the Red sea converting a large part of Palestine into a lake and making Jerusalem a seaport. It seems that the enterprise was seriously entertained and explorations were made to determine the question of its practicability. These explorations have been completed, and while they show the scheme to be practicable they also prove it to be so expensive as to forbid the execution of it. The proposed canal is not so easily dug as was imagined. For eight miles of the distance the cutting would have to be 180 to 200 feet deep, and at the highest point on the plain of Esdralong 250 feet, this for the canal between the Mediterranean and the northern end of the Dead sea. The southern part of the canal would have to be cut through fifty miles of tableland to the depth of 600 feet.

The White Goods store, Garman's.
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Wedding cards and all kinds of printing at the CENTRE DEMOCRAT office.

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Best quality, Iron Stone China: warranted not to craze	
Tea Sets (58 pieces)	\$3.50
Dinner plates—largest size—per doz	1.25
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Tea Plates do	.90
Tureens—round or oval—each	.60
Sauce Cakes—round or oval—each	.20
Sauce Tureens—4 pieces	.90
Sauce boats	.25
Cups and saucers—handled—12 pieces do do unhandled	60
Fruit saucers—per doz	50
Chamber sets—10 pieces	3.00
Pitcher and Basin	1.00
Covered chamber	.75

TABLE GLASSWARE.	
Tumblers, each	.04c
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3 " Lima "	.25
3 " Corn "	.25
3 " Tomatoes "	.25
Granulated Sugar	.09
1 Can Finest California Peaches	.35
1 " " Apricots	.30
1 " " Pears	.30
3 pounds Sultana Prunes	.25
1 gal. Best Table Syrup (all sugar)	.70
Sugar Syrup	.40
Choice Rice	.08
3 " Peas "	.25
1 " Good Table Peaches	.20
3 Bottles Catsup	.25
3 " Pickles "	.25
1 lb. Baking Powder	.30
1 lb. Pure Pepper	.25
1 " Glucose Syrup	.45
Lamp Starch "	.06
Corn Starch, per pound	.08
1 pound best Coffee	.19
Sardines, 3 boxes for	.25
Scaled Herring, per box	.35
Extra boned Codfish, per box	.45
Loose Valencia Raisins	.09
French Prunes	.15
Oleum Soap	.08
Bloater Herring, per doz	.20
2 lbs Canned Corned Beef	.27
Tapioca Flake or Pearl	.07

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