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MIDNIGHT.

### NEWS BY CABLE.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, August 24.—From the mass of the details of the condition and promise of the growing grain, crops recently published it seems to be the general impression that the continuance of the dry and cold weather has been of immense service to the country. Much corn has already been gathered, and another fortnight like the past and the crisis of the harvest will be over. The copious rains which fell some time ago, though they delayed, did not damage the corn. This favorable state of the weather stopped an advance in corn, but great fluctuations are still expected, as the crops throughout Europe, with the exception of the interior of Russia, promise to be light.

Rear Admiral Chads has been appointed to the command of the English Pacific Squadron.

The *Telegraph*, Liberal, in an editorial today, says if Cuba severed her connection with Spain it would only be to form a new bond with the United States. England would feel no jealousy at an arrangement which would complete the abolition of slavery as an industry.

The steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro* has arrived here. She brought from Montevideo nineteen live animals, experiment, which proved successful. The steamer is now building here for this trade exclusively. She will sail in about six weeks, and others will follow.

The postal service with Rio Janeiro has been extended. Hereafter there will be four mails monthly instead of two.

S. Hulley has been chosen to preside over the meeting of British Associations of Science next year in Liverpool.

The Harvard four were out this forenoon in Elliot's boat, which was weighted up to the standard of the Burnham boat. They were steered this time by a stranger. The performance of the new boat was satisfactory. It is thought the crew is more formidable in this boat than in any other craft which they have tried. They started with thirty-eight strokes per minute, and went to Ham-mersmith bridge and back. In the evening the Harvard and Oxford crews both rowed over the entire course from Putney to Mortlake, the latter making the distance in thirty seconds less than the Harvard. The opinion is generally entertained by the Englishmen that the Oxford must win, but the appearance of the crews hardly warrants the assertion that either is superior to the other. The result will mainly depend upon the skill of the coxswain and his knowledge of the course. If the boats are well steered the Harvard works through Ham-mersmith bridge and past Alle Island and then well together, the result will depend entirely on muscular force. The betting is two to one on the Oxford.

FRANCE.

PARIS, August 24.—Salvatori Patti, father of Adelina and Carlotta Patti, died here yesterday.

The official news of an amnesty to the French rebels has been received with universal demonstrations of gratitude and sympathy toward Napoleon and the government.

PARIS, August 24.—The Emperor and Empress arrived at Lyons on their way to the East.

The Senate will tomorrow hear the report of the Committee on *Senatus Consultum*.

The late American Minister in South America, General McMahon, who was killed at the battle of San Juan, is expected here on their way to the United States.

When Minister McMahon approached the line of the Allies on his return from Lopez's headquarters, he was badly received by the Brazilians. His secret bearing a white flag, was attacked by some cavalry, although Count D'Eu had notified the army of the expected arrival of the Minister. The reported pillaging of the American Legation, at Ascension, is confirmed.

SPAIN.

MADRID, August 24.—Discussions among the ministry are increasing. Admiral Topa threatens to resign as he persists in his severity towards the bishops.

The Republicans have petitioned the Government for better food and better quarters for the Carlist prisoners.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 24.—A messenger has arrived from Alexandria with the reply of the Viceroy of Egypt to the Sultan's note. It was received by the Grand Viceroy. He communicated the contents to Ismail Pasha, giving assurances of his loyalty.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, August 24.—The steamer *City of Cork*, Nova Scotia and St. David have arrived out.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, August 24.—Sterling—Consols for money, 93½; do. for account, 93½. American securities dull; Five-Twenty Bonds at London, 82 1/8; 8½, old, 85½; 7, 83½; Ten-Forties, 76; 62 at Frankfurt, 83½; 68, and heavy. Erics, 19½. Illinois, 95½; stocks steady.

PARIS, August 24.—Bourse excited, Routes 73 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, August 24.—Cotton market dull; middling uplands sold at 13½@13¼. Orleans 13½@14; sales were 8,000 bales, including 2,000 bales on speculation and export. Weather fair. California white wheat 11s, red western 9s, 7d. Western Flour 26s. Corn 31s. 6d. Oats 2s. 6d. Peas 4s. Pork 10s. Beef 9s. Lard 7s. 6d. Cheese 6s. Beans 6s. 6d. Rosin common 4s. 1/2. Spirits Petroleum 5s. 6d. refined 5s. 6d. Yellow 4s. 3d. Turpentine 27s. 6d. Linseed Oil 3s.

LONDON, August 24.—Flour 20s. Sugar 30s. 6d. @ 100 lbs. on spot, about 23. Cane 4s. 6d. Petroleum is quiet at 54½.

HAVRE, August 24.—Cotton heavy at 16½.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Sunday morning Mrs. Sarah Gage, residing in Wheeling, was found dead in her bed.

The first passenger train passed over the Newburg and New York Railroad on Tuesday morning.

The Boston *Advertiser* has been lately sold for something less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The Baltimore fire department turned out yesterday, for the benefit of Capt. Shaw of the London Fire Brigade.

The Fenian Congress meets at New York to-day. John Savage, who has returned from Europe, will present his report.

Thomas L. Evans, aged sixty-three years, was shot dead by his son Michael, at his residence in Philadelphia yesterday.

The profits of one year's scavenging in the streets of New York, under the present contract, have been ascertained to be \$35,200.

At Louisville, at 3 p. m. yesterday the thermometer stood at 93° in the shade. Several cases of sun-stroke were reported, but none had been fatal.

Two more small distilleries in Philadelphia have been closed by Government detectives, but contraband articles are still manufactured and sold.

Father McMahon, so long held as a Fenian convict by the Canadian authorities, arrived at Buffalo yesterday, after an absence of over three years.

The body of a man was found in the Ohio river. Flow Handle Point, supposed to be that of a deck hand that fell from the steamer Ben Franklin Saturday night.

A Press Ball will take place at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. on the 31st, among the managers of which will be Gen. Beauregard, Gen. Wise and Jesse D. Right.

The Massachusetts Democratic State Convention meets at Worcester to-day. Considerable interest is manifested to see what resolutions will be adopted concerning the liquor law.

A storm passed over Bridgeport, Connecticut, on Saturday, doing considerable damage. Several houses and trees were struck by lightning, the crops prostrated and some oxen killed.

George Hills, a dissipated young man, in East Hartford, Mass., has been arrested on a charge of burning his mother's barn out of spite, because his mother and sister had locked him out.

The first bats of this year's cotton made its appearance in the market yesterday. It was raised in Harris county, Georgia. It will be classified and sold to the highest bidder.

A Buffalo, N. Y., workman commenced to erect an additional dome adjoining the skating rink, to accommodate the engines and heavy machinery for the International Industrial Exhibition to be held in October.

It is stated that General Laroche, the Canadian Minister at Washington, who has been trying to purchase the islands of the Government, is negotiating to cede as part payment the harbor of Cape Nicholas.

The Annual Report of the Louisville Board of Trade for the year ending March 31st, 1899, has just issued its appearance. The total value of imports for the year are put down at \$170,659,220, and the exports at \$136,957,690.

At Staunton, Va., Monday night, a party of respectable young men were out in search of John Stanley, a lively and able proprietor, and on entering a house, in which they supposed him to be, were fired upon by the man making fatal effect upon Jacob Schneider.

At Madison, Ind., the jury in the case of J. W. Rea, on trial for murder, had been out since four o'clock Monday, and up to two o'clock yesterday had failed to agree upon a verdict. The general impression is that the jury will be discharged and the case tried again.

Vincent Collyer telegraphed from San Francisco that if Governor Althechell's unwelcome outlaw be enforced, it will break up the agency and school at Fort Duane, as there are no United States troops nearer than Fort Wingate, forty miles distant.

Samuel Bradley, a young man, who had been visiting a friend in Parkersburg, was missed on Sunday and was supposed to have been mysteriously disappeared, but was found on Tuesday morning hanging by the neck in a carpenter shop, having, it is believed, committed suicide.

In addition to two other sudden deaths announced in Wheeling, a German named Louis Boyger, aged thirty-three years, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Cause unknown. He is conjectured by many that the intense heat of the past few days had a bearing upon this sudden death.

The proprietors of the St. Joseph, Mo. *Herald* yesterday discharged their entire force of printers, and filled their places with men from St. Louis. There was difficulty about the price, but the proprietors claim the right to manage their own business in their own way, which it seems was denied by the printers.

Jacob Mache, employed on a farm near Freshford, New Jersey, became abusive towards Mr. J. W. Connor, a neighbor, on Friday afternoon last, and attacked him savagely with clubs and stones. Connor being closely pursued fled his gun at Mache, killing him almost instantly. He surrendered himself, and a coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

William Berkley, a German, employed as clerk in Rhodes & Co.'s dry goods establishment, in Wheeling, was found dead in his chair, Sunday morning. His family went to the country Saturday previous, and it was his intention to have joined them Sunday morning. When his wife returned on Tuesday she found him as stated. Death from "unknown causes" was the verdict of the inquest.

John Hamilton, recently so severely injured by a fall through a hatchway in his furniture warehouse, at Cairo, Ill., and who had just sufficiently recovered to attend to his business, met with another accident on Monday which resulted fatally. He was walking homeward, when, in passing over a sidewalk at an elevation of twelve feet from the ground, his cane caught and he fell to the ground. He was carried home in a state of insensibility and remained the same condition until his death, at one o'clock yesterday.

## SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

### THE CAPITAL.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, August 24, 1899.

THE XTH AMENDMENT.

The records of the State Department show the following regarding the State action on the Fifteenth Amendment to the National Constitution:

Complete Ratification—North Carolina, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Connecticut and Florida—Twelve.

Defective Ratifications—Kansas and Missouri—Two.

Rejected in Delaware and Kentucky.

AYER'S INTEREST.

At a loan office, at 3 p. m. yesterday 125 in coin will be taken from the Treasury to pay semi-annual interest on 10-40 bonds. The amount of bonds outstanding is \$10,657,500. No further payments of gold interest will fall due after this until the first of November, when \$28,000,000 will be required to pay semi-annual installment of interest on \$200,000,000.

TENNESSEANS IN TOWN.

Governor Senter, Col. D. M. Nelson, Gen. J. A. Mowry and Col. John B. Brownlow of Tennessee, are here en route for New York. Senter will return in a few days for the purpose of calling on President Grant.

### PHILADELPHIA.

Fire—The Water Kamine—The Manu-jug Paper Mills.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, August 24.—At two o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in the large building, corner Ninth and Wallace streets, occupied by eight or ten different manufacturers. There was no water on the spot and a probability of a large fire.

Owing to the stoppage of the paper mills at Manayunk, which were run by water, the price of paper has advanced 25c and 50c per roll. Some of the manufacturers are arranging to put in steam engines. These mills made fifteen tons of paper yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, August 24.—At two o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in a large four story brick building on the north corner of Ninth and Wallace streets, near the International Exhibition grounds. The building was worth \$50,000 and insured for most of its value. The occupants, D. & W. King, woolen and yarn manufacturers, have an estimated loss of \$100,000, which covers their loss. J. & J. Sted, in the same building, lost \$8,000; insurance \$2,500. J. D. Mead & Co., silverware manufacturers, suffered a heavy loss in their stock, which was burned. The total loss will probably reach \$100,000.

A report has reached here of a collision on the Reading Railroad this morning above Norristown, by which nearly one hundred coal cars were demolished and two men killed. Some of the cars collided and were run into by another train. All passenger trains have been delayed on that road to-day.

### ST. LOUIS.

Fire in a Book Establishment—Revenue Frigate at Washington.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. LOUIS, August 24.—A fire occurred in the cellar of Fray, Cowan & Krath's book store, corner of Olive and Fifth streets. Loss mainly by water, which cannot be ascertained to-night. The stock in the store is valued at about \$50,000 and insured for \$35,000.

The loss by the steamboat fire this morning was: War Eagle, \$70,000; insured \$20,000; New Haven, \$100,000; insured \$150,000; unknown owners, probably in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

Henry A. Boris, of New Orleans, who was arrested here last week charged with shipping foreign sugar upon which no duty had been paid, was examined to-day by U. S. Commissioner Eaton, and his bond fixed at \$50,000.

Another hot day. Thermometer stood 97 this afternoon. There is a strong breeze. This evening, however, there was a heavy shower, which cleared the air, which will doubtless break the intense heat which has prevailed for several days past. Several more deaths occurred to-day from the effects of heat and whiskey.

Movements of President Grant.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CONCORD, N. H., August 24.—President Grant will arrive here on a special train on Wednesday and will stop a few minutes at Lowell and Manchester. A reception will be held on his arrival at the State House. He will dine with Gov. Sears and be his guest for the night. He leaves on a special train Thursday morning for the Crawford House via Littleton, and will make the ascent of Mount Washington, then go to the Profile House and spend the night. Friday morning he will go to Burlington via Vermont Central Railroad, and thence to Saratoga.

SARATOGA, August 24.—President Grant has notified the Land and Union and the twenty-eighth regts.

PROVIDENCE, August 24.—President Grant attended a reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic to-day, at Ocean Cottage, on the bay, three miles below this city. Secretary Boutwell, Senator Morgan and wife, Senator Anthony and other distinguished parties were present at the cottage. He was received with a salute by the marine artillery and welcomed by Gov. Hovell Rogers, to whose address the President briefly responded. Probably ten thousand people were assembled on the grounds of Ocean Cottage. The President was entertained at a clam bake, visited various other points of interest and at five o'clock embarked with his friends for New York.

### CHICAGO.

Murderer Captured—The Heat—Printing Office Burned—Telegraph Appointment—Deaths from Keweenaw.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, August 24.—The Reary, the murderer of Pratt, the Deputy Sheriff of Tazewell county, who escaped, has been recaptured and lodged in the Pekin jail. His arrival created so much excitement in Pekin that the officers deemed it the path of safety to take him to the Peoria jail, where he is now safely lodged.

The heat has been intense in Peoria during the past few days. Five cases of sunstroke occurred there yesterday. Quincy to-day the thermometer ranged from 96 to 100.

The office of the Murphysboro (Ill.) *Argus*, with entire contents, was burned last night. The insurance was in the Peoria Marine and Fire Company, which has just failed.

John Jay Dickey, Esq., the chief clerk in the office of the Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph in this city, has been appointed to and has accepted the superintendency of the Union Pacific Telegraph line, with headquarters at Omaha. He will leave for that city the first of September. Mr. Dickey is a son of T. Lyle Dickey, of Atlanta, now Assistant Attorney General in the United States. He has had ten or twelve years' experience in the telegraph business, and is eminently fitted for the place in that respect.

Mrs. Patrick Haley and one of her children were burned to death last night, and another of her children seriously injured, by the explosion of a kerosene can, the contents of which her husband was engaged in pouring on the fire to destroy a building. The family resided at No. 748 Michigan avenue.

RE-UNION OF ARMY OFFICERS.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GERRYBURG, August 24.—At a meeting of the officers this morning, Colonel Bachelder was invited, on motion of Gen. Meredith, to take charge of the exercises of the day. The party then repaired to the field for the purpose of definitely fixing the position of the troops in the first day's battle. Many interesting incidents of the contest were related as the party passed from point to point. The principal points of the field, roads by which the opposing troops moved, and retired, and the places where prominent officers fell, were studied. The work to-day was confined to the ground covered by the troops in the first day's fighting, including Seminary Ridge. The examination was conducted in a spirit of fairness, the desire being to settle the controverted points. In the afternoon the positions of the Eleventh Corps in the first day's engagement were determined.

Members arrived this morning, including many officers of the First, Second, Third, Sixth and Twelfth Corps. General Culp's Hill, Cemetery Hill and vantage ground, and that they re-treated eastward.

Admiral from Santo Spirito arrived this morning. The Commodore of the *Quebec* has appeared at that place, as was expected.

### GETTYSBURG.

Political Canvass in Mississippi.

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Preparations for the Ecumenical Council of Rome.

Rome, Italy, August 5, 1899.

The only clock place in Rome is St. Peter's, where the workmen are very busy erecting a building within the great transept of the Ecumenical Council. It is, in fact, a hall, with its rows of seats, its aisles and its boxes, vast enough for the purpose, and yet invisible from many parts of the great building. A partition reaches to the spring of the arches, and a platform which covers the whole of the inside is elevated eight steps above the pavement. On this is a semi circle of two rings, formed by the seats for the cardinals. The throne is in the center, raised considerably above the platform. On the other side of the cardinals' chairs are seven rows of seats, designed for the other members of the clergy—the bishops, archbishops, monsignors, etc.

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### NEW YORK CITY.

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### AMERICAN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

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SALEM, MASS., August 24.—The annual meeting of the American Science Association, the subject of the next annual meeting was put in the hands of a committee of three, authorizing them to select Niagara Falls as the next place of meeting, provided suitable accommodations can be obtained, or in case they deem this unsuitable, to make the next best arrangement. J. S. Newbury, L. G. Morgan and T. Steery Hunt were appointed as the Committee. Numerous papers upon scientific subjects were read and discussed. The attendance was much less to-day than at former sessions.

The Coal Miners' Strike—An Arrangement Made.

(By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, August 25.—A special dispatch from Scranton, Penna., to-day says: The striking miners in all the recent striking districts in this section, at a private meeting last night, voted to accept the terms of the offer made by the coal owners, and will return to work before September. The adjustment is now that the workmen shall receive the same high prices for labor as when they were employed by the Philadelphia Coal Company at Pittston.

### LATEST FROM CUBA.

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HAVANA, August 24.—The Governor of Matanzas, in a communication to the Captain General, says the insurgents are driven from the neighborhood of Jagua Grande, and that they retreated eastward.

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