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MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, August 28.—The press generally comment at length on the race of yesterday.

The *Times*, reviewing the contest, says: The inferiority of the Americans was in a most pardonable point, the steering. Their coxswain undoubtedly lost ground, but not enough to account for the distance between the boats at the end of the race. Until the Americans retrieve their defeat, they must acknowledge that our style of rowing is the best. The Americans met with perfectly fair play, and if the Englishmen go to America they will meet with similar treatment. May all our future international struggles be conducted in the same spirit, and whichever side wins may the vanquished have as little reason to feel regret for their defeat.

The *News* declares the Harvards did not command success, they deserved it, and hopes American yachtmen on the Atlantic may avenge the noble defeat of their countrymen.

The *Atlas* says the Americans will long remember the chivalric bearing of their opponents, who, though resolved to win, never forgot that the Harvards were foemen worthy of their oars. The strife between New and Old England on the river from which the Pilgrim fathers started, has a historic side, and appeals to the imagination of the youth of both countries. If New England had won, the older country would have shared in the triumph of its descendants. The fates decided otherwise. We are sure the Harvards would sooner be beaten by us than by any other nation on the globe.

The weather throughout England continues fair and favorable for the gathering of crops.

The Americans here are perfectly satisfied with respect to the conduct of the race. The general impression is that the Oxfords must now row the Harvards on their own water next year.

The *Telegraph* says the international boat race was as gallant and good display of manhood as was ever witnessed in the history of rowing. The Americans have lost no honor. Good judges think more highly of the Americans than they did before the race. The Americans hoped for a good race and they had it fair and honest from the start to the finish.

The *Post* says the excitement in respect to the race exceeded all expectation. The enthusiastic cheering of the Oxford crew was natural; but before and after the race the Americans received as hearty, thorough and well deserved cheers. There could be no mistake in this. Englishmen are so devoted to manly sports that they truly honor the pluck and determination of sustaining such an ordeal as was witnessed yesterday. If the English row the Americans on their own waters, they will meet a similar reception. The same blood animates both nations and such rivalry is only productive of friendly feeling and tends to banish sentiments that never should be permitted between nations so nearly allied. In this light the race may be of more importance than a mere trial of individual skill, strength and endurance. The *Post* estimates the number of people who witnessed the race at all points at fully one million.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon has the following remarks on the race: To have beaten men whose pluck carried them three thousand miles to measure oars with an English University, whose patience surmounted innumerable difficulties and disappointments in boat building, whose endurance is almost unparalelled, is for Oxford one of those happy triumphs in which there is peculiar honor to the victor, without humiliation to the vanquished.

It is rumored to-day that one of the first questions which will be brought up in the next session of Parliament will be the consideration of the unconditional release of Fenians, without exception. It is said that in the face of the French amnesty, the Government is not disposed to offer any very strong opposition, if the subject is properly and influentially supported.

SPAIN.

MADRID, August 28.—Escalante is dead. There is much speculation here as to Gen. Prim's journey to Paris. The supposed object is to correct Olazaga's deficiencies and to confer with Napoleon on the situation.

The Count of Cheste has been restored to his rank and pay on condition that he go to the Canaries. He gave his parole to remain at Puerto Real till a vessel was ready, but he broke his parole and fled to France, whereby he forfeited rank and pay.

The *Epoco* of to-day says the most probable candidate for the Spanish throne is Augustus of Portugal.

There will be no further trials by the Council of War for conspiracy against the life of General Prim.

At Barcelona a movement is on foot to make Serrano King of Spain.

General Carbo has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Cuba.

MADRID, August 29.—Admiral Topete will take charge, temporarily, of the Ministry of the Colonies.

It is said that Escalante on his death bed made important disclosures respecting the abuse of the chiefs of the army and navy in Cuba.

FRANCE.

PARIS, August 28.—The Empress has arrived at Bastia, Corsica, on her eastern tour.

The Chinese Embassy will depart for St. Petersburg on the 12th of September.

PARIS, August 29.—The *Journal Official* announces that the health of the Emperor continues to improve, and his attack of rheumatism is nearly over.

The Empress has arrived at Ajaccio.

General Prim has gone to Vichy.

The woolen manufactory, of Villemenos, Hurd, Neglete & Co., at Rueims, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

A desperate conspiracy was discovered on board the U. S. Frigate Sabine, now lying in the port of Cherbourg. Some of the crew, to revenge themselves on the officers, attempted to set fire to the powder magazine and blow up the ship. They had proceeded so far as to light a fuse connecting with the magazine, when the plot was frustrated by a cabin boy who discovered the burning fuse. It was found that twenty-two sailors were implicated in the plot and they were put in irons. Seven have since been condemned to death and hanged at the yard arm.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 28.—The Khedive's reply to the Sublime Porte expresses the hope that the frank explanations given will remove unfavorable impressions. Feeling the hope that these appeals to the Sultan's generosity will be heard and answered, he comes to lay his homage at the foot of the throne.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, August 29.—A meeting of twelve thousand persons was held here last night to consider a series of resolutions favoring the suppression of convents and the expulsion of Jesuits. After a long debate the resolutions were finally adopted, but a protest was made by the minority. The resolutions are not directed particularly against any confession of faith.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 28.—Lemberg and Warsaw are to be made first class fortresses. General Taleban will execute the work.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, August 28.—The steamship Java, from New York, arrived yesterday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, August 28.—Tallow 46@46s 3d. Sugar 89s. 6d.@40s. Petroleum at Antwerp active and firm at 55f. Cotton at Havre flat, at 162½f

LONDON, August 28.—*Evening.*—Consols for money, 93¼. American securities firmer; Five-Twenty Bonds at London, '62, 83¾; '65, 83¼; '67, 82¼. 10-40s 75½. Sixty Twos at Frankfort, 88¼; Erics, 23¾; Illinois, 94½; Atlantic and Great Western stocks steady.

PARIS, August 28.—Bourse opened excited and closed quiet. Rentes 72f. 5c.

LIVERPOOL, August 28.—Cotton market dull: middling uplands sold at 13½@ Orleans 13¾@13¾d.; the sales were 6,000 bales, including 1,000 bales on speculation and export. Breadstuffs dull. California white Wheat, 10s. 9; red western, 9s. 5d. Western Flour 24s. 6d Corn, No. 2 mixed, 30s. 6d. Oats 3s. 6d. Peas 44s. Pork buoyant at 107s. 6d Beef 90s. Lard 77s. Cheese 62s. Bacon, 60s. 6d. Tallow 47s. 3d. Turpentine 27s.

FRANKFORT, August 29.—U. S. Bonds firm: 5-20s of '62, 88⅜.

PARIS, August 29.—Bourse active. Rentes 72f. 36c.

TENNESSEE POLITICS.

Governor Senter Desired to Call an Extra Session of the Old Legislature—Memorial to Congress on the Recent Election.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, August 28.—The Republican meeting, mentioned in yesterday's dispatch, reassembled to-day, Hon. John Trimble in the chair. Resolutions were adopted calling upon Governor Senter to call an extra session of the old or existing Legislature for the purpose of taking action upon the Fifteenth Amendment, there being no question in the opinion of the meeting of the constitutional election and validity of that body. These resolutions will be submitted to Gov. Senter immediately, in a written note, by Horace Maynard, Chairman of a Committee appointed by the meeting.

A committee of eight, one from each Congressional District, was appointed to prepare and did prepare and report a memorial to the people of the State and to Congress, setting forth briefly and comprehensively the history of the late canvass and election, showing the stupendous frauds perpetrated, and pronouncing the election a revolution under the forms of a popular election, protesting against and denying the validity, &c. The memorial covers about eighteen pages of foolscap and will be published and circulated extensively throughout the State as soon as possible. The memorial does not ask for Congressional or Federal intervention.

PHILADELPHIA.

Safe in the Office of the Receiver of Taxes Broken Open and a Large Amount of Money and Checks Carried Off, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, August 28.—During last night the fire proof safe in the office of the Receiver of Taxes was entered by burglars, who cut the safe open and carried off twenty-five thousand dollars in money, and about twenty-five thousand in checks. The safe was enclosed in a brick vault, which the burglars had to cut through sufficiently to get inside and operate on the safe. In their hurried flight they dropped four hundred dollars in money, and over two thousand dollars in checks. The scene of the burglary is within a stone's throw of the Mayor's office and the central station and police and detective head-quarters.

The amount stolen is reported at $40,000, of which $25,000 was in checks, drafts, &c. As the law requires tax receivers to make daily deposits, it is supposed the securities of the receiver will have to pay for the loss.

From Nashville.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, August 28.—The weather is dry and hot; thermometer up to 94 degrees at 3 P. M.

The subscription books of the Tennessee Manufacturing Company closed today. The total capital stock, $300,000, having been all taken, the Company will proceed at once to erect a large cotton mill and other buildings on their grounds in North Nashville. The enterprise is in the hands of some of Nashville's best citizens.

Incendiarism at Erie.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ERIE, PA., August 29.—At 2:30 this morning a fire was discovered in an old pump factory. The incendiary was seen, but escaped. Loss $35,000. No insurance. A great indignation meeting will be held on Monday to offer a large reward for the "fire bug."

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, August 29, 1869.

BOND PURCHASES AND GOLD SALES.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to continue the purchase of bonds and the sale of gold during September to the same extent and in the same manner as in August.

THE CABINET.

There are no indications of a Cabinet meeting this week, nor are there indications of any business that renders one necessary. Secretary Rawlins is the only head of a department now in Washington.

SECRETARY RAWLINS.

There is an improvement in the physical condition of Secretary Rawlins. He rode out this afternoon.

PENSIONS.

Early in September large disbursements will be made on account of pensions.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL.

The time of Secretary Boutwell's return to Washington is unknown.

CHICAGO.

Injunction in the Lake Front Case—Fast Trains—Heavy Storm—Railroad Casualty—Damage by Lightning.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, August 28.—Judge Drummond of the U. S. District Court, in this city, to-day rendered a decision granting an injunction in the Lake Front case. The injunction restrains the city of Chicago from giving a deed of the sale of the lake front property proposed to be purchased by the Illinois Central Railroad and other railroad corporations for depot grounds in front of the city, in accordance with a provision of the act of the State Legislature, known as "the Lake Front Bill." The Court declares that the land in question, having been ceded to the city by the U. S. Government with the specific condition that it should be devoted to public park purposes only, it cannot be sold and occupied by a railroad depot. The case will no doubt ultimately have to be decided by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The fast trains between this city and New York will commence running on Monday. The time between the two cities will be thirty hours.

The heaviest storm of the season occurred in Central Iowa last night and has resulted in much damage.

A freight train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad ran on a small bridge near Newton, Iowa, when the bridge gave way, precipitating the locomotive and two cars into the water. Barney Locks, the engineer, and Horace Snow, brakesman, were killed, and Charles Murray, fireman, had his leg broken.

The house of Geo. Wheeler was struck by lightning at the same place, and Mr. Wheeler instantly killed. At Mitchellville, eighteen miles east of Newton, three houses were struck by lightning, killing one man and severely injuring two others.

A heavy land slide occurred on the same railroad near Kellogg.

A heavy storm occurred in Central Wisconsin about the same time, but we have yet heard of no serious damage.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 28, 1869.

Col. S. Ryan and Currier, leaders of the late Cuban expedition, have been held to bail, having returned here from Canada.

The Fenian Congress continued its session to-day. Two delegates from Ireland were introduced and made favorable reports.

Deacon Jasper Morgan, father of ex-Governor Morgan, of New York, died at Windsor, Connecticut, to-day in his 87th year.

The right to use the fence surrounding the new postoffice site was leased to-day at $15,000 for advertising purposes for two years.

The Plate Printers' strike has not yet ended.

The Government has not relaxed its surveillance of Spanish gunboats building in this city. Still the work upon them is progressing rapidly, and one of them, named Ericsson, can be put in readiness for sea in a few days. Marshal Barlow has informed the builders that no attempt must be made to send these vessels to sea.

There were showers at all points of the east to-night.

NEW YORK, August 28.—The steamer Hansa, from Bremen, has arrived.

The trot to-day on Prospect Park course was won by Lady Thorne in three straight heats, well contested most of the distance. Time 2:20¾, 2:20¼ and 2:20¼. Goldsmith Maid, a bad second, and American Girl a worse third.

The steamers Brittannia, from Glasgow, and Idaho, from London, have arrived.

The game of base ball yesterday, between the Star and Atlantic clubs, of Brooklyn, was won by the latter. Score: Atlantics 27, Stars 22.

Railroad Jubilee in Kansas.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATCHISON, KS., August 28.—At a public meeting to-day it was determined to have a grand jubilee about the seventh of September, to celebrate the completion of the Missouri Pacific Railroad to this city. Invitations have been sent to the officers and directors of several of the railroads, and the Mayor, Council, and officers, Board of Trade and Merchants Exchange of St. Louis, Leavenworth and other cities. The contract for building the Nebraska Trunk Railroad from the State line to Nebraska City has been awarded to an eastern party. This road is a continuation of the Atchison and Nebraska road. Its permanent location will be filed at once and the first ten miles completed February 15th.

The Atchison Board of Trade has appointed seven delegates to the Keokuk Commercial Convention.

ST. LOUIS.

Horrible Murder and Suicide—Change of Headquarters—The Weather—Fire Department Display—Railroad Opening.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, August 28.—A most horrible murder and suicide were committed in East St. Louis this morning. A man named Casper Waltz, who came from Baltimore about a year ago, attempted to kill his stepson, Nicholas Lutz, twenty years old, by striking him on the head with a hatchet, but the weapon glanced and Nicholas escaped and ran for a policeman. When they returned they found Mrs. Waltz lying on the floor with her head literally chopped to pieces. After committing the deed, Waltz walked to the crossing of several railroad tracks, near by, on one of which a coal train was approaching. When the locomotive and one car of the train had passed him, he threw back his coat, opened his shirt collar and deliberately flung himself across the rail between two cars, and the remainder of the train passed over his neck, completely cutting his head off. Waltz was a hard drinker and drank a pint of whisky before breakfast; he procured another, when his stepson remonstrated with him, which doubtless lead to the assault, although it was not made until some hours later.

The Topeka *Conservative* says General Schofield's headquarters of the Department of the Missouri will be removed from Fort Leavenworth to St. Louis the latter part of September.

The weather here changed suddenly about five o'clock this morning, when a violent wind and rain set in, which continued nearly all the forenoon, cooling the atmosphere and refreshing humanity most gratefully. The highest point the mercury reached to-day was 86. The heated term is believed to be broken at last and some little pleasure in living may be realized during the remainder of the summer. A rain set in at 10:30, which promises to last some hours.

ST. LOUIS, August 29.—The latest accounts of the horrible affair in East St. Louis yesterday, reported last night, are that Mrs. Waltz is still alive, but cannot live more than one or two days. Her face is terribly chopped and her skull fractured so that the brain oozes from the gaping wound.

Captain Shaw, Chief of the London Fire Brigade, made a hasty visit here today. He was shown all the notable places in and around St. Louis, and at five o'clock this P. M. an alarm was struck to show the working of the Fire Department. In three minutes from the time of the alarm three engines were on the spot with streams playing. The hook and ladder truck was also present. Captain Shaw expressed great surprise at the rapidity of movement shown and the general efficiency of the department, and said he had seen nothing like it. He left for Chicago at seven o'clock, very much pleased with St. Louis.

The opening of the new St. Louis and Chicago route via. Vandalia and Terre Haute road to Effingham, thence to the Illinois Central, was formally celebrated yesterday by an excursion of a large party of merchants and business men of this city to Highland, about twenty miles from here. Two passenger and two freight trains each way daily will run on the route hereafter.

The City Marshal of St. Charles, Mo., arrived here yesterday with a man who answers the description of the murderer of William Lake, the circus proprietor. He will be taken to Granby, Miss., for identification.

The rain of last evening continued until midnight. To-day has been clear and cloudy at intervals, and quite comfortable. The mercury at noon marked only 76, and at three o'clock P. M. 80. The heated term is passed.

The President at Saratoga.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SARATOGA, August 28.—President Grant and family arrived here this afternoon by special train from Rutland. Arrangements had been made to receive him, and a salute was to have been fired, but the rain, which fell in torrents all the evening, prevented it. A large crowd at the depot received him with cheers. He was taken to the Union Hotel, where Hon. Chas. S. Lester, of the local committee, made an address of welcome, to which the President replied briefly, and then retired to the Cottage reserved for him.

The President leaves for Washington on Monday morning, but his family will remain here. The President will return during the latter part of the week to stay until the middle of September. He intends visiting Utica next week for a day or two, returning here to attend the county fair on the 8th, 9th and 10th.

POUGHKEEPSIE, August 29.—President Grant and party will leave Saratoga at ten o'clock to-morrow morning on a special train for New York, via. the Hudson River Railroad, and will reach the metropolis at four o'clock. The train will stop at Garrisons to take Hon. Hamilton Fish on board.

Base Ball at Louisville.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, August 28.—An interesting game of base ball between the Union Club (Haymakers) of Lansingburg, N. Y., and the Kentucky Club, of Louisville, took place this afternoon. The game was called at 3:45, the Kentuckys taking the bat, and resulted in a victory for the Haymakers. The following is the score:

Haymakers	5	0	3	2	0	5	6	2	5	—31
Kentuckys	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	0—11

A marked feature in the game was the harmony and good feeling which prevailed throughout. The fair reputation of the Eagle Club of this city has been somewhat moistened by their stubborn refusal to permit the game being played upon their grounds.

Latest from Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, August 28.—An American named Andrew White, who had been confined seven months, has been released by request of Consul Plumb.

The volunteer guard on duty in the suburbs shot two men to-day for seditious language.

An attempt was made last night to rob the Custom House, but frustrated. One of the robbers was shot and arrested.

Major Roberts has resigned as President of the Confiscation Bureau, on account of the pressure of other business. The present Chief of the Treasury Department has been appointed his successor.

CINCINNATI.

Much Needed Rain—Prize Fights—Balloon Accident.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, August 29.—A pleasant rain this morning lasted several hours. It will benefit the vegetable crops, and in some soils will aid corn in filling. The weather is warm, but not uncomfortable.

A prize fight for two hundred dollars a side took place to-day near Mount Auburn, between David Sheehan and Mike Kesting. On the 12th round Kesting struck Sheehan when down and the referee declared for the latter.

Another prize fight took place during the forenoon in Mill Creek Bottom, between Ed. Dennison and James Burns. In the twentieth round Burns knocked Dennison out of time. Both were badly beaten.

The down heavy freight train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad ran off the track at Marietta Junction, this morning. The locomotive was not much injured. The down passenger trains were stopped; but passengers and baggage were transferred promptly and taken to the depot in the city.

Mr. Haughton, attache of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, got in a car of a hot air balloon yesterday to go up with the aeronaut. The balloon, by mistake, was let go with Haughton alone in it. When about a thousand feet high it collapsed and came down among the houses, landing Mr. Haughton, without injury, in an alley.

Wm. Howard, the fourth man charged with the murder of Kirby, Wednesday, was arrested in the city yesterday.

COLLIERY CASUALTY.

Fire Damp Explosion—Great Excitement.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 29.—A special dispatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., dated at midnight Saturday night, states that late in the afternoon a fire broke out in the Pine Ridge colliery, two miles and a half above that place. The fire caught at the entrance of the mine and burned with fearful rapidity. The wildest excitement prevailed, as thirty men were at the bottom of the mine. The fire originated from an explosion of fire damp. About one year and a half ago this mine took fire and burned furiously for several weeks, but was finally extinguished by being smothered out. The Superintendent of the mine reached Wilkesbarre at 11 P. M., and reported that all the men were rescued alive. The mine is still burning in the vein, but the men having been rescued it will now be smothered out.

Fire in Boston—Loss $20,000.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, August 29.—A fire broke out this morning in the building, 57 Chatham street, occupied by the National Chemical Company, and by the proprietors of the Boston *Shipping List* as a composing and press room, also by Bernard Carr, job printer, Charles G. Hazer, S. P. Proctor, and others. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion of some chemicals. The stock of chemicals and the press and printing material of the *Shipping List* were both destroyed. The losses in the aggregate will reach about $20,000, on which in most instances there are full insurances.

From Hays' Arctic Expedition.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, August 28.—The British brig Helen, from Ivegute, Greenland, reports the steamer Panther, with Hays' Arctic exploring expedition on board, sailed from Ivegute on July 17th for Disco Island, north Greenland, whence the Panther was going to Melville Bay, Smith's Sound. Previous to the arrival of the Ivegute, the Panther had been at Julian Shoab and Kaasmurt, where the expeditionists had been in the interior and taken photographs, &c. All well on board. Henry W Dodge arrived in the Helen, having left the expedition at Ivegute.

Beaver Falls—Temperance Meeting.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW BRIGHTON, August 28, 1869.

A temperance meeting was held in the M. E. Church at Beaver Falls last night under the auspices of the New Brighton Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, for the purpose of trying to effect an organization, and establish a Lodge in that place, which, as yet, has no licensed liquor sellers, but has a brewery, and many private veinless tipplers, and even drunkards.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. S. F. Crowther, closing with an earnest appeal to the people to organize and go to work to do battle against King Alcohol

The result was *forty three* persons gave their names as *charter members*. A few of these were Good Templars, the remainder being new recruits, and took the Good Templar's pledge, in the presence of the audience. Officers were then nominated and elected, and will be installed on Monday night, the 30th inst.

There is a good work to be done in this new and enterprising town, and we wish this new lodge abundant success.

By request of the meeting, Rev. Crowther will lecture again in the same place in three weeks from last night, which will be Friday night, September 17th at 7½ o'clock. S.

The Allegheny Schools.

The public schools of Allegheny will open for the ensuing school year on Monday next. During vacation the buildings have been thoroughly renovated and prepared for occupancy. The hall of the new building, in the Fourth ward, has been supplied with settees and other furniture, at a cost of between two and three hundred dollars. No material changes have been made in the other buildings. The magnificent edifice for the Fifth ward, it is expected, will be ready for occupancy at the appointed time for the opening, although it will be sometime yet before the structure will be entirely completed. The Directors contemplate formally opening or dedicating the building next Thursday with a reunion of the friends of education hereabouts. The affair promises to be an exceedingly interesting and enjoyable one.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The first rain for twenty-four days fell at Philadelphia Saturday night.

—The Congressional Retrenchment Committee have reached San Francisco.

—Pliny Jewell, father of Governor Jewell of Connecticut, died on Saturday, aged 72.

—The room of Miss Senyah, the gymnast, at her hotel, Rochester, N. Y., was robbed on Saturday of $4,000.

—Carl Schurz arrived at San Francisco Saturday night and received an enthusiastic welcome. The German population turned out *en masse*.

—The Haymakers of Lansingburg, N. Y., play the Baltics of Wheeling, Va., a match game of base ball, on the Fair grounds, this afternoon.

—The base ballists of New Orleans had a torchlight procession Saturday night, in honor of the Southern Club, just returned from a Northern tour.

—The saw mill, machine shop and sleigh factory of D. N. Throop, at Pittsfield, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss several thousand dollars.

—J. Ross Browne contradicts the statement, *via* London, that the Chinese Government has rejected the Burlingame treaty, and says its ratification is only deferred until the return of the Embassy.

—General Canby has issued an order altering the time of paying the six months' interest on the Virginia State debt under the stay law, to the 20th of September. All executions already issued are stayed till that time.

—At an early hour Sunday morning the woolen factory of Hoffman & Co., at Tremont, Westchester county, N. Y., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss was heavy, but owing to the absence of the owners the details could not be ascertained.

—An excursion was made on Saturday from Junction City, Kan., on the Southern Branch of the Pacific Railroad to the end of the ballasted track, about eight miles from the city. The track is laid about sixteen miles, and is being very vigorously pushed forward.

—Mrs. Ann Deck, a northern lady and teacher of the Avery Chapel colored school, at Memphis, murdered herself and her colored baby by jumping into a deep well containing fourteen feet of water. She tried to destroy her older white child, but the little fellow saved himself by running away.

—J. O. Tandey, City Comptroller of New Orleans, has been committed for contempt in refusing to obey the orders of the Sixth District Court requiring him to issue a warrant to the New Orleans *Republican* Publishing Company for about forty thousand dollar's worth of official printing, done under color of the authority of the printing bill passed by the last Legislature.

Cultivation of the Ramie Plant.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing from Satartia, Miss., says that the ramie plant is growing in favor there, and that it will eventually supercede cotton in all the rich bottom lands subject to periodical overflow in that latitude. With Chinese labor cultivating the ramie, these lands will yield $300 per acre. After the first year it requires no cultivation, and it so completely shades the ground that neither grass nor weeds can grow near it. After the first year the only labor it requires is that of harvesting and threshing out, the first being done with a mowing machine, and the last by means of the patent ramie cleaner. The writer claims that as soon as this plant gets to be fully appreciated, as soon it will be, the empire of King Cotton will pass away, and that truly regal and wonderful plant, the ramie, will wield the sceptre and clothe the world. As an article of apparel it will become as common to ladies of moderate means as silks are now among the wealthy.

CORA MOWATT, who is writing foreign letters for the San Francisco *Chronicle*, tells a story of a bridal pair, making the tour of Switzerland, who recently came to a crowded hotel, and were informed by the landlord that there was one unoccupied room in the house, the bath-room, and that a couple of beds might be made in the two baths which it contained. The youthful couple were well pleased to secure even this shelter, after a fatiguing journey, and retired to rest. An hour or two later the stillness of the night was suddenly broken by shrieks of distress issuing from the bath-room. The lady, wishing to summon a servant, had pulled what she presumed was a bell-rope suspended over her bed in the bath, when, suddenly, she was inundated by a shower of cold water. The gentleman, roused by her cries, and not quite comprehending the position, pulled a supposed bell-rope which he felt dangling over his bathbed to bring him a domestic, but brought, instead, a shower of hot water over himself. It was quite dark, and neither bride nor bridegroom could grope their way to the door. By the time succor came they were up to their knees in water.

A GENTLEMAN who has tried it, and is willing to swear that it is just as he says, inform us that the best fly-killer in the world is a tumbler of whisky, sugar and water. They will gather about it in swarms, drink it speedily, and get drunk instantly, tumble in head over heels immediately, and die in a jiffy. Our informant states this will kill the pests ten times quicker than the lightning fly-killer, and ten times as many of them as the old-fashioned trap of molasses and water.

THERE is prospect of war between the principal trunk lines about railway fares, and some agents are predicting that ten dollars will be the rate from New York to Chicago, and proportionally to other points.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28.—Flour $4,87½@5, shipping grades $5@5,50. Wheat weak; choice shipping $1,67. Legal Tenders 75. Mining stocks: Odelpha 16, Belcher 16, Bullion 11, Choller 19, Confidence 81, Crown Point 23, Empire Mills 88, Gould Curry 83, Hale Norcross 111, Imperial 47, Kentuck 181, Occidental 14, Opher 17, Overman 71, Savage 51, Sierra Nevada 3, Yellow Jacket 43.