

joining roof and were taken down on a ladder, and went away in search of their children while the house was burning; the children were taken out of the ruins at midnight.

Worcester, Mass.—The Republican State Convention meets in this city today; large numbers of delegates are in town. Active preparations are being made to complete the organization of the Convention. Chas. Sumner will preside. His speech on the occasion, it is anticipated, will be one of the chief points of interest. No change is anticipated in the present State ticket, except in the State auditor. A preliminary meeting was held yesterday, presided over by Hon. George B. Loring. It is probable that all questions in relation to prohibition or other side issues will be eschewed, and that the platform of the Convention will be such as seems to be demanded by the present position of the National Republican party.

San Francisco, 21.—The U. S. steamer *Mohican* returned from Siberia to-night with Professors Hall and Rogers, of the United States naval observatory, at Washington, who went north to observe the eclipse. The expedition is a decided failure. The steamer arrived off Plover Bay on July 30th, and anchored in Emma harbor. The astronomical party erected an observatory at Nahkum Spit, which Rogers took as his station, while Hall proceeded to Bold Head, a place selected to observe the eclipse. The weather was favorable until half an hour before the contact of the sun and moon, when dense clouds obscured the sun, lasting half an hour after the egress. It then cleared off as before.

Richmond.—The first appointment of Governor Walker is Captain Cameron, editor of the *Pittsburg Index*, as his Secretary. Secretary Cameron was a Confederate officer, and one of the most determined supporters of Walker's ticket in the late campaign.

New Orleans.—In the Jefferson City common council, last night, articles of impeachment were preferred against Mayor Leech, for alleged peculations.

New York.—The *Herald* says the report that several hundred thousand dollars have been embezzled from the Methodist Book concern is denied by the managers; steps will probably be taken to institute an action for libel.

Worcester.—Dr. Loring, in a speech at the caucus last night, said they were the same Republicans now as when they sustained the Chicago platform. He said the promises of that platform for citizenship, free suffrage and the honest payment of the national debt were being faithfully carried out through the administration of General Grant, the result of which was witnessed in the development of the resources of the country and its general peace and prosperity. He favored Chinese suffrage and advocated close union in the ranks of the party.

R. French also addressed the caucus, strongly advocating the prohibitory liquor law, but he was not in favor of making a new plank of prohibition, for the Republican platform.

Chicago.—The California excursion party arrived last evening; it was met by a reception committee at the first station outside the city, and was hospitably received and escorted to hotels. To-day the members will visit the principal places of interest and will leave for New York this afternoon.

A Washington special says an affair is occupying the attention of the inhabitants of Washington very closely: the Mayor is dismissing all who dare to take part in the thorough investigation of his official acts, which, with his attempts to suppress evidence, tells strongly against him. A strong movement will be made when Congress meets to abolish the present mode of governing the city, and to place it under a Commission, responsible to Congress.

The *Tribune's* New York special says the parties implicated in the frauds in the Methodist book concern are L. J. Goodenough, Superintendent of the department for the purchase of paper and ink, and Hoffman, Superintendent of the bindery. The frauds consist in receiving a percentage from dealers for stock purchased, and in the bindery, selling refuse without accounting for the proceeds. Goodenough is Treasurer for the Methodist Sunday School Union. The affair has created much excitement among the Methodists.

Syracuse.—The Democratic State Convention met at noon. S. J. Tilden called the Convention to order and made an address criticising the Administration of Grant and his journeyings about the country, the treatment of the South and the 15th Amendment, and strongly condemning the proposition to make all voters, regardless of race or color.

Philadelphia.—At a hearing in the Brooks case, Keenan was discharged; Hamilton and Allwell were remanded, all others were released on bail. Brooks failed to recognize any of these parties, as being present when he was shot.

Syracuse.—At the evening session of the Democratic Convention resolutions were adopted reaffirming the former pledge to the people in regard to the question of public policy in proclaiming devotion to the interest of the Government and fidelity to its honor, their nationality, patriotism and unswerving loyalty to the Constitution, demanding the restoration of the State governments, a general amnesty, reduction of the standing army, the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau and the subordination of the military to the civil power. Upon the question of finance they take ground for equal taxation of federal securities, the payment of the debt according to contract the restoration of a sound Constitutional currency, and are in favor of the improvement and enlargement of the State canals and the reduction of tolls thereon; they oppose the 15th Amendment as debasing and demoralizing the representative system; they denounce the Administration of Grant as false to its pledges and promises of peace, and as lowering the tone of our nationality upon foreign questions; they oppose the registration and excise laws and oppose an amended State Constitution.

San Francisco.—Legal tenders 73½.

Oil City, Pa.—The Standard Oil Works have been burning all the morning; loss unknown.

St. Louis.—E. M. Samuels, President of the Commercial Bank, suicided this morning by cutting his throat.

New York.—There is a perfect panic in the stock market, on the Vanderbilt stocks; the New York Central has declined twenty-three per cent, the Hudson twelve; other stock also fell.

Madison, Ind.—A terrible tragedy occurred near this city yesterday afternoon. Wm. Moody, an old and respected farmer, murdered his wife with a hatchet and dragged her body from his house and set fire to the dwelling and outhouses, standing guard with a gun, allowing no one to interfere to save anything, and all was consumed; he then shot himself dead. A considerable amount of money was burned.

Worcester, Mass.—At the Republican State Convention the attendance was large and enthusiastic. Charles Sumner presided and made an eloquent speech. The entire State ticket was renominated by acclamation.

Syracuse.—Allen C. Beach, was chosen permanent chairman of the Democratic Convention; the following ticket was nominated: Secretary of State, Homer A. Nelson; Comptroller, W. F. Allen; Attorney General, M. B. Champlin; Treasurer, Wheeler H. Bristol; W. W. Wright, State-prison Inspector, and Judges of the Court of Appeals, John A. Lott and Robert Earl.

Boston.—A disturbance occurred last night aboard the British ship *Alexandria*, while leaving the port, bound for Liverpool; the Captain and Mate were severely stabbed in attempting to quell the disturbance.

Philadelphia.—A picnic of lady Masons, at Riverside, New York, yesterday, was disturbed by roughs; pistols were freely used and several persons wounded.

Buffalo.—Twenty-three States were represented at the Universalist Convention. Next year being the centenary of Universalism in America, it was recommended that Parishes pay off all debts, that all needful improvements in building and repairs of churches be done, that a general plan of missionary work be inaugurated, and that two hundred thousand dollars be raised as a denominational fund.

The Executive Committee of the National Capital Convention has invited Horace Greeley to preside over the Convention.

Louisville.—The United States special agent yesterday brought a party of seven farmers from the interior counties, who had been engaged in illicit distilling; they say the revenue laws have never reached their section of the country and it is consequently full of illicit distilleries; the parties were bound over to appear before the Commissioner.

Pittsburg.—A still containing seven hundred barrels of oil, took fire this morning and exploded, seriously and fatally burning six workmen; another still with three hundred barrels also caught fire. Both were destroyed.

Worcester, Mass.—Senator Sumner, in a speech to the Republican Convention, to-day, while discussing our foreign relations, said, in reference to the Cuban insurrection; the distinct policy of the United States is strict noninter-

vention, with the exception of tendering their good offices. With regard to the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cubans he said "we mind no government, no judiciary; there is nothing to authorize such a recognition." In reference to England he said "while we have suffered shamefully as a nation at the hands of England, in view of all England's complicity, he would not attempt to set a price on the debt nor make a formal demand for a dollar or apology, but would leave it to England, who, after due consideration of the subject, will offer such reparation as she deems proper. It then remains to our country to decide what reparation we shall require. On the subject of the proposed annexation of Canada he expressed belief that the day was already dawning in which we should see the whole land under the Government of the United States.

Washington.—Contrary to the European telegrams there is no reason for supposing that the Spanish government took offense at the proposed mediation of the United States in the Cuban matter, or that it has sought to involve other governments in its action. The Spanish government is grateful for our friendly disposition, but is not willing to accede to the terms proposed, and the end of the matter simply is that the mediation is declined.

Baltimore.—George Peabody visited the Peabody Institute during a meeting of the trustees and made an additional donation of \$300,000, two-thirds of which are in Tennessee six per cent bonds; the remaining one hundred thousand in Virginia bonds, for the purpose of erecting a building similar to and adjoining the present institute, a site for which is already purchased.

St. Thomas.—The Executive Committee of the National Irish Immigration Convention has issued an address to the Irishmen of the United States, briefly stating its object, which is to induce Irishmen to settle on free land in the west instead of congregating in large cities, and urging a full attendance at the convention from every State.

Washington.—Phelan and Deery played a game of billiards last evening, five hundred points, push, barred; Phelan won by 21, the innings of Deery scoring 436.

New Haven.—The corner stone of the new Divinity Hall and Theological Depot of Yale College, was laid yesterday afternoon.

New York.—Mrs. Halpere, the wife of a mechanic living in Brooklyn, in a fit of insanity yesterday afternoon, killed her oldest son by cutting him over the head with a hatchet; her daughter Alice, attracted by the boy's cries, broke in the door and was also attacked but succeeded in securing the hatchet and bringing in the police, who took Mrs. H. into custody.

Chicago.—A special from New York says there is a difference of opinion between Thomas Carlton and John Lanahan, agents of the Methodist book concern, with regard to the frauds in its management. Lanahan says there have been frauds and that through his influence Goodenough and Hoffman were removed. Carlton, who has been agent since '54, insists that there have been no frauds, and threatens to sue the *New York Times* for libel. He has given the *Times* one day to make retraction. The concern has a surplus of means, greatly in excess of its obligations.

Cincinnati.—Yesterday the colored people of Graytown, joined by delegations from most of the towns in the vicinity, celebrated the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. Peter H. Clark, colored, delivered an address. Among other things he said, "I have, within a few weeks, had the good fortune to find myself in accord with the good old Democratic party, and to have my sentiments applauded by its organs. Some of them have gone so far as to assert that with such sentiments as I avow, I am as good a Democrat as need be." The above refers to newspaper comments on his Louisville speech, of which he said, "I find in reading over the speech which so pleased my Democratic friends, that I demanded equal education, equal employment and an equal ballot for the colored man; for this I am admitted to full standing in the Democratic church." The attendance was large and the order good.

Boston.—The National Musical Convention organized yesterday, choosing Hon. Elisha Dyer, President. Mayor Shurtliff made an address of welcome.

Washington specials differ with regard to the precise state of the Cuban question and Minister Sickles' action in relation thereto. The *Times'* special insists that Sickles has gone beyond his instructions in threatening the Spanish

authorities that if Spain did not accept our proffered mediation Cuba would probably be recognized as an independent power by the United States. The same special says the result of an important conference between the President and Secretary Fish yesterday on the Cuban question has been learned. A telegram from Sickles announced that the Spanish Regency peremptorily declined the offer of mediation on the part of the United States for the settlement of the revolution in Cuba by selling the island to the insurgents. The President has instructed the Secretary to reply that the United States accepted this rejection of its offices as mediator, and withdrew fully and finally all propositions looking to any future attempt to secure peace in Cuba. The *Times* says this is from an official source; also that the Administration will not recognize belligerent rights in Cuba, but will continue to enforce the neutrality laws and await the action of Congress.

The Revenue Bureau has favorably received the proposition of the whiskey distillers, to assist the department in discovering illicit distilleries, and in ferreting out fraud.

The California pioneers left for the East yesterday afternoon. They were almost overwhelmed with the attentions and hospitality showered upon them while in Chicago; they expressed themselves in enthusiastic terms of pleasure at the reception extended to them.

Died:

In this city, Monday, Sept. 20th, of inflammation of the brain, Lottie Canfield, daughter of Charles H. and Mary E. Bassett, aged 1 year, 2 months and 6 days.

In the 9th Ward of this city, on Sunday midnight, Sep. 19, Elizabeth, daughter of Thos. and Ann Hughes, aged 7 months and 23 days.

In this city, Sep. 21, at her residence, 19th Ward, Elizabeth Price, wife of Wm. J. Silver, of confinement, formerly of Whitwick Branch, Leicestershire, England.
Mill, Star please copy.

In this city, Sep. 21st, at half past four o'clock, Ellen Lorena, daughter of Wm. and D. A. Broomhead, aged 1 year 7 months and 21 days.

At Fairview, Sanpete county, Sep. 9th, Amanda Eliza, daughter of David and Sarah Sanders, aged 9 months and 2 days.

At Moroni, Sanpete county, on the 17th inst. of teething, Elsie Maria, daughter of Hans and Hannah Hanson, aged 1 year, 6 months and 24 days.

Skandinavian Stjerne please copy.

In this city, this morning, September 23, at 8 o'clock, of inflammation of the bowels, Julia, only child of William F. and Emma Berry; aged 1 year, 9 months and 20 days.

In this city, on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, of mountain fever, Frances Amelia, daughter of George E. and Frances L. Hill, aged 2 years, 8 months and 23 days.

Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.—(Com.)

In Plain City, Weber County, of teething, September 5th, Orson Edwin James Carver, son of John and Mary Ann Carver; aged 7 months and 21 days.

A Danbury farmer, having noticed a diminution in his hay-stack, secreted himself behind it one night, and, on the approach of the thief, set fire to the hay, thereby detecting the astonished culprit.

Take two quarts of best sperm oil, to one and one-half pints of refined coal oil. Shake before using. It is excellent for sewing machines, as it never clogs; it will be as good six months afterward as when first made.

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