

The West Virginia democratic State convention, nominated Judge C. P. Snider, incumbent, judge of Supreme Court.

The third district democratic convention in Texas, took 34 ballots without any result. A movement is on foot to bring in ex-Gov. Hubbell as a compromise candidate.

Gov. Kellogg, of Louisiana, went to Donaldsonville yesterday in response to an invitation from the Republican Convention of the third Congressional district, and was prevailed on to accept the nomination.

At the Democratic convention at Mound City, Illinois, Youngblood, of Franklin Co., received the nomination for State Senator, and Spann, of Johnson, and Lodge, of Williamson counties, for the State Legislature.

WASHINGTON, 23.—The Star says collectors of the Republican Congressional committee are working in the army and navy departments today. They had all who have not responded to the request for voluntary contributions down on their books. And delinquents have seen that nothing less than 2 per cent. of their salary will be received.

NEW YORK, 16.—The Clearing House exchanges for the week as compared with the corresponding week last year, show the following gains and losses in business transactions:

## GAINS.

New York, 2.6; St. Louis, 1.1; Providence, 13.6; Hartford, 33.2; Lowell, 98.8; Worcester, 5.2; Cincinnati, 7.4; Pittsburg, 6.3; Kansas City, 27.0; New Haven, 2.5; Springfield, 19.8; Syracuse, 30.4.

## LOSSES.

Boston, 17.0; Chicago, 16.2; San Francisco, 13.5; Milwaukee, 17.3; Cleveland, 3.3; Peoria, 12.5; Philadelphia, 4.0; Baltimore, 7.4; Louisville, 11.7; New Orleans, 25.4; Indianapolis, 10.5; Memphis, 12.3.

The Public Commenting on this exhibit says: The exchanges for the third week in August were a trifle larger than for the second week and this is contrary to the usual course of events and is, therefore, a favorable indication. The aggregate, outside of New York, for the third week in the dullest month of midsummer is the largest ever known except of last August when an unnatural speculation in grain, cotton and provisions was swelling the exchanges. The magnitude of the speculative dealings last year renders a comparison less reliable than usual. During the whole period, while the President lay in peril and the land was burning up with drought, the exchanges reflected but dimly the actual condition of business, but it must nevertheless be said that a comparative decrease at so many as twelve cities including nearly all the chief points of distribution is a decidedly unfavorable symptom. Speculations in products might account for the difference at Chicago, Milwaukee, New Orleans and Memphis, but it hardly explains the fact that there is no substantial improvement in the volume of transactions at any of the twelve cities of commerce except at Pittsburg. Prices are higher than they were in August last, and from it a corresponding increase in the amounts paid through the banks would appear as if there were no actual decrease in the quantities of goods transferred. Kansas City, a point of distribution rather than of manufacture, has been growing enormously and absorbing the trade formerly done elsewhere, but the movement at all other trading cities is unsatisfactory, and we suspect that it may prove of considerable disappointment later in the year.

Brownsville, Tex., 23.—Fifty-three new cases are reported and two deaths; both were Mexicans.

Matamoros, 23.—There are eleven deaths and some new cases. The mails are not yet running, business is stagnant and mechanics and laborers are suffering for the want of employment. The whether is showery and sultry.

WASHINGTON, 23.—Acting Secretary Joslyn to-day approved the paper submitted by F. S. Picner, of New York, President of the Watch Iron & Coal Company, a corporation organized under the incorporation act of Wyoming, with a capital of \$500,000, for the purpose of purchasing, developing and operating mines, mineral and other properties and constructing a railroad through that Territory, the right of way for which was also granted.

CHICAGO, 23.—The Inter-Ocean's Fort Wayne special says: A man about 35 years of age was struck by the limited express on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R., two miles east of here, at 9.30 last

night, while walking on the track, and was instantly killed. Papers in his possession identify him as Michael Haas, who served a term in the California penitentiary for burglary, and was discharged last May.

Newport, R. I., 23.—An accident to a lifeboat of the government steamer Tallapoosa occurred by which acting quartermaster, Henry Kratz, lost his life.

Albany, N. Y., 23.—Edward Kilroy, a trackman, was run over this afternoon between here and Troy, and literally ground to pieces. The remains were gathered up with shovels. He was 60 years old.

DENVER, Col., 24.—Judge W. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, addressed a large audience in the Eastern Hall of the Exposition building last night, on the growth of Colorado in the last 10 years and the reduction of internal revenue tax. It was a masterly effort.

CHICAGO, 24.—The four-story building at the corner of State and Jackson streets, occupied by Singer and Stiebes, parlor suit company, was burned this morning. The building is well gutted and the contents mostly destroyed. At nine o'clock the fire was still burning.

A Little Rock special says: Advances are received that Smith, who attempted to outrage a white lady, had been lynched by a disguised party who shot him to death.

By the explosion of an iron mould in the North Chicago Rolling Mills, at South Chicago, yesterday, three persons, Albert Dabbin, William Puch and Geo. Hay, were horribly burned, one will die, the others may recover. The molten metal was thrown all over the unfortunates by the explosion.

The National Prohibition Convention reconvened at 9 this morning. Additional States were represented and added to the rolls. A telegram of greeting was received from the Knights of Temperance in Atlanta. Reports were received as to the temperance of the States and Territories. A platform was then read, which, with amendments, was adopted subsequently and is as follows:

The planks having been discussed and amended separately, all questions not of a national character belong to the party within the several States and Territories to define its views and policy and action respecting them not inconsistent with this national platform. We declare in favor of the following national principles and measures to be incorporated in the national constitution and enforced by Congress and government.

1st.—The prohibition as public crimes of the importation, exportation, manufacture, sale, and supply, and taxation of all alcoholic beverages.

2nd.—The prohibition of all tax, license, regulation or legal sanction in any form, of them or any other public crimes.

3rd.—The civil and political equality and enfranchisement of women, this so far as it concerns the States severally as remitted to the party in those States.

4th.—The abolition of polygamy.

5th.—The abolition of executive judicial and legislative patronage. The election of all officers to be by the people so far as practicable, and civil service reform in other appointments.

6th.—The abolition of sinecures and unnecessary offices.

7th.—The universal and enforced education of the youth of the nation, including instruction in regard to the effect of alcohol upon the human system, with ample provision for the support of an adequate and efficient system of free public schools in all the States and Territories.

8th.—Preservation of the public lands for homes of the people, and their division, in limited portions, to actual settlers only.

9th.—The abolition of all monopolies, class legislation, and special privileges from government as injurious to the equal rights of citizens.

10th.—The control of railroads and other corporations to prevent abuse of power and protect interests of laborers and commerce.

Additional resolutions will be reported this afternoon.

The singing of the doxology greeted the reading of the platform at 12 40 p.m. Adjourned to 2 p.m.

CINCINNATI, 24.—Benj. Lopes' Planing Mill, corner Lowell street and Central Avenue, was destroyed by fire this forenoon. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000.

ST. LOUIS, 24.—The Democrats of the sixth and fourteenth districts of this State, after a two days' session,

are in a dead lock, with no prospect of getting out. The Greenbackers of the ninth district adjourned for two weeks unable to agree.

## FOREIGN.

LONDON, 22.—A dispatch from Constantinople says Sheikh ul Islam and the minister of finance visited Lord Dufferin to-day and delivered a message from the Sultan. The visit caused a sensation.

A dispatch from Port Said says: The English occupy both banks of the canal at Kantara. Troops have taken possession of the telegraph lines at Elarish. The Egyptians found several soldiers lying dead and a number of dismounted guns ready for removal to the interior by railway.

Rear Admiral Hoskins has gone to Ismailia and Rear Admiral Sullivan has succeeded him at Port Said.

Paris, 22.—Le Seicle describes the seizure of the Suez Canal as the act of a thief.

Le France expresses a similar opinion.

The Telegraph says the Suez Canal Co. should sue England for damages.

The Pays, Gambetta's paper, declares if the policy of Gambetta had been followed, the country would have been spared the humiliation of making the canal a British canal.

The Temps believes England will permanently remain mistress of the canal, but is inclined to acquiesce in such a settlement as advantageous to European interests.

The Journal Des Debats says: As the Chamber declined to allow France to co-operate with England, we have no right to reproach England with exclusiveness.

LONDON, 22.—A dispatch to the News says the Cong. Ireland, prisoners were described by the people as ten of the biggest devils in the country. Witnesses gave evidence with the greatest firmness and without hesitation. Police protection is necessary, as the entire population are their body guard. Peo le shake hands with the witnesses, saying "God bless you," and expressing gratitude and joy that the murderous gang has at last been run to earth. During the investigation, the prisoners frequently put questions which only helped to fasten their guilt.

Later reports show that the murder of Farmer Leahy, near Killarney, was more like a military execution than a murder. The leader called upon No. 1 to fire. He did so and badly wounded Leahy. The leader then ordered No. 10 to fire. This shot also took effect and No. 14 was then summoned to give the coup de grace. Leahy remained alive for half an hour after being shot. Five young men, sons of farmers, have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder.

At a large meeting of iron masters at Middlesboro it was decided, subject to the approval of the secretary of the iron masters, to continue the reduction of the output of pig iron another six months.

DUBLIN, 22.—In the Commission Court to-day, Patrick Walsh was found guilty of the murder committed in April, 1880, of Martin Lyden, and was sentenced by Judge Lamson to be hanged September 2.

Montreal, 23.—The attendance at the opening of the second day of the American Forestry Congress was considerably larger than yesterday. The proceedings were of a routine character, and the chairman explained that they had assembled in general meeting prior to proceeding with the reading of papers in the section rooms, for the purpose of considering details and consolidating the work of committees. The amalgamation of the American Forestry Association with the American Forestry Congress was discussed, and a committee appointed to report upon it.

ALEXANDRIA, 23.—Ruf Pasha has arrived.

The Nile is rising. Constantinople, 23.—Two Austrian Lloyd steamers with Turkish troops on board passed Rhodes, steering southeast.

Hardar Pasha, formerly Egyptian minister to France, on invitation of the Khedive, will start for Alexandria by a special steamer.

St. Petersburg, 23.—Lieut. Berry, who commanded the Rodgers, and Engineer Melville, of the Jeannette, will be received by the Czar this afternoon. They start for home tomorrow.

Ismailia, 24.—DeLesseps visited the Duke of Connaught and assured him of the friendly sentiments he entertains towards England.

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