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CHICAGO'S BOODLERS.

Fervent Interest in Their Case.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 1.—There was a tremendous clamor by crowds of people this morning for admission to the court where the trial of the hoodlars is proceeding.

The Ameer and the British.

CALCUTTA, August 1.—Advices from Candahar state that the Ameer of Afghanistan has caused a proclamation to be posted in the bazar.

Can suppress the Ghilzais without them, but they remain ready in case Rissia takes advantage of the rebellion to invade the country.

For Aiding McGarigle to Escape.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Dr. St. John, owner of the schooner Blake, and who is believed to have personally aided McGarigle to escape, was arrested this morning at the breakfast table by Inspector Bonfield.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—A number of new free delivery postoffices will be established September 1st.

The board of naval officers appointed to examine the Atlanta, her gun-carriages, fittings, etc., and to ascertain the damage sustained during the recent target practice, was received by the Secretary of the Navy today.

After McGarigle.

CHICAGO, August 1.—A telegram from Sarnia, Ontario, filed at one o'clock this morning says: Instructions have been received from State's Attorney Grinnell of Chicago.

A Chicago Hoodler Sentenced.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Judge Shepard this morning over-ruled the petition for a new trial in the case of Edward S. McDonald and W. J. McGarigle, charged with conspiracy, and sentenced McDonald to three years in the penitentiary.

SHARP.

THE OLD MAN SUFFERING MUCH PAIN—HIS CONDITION SERIOUS.

COMPELLED TO LIE ABEED—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Jacob Sharp suffered much pain at the Ludlow Street jail last night. He was this morning exhausted from loss of sleep.

No More Delegations.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The President said today that he felt it to be an absolute necessity that he should, in every case, request those cities which proposed to send delegations to Washington, conveying invitations to visit them on his western trip, to forego that formality and forward their communications by mail.

Suspended From Office.

PALATKA, Fla., August 1.—Wm. F. Ford, clerk of the Circuit Court, register of deeds, county auditor, secretary of the board of county commissioners, chairman of the democratic county executive committee and son of an ex-Circuit Court Judge and a leading wholesale merchant, has been suspended by the Governor, on charges of malfeasance, embezzlement, mutilation of records and various private disreputable transactions, involving, as estimated by his friends, \$25,000.

Cotton Futures in New York.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Greene & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: It has been generally a stronger cotton market and there is an advance shown for both old and new crop options.

A Murder Trial.

PETERSBURG, Va., August 1.—The trial of Frank Langston (colored) for the murder of John H. Ruffin on April fourth, commenced here today. The prisoner is a son of John M. Langston, formerly U. S. Minister to Hayti, and Ruffin was a prominent politician.

Immense Migration in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—An immense migration movement is proceeding in central Russia. Peasants and farmers are going in large numbers to western Siberia, where free pasture and arable lands abound.

The Cholera in India.

CALCUTTA, August 1.—The city of Peshawur, in the northwestern part of India, is infected with cholera of the worst type. Three hundred deaths from the disease occurred during the month of July.

THE ATLANTIC AT MOREHEAD SOLD.

Dr. Blacknell the Purchaser. ATLANTIC HOTEL, MOREHEAD CITY, August 1.

Dr. Blacknell, for himself and associates, bought the Atlantic Hotel property for \$18,500. There was great applause when it was announced that the Doctor was the purchaser.

ANOTHER IRON LINK.

The Nashville Branch Train within Thirty Miles of Raleigh.

NEW YORK, N. C., August 1. The first passenger train on the Nashville branch went through from Rocky Mount to Springhope today.

THE EASTERN CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY.

To Meet Today in Enfield. Special to the News and Observer.

ENFIELD, N. C., August 1, 1887. The Eastern Carolina Dental Society meets here tomorrow. There will be a large attendance.

Holiday in London.

LONDON, August 1.—Today is the regular bank holiday and the exchanges are closed.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The following is the weather crop bulletin of the signal office for the week ending July 30:

Temperature.—During the week the weather has been warmer than usual from the southern New England and Middle Atlantic States westward to the Rocky Mountains, the average daily excess being about three degrees.

Rainfall.—During the week there has been an excess of rainfall in the States bordering on the Atlantic and in the Gulf States, Minnesota, Dakota and northern Nebraska.

At 12 o'clock tonight the river registered twenty-six feet and was still rising at the rate of fourteen inches an hour. All crops in the river bottom have been ruined.

Another Invitation.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 1.—The following invitation, signed by all the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Knoxville, was forwarded tonight to Grover Cleveland, President of the United States:

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The debt statement issued today shows the decrease of the public debt for the month of July to be \$4,844,894.83. Cash in treasury, \$456,304,361.57; gold certificates outstanding, \$94,990,087; silver certificates outstanding, \$144,166,141; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$846,000; legal tenders outstanding, \$346,681,016; fractional currency (not including amount estimated as lost or destroyed), \$6,945,749.37.

Boulanger and Ferry.

PARIS, August 1.—Gen. Boulanger has telegraphed to his seconds to insist upon M. Ferry making an immediate apology for his references to the General in his speech at Epinal and in the event of a refusal to continue preparations for a duel.

FLOODS.

DO GREAT DAMAGE TO AUGUSTA, GA.

THE LOSS PLACED AT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS—THE LOSS TO THE PLANTERS ON THE SAVANNAH BEYOND ESTIMATE—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

AUGUSTA, Ga., August 1.—There are two breaks in the canal; one on First and the other on Third streets. The damage will probably shut up the factories for some days.

Damaged by Lightning.

EASTON, Pa., August 1.—About twenty houses in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and eight in Warren county, N. J., were damaged by lightning yesterday.

Charles H. Reed Insane.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Chas. H. Reed, Guiteau's counsel, who jumped into the North River Saturday and was committed to Bellevue hospital for examination as to his sanity, was examined today and pronounced insane.

The Flood has Nearly Subside.

LATON, Aug. 1.—The flood has nearly subsided. The loss will not exceed \$50,000. The damage to the canal is not as great as at first reported.

The water is within a few inches of the hulls of the new steamboats on the river bank, and it is feared they will be washed away.

In Memoriam.

Cor. of the News and Observer. The recent death of a man so honored and esteemed as Col. John W. Cuninghame will admit of some notice other than it has received.

Yellow Fever.

KEX WESS, Aug. 1.—Two new cases of yellow fever have been reported by the board of health since yesterday. No deaths have occurred during the past twenty-four hours.

To be Invited to Augusta.

AUGUSTA, August 1.—The city council took formal action today and appointed a committee to invite President Cleveland to visit Augusta in October.

Belgium has been suffering from the worst drought it has known in 22 years, and vast swarms of locusts have appeared there.

Lord Salisbury has warned his party to prepare for a dissolution of Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS FIRST, THEN IN THE SENATE UNTIL THE YEAR 1880.

His uniform success testified to the possession of high qualities. He was not a frequent speaker; it was only upon questions affecting his own constituency, or upon some question of great public importance that he addressed the body.

His circumstances placed him in creditor relations with many of his neighbors. Nothing could have been more generous than his conduct in this regard. After the war, knowing the loss and ruin which it had inflicted, he asked what they could pay and accepted it without demur.

Mr. Cuninghame was a man of rare excellence.

In energy he could not be surpassed, and his business capacity was very remarkable. He was faithful to every trust, conscientious in the performance of duty, and one of the truest friends a man ever had.

Want of Sleep.

Is sending thousands annually to the insane asylum; and the doctors say this trouble is alarmingly on the increase. The usual remedies, while they may give temporary relief, are likely to do more harm than good.

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