

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

All Hope of Settlement Given Up-Preair of the mountains stirred gently by parations for a Long Struggle. Revival of Rioting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, JLL , Aug. 17.-It seemed apparent to day that the labor leaders

on the hotel verandas, greeting friends. Conferences were held later. Then came the formal notification at 12:30 o'clock. After an early luncheon, the "Senator" as he is still familiarly called, sought the privacy of his room for a brief rest. His excellent health and evidences of physical strength were subjects of congratulation on the part of his friends. Mr. Davis makes no pretence at oratory. His delivery is of the conversational style and his emphasis is effected by pauses rather than by gesture or voice inflection. His speech is earnest and matter of When it came his time to respond to the notification address, he was kept standing some minutes while the aued its enthusiasm, this lience express affected Mr. Davis. He said : "I know that you mean all that you have said, all that you have done. feel confident, further, that this magnificent gathering of the citizens of West Virginia and the adjoining States means more than simply the hearty clapping of hands. It means"victory. Applause interupted the speaker at this point, and when Mr. Davis continued he complimented Mr. Williams on his speech and on his oratory and turned the compliment also to Senator Daniel, follows: who occupied a seat on the platform. Before taking up his speech proper he took the ladies into his confidence and commissioned them also to be votegetters for the success of the ticket. Mr. Davis did not follow his manuscript closely, though he held it in his hands. He mentioned the name of Parker and the response was instantaneous. A moment later he spoke of the platform and the contention of Messrs. Hill and Bryan over its provisions. Immediately Bryan's name was taken up and cheered. "Well," said Mr. Davis with a meaning smile when quiet was restored, I was a member of the platform committee and between those two gentlemen, but the platform was formed and unanimously passed by the convention and I here to-day stand upon it and in November go to victory." Mr. Williams pleased his hearers immensely by laying down to Mr. Davis, in irony, rules to govern his official career, each rule based on some characteristic of the opposition. He talked for one hour and was listened to throughout with marked attention and evidences of approval. Many times he was interrupted by cheers and laughter. When both had concluded Senator Daniel responded to repeated demands on him for a speech by calling attention to the old sign, Speech is silver, but silence is golden," adding: "And as I recall that we formally adopted at St. Louis the gold standard I shall show my sincerity, after being for twenty years a silver and gold man, by practicing what I preach.

ly a thousand guests-mostly the fem-

The day was a perfect one. The

sun shone throughout and the pure

inine elite of Southern society.

cooling breezes. The upward slope o the lawn on all sides and the erection cal change. of a sounding board back of the stand. made speech easy and the acoustics Mr. Davis was the center of interest throughout the day. He was early

was scarce and there was work for all. Now work is scarce, many wage earners unemployed and wages reduced. The apprehension which now prevails in business circles and the present unsatisfactory industrial conditions of the country seem to demand a politi-

The receipts of the government for the year ending June 30th, 1902, the first fiscal year of the present administration, showed a surplus over expenditures of \$91,000,000, but for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904, stead of a surplus there was a deficit should barter his vote for paltry of \$41,000,000. From the 1st of July, gold?" "Sure not," replied the 1904, to August 10th, or for about a ward heeler, "he ought to be satismonth and a third of the present fiscal year, the expenditures of the governfied with a few drinks."-Phil adelment have exceeded the receipts by phia Ledger. \$31,715,000. There could be no stronger evidence of the extravauniversal burden. Everybody has gance into which the Republican party has fallen, and no more potent argument in behalf of a change to the party whose tenets have always empraced prudence and economy in ad-

Chugwater-But, Josiah, I haven't had a single call yet from any tramp shat claimed to be a Port Arthur tufferer.-Chicago Tribune.

- Mack-Do you think Emeline had a good time? Kate-I guess so. Mother and I took to our beds after she left, and she writes that she took to her bed as soon as she got home.-Cincinnati Tribune.

bushel."-Chicago News.

Be First and Be Prompt.

- "Surely," said the political re- is at Vladivostok) makes no mention former, "you don't believe a man

been ignited by Japanese shells and are now burning."

Pussia Agrees to Disarmament.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17, 12:55 P. I.-Russia has agreed to the disarmament of the Russian cruiser Askold now at Shanghai.

The admiralty here does not confirm the reported arrival of the Russian cruisers Diana and Pallada at Vladivostok. A dispatch received this morning from Viceroy Alexieff, (who

door. The next thing was an arm and

Steamer Duplin, Berry, Chinquepin,

to master. Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones. Swedish barque Trientalis, 544 tons, Hermansson, Cape Town, via Tyber,

Heide & Co. Schr Rob Roy, 684 tons, Norbury, Havana, O D Maffitt.

British steamer Belfast, 2,139 tons, Boal, Barry, via Charleston, Alexan-

relieve the poor little sufferer immedi-ately. Sold by Druggists in every der Sprunt & Son. part of the world. Twenty-five cents Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayettebottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. ville, S M King. Olyde steamer Oarib, Bunnell, New York, H G Smallbones. Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, PRODUCE MARKETS. Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern. Steamer Duplin, Berry, Chinquepin, By Telegraph to the Morning Star. to master. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-Flour was OLEARED.

For Over Wixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has

been used for over 60 years by mil-

lions of mothers for their children

while teething, with perfect success

Itl soothes the child, softens the gums,

aleays all pain, cures wind colic, and i

the best remedy for Diarrhoas. It will

as if a famine threatened the country.

The September delivery touched 1094c.

Sto over the previous close. The De

cember option advanced 1.00 to 1.10.

The close was under the top figures,

showing a net advance for the neares

months of 38 to 1c, and of 4 to 1c for

the deferred option. Corn closed

strong at ic advance for September

and 11c for December. September oats

are up # to to. Provisions varied from

OHIOAGO, Aug. 17.-Oash prices

Flour-Market steday. Wheat-No. 2

Whiskey-Basis of high wines

The leading futures ranged as fol

fay 1 08@1 09, 1 12%, 1 08, 1 01

Oorn-

a share to 71c higher.

had given up all immediate hope of peace through any action of the packers and were making financial preparations for a long struggle. It was said to be improbable that any attempt would be made to extend the strike to unions not already involved. One chief reason for this is that the unloas not already out are said to be not anxious to strike, but the reason the strikers give is that the more men that are on strike the smaller will be the contributions to the benefit fund. Strike sympathizers inugurated a revival of rioting to day. Two busies containing groups of nonunion men were attacked by mobs, strike breakers elsewhere were assault d, the attorney of one of the packing companies was menaced by a rock brower, and in general the day was lormy.

REVOLUTION IN PARAQUAY the Leader Will Probably be Declared President -- Conditions at the Cap-

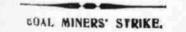
ital Insupportable.

By Cable to the Morning Star BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 17.-Refugees

from Asunscion, the capital of Paraguas, declare that the conditions there are insupportable. All business has been suspendel, the streets are descried and only the patrols are vis-

The refugees say that the revolution aspreading and it is believed that the government willi not offer serious refistance to any attack on the capital. Gen. Ferreira, the leader of the revolution, will probably oe declared president.

Cannonading was heard last night near Asunscion, but there is no definite news that the capital is being bombarded.



Operators Say They Are Not Negotiating for a Settlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BIRMINGWAM, ALA., Aug. 17 .-The leading officials of five furnace companies at whose mines the union miners are on strike to day published a statement to the effect that mine operators affected by the strike are not negotiating for a settlement of the strike and that there will be to re-opening of such negotiations. The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company imported fifty new men to day. The operators decline to give the total number of men at

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

Negro Burglar Shot to Death by Citizens in Marengo County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MOBILE, ALA , Aug. 17.-Rufus Lesear, a negro, was shot to death yeseiday outside the jail of Omaston, arengo county. He had been loafag around the place several days and ad committed two robberies. The scoud time he entered the home of Ire. J. P. Hollis. She. was awakened ad the negro was frightened away.

To the strains of "Dixle" and medley of patriolic airs the assembly dispersed, not, however, until many of its members had mounted the platform and extended personal congratulations to the candidate. The invited guests, including those in Mr. Davis' private party who occupied a roped-off

reservation on the left, were to shake the senator's hand. Mr. Davis will remain at White Sulphur Springs until Friday, when he will return to his home at Elkins.

His plans for the campaign have not been fully matured. A pretty incident occurred at the conclusion of the ceremonies when a delegation of seventeen ladies from Atlants, Ga., headed by Mrs. W. L. Peal, all bearing the Georgia State flag, came forward to congratulate the candidate. These same ladies tenderon in Atlanta

ministering the people's affairs. Our Republican friends are prone -Boston Transcript. to refer to the great commercial growth of the country under their

rule, and yet the census reports show that from 1850 to 1860, under Demo cratic rule and the Walker tariff, the percentage of increase was greater in

population, wealth, manufactures and railroad mileage, the factors which affect most largely the prosperity of the country, than in any decade since. The cost of Government has largely increased under Republican rule. The expenditures per capita for the last years respectively of the Administrations given, taken from the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, were as

> In 1860, under Buchanan \$3.01 In 1893, under Harrison..... 5.77 In 1897, under Cleveland 5.10 In 1901, under McKinley 6.56 In 1904, under Roosevelt 7.10

The Republicans now claim great consistency in their attitude upon the currency question, and the President in his recent speech of acceptance, said that they know what they mean when the extent of having the cheek bones they speak of a stable currency, "the same thing from year to year," and yet in the platforms of their party in 1884, 1888 and 1892, they favored the doublestandard of value. In the platform of 1888 they said, "The Republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and ilver as money, and condemns the colicy of the Democratic Administration in its efforts to demonstize silver.' I congratulate your committee, and the constituency it represents, in the selection by the delegates to the National Convention of the nominee for the Presidency. He is a man of cour-

sge, yet prudent; of high ideals, yet without pretence; of the most wholesome respect for the constitution and the majesty of the laws under it, and sacred regard for their limitations: of the keenest sense of justice, which would rebel against compounding a wrong to an individual or to a nation; positive in conviction, yet of few words; strong in mental and moral attributes, and yet withal modest and reserved; possessed of a sturdy constitution and magnificent manhood and yet temperate in his actions and dignified in his demeanor. It is not the orator or man of letters, but the man of reserve force, of sound judgment, of conservative method and steadiness of purpose, whom the cople have called to the office of the Presidency; notably in the contests etween Jefferson and Burr, Jackson and Olay, Lincoln and Douglas, Grant

and Greeley, Cleveland and Blaine. Dire predictions were made by our political opponents of what would appen at the St. Louis convention

but they misjudged the temper of the party and the people. While there had been differences in preceding camaigns, yet at St. Louis they were all ized and a common ground vas found upon which all could stand and do battle for Democratic principles. A platform was adopted by a unanimous vote, embracing the issues of the day, and presenting to the people a declaration of principles which, in the language of the times, is sane, te two war Advices From Makden.

MUNDEN, Aug. 17.-The Japanese have occupied Teian bill on the Russian extreme left.

A small force of Japanese infantry occupied Dapindu pass August 15. - Deacon Jones-Labor is the The Russian outposts retired.

Japan's Demands Upon China.

to do some sort of work. Mrs. U. LONDON, Aug. 17 .- The Associated Phemism-Yes, deacon, there can Press learned this afternoon that Japan bs no doubt as to that. The Bible, has made a demand of Ohina, practiyou know, says that man must live cally in the nature of an ultimatum, by the perspiration of his forehead. that she immediately enforce her neu trality in the case of the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boa - Paris was just about to award lestroyer Grosovol, now at Shanghai. Japan points out that the time limit the golden apple to Helen. Then he paused and a smile rippled across his Grecian features. "What pleases twenty four hours, permitted by inter national law, had expired and that Japan therefore was at liberty to take you?" inquired Venus. "I was just anch action as may seem to her thinking," Paris replied, "that I'd expedient. At the Japanese legation swap an apple for a peach any day.' -Cleveland Plain Dealer. here it was expressly stated that the Tokio government had no intention of remaining quiescent if Russia attempts - "My boy," said the benevolent to compel China to give asylum to her parson, "I hope you do not hide men-of-war and authorize repairs a your light under a bushel?" her ports which would enable them "Light ?" echoed the lad, who was esume belligerent operations. Should China fail to comply immediately with learning to smoke in the barn. "Why, when I hear dad coming I Japan's demand, the division of Japanese warships now in the vicinity o hide the whole cigar under Shanghai will, the legation declares, be instructed to enter the port and cap ture the Askold and Grosovoi, as was done in the case of the Ryshiteini. Japan has made no secret of her inten-A North Adams man stopped betion but has not consulted the powers hind a colt he was breaking to harbelieving that the matter is one which ness and was kicked in the face to concerns herself alone. Japan is prepared, the legation further asserts, to

recognize her neutrality only so long fractured. . In this progressive age as it is respected by Russia. no man should crouch at the rear With regard to the Ryshitelni, it is end of events to see what is going asserted, it is determined not to com on ahead. He should be careful ply with the Chinese demand, sub mitted in compliance with the Rus about getting in front of them too. "Here, Dennis," said the veterinary sian note that the vessel be returned to Ohe Foo. Japan insists that to all to his Irish assistant, "take this intents and purposes Ohe Foo has tube, which is filled with a throat been a Russian base during the war powder. Insert one end in the Chinese junks having been fitted out horse's mouth and blow at the oththere and sent through the Japanese er." Dennis thereafter writhes on blockading vessels to Part Arthur.

No answer has yet been given the ground in contortions. "Why, Japan as to the Russian protest in Dennis, what's the matter?" Denthe case of the Ryshitelni, but when nis' reply, "The harse blowed foorsht!"-Detroit Tribune. it is made it will be communicated to all the powers.

No Surrender.

TOKIO, Aug. 18 .- It is reported that the Port Arthur garrison has refused to surrender and is disinclined to send out non-combatants.

LONDON, Aug. 18 .- According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, at Ohe Foo, refugees arrived there bring news of a serious condition of affairs at Port Arthur. They say that Japanese shells have ignited lighters in the docks which contained supplies of coal, resulting in a terrilic configuration. Many of the buildings have been demolished and the hospit-als are crowded.

Gruiser Novik, LONDON, Aug. 17.-According to a dispatch to the "Central News" from St. Petersburg, it has been semi-officially announced that the cruiser Novik was sighted off Cape Alsonmosaki, on the southeast coast of Japan, by the American steamer Overton. The Novik was apparently making for Viadivostok.

> The Death Penalty. A little thing sometimes results in

death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will

the next a man's body. Of course they Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and tak was comin' mighty quick, but not too no other kind. quick for the editor. He caught up an iron inkstand and, jest as the man's face showed within the door, let fly, takin' him plumb in the temple.

zlin' article referrin' to a certain man

who had shot the local editor, goin'

over his past history like a harrow

over a field. Blackleg, vagabond,

drunkard, murderer, was the terms

used. Soon as the feller saw the arti-

cle he went to the Drill office, climbed

the stairs, and the first thing the new

employee saw was the muzzle of a

cocked revolver comin' through the

"Well, the next mornin' there was an obituary in the paper recountin' the cirheld higher, checking business; Minnecumstance and warnin' the man who sota patents \$5 75@ 6 15; winter pathad killed the managin' editor that ents \$5 10@5 40. Rye flour firm. Whea enough of his record was known at the -Spot strong; No. 2 red nominal. Drill office to land him in jail. When Options closed 4%@4%c net advance: September closed \$1 12%; December the new editor met him on the street that afternoon the feller was a-comin' closed \$1 12%; May closed \$1 28%. Oorn-Spot firm; No. 2 60c. Option out of the Metropolitan gamblin' saloon with two revolvers strapped to closed 1%@1%c net lower; September his hips. The editor had his pockets closed 60%c; December closed 60 full of stones and, seein' his enemy Oats-Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs reachin' for his gun, got out a two 38%@39%c. Tallow dull. Rice quiet. pounder rock and landed it in the mid-Butter firm: State dairy, common dle of his forehead. The feller dropped to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to like lead, but got off with concussion extra 13@18c. Cheese quiet : State, full cream, small colored fancy 8% @9c of the brain. When he got well he was small white fancy 8%@8%c. Eggs warned by the committee to light out, steady : State, Pennsylvania and nearby and he lit. extras 25@26;Southn 15@18c. Peanuts

"But the end hadn't come yet. The steady; fancy hand-picked 6 kc; other toughs didn't like the idea of a new domestic 3@6%c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per hundred, \$2 50; feller comin' in with what they considered a barbarous way of fightin', so per barrel crate 25@50c. Freights to one of 'em-the meanest, low lived cuss Liverpool-Cotton by steam 15@20. in the territory-give out that he was Potatoes-Market was quoted steady goin' to down the editor with the old Long Island, in bulk, per 180 ths, \$1 50 fashioned weapon-the revolver. The @1 75; Jersey [and Southern \$1 25@ next day the newspaper man was walk-1 50: Bouthern sweets \$3 00@2 50. Lard steady; Western steam \$7 25; rein' along the street when he heard a sharp cry, 'Look out!' He had to do fined;steady;continent \$7 35; compound a pretty quick job of thinkin', which 5%@6%c. Sugar-Baw quoted firm; fair refining 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 was this way: Not seein' an enemy in front, he concluded there was one be test, 4%c; molasses sugar 8 7-16c; refined firm. Pork quiet; family \$15 50 hind and a bullet was comin' right off. He wheeled like a flash, takin' a stone @16 00; short clear \$13 50@16 00. Cotfrom his pocket as he turned, got his ton seed oil was barely steady on lib eral offerings. Prime crude, f.o. b. mills eye on a man bringin' a revolver to 23%c; prime summer yellow 28% @29; bear on him and put a stone right off summer yellow nominal; prime ag'in the weapon, knockin' it twenty white \$114@32c; prime winter yellow feet away. Before the feller could 32@32%c. draw ag'in the editor sent another CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 17.-The wheat stone that broke his jaw. This ended trade was rust mad to day and bought

the scrimmage. "The fact that the editor set an ex ample of goin' about unarmed-stones wasn't considered arms-had a fine effect on the community. The best citizens declared that carryin' of weapons wasn't necessary or civilized, and the committee posted a notice for all to disarm. Any man that was caught with weapons on him would be shot down in his tracks. The Diamond Drill's circulation increased, and as the town became safe and respectable traders came in and advertisements flooded

the paper. spring \$1 10; No. 3 spring \$1 0@1 08; "That was the way the young gradu No. 2 red \$1 07% @1 09%. Oorn-No. 2 54% c; No. 2 yellow 56% c. Oats ate got his start in life, and I reckon that when a man has got his start -No. 2 34 4 @34 4c; No. 2 white 36@ the better his education the more fitted 86%c; No. 3 white 34@34%. Rye-No. 3 74c. Mess pork, per bbl., \$11 57@ he is to occupy important positions. 11 62. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6 800 6 82. Short rib sides, loose, \$7 250 7 37. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no The youngster became part owner of the paper, and when the territory was admitted as a state he went to conreport. Short clear sides, boxed, \$8 00@ gress. The reason why I've told the story without bringin' in his name is 8 25. \$1 28. that he's got his eye on a bigger thing still, and he don't like in these civilized lows-opening, highest, lowest and days to have it brought up that he closing: Wheat-No. 3 September, old, ever killed any one."

THOMAS BARBER JUDSON.

1 08, 1 10½, 1 07½, 1 09½c; do. new, 1 00½@1 06¼, 1 09½, 1 05½, 1 08½ December 1 06¼@1 07, 1 10, 1 06, 1 09½ It is entirely possible to so care for the home and its surroundings that Corn-September 54% 055, 55%, 54 passersby will stop to^s look and say, 54%, 55%c; December 53% @54%. "What a pretty place!" In order to be 53%, 54% @54% ;May 52% @52%, 54% able to invite such a pleasing compli-52%, 53% 054. Oats-No. 2 Beptem ber 84%@34%, 85, 84%, 34%; Decem ber 85%, 86%, 35%, 86%; Jan'y 87%@ ment one must have taste, for just money alone won't do it.

8, 35, 37%, 38%c. Mess pork, per bb. -September \$11 40, 11 57, 11 40, 11 57 A large herd of deer, partially domes October \$11 57, 11 70, 11 47, 11 60; Jan-uary \$13 97, 13 10, 12 90, 13 05. Lard, ticated, in a mountain park in one of the eastern states had so multiplied in per 100 Bs-Beptember \$6 87, 6 87 6 77, 6 87; October \$6 92, 6 97, 6 85 number that the food supply became short. When the fence was removed and they were free to go where they,

British schooner Tyree, Ross, Gibara, Cubs. O D Maffitt.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, New York, H G Smallbones. Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayette-

ville, S M King. Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson. Tayetteville, Jno B McEachern. Clyde steamer Carib, Bunnell,

Seorgetown, SC, H G Smallbones. Steamer Duplin, Berry, Chinquepin, to master.

Schooner Sedgwick, 478 tons, Hager-thy, Philadelphia, O D Maffitt.

EXPORTS. FOREIGN.

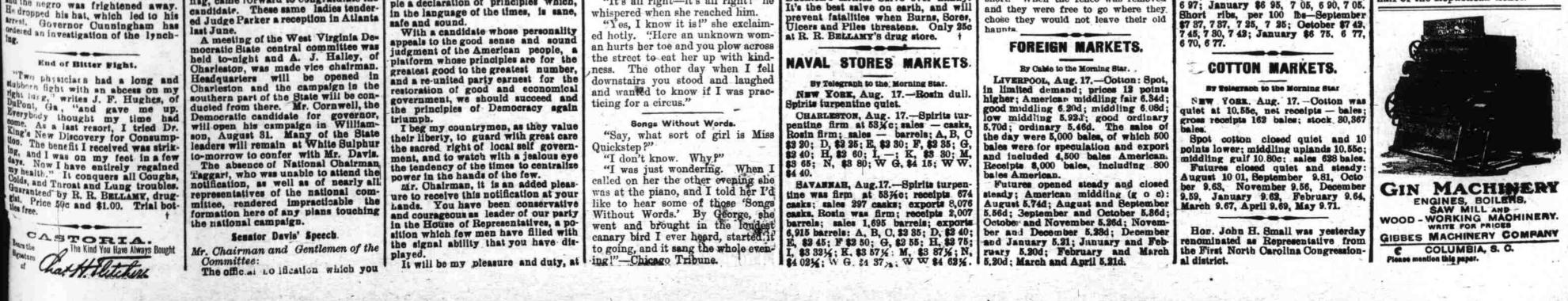
GIBARA-Br schr Tyree, 297,275 feet umber: valued at \$4,008.27; cargo by 3 & W H Northrop; vessel by C D Maffitt.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORE, Aug. 17.-Money on call was easy at %@1 per cent.; closing bid % per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans were steady; sixty days 2@2% per cent.; ninety days 2@2% per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 404½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and at 485.25@485.35 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 486@486% and 489@489%. Commercial bills were 485%. Bar silver 57%. Mexican dollars 45%. refunding 3's, reg'd, 104%; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104%; U. S. S's, reg'd, 105; do. cou-pon, 10514; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 181 4 ; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 181 4 ; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106 4 ; do. coupon, 106%; Atlantic Coast Line 100; Louisville & Nashville, unified 101%; Seaboard Air Line 4's 4'8, 73%; Southern Railway 5's, 117% Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 37%; Manhattan L 152; New York Central 120; Reading 5534; do. 1st pref'd, 84; do. 2nd pref'd 72; Southern Railway 281/; do. pref'd 921/; Amalgamated Copper 54%; People's Gas 101; Tennessee Ocal and Iron 44%; U. S. Leather 74; U. S. Leather preferred, 85; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 12%; do. preferred 59%; Mexican Central 1014; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 32%; sales 7,700 shares; do. preferred, closed 105%; sales 2,700 shares. Standard Oil 629.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 17.-Seaboard Air Line, common, 11%@13%; do. preferred, 91 % @91%; do. bonds, fours, -; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 119% bid; do. preferred .--

- Winston-Salem Sentinel: The present political campaign has already developed some rather unique features. For instance, two brothers are running for Congress on different tickets in a Maryland district, a father is running against a son in Alabama, while a Mississippi candidate is trying to defeat his fatherin-law, to say nothing of the fact that the son-in-law of the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency is using his influence in behalf of the Republican ticket.



and then remarked, with a sigh of contentment, 'Aweel, aweel, it's been a gay dry summer, and I think the sea 'll no be vera deep.'"-London News.

A Just Rebuke.

when a lady on the opposite side of the street slipped and fell. He rushed across, raised his hat and offered to assist her. His wife followed him across slowly, a queer gleam in her eye. "It's all right-it's all right!" he whispered when she reached him.

Reassuring. "I was spending a few days in Strathavan, Scotland, once," said a Londoner. "At the inn where I was stopping lived an old couple who were preparing to visit the United States. Naturally enough, they questioned me at some length about the trip, and the old gentleman was anxious to know if it was very dan-

gerous to cross the ocean. I assured him that it was not at all hazardous, although it was often very rough. His sister listened intent

They were on their way home