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The Queen's Jubilee was celebrated, on the 21st inst., with great rejoicings throughout the vast British possessions. That day was the fiftieth anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria to the throne of Great Britain, and so important an event was duly honored by all loyal British subjects. In the city of London—England's mighty metropolis—the day was observed with the most imposing ceremonies. The Queen rode in state through the principal streets of the city, which was thronged with hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic citizens and proceeded to the grand old Westminster Abbey, in which were gathered not only the high officials and nobility of Great Britain but also the most distinguished representatives of every civilized country in the world. Such an assembly has never before been seen, and the ceremonies were on a scale befitting such an assembly and such an occasion.

Englishmen have just cause to be proud of their Queen and to rejoice so much over her long reign. She not only has the love and loyalty of her subjects, but the respect and good will of the citizens of other countries. Her queenly and womanly virtues are recognized and extolled by all people, and her example has exerted a wonderful influence upon the minds of our subjects. Although the mightiest of modern monarchs, she is a dutiful wife and a true woman in all the private relations of life. Her dominions are of a vast extent than those of any other living monarch. One-half of the inhabited globe and one-fourth of mankind are beneath her sway. And yet she has less to do with governmental affairs than the President of our great Republic. Whatever mistakes in public policy may be made, the Queen is not held responsible but her Cabinet Ministers are held accountable with the circumstances that there can be no doubt of the goodness of this head. The bones of the assassin were exhibited and placed in the Mexican Museum of the national Capital, where they still remain, but it now is avowed that a doctor secured the assassin, perhaps other portions of his body, for speculative rather than scientific purposes.

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An unusual rally in the money market occurred in the city of New York last Friday, and that too with an only real cause for it. One class of railroad stocks depreciated forty per cent. in value in that one day, thereby incurring a loss of several million dollars to its owners. The chief cause of this was a false rumor that Jay Gould was dead. It seems almost incredible that the mere rumor, and a false one at that, of any man's death could produce such a panic and create such an excitement in the greatest stock exchange in America. If the mere rumor of Gould's death—so quickly contradicted—had such an effect, what a wide-spread panic would be produced by the actual fact of his death? Is it not dangerous to the public for any one man to have such a controlling power in the great money markets of the world?

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Our Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 25th, 1887.

I am glad to be able to say that Mr. Gove's railroads received sufficient to seek the cooling shades of their Park, being unable to stand the fatigue of the trip to his usual resort, the White Sulphur Springs.

For the present the President has discontinued his public receptions, owing probably to the severe strain of such an endeavoring, with the time now, to do with the nineties. It has just transpired that during Mr. Jay Gould's mysterious visit to this city, he paid a generous and patriotic act, for which I wish to give you credit. While viewing Mt. Vernon, where Washington's remains are entombed, Mr. Gould, knowing that a tract of land contiguous to the estate was desired to protect the property from encroachment, he offered it bought at his expense for \$2,500, the owner being Lawrence and Elizabeth Washington, great-grand-nephew and niece of the first President and presented it to the offices of the Mt. Vernon Association.

The grand jury of the District of Columbia have, in their report, pre-

sented the Post Office, Treasury, and Interior Department buildings as being in such a bad sanitary condition as to endanger the health and lives of the several thousand employees of these departments, and the Government Printing Office, as well as some of the theatres, are pronounced both better than common fire traps. In giving the attention of Congress to the matter, the grand jury will say that it a private individual were responsible for such a state of affairs, then he would be condemned for maintaining a misfortune. The Building Inspector has tried to say on the subject of fire-trapping offices, "It is the worst fire trap in the United States, and it is in all the states, but it is not so bad as the one in Illinois." Wisconsin, however, has in the season of 1886-87 lost more than usual in the number of fires, and yet there is only one fire which was for them to escape in case of fire.

Specimens of the lead of the assassin, Conchon, have up to date been sent to the assay office in New Orleans. It is said to be about 100 pounds, and with the circumstances that there can be no doubt of the goodness of this head. The bones of the assassin were exhibited and placed in the Mexican Museum of the national Capital, where they still remain, but it now is avowed that a doctor secured the assassin, perhaps other portions of his body, for speculative rather than scientific purposes.

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Three tobacco warehouses at Louisville, Ky., burned, with 3,500 bags of the weed; loss \$35,000.

Alabama's State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Auburn was burned on last Friday.

Weather and Crops.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The following is the weather and crop bulletin issued to-day by the Signal Office for the week ending June 25th.

Temperature.—During the week the weather has been slightly cooler than the average in all the agricultural districts east of the Rocky Mountains while it has been warmer than usual on the Pacific coast. In the States of the upper Mississippi and the Missouri valleys and the upper Lake region, the daily average temperature ranged from thirty to seven degrees normal, while on the Atlantic coast south of New England and in the cotton and tobacco regions the temperature differed but slightly from normal. In northern California, Oregon and Washington Territory the average daily excess of temperature for the week ranged from 4 to 10 degrees. The excess of temperature for the season, from January 1 to June 25, amounting to a daily average of from 1 to 2 degrees continues over the cotton regions, central Mississippi Valley, and thence westward to the Rocky Mountains, while in all other agricultural districts, except at isolated stations, the average daily temperature for the season differs less than one degree from normal.

Rainfall.—During the week the rainfall has been in excess in all of the States on the Atlantic coast along the immediate East Gulf coast and in Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas, the heaviest rainfall occurring along the middle Atlantic coast. In the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri valleys there was less rain than usual, the deficiency amounting to about an inch in the States of the Mississippi Valley. A large seasonal deficiency of rainfall, exceeding ten inches, continues over the cotton regions, and a seasonal deficiency exceeding five inches, exists in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, while in all other sections the rainfall for the season differs slightly from normal.

General Remarks.—The weather during the week has been generally favorable for the principal crops in the areas in the South Atlantic States, although the cotton crop in that region shows a marked decline in quality and size, and the cotton crop in the wheat regions, those having been in excess of sun-shine and very little rain. In the Southern region the weather has been generally favorable, although some by heavy rains, particularly in the South Atlantic States, has been disturbed, especially in certain coastal sections, and in the mountainous sections during the past month. The cotton crop in the South Atlantic States has been improved by rains, although in the areas from the President's farm in northern portions of New England and New York there has been less. 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