

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1881.

Two suicides in New York Wednesday.

Gov. Wiltz, of Louisiana is dangerously ill.

It is said that cotton seed oil is a good substitute for lard in cooking.

The postoffice at Richmond, Va., will be lighted with the electric light.

The drought has caused almost a total failure of the tobacco crop in Missouri.

Gen. Hancock declines any entertainments while the President is suffering.

The Cole Charter has passed the Georgia Legislature by a vote of 184 to 25.

The amount of subscriptions to the Mrs. Garfield fund up to date is \$155,000.

An inadequate sewer system is said to be the cause of much disease in New York.

The Pennsylvania State Democratic convention will meet at Williamsport, September 23d.

Sadlier & Co., the Catholic book publishers of New York, an old firm, suspended payments, Tuesday.

Since Mr. Brush has cultivated the acquaintance of the electric light he can occupy an \$80,000 wigwam.

Cincinnati delinquents get drunk on 161 varieties of mixed drinks. They are not particular as to the mixing, either.

The fire insurance business is not very flourishing. In July the losses foot up \$3,400,000 on \$8,500,000 property insured.

Redmond, the notorious outlaw, has been taken from jail at Asheville and is now in the Greenville, S. C., jail, to await trial.

Judging from the names Desendorf Jorgenson, &c, there must be some distinguished foreigners running the Republican machine in Virginia.

The Electric Exhibition was opened at Paris Wednesday morning. One of the principal rooms will be lighted by 600 of Edison's lights.

Good peaches can be bought in Greensboro at \$1 a bushel. In New York they are worth from \$12 to \$13, brought from California.

New York has a tropical locality known as "Hell's Kitchen." It is matter of curiosity to know if it has not also a "Hell's Parlor."

Switzerland is suffering very much from drought. The grass crop is completely burned up. Droughts have been almost universal this summer.

Mr. Walter H. Page, of North Carolina, is pronounced one of the "coming men" in literature. He writes some very interesting letters to the Boston Post.

Good gracious! After going through one of the hottest summers this country has ever seen, the agony is not yet complete. Hartmann, the Nihilist, is going to lecture.

Maud S. trotted a mile in two minutes ten and a quarter seconds, Thursday, at Rochester, N. Y., in the presence of twenty thousand people.

A Virginia physician says he has never known a habitual consumer of tobacco to have typhoid fever.

This M. D. is probably running a tobacco factory somewhere.

A subscription of \$8,000,000 has been made by a syndicate of European capitalists for the purpose of constructing a canal between Delaware Bay and the headwaters of the Chesapeake Bay.

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The appointment of colored men on the police force by Mayor King, of Philadelphia, has created dissatisfaction among the white policemen and some of them have resigned in consequence.

Upwards of two thousand members of the Palmer family held a reunion at Stonington, R. I., Wednesday. They probably took advantage of the cheap fare war among the railroads.

Senator Hill, of Georgia, has recovered from the surgical operation on his tongue. He made a speech at Rockbridge Alum Springs, Va., last Thursday, in which he paid his respects to Mahone & Co.

Theo. Allen, the gambler, said to be the wickedest man in New York, was recently got rid of one wife, has married a pretty girl in Jersey City, and is now worth \$450,000, and thinks he will now reform.

The milk dealers of New York pay the farmers from two to two-and-a-half cents a quart for milk. Then they interview a pump and a pile of chalk and charge the dwellers of Gotham about six cents a pint for it.

A procession of 3000 persons, with bands, banners and torches, marched to Mr. John Dillon's residence, in Dublin, Wednesday night, to congratulate him upon his release from imprisonment. American flags were freely displayed.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

The Republican convention which met at Lynchburg was rather a mixed multitude, and in their deliberations got badly mixed, too.

The straight-out Republicans in convention at Lynchburg, adjourned without making any nominations.

The Philadelphia Bulletin, a Republican paper, speaking of the appointment of colored men on the police force by Mayor King, says the negroes should not aspire to office.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes thus to his paper about the hidden bullet.

The impression is growing that the operation of Monday was not so much to facilitate the exit of pus as it was to straighten the track of the bullet.

One reason, perhaps, of the Southern increase of business enterprises of late, the large investments in railroads, mines, &c, is the great amount of money flocked up in Northern vaults.

The great field of enterprise is now in the South, and this way the owners of large unused capital are turning and will turn for some time to come.

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The meeting between Daniel and Cameron, candidates for the Governorship of Virginia, at Henry Court House was noted for the marked courtesy shown by each.

Bankers' Convention Closed.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 12.—The labor of the Bankers' Convention was finished to-day.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., August 12.—A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says: Geo. Griffin, colored, was hanged at the State Prison, at that place for rape of Mrs. Segass.

FAILURE OF AN ENGLISH COTTON BROKER. LIVERPOOL, August 12.—Samuel Lord, cotton broker, has failed.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. AUGUST 12, 1881. PRODUCE.

NEW YORK—Cotton quiet; middling 11 1/8; low middling 10 3/4.

NEW YORK—Wool quiet; middling 1 1/2; low middling 1 1/4.

NEW YORK—Sugar quiet; No. 10 1/2; No. 11 1/2.

NEW YORK—Coffee quiet; No. 7; No. 8.

NEW YORK—Rice quiet; No. 1; No. 2.

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