

LATEST BY MAIL.

Two men were suffocated in a foul well in Baltimore. The total viable supply of cotton for the world is 1,438,916 bales. Handbills demanding home rule are being circulated throughout Wales.

Great excitement exists in Texas owing to the Cutting and Arraues outrage. The operatives in forty-two factories at Broclon, Mass., struck on Saturday.

The Indian orchard Mill No. 2, at Springfield, Mass., was burned on Saturday. Loss \$300,000. The Chicago closed its case against the State Anarchists and the case for the defence was opened on Saturday.

At Oakland, Ill., the heat on Thursday was intense, the mercury at one time registering 112 degrees in the shade. William Hooper & Son, of Baltimore, have made an assignment. Estimated assets \$500,000. Liabilities not stated.

At Lansing, Mich., there is a serious revolt at the Agricultural College, which may result in the entire 200 students leaving. A dead body found on Friday in the lake at Cleveland, O., is supposed to be that of Schraubent, who threw the bomb at the Hay-market riot in Chicago.

A St. Louis dispatch states that all branches of trade have recovered from the ill-effects of the great railroad strike and the eight-hour law agitation. The proprietors of factories in Westphalia and Rhenish Prussia, are dismissing workmen by wholesale, owing to the terrible depression in trade.

Dispatches from all quarters, and notably from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and the Eastern States, speak of unusually heavy thunder storms on Friday. There is a movement reported in the Northwest to drive Mr. Powderly from power. He is too popular for the more radical Knights of Labor. He is their wisest man.

Charles Lockwood, the villain who murdered Mattie Randall, near Morris, Conn., was found hanged about three-quarters of a mile from the scene of the murder. The Texas crops as a whole this year are better than last. There have been exceedingly severe droughts in certain sections in Western Texas, but they seem to have been broken.

The mysterious epidemic among the Glasgow Iron Company's employees at Pottstown, Pa., continues. The cases now number nearly 45. The sick men all have symptoms of typhoid fever. Col. Nelson Plato, formerly collector of customs at Corpus Christi, Texas, who was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for embezzlement while in office, has been pardoned.

A passenger train of thirteen coaches filled with live freight was fired into and rocked as it was leaving Vicksburg, Miss. It was fired into at two different points. A negro and a white man were shot, the former through the shoulder, the latter through the leg. Most villainous.

The recent heavy rains have washed a large amount of refuse into a spring from which the employees of the Glasgow Iron Company, at Pottstown, Pa., get drinking water. In consequence, an epidemic of fever has broken out, and over forty men are suffering with typhoid in its worst form.

Charles Engel, alias Charles Warren, alias George Engel, was arrested in Chicago Monday and taken east. He is charged with the robbery of \$20,000 worth of diamonds from the House of J. L. Kennedy, at Newport, R. I., in 1884, and with similar robberies from the residence of Admiral Baldwin.

Monday night William B. O'Connor, of Lawrence, Mass., confessed that he had murdered his mistress, Mrs. Hannah Conway. The body was found in the woods. O'Connor was cut off above the knees. O'Connor said that on Sunday he stripped the woman, pushed her into the shed, and murdered her with an axe.

At the session of the councils of Erie, Pa., Monday night, the mayor resigned because the councils were about to pass several bills over his veto which gave away rights of immense importance to the city. It was accepted, and balloting for a successor resulted in the choice of Mr. Mischen, chairman of the democratic county committee.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that Turkey is actively arming. Large purchases of arms and ammunition have already been made. Herr Krupp, the great German manufacturer, has been sent heavy orders for guns of large calibre, and Turkish officers have been sent to superintend their construction. The Turkish government proposes to purchase 400,000 American rifles of the latest and most improved pattern.

While the German ship Favorita was being towed down the Delaware Tuesday from Philadelphia, Eric Norwood, a Finn sailor, sprang out of the fore-cabin and made a dash at the captain with the intention of killing him. Finding his attempt was unsuccessful, he jumped overboard. The tug-boat picked the man up and put him aboard of the ship. When the vessel was a little further down the river he seized a belaying pin and attempted to assault the mate; then, grabbing an axe out of the case, rushed around the decks threatening to kill everybody on board. He was finally secured and sent to Philadelphia.

A Hallock (Minnesota) special estimates the damage to grain by Saturday's hail-storm at 150,000 bushels in the country tributary to Grgyl and 100,000 bushels in the country about Warren, together with as much oats and barley. A Saint Thomas (Dakota) special says 10,000 acres of wheat in that section was destroyed in the same storm. Major R. F. Fleming, one of the railroad commissioners of North Dakota, says the storms of Friday and Saturday nights in North Dakota, destroyed about a million and a-half bushels of wheat. He places the total yield of the territory at not more than 12,000,000 bushels. Reports from fifty stations along the lines of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern roads in Iowa show that most of the small grain has been invested with better results than had been anticipated.

DELIGHTFUL PIC NIC AT WRIGHT'S MEADOW.

FAISON, N. C., Aug. 1, 1886. Editor Messenger.—On the 30th of July the grandest pic nic of the season was held at "Wright's Meadow" about four miles north of Faison. The "Meadow" consists of forty or fifty acres of ground, covered with grass and dotted with large oaks, through the centre of which flows a beautiful stream of water.

About 9 o'clock on the day named, the crowd began to gather. They came from all directions. Smithfield, Newton Grove, Goldsboro, Warsaw, Clinton and Faison were represented. About 10 o'clock the sweet strains of music were heard, and the trip of the "light fantastic toe" began, while different parties were sitting on the "green" grass, working for Green.

About 12:30 o'clock a speech was made that always suits everybody. The subject was this: "Everybody are invited to come to dinner. All the precious viands to suit the most fastidious were spread before us. There was one young gentleman who was rather modest. He only ate a chicken, half a dozen biscuits, a large pound cake and two or three peach pies, and then he asked a young lady to get him a piece of cake, as he had not eaten any."

After dinner the dancing was renewed, and lasted until the sun had gone behind the western horizon. When the crowd began to disperse for their homes the young gentlemen said the day was "long to be remembered, never to be forgotten."

Thus ended the grandest pic nic of the season, and we will always remember the managers, Messrs. Tom Faison, Bill Trounfield and Junius McCullen, and others too numerous to mention, for their kindness in trying to make everyone enjoy themselves. As to the pic nic, no plus ultra. F. M. R.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION. The people of Providence neighborhood are anticipating a profitable entertainment to be held at Providence church, Aug. 13 and 14th, consisting of a Sunday-school Conference and the annual celebration of the Sunday-schools on Mt. Olive circuit. The exercises will commence (as already announced by the P. C.) at 10 o'clock each day, and continued as may seem most profitable. On the 14th, after some exercises by the several schools; we will have an address, on the subject of Sunday-school work, and progress, by some talented speaker, whose name will be found in another column of this paper. The delegates from the several schools, and all Sunday-school workers of every denomination, are most cordially invited to be with us on the 13th and on the 14th. We say come one, come all, but not as the multitude that Jesus led, across the sea of Galilee, hoping to be fed again, but as workers for Christ, with baskets full of eatables, and with hearts full of prayer, that the occasion may be one of interest, and the protracted meeting which will continue the following week one of great success. G. W. T.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS. The Price Current's Bulletin on the Corn Crop. CINCINNATI, July 29.—The Cincinnati Price Current says: A feature of marked interest at this time is the condition of the corn crops. Our special report this week, published in this issue, cover all sections of the corn belt of the west, and a clear indication as to the existing situation, generally including other leading crops. It is proper to say that the position of the growing corn averages well east of Illinois, is considerably modified in the west, and has been and is suffering more or less seriously in the Mississippi, with a moderate degree of relief, from recent rains in Kansas and Nebraska, but an average production west of the Mississippi could hardly be reached under favorable conditions the remainder of the season. The aggregate area reported in corn this year is approximately 75,000,000 acres, and unless something more serious occurs than is now apparent a fair good aggregate production may be realized with reasonably favorable conditions the balance of the season. The states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas Nebraska, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee report 1,437,000,000 bushels of the 1,936,000,000 bushels of corn grown in the entire country last year, or nearly 75 per cent. The present situation, with reasonable conditions hereafter, should justify expectations of about 85 per cent. of last year's aggregate production in these states.

THE GROWING CROPS. The cotton reports to Bradstreet's for July indicate that the late heavy rains in the Atlantic States, Alabama and Mississippi have left the plant in a condition "well towards bad" as against good at this time last year. In other States the crop is as good as last year, in the case of Louisiana, where it is fair only. The weather throughout the cotton belt is reported hot and dry, a condition which will not prove favorable if it last long. The report from North Carolina is as follows: The trouble from grass has been very great, much aggravated by the absence of clear weather in which to work the crop. In several counties in the northern part of the State the damage from lice was quite an item in addition to the other damages inflicted. The plant itself furnishes quite a contrast to its condition at this time last year. It is reported to be yellow and sickly, and the blooming process is imperfect and much later than at this time last year.

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