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CHANGE IN THE POLITICAL STATUS. BY CABLE TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. CAIRO, June 8.—In upper Egypt the cotton crop is forward and in an excellent condition.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The following are the latest receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st: Galveston, 651,883 bales; New Orleans, 1,725,959 bales; Mobile, 203,615 bales; Savannah, 688,693 bales; Charleston, 435,103 bales; Wilmington, 167,665 bales; Norfolk, 479,424 bales; Baltimore, 48,910 bales; New York, 92,598 bales; Boston, 91,285 bales; Newport News, 103,214 bales; Philadelphia, 36,029 bales; West Point, 401,357 bales; Brunswick, 76,374 bales; Fort Royal, 14,353 bales; Pernambuco, 1,000 bales.

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SERIOUS LOSS BY FIRE. A RESIDENCE BURNED.

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AT THURMAN'S HOME. THE JUDGE PLEASED BUT NOT EXCITED FOR HIS VISIT TO THE TOWNSPEOPLE FROUD.

A Columbus, Ohio, special of the 7th says: Judge Thurman was notified of the action of the convention today immediately after his nomination was bulletined by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

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BALTIMORE, June 8.—T. Harrison Garrett, brother of Robert Garrett, and manager of the banking firm of Robert Garrett and Sons of this city, was drowned last night in the Patascoo River.

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