

being utterly impossible, the assent being being seen lying on the face. Payne, who was then in command, set nearly perpendicular, all we could do during the day was to keep a good lookout from the loop holes and return the fire when any Indian showed his head. This, about having the wounded horses shot for however, was a very rare occurrence, as the Indians have rifle pits and loop holes. Before dark every horse but three of Capt. Dodge's command was shot down.

A very fortunate thing for us has been that the Indians have lett us unmolested at night, with the exception of an occasional

breastworks, and dismantling the wagons of boxes, bundles, etc., which were piled up for fortifications. Picks and shovels were used vigorously for digging entrenchments. In the meantime a galling fire

was concentrated upon the command from S. D. Melnery, of Ouchita; Attorney Genall the surrounding bluffs which comeral, J. C. Egan, of Claiborne; Secretary of manded the position. Not an Indian could State, William A. Stron, of Winn; Auditor, be seen, but the incessant cracks of their Allen Jumel, of Iberville; and Superinten-Sharp and Winchester rifles dealt fearful dent of Public Education, E. Hay, of East destruction among the horses and men Feliciana. The groans of the dying and agonizing cries of the wounded told what fearful The platform recommends the adoption of the new Constitution, declares for a free havoc was being made among the deterballot, and denounces the elevation of mined and desperate command. The Indi-Haves and Wheeler to the Presidency and ans, at the beginning of the fight, had set Vice Presidency as a crime against the fire to the dry grass and the sage brush freedom of the people, calls for the admisand to windward of our position. It now sion of Spofford to the Senate, and eulogizes came sweeping down towards us, the flames Governor Nicholls for his great service to leaping high into the air, and immense the State and the Democratic Conservative columns of smoke rolling on to engulf us. It was a sight to make the stoutest hears Adjourned. quake, and the fiends were waiting ready to give us a volley as soon as we wert WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. driven from our shelter. Now it reachee the flank, and blankets, blouses and empty Meeting of Stockholders-Directors sacks were freely used to extinguish the Chosen-Financial Exhibit, &c. flames. Some of the wagons were set on fire, which required all the force possible to [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] smother it. No water can be obtained and NEW YORK, October 8.-The annual the smoke is suffocating, but the fire passes, meeting of the stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Company was held toand we still hold our position. Meantime a constant volley is poured upon us. Capt. day, and the directors chosen. The Presi-Payne is wounded for the second time, and dent's report shows the capital stock of the company to be \$41,073,410, of which there First Sergeant Dolan, of Company F, is was in the treasury belonging to the com-pany at the beginning of the year \$6,009,killed instantly. McKinstry and McKee are killed, and many others wounded. The men have now mostly covered themselves, 135. From this there was distributed to but the poor horses and mules are constockholders \$5,960,608, leaving the amount in the treasury \$44,227, and the amount stantly falling about us. Just about sunoutstanding on the 30th of June, 1879, down a charge was attempted, but it was repulsed, the Indians trying to drive off some of our horses which had broken loose. \$41,029,183. Surplus of net revenue \$1, 593,889.72, from which there was appro-The attack ceased at dark, and soon evepriated for construction and other purry man was at work enlarging the trench poses, \$820,620.77, making a balance of and hauling out dead horses, caring for the \$4,269,778.33. wounded and burying the dead. At daylight the attack was resumed, and FORBIGN INTELLIGENCE. the firing of the sharp-shooters has been kept up every day since, and occasionally The Aighan War at nights sending us to our pits in a scram-[By Cable to the Morning Star.] LONBON, Oct. 8.-Sir Frederick Roberts This is the fifth day of our siege, but we elegraphs from Charasiab on the 6th inst., are determind to hold out, if it takes a at 8 o'clock in the evening, that the Af-ghans advanced from Cabul in force and month for succor to reach us; but we are confident Gen. Merritt, whose name is upon there was heavy fighting all day. The Afthe lips of every one, is on the road to resghan position was carried and twelve guns cue us. As I write this the bullets are whiscaptured. The British loss was about 80 tling over the top of our trench. They killed and wounded. Gen. Roberts hoped often strike the grain sacks a few inches to be able to march close to Cabul the next above our heads, but we are deep enough day, Tuesday. to be comparatively safe. Los PINOS, COL., October 8.-But little ELECTRIC SPARKS. doubt remains that Agent Meeker was mardered by the Indians, together with his The Postmaster General has issued an men. Information received through runorder for the establishment of free delivery ners support the hope that the women and service at Augusta, Ga., to take effect Nochildren were spared and are at Chief Douvember 1st. glass' house. Twelve hundred eigar makers, in Chi cago, struck Tuesday for an advance of two dollars, which the employers allowed, YELLOW FEVER. Memphis Morning Report-One New and the men resumed work, Case and Five Deaths-The Sus-The election in Colorado, for Supreme picious Case at Wythe Depot. Court Judge and county officers, passed off [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] quietly, and the indications are that the

of the State Ticket-The Platform Adopted, &c. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] BATON ROUGE, October 8.-The Demo

cratic State Convention completed the State ticket as follows: For Lieutenant Governor,

NEW YORK, October 8.—Noon—Cotton steady; sales to-day of 1,122 bales at 10j@ 10§ cents. Futures barely steady; October delivery 10.28 cts; November delivery 10.18 cents; December delivery 10.18 cents; Jan-uary delivery 10.20 cents; February delivery 10.34 cents. Flour dull. Wheat dull and lower. Corn active and lower. Pork strong at \$9 60. Lard weak at \$6 55. Spirits tur-pentine 30 cents. Rosin \$1 27}. Freights

Evening-Cotton steady, with sales of 1460 bales; middling uplands 10; cents; mid-Orleans net receipts 2,135 bales, exports to Great Britain 14,555 bales. Southern flour quiet and unchanged: common to fair extra \$5 50@6 25; good to choice do \$6 35 @7 50. Wheat opened 2@3c lower, but afterwards 11c of the decline was recovered. and closed a fraction lower than last night. with a fair trade; ungraded winter red \$1 24 @1 36; No. 2 do \$1 361@1 371. Corn to lower and more active, closing a shade firmer; ungraded 55@554c. Oats without quotable change, closing steaduer; 38@ 384c for No. 3; 384@39c for do white; 394 @40c for No. 2; 40@404c for do white; Coffee firmer and quiet; Rio, in cargoes, quotable change in jobbing lots at 32@ quoted at 13@161c; in jobbing lots at 13@ 18c. Sugar very strong with a light trade; fair to good refining quoted at 64@7;; prime 71@7 8-16c; refined in fair sale and steady; standard A 81@81c; granulated and powdered 84c; crushed 94c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice steady, with fair jobbing request. Rosin unchanged. Spirits turpentine steady at 30@304c. Pork firm and fairly active; mess on spot \$9 65@9 80 November \$9 521@9 65; December \$9 60@ 9 65: middles firm and quiet; long clear \$625; short clear \$650; long and short clear \$6 371. Lard steady, with a moderate trade; prime steam, on spot, \$6 50; Octo-ber \$6 55; November \$6 17; December \$6 15. Whiskey steady at \$1 10. Freights easier. Cotton-net receipts 406 bales; gross re ceipts 9,289 bales. Futures closed steady, there being sales of 79,000 bales at the fol lowing quotations: October 10.34 cts, November 10.16@10.17 cents, December 10.15 @10.16 cents, January 10.34@10.35 cents, February 10.37@10.38 cents, March 10.53 @10.54 cents, April 10.67@10.69 cents, May 10.81@10.84 cts, June 10.94@10.96 cts. BALTIMORE, October 8 .- Flour quiet and easier; Howard street and west-ern super \$4 25@4 75; extra \$5 00@5 75; family \$6 00@6 75; city mills super \$4 25@ 4 75; extra \$5 00@5 75; do family \$6 25@ 6 75; Rio brands \$6 75@7 00; Patapsco family \$7 50. Southern wheat lower and family \$7 50. fairly active; western lower and firm at a fairly active; western lower and firm at a decline; southern red \$1 85@1 86; do amber \$1 40@1 48; No. 1 Maryland red \$1 88; No. 2 western winter red on spot \$1 32; October delivery \$1 364@1 364; November delivery \$1 364@1 364; December delivery \$1 39@ 1 394. Southern corn firm, with light re-ceipts; western lower and firm; southern white and yellow 60 cents. Outs firm and outer: southern and Pennastrania 88@41c. quiet; southern and Pennsylvania 38@41c; western mixed 36@39c. Provisions firm and active. Mess pork \$10 75. Bulk meats and active. mess port \$10 %. Bulk meats —loose shoulders \$100%; clear rib sides 60 64c; do packed 41064c. Bacon—shoulders 44c; clear rib sides 6107c; hams 110114c. Lard—refined tierces \$7. Coffee strong; Rio cargoes 130164 cents. Butter firm; prime to choice western packed 13@16c. Whiskey firm and higher at \$1 10+@1 11. Sugar quiet; A soft 8\$@85 cents. Freights firm. CHICAGO, October 8 .- Flour steady and firm. Wheat in fair demand with lower rates; No. 1 Chicago spring \$1 15@1 16; No. 2 do \$1 08\$@1 08\$ cash; \$1 101@1 102 November; \$1 122 December; \$1 085 all the year; sales at \$1 072@1 091 October; \$1 081 @1 115 November; No. 3 do \$1 03; rejected 86c. Corn unsettled and active but weak and lower at 384c cash; 874c November; 364c all the year; 89c May; rejected 374c. Oats in fair demand with lower rates at 27% cash; 27% October; 28% Novem-ber; rejected 25@25%. Park active and lower at \$10 40 cash; \$8 80@8 82% No-vember; \$8 75 all the year; \$9 35@9 37% January. Lard unsettled and lower at \$6 25 cash; \$5 70@5 721 November; \$5 70 all the year; \$5 80@5 821 January. Bulk meats steady and firm. Whiskey in good de-mand and a shade higher at \$1 08. At the

500 bbls at 90c per bbl. for black, \$1 00 for strained and good strained C and D; \$1 10 for No. 2 E; \$1 20 for extra No. 2 F; \$1 40 for low No. 1 G; \$1 55 for No. 1 H; \$2 25 for extra No. 1 I; \$2 75 for low pale K; \$3 for pale M; \$3 25 for extra pale N; \$3 for window glass and water white. Spirits turpentine quiet at 254c for oil and whiskeys and 26@264c nominal for regular packages packages.

New York Peanut Market.

[Journal of Commerce, Oct. 6.]

RIBBONS-Fancy, Satin, Striped and Brocaded. Laces and Embroideries in greatest variety. Housekeeping Goods, Blankets, Flannel.

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR. Ladies'Cloth, Ladies and Children's Merino Vests, Ruchings, Ties, Fancy Goods. One Thousand Dozen Linen Handkerchiefs, from 5c up; DOMESTIC GOODS, &c., &c., &c., all at prices which defy competition, and qualities which cannot fail to give satisfaction. I can assure my kind patrons that every article will be sold AS

We have been able, at great risk, to haul off our dead animals every night, other-

wise the stench would be intolerable. A sally is made every night for water, a distance of two hundred yards from our entrenchments. Night before last private Erser, of Company F, was shot in the face while out with a party after water. The Indians were only a few yards away, and were driven off by a volley from the guard and trenches.

Captain Dodge brought us the cheering news that our dispatches had reached Bear River safely, and would undoubtedly reach Rawlins. We have been counting the hours which it will probably take for relief to reach us. We all agree that Gen. Merritt, from Fort Russell, with the companies of the Fifth Cavalry there, and all other available troops, will be ordered to our rescue, as they all will be needed to finish the campaign. The field of battle was admirably chosen for defence by the Indians, and had it not been for Major Thornburgh's advance guard, commanded by Licut. Cherry, discovering an ambus-cade, the entire command would have been annihilated. We saw a small party of Indians disappear over the hill half a mile in front, and at once he divided his party to reconnoiter, and only discovered them when he had flanked their position by about two hundred yards. Cherry rode back at full speed with two or three men, who were with him, and notified Maj Thornburgh, who had already begun descent into a deep ravine, which was intended to engulf the command. The Indians were dismounted and lying down along the crest of a high steep ridge for one hundred yards from the point where the deadly assault would have commenced. The troops were withdrawn a short distance, dismounted and deployed in line of battle, with orders to await the attack of the Indians. Lieut. Cherry was here ordered by Maj. Thornburgh to take a detachment of fifteen picket men and make a reconnoisance, and communicate, if pos sible, with the Indians, as it was though they only desired to oppose his approach to their Agency, and would parley or have a big talk if they could be communicated with. Lieut. Cherry moved out at a gal lop with his men from the right flank and noticed a like movement of about twenty Indians from the left of the Indian position. He approached to within a couple of hundred yards of the Indians and took off his hat and waved it, but the response was a shot fired at him, which wounded a man of his party and killed his horse. This was the first shot, and was instantly

followed by a volley from the Indians. Work had now begun in real earnest, and seeing the advantage of the position he held, Lt. Cherry dismounted his detachment and deployed along the crest of the hill to prevent the Indians flanking his position, or to cover his retreat, and, if found necessary, to retire upon the wagon train which was then coming up slowly, guarded by Lt. Paddock, Company D, Fifth Cavalry. Orders were sent to park the wagons and cover them with the company guarding them. The two companies in advance were Capt. Payne's, Company F, Fifth Cavalry, and Capt. Lawson's, Company E, Third Cavalry, which were dismounted and deployed as skirmishers, Capt. Payne on the left and Capt. Lawson on the right, from Cherry's position. He could see that the Indians were trying to cut him off from the wagons, and at once sent word to Maj. Thornburgh, who then withdrew the line slowly, keeping the In-dians in check until opposite the point which his men held, when, seeing that the Indians were concentrating to cut off his retreat, Capt. Payne, with Company F. Fifth Cavalry, was ordered to charge the hill, which he did in a gallant style, his horse being shot from under him and seve-

MEMPHIS, October 8.-10 A. M.-One new case reported, Charles McArae. W F. Boyle died early this morning.

The weather is clear and cool.

The undertakers report four interments since last night-Mrs. Mary E. Key, Miss Maggie Key, Willie McCassey and Adolph Wolbrecht.

Dr. Ess, who went on a special train to investigate the report of yellow fever at Wythe depot, returned last night. The sick person is W. B. Steward, a school teacher, who was taken ill yesterday. His symptoms are very suspicious. Two deaths from fever occurred in the same house last year, one of them dying on the feather bed on which Steward now lies ill. Dr. Winn, with a nurse, remained at Wythe to await further developments of the case.

NEW YORK.

Jewett and Vanderbilt-A Thievish Bookkeeper-Suicide. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) NEW YORK, October 8 .- It is stated

Democratic Convention-Completion

Republicans carried everything. In Connecticut the majority against the constitutional amendments is about 200,000.

The Republicans carried a majority of the towns in the election for county officers. In consequence of disturbances by roving bands of ribbon men, the English government has ordered two squadrons of dragoons and a company of infantry to be stationed at Ballinvola, in Castlebar, Ireland. At Harrisburg, Va., ex-Mayor Joseph P. Hyde was shot on the street last night by ex-chief of police Joseph H. Kelly. One ball entered his right shoulder from behind and another passed across his ab-domen, producing a slight flesh wound.

Kelly fled. A New Haven, Conn., dispatch says the indictment charging Rev. Mr. Hayden with the murder of Mary Stannard was quashed because of a flaw, and the prisoner was discharged. He was, however, immediately rearrested on a bench warrant and committed.

Buyers have the advantage, with trade moderate. Prime Virginia quoted at \$1 27;		ion. I can assure my kind patrons that every article will be sold AS W, and THE MAJORITY LOWER, than at any previous season.	
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