

A MURDERER AT BAY.

A Sensational Affair at Hanover, New Hampshire.

HANOVER, N. H., Aug. 20.—Frank C. Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, was discovered in Warden's barn this morning.

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MAIL ROBBERS.

Conviction and Sentence of a Gang of Thieves Who Have Given Government Detectives Much Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Post-office Department is advised from Farmville, Va., that Thos. Fon, alias Dennis Grunnell, and James Haley have been sent up for ten years, each upon the plea of guilty, and that George Clark had been sent up for fifteen years, after having entered a plea of not guilty.

The cathedral was richly decorated for the occasion and was packed to the doors with people. Bishop Korum, during the course of his address, urged assembled multitude, earnestly urged the faithful to unite in veneration of the garment from which power and virtue proceed.

GEORGIA ALLIANCE.

Livingston Re-elected President—President Polk—The Ocala Platform Endorsed.

ATLANTA, Aug. 20.—The selection of officers of the Georgia State Alliance resulted in the re-election of L. F. Livingston as President by a unanimous vote.

A speech was made at the open session by National President Polk, in which he stated that the Ocala platform was being unanimously endorsed by State Alliances throughout the country.

RICHMOND TERMINAL.

Forced to Make Loans to Pay September Coupons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Reports were current to-day that the Richmond Terminal Co. had been compelled to make fresh loans to meet maturing obligations.

A CHICAGO SUICIDE.

A Wealthy Grain Speculator Found Dead in His Bed.

CHICAGO, August 20.—The dead body of Clark Woodman one of the wealthiest citizens of Omaha, Neb., and an influential director in the Linseed Oil Trust, was found this afternoon in his room at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

BUSINESS FAILURE.

The Southern Lumber Company of Atlanta, Ga.—Liabilities \$125,000.

ATLANTA, GA., AUG. 20.—The Southern Lumber Company, a corporation stocked at \$150,000 and worth about \$200,000, with two large mills in South Georgia, and owning about 2,500 acres of timber land in that section of the State, is now in the hands of a receiver; liabilities estimated at \$125,000.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Food Report.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

The "Holy Coat" Exposed to View in the Cathedral at Treves—Horrible Scenes at the Execution of a Murderer at Liverpool.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, August 20.—John Conway, the steamship fireman who was convicted of and sentenced to death for the murder of the boy Nicholas Martin, whose body was found May 9th last, floating in a sailor's bag in Harden dock, this city, was hanged this morning.

A sensational scene occurred on the scaffold. As Berry, the hangman, was drawing the black cap over Conway's head the latter shouted: "Hold on, I want to say something!"

While the priest was reading Conway's confession, a streaming sound was heard from the scaffold, as if a quantity of water was falling. Hurried investigation was made by the hangman and by prison officials and to their horror they found that the sound was caused by blood which was pouring upon the prison floor from Conway's neck.

PARIS, August 20.—A dispatch received here confirms the report that all vessels at Martinique were lost during the hurricane there.

BERLIN, August 20.—A garment known as the "Holy Coat" was exposed to view this morning in the Cathedral at Treves.

The cathedral was richly decorated for the occasion and was packed to the doors with people.

The scene in the Cathedral was a sorry one. English tourists in light tweed suits and Prussian officers in uniform, stubbornly refusing to kneel before the relic, and bourgeoisie citizens, in evening dress were prominent in the crowd.

The committee on cotton acreage recommended that a convention of cotton growers be called, looking to a reduction of cotton acreage.

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW.

Fluctuations in Prices of Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Wheat and oats continued excited, with occasional spells of dullness, and closed with decided advances.

The corn market was very nervous and erratic. Commission men with little buying or selling orders had a hard time if orders were limited anywhere within 1-20c of the market.

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MARTINIQUE'S CYCLONE.

ALMOST UNEQUALED IN THE HISTORY OF THE ISLAND.

Sixty Deaths or More and Many Persons Injured—Enormous Damage to Shipping and Other Property.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Later official advices received here this afternoon announce that the calamity which has visited Martinique is the most severe since the year 1817.

At Fort De France alone, there have been twelve lives lost. At St. Pierre, five persons are known to have been killed.

At Lamentin ten lives were lost. At Francois sixteen were killed and large numbers injured, and at Riviere Pilote two or more deaths; and so on, from all parts of the island, comes the tale of woe and desolation.

The damage done to shipping and property may safely be classed as stupendous. About two-fifths of the island was under cultivation, and the mountain slopes were covered with forests.

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ARSON AND SUICIDE.

A Railroad Station Agent Sets Fire to his Depot and Commits Suicide.

LARAMIE, WYOMING, Aug. 20.—J. Crompton, Union Pacific station agent at Carbon, went on duty yesterday morning while still intoxicated from a spree of the night before.

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