FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11, 1891

### WASHINGTON NEWS,

Naval Orders-More Vessels Needed on the Asiatic Station-Advices of Further Rioting in China in Which American Missionaries Are Involved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, September 10.—Secretary Tracy has made further changes in squadrons on the North Atlantic coast. An order issued this morning transferred the Boston and Atlanta from Admiral Walker's squadron of evolution to Admiral Gherardi's command, the North Atlantic squadron. This leaves the two squadrons equally balanced in number of vessels. Admiral Walker has the Chicago, Newark, Atlanta and Bennington, and Admiral Gherardi has the Philadelphia, Boston, Concord and Kearsage. The Enterprise, which was under Admiral Gherardi's command, is to go to Annapolis as practice ship for

Further changes are likely to follow. Admiral Benham, lately commander at Mare Island Navy Yard, has been assigned to the command of the South Atlantic station to succeed Admiral McCann who is president of the retiring board and board of promotions. At that station the force consists of two old bulks - the Tallapoosa and Essexneither of which is suitable for flagships; so it is probable that one of the new cruisers, perhaps the Newark-now in the squadron of evolution-will be sent to South America to serve as Admiral Benham's flagship.

The Department of State has received a telegraphic dispatch from the minister at Pekin, reporting that a riot had occurred at Ichang on the Yang-Tschiang river in the province of Hoo-Pe and that an establishment of American missionaries there had been destroyed. No further particulars are given. The gravity of the situation in China increases daily and the Navy Department is lending its aid to protect American interests in answer to representations of the Department of State.

The Charleston, now on her way to China, and the Petrel, in the neighborhood of New York, are under orders to proceed immediately to China to strengthen Admiral Belknap's fleet, but they can hardly reach their destination inside of two months.

Particular concern is felt at the departments in the last riot, because of its location. Ichang is about two hundred miles further up the Yang-tse-Kiang from Holgow, which is as far above the mouth as vessels of war can make their way under ordinary circumstances, In time of high water light draught war vessels may get above there, and in fact the Ashullot and the Monacey have each succeeded in reaching Ichang. But unless there is high water in the river at present Admiral Belknap will have difficulty in getting a vessel up to the scene of the trouble.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.-The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to make a further withdrawal of two million dollars from depository banks. The call will be made in the first instance upon banks which the Secretary thinks have too large an amount of government funds in proportion to security furnished. In some cities, where there are several government depositories, one of these will be discontinued and the funds thus withdrawn will go to make up the

# DEMOCRATS VICTORIOU S.

They Carry the City Election at Newport R. I., the First Time in Many Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 10 .- The city election yesterday resulted in almost a complete overturn, and the first victory for the Democrats on strictly drawn party lines achieved in municipal affairs in many years. The Democrats elected their mayor, the full board of six aldermen and eight of fifteen councilmen, with one failure to elect. This majority of three or possibly five on joint ballot gives them control of all the city offices, whose election is by city council. Last year the Republicans had the mayor, five aldermen and nine councilmen, or a joint majority of sevent The question of reform in the quantity, quality and price of city water, which is supplied by a private corporation, was introduced into the campaign by the Democrats and made a prominent feature of their canvass. The result may be considered fairly as enforcement of the position thus taken, though many other elements entered into the final judgment of voters. Col. Honey's majority for mayor is 237.

# POSTAL FRAUDS.

A Lawyer Arrested for Conspiracy With the Postmaster at Haleysville, Ala. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

planation. Reaction was aided by re-BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 10 .ports of foreign buying, which came from New York, St. Louis and Minnea-The arrest of W. H. Davidson, postmaster of Haleysville, on the charge of embezzlement, was followed to-day by the arrest of D. H. Vickery, a Haleysville lawyer, on the charge of conspiracy with Davidson in the postal frauds. It is alleged that Davidson operated by giving stamps to Vickery, who disposed of them. The latter asserts that he is innocent, and that he never did anything wrong, except it was to oppose Davidson for postmaster.



A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength.-Latest U, S. Government Food Report.

### SAN SALVADOR SHAKEN

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL AMERICA. Whole Towns Wiped Out and Many

Lives Lost-Panic Stricken People Seek-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 10 .- A special to the Herald from San Salvador says: Millions of dollars worth of property and many lives were destroyed in the republic by an earthquake yesterday. Whole towns are wiped out and advices received indicate hardly a city in the country except those along the coast escaped the awful effects of the convulsions. At five minutes before 2 o'clock yesterday morning the earth began to shake. The wave had a strong vertical and oscillatory movement. People rushed into the streets in their night clothing. While the shock lasted—it was only twenty seconds before it passed away-the panic stricken mob was making its way to the open country outside the city. The scene was terribly sublime; men, women and children shrieking and praying in the streets. Walls of houses cracked, tottered and fell. There was a deep, continuous rumbling as of heavy thunder. The sky was overcast, the air filled with fine penetrating dust, while the earth rose

were unable to keep their feet. Inhabitants are afraid to return to their houses. President Ezeta is doing everything he can to stop the panic and care for

and tell in long waves. Strong men

the homeless. Towns throughout the country have suffered more severely than the capital. Anatqueto and Comasagua were completely destroyed. Cojutepeque, Santa Fecta, San Pedro and Masabenit are also badly shaken-probably ruinedwhile the shock was plainly felt and damage done by it at Santa Ana and Jusimitipque, sixty miles away. It is impossible to form an idea of the lives

CHICAGO MARKET REVIEW.

many were killed in smaller towns.

lost. Two were killed here. It is feared

Fluctuations in Prices of Grain and Provisions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, Sept. 10.-Wheat opened

weak and lower this morning. The prime cause was the weak tone of cables. Liverpool was reported depressed with anxious sellers at 2d decline. Receipts here were nearly 100 car loads under estimates, but forwardings were light and receipts in the Northwest were heavy. The weather in England was reported hot and forcing, and the government crop report was expected to be bearish. Those bulls who had bought at considerably higher prices and were averse to running the risk of further loss which appeared to threaten them and that other class of longs, the size of whose lines was altogether disproportionate to their margins, were free sellers at the opening of the market. Shorts felt at that time so sure of their position, that they stood aside while the bulls referred to offered their holdings from 951/2c down to 941/4c before they thought well enough of the price to cover to any great extent. Trading then became heavy for about fitteen minutes, during which prices surged up and down between the figures already given. Then a curious change in sentiment occurred. Bears began to reach the conclusion that a drop of twenty cents in price of wheat within three weeks was enough to justify a reaction and to consider the weak market overloaded with bear news and with apparently no friends as furnishing opportunity to buy for a turn. A number of them reached this conclusion at about the same time here and elsewhere as shown by buying orders quickly reversing the tone of the market and started prices upward. Foreigners who had sold out on the excitement which had existed here when December sold as high as \$1.15, sent in considerable buying orders; many of these are said to come from Paris from a house there which recently received a check for about \$250,000 from its commission men as profit on a heavy line of long wheat sold out on the excited bulge of three weeks ago. This foreign buying resulted, with the aid of shorts, in an advance in December wheat to 9614c, about one hour after the opening, and following that business slacked up and fluctuations for the most part were confined between 95% and 96 cents. The price had worked up to around 9614 cents, once again, when a dispatch from New York reported the failure of the London grain house of Alexander & Son for about \$100,000 and that caused the sudden break to 9514 cents. Alexander & Son failed some weeks ago, and to-day's dispatch

polis,, together with what was going on here and active demand by shippers for vessel room. The advance culminated at 97% cents and the close was at 97% cents against 95% cents at the close on yesterday. Contrary to expectation, the bears did not make a further raid on corn to-day. The clique apparently had the market well in hand and under cover of strength

merely gave the amount of their in-

debtedness at the time of their suspen-

sion. The decline was at once recover-

ed from upon receipt of the above ex-

57c, against 551/2c at the close yesterday.

later, and closing near the top figures of The provision market was irregular, closing strong, and in that respect it merely responded to the action of the grain market. Packers were bidding for October options and selling January. Constant feeding out of the product for January is shown in the fact of the decline in the premium previously existing for that month, more especially in lard and ribs. There is an actual discount of 12½c. in January, compared with October ribs. January pork still maintains a good premium from the fact of its superiority in a speculative sense, but to-day it gained only 15c on yesterday's closing prices, while October advanced 27½c. One cause of strength in provisions to-

day was a report of stocks of cut meats

in the country showing a decrease of

186,000,000 pounds since July 1st.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Russia and Turkey - The Dardanelles Trouble - German Finances - Catholic Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LONDON, September 10.—Speaking of the Newcastle Labor Congress, the Standard, Conservative, this morning declares that the eight-hour movement is "ground bait of the scheme," adding, "happily the issue rests with Parliament.

The Daily News, Liberal, referring to the same subject, says that the difference between the two resolutions which have been so much discussed at the Trades' Union Congress, is that "between cool and hot blood, between statesmanship and enthusiasm. Twothirds permission for adoption might some day be carried through Parliament, but permissive rejection would never happen. Unless the workmen reconsider their decision, the bill will be postponed indefinitely,"

LONDON, September 10.- A dispatch to the Standard from Batoum, says: Eleven shipments of war stores have traversed the Dardanelles this year. All volunteer cruisers have taken heavy guns for fortifying Vladivostock. Several foreign vessels have been chartered to carry stores and munitions, Turkey's yielding to Russia shows that the treaty of Paris is a dead letter, so far as Russia is concerned, as a strong Black Sea fleet is being rapidly collected. The diplomatic triumph of the Russian ambassador at Constantinople shows plainly how Russia is paving the way to achieve her long cherished ambition, the possession of Constantinople."

LONDON, Sept. 10.-Alexander & Son, corn brokers of Threadneedle street, failed. Liabilities amount to £1,208,902, assets to &27.379. They attribute this failure to loss which they have incurred since May last in speculations in grain

BERLIN, September 10.-It is stated that the government has abandoned the idea of a new three per cent. loan, the existent three per cent. remaining much below par. The official press tries to explain this fact by charging banks with trying to force redemption of the loans. Independent writers, however, have come to the conclusion that the value of money is such that Germany is not yet ripe for a three per cent. loan. The next loan, probably at four per cent., will not be issued before January. MALINS, Sept. 10.—The Catholic Congress has adopted an address to the

Pope, which eulogizes the Labor Encyclical and declares strongly for the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10. -

Porte has neither objectly apologized to Russian Ambassador Nelidoroff nor paid indemnity for detention of the Russian vessel Moskowa. The Porte has merely given assurance against a recurrence of such incidents.

# THE COTTON CROP.

September Report of the Department of Agriculture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, September 10.-The September report of the Department of Agriculture makes the reduction in the condition of cotton during the past month six points-from 88.9 to 82.7. August is the critical period in the growth of cotton and sixteen times in twenty years has deterioration been indicated by returns of September first. In the four exceptional years, August averages were relatively low and the decline had occurred during the previ-ous months. The cause of the present reduction on the Atlantic coast has been an excess of rainfall, causing overgrowth of plant and diminishing the tendency to fruitage. From Alabama westward drought was the main factor of loss, assisted by the boll worm and caterpillar. The condition is lowest in Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee. In a few counties of Texas heavy rainfall in the morning followed by hot sunshine in the afternoon, caused serious shedding of forms.

The most serious complaints are of shedding fruit and leaves, rotting of bolls, sprouting of seed in bolls, rust, and staining of open cotton except in a few localities, where cotton worms are unusually destructive. In the area affected by drought, rust and shedding, also occur sudden extremes of temperature. Cool nights, followed by hot days. have been productive of similar indications of deterioration. Any cause reducing the vitality and threatening decay produces these frequently indicated diseases and conditions.

The relative degree of loss from these causes is indicated by State averages and condition, which are as follows: Virginia, 78—a loss of 3 points. North Carolina, 79—a gain of 4 points. South Carolina, 81—a loss of 2 points.

Georgia, 82-a loss of 4 points. Florida, 88-a loss of 6 points. Alabama, 83—a loss of 6 points. Mississippi, 83—a loss of 10 points. Louisiana, 85—a loss of 5 points. Texas, 82-a loss of 10 points. Arkansas, 86-a loss of 9 points. Tennessee, 84—a gain of 2 points.

# GRAIN CROPS.

The Condition of Wheat, Corn, etc., as Reported by the Department of Agriculture. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The statistican of the Department of Agriculture reports the September general average of cereals crops as follows: Corn, 91.1, wheat, 96.8; rye, 95.1; oats, 90.7; barley, in wheat put the price of the ruling option up 1%c above the closing price of yesterday. October opened at 54%@ 55c, advanced to 57%c and closed at 54% for tobacco 87.4.

The condition of corn is 21 points Oats followed the course of the major | higher than in September of last year cereals, being weak early and strong and has been succeeded only three times in the past ten years. State averages are generally high; the lowest are those of those of Michigan and Wisconsin; Minnesota and North Dakota coming next. The crop is in fine condition in the Southern States. It is not so much injured by heavy rains as cotton. In some bottom lands water has caused material injury while on uplands the crop is remarkably good. It was somewhat late. but is now generally beyond the reach of frost. It is a crop decidedly above the medium throughout the South as a whole. Many correspondents refer to

it as the best in years. Rudolph Logan who owned two saloons and other property at Greenville, S. C., has disappeared. When last heard from he was in Atlanta. All of his property has been attached and both his places closed.

COTTON.

The New York Futures Market Yesterday By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 .- The Sun's cot ton circular says:

Futures opened at a sharp decline, partially recovered again, declined, again recovered slightly, and closed steady at 28 to 31 points decline from yesterday's closing prices. Secretary Rusk's report on the condition and prospects of the maturing cotton crop on the 1st of September was received on the Cotton Exchange while the noon call was in progress, and at once precipitated a state of excitement that has seldom been equalled in any commercial body. The market had opened weak under a sharp decline in Liverpool; January selling at 9.08c, and then recovering so that January contracts stood at 9.10c. When the Government report was announced it was better than had been generally expected. The average of estimates of condition was 791/2 per cent. It came at 82.7c, almost up to the maximum estimates. This, although 6.2 below last month, was what caused the semi-panic. January contracts at once dropped to 8.92c, and Superintendent Powers was compelled to suspend the call that had been in progress. He pounded with his gavel, but he might as well have pounded with the raging tempest. Thousands of bales of cotton were sold within ten minutes, The decline was not so great as the bears had anticipated. The lower price brought in buyers to cover contracts and some of the more sanguine bulls took advantage of the decline to take on holdings which they have latterly been unloading. They asserted that the condition has deteriorated since the "Bureau report" was made up. It was also asserted that the percentage of condition at 82.7 is misleading, inasmuch as Florida, which grows very little cotton, is made with a decrease of 3 per cent., Ito go into the general average with Texas, the great cotton growing State, which shows a decrease of 10 per cent. The market, after a partial recovery, again declined under the influence of "stop-orders" and selling orders by telegraph. January dropped to 8.86c, a decline of 57 points, or more than 1/2 cfrom the highest figures of last Saturday. In the last quarter of an hour there was some renewal of strength. Many operators were inclined to await the effect of the Bureau report and on the reaction of it upon the Liverpool market. The Financial Chronicle makes the late crop 8.655,518 bales, an increase of 1,342,792 bales over the crop of the preceding season. Spot cotton was 1/8c lower, and in revising the quotations the high grades were further reduced 16%. Middling uplands 8%c.

COTTON PICKERS STRIKE.

South Carolina Farmers Do Not Apprehend Any Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, S. C., September 10.-

The following special from Darlington, this State, gives the South Carolina farmers' view of the cotton pickers'

"The situation here in reference to the probable strike of cotton pickers in the colored Farmers' Alliance excites no apprehension among the farmers. It is not believed, despite what has been said, that the strike will be ordered; but if it is, the demands will not be considered. Opinion prevails among the farmers interviewed that where they are confronted with such condition of affairs, the colored people could not sustain their position for many reasons, the most prominent being the lease system and plan of farming on shares, which prevail here to a great extent. No official or definite action on this subject has yet been made public and no alarm is felt by our farmers generally."

# ABSCONDED.

The Supreme Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America Missing-A Shortage of \$20,000 to \$50,000 in his Accounts. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHATTANOOGA, September 10.-M. J.

O'Brien, Supreme Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, who was reported financially embarrassed yesterday, has left the city and his whereabouts are unknown to his friends and family. He left the city Tuesday night. The amount of shortage in his accounts with the Catholic Knights of America is not known, but it is supposed to be be-tween \$20,000 and \$50,000. Supreme officers of the Society are expected here to-morrow. The Society is protected by a bond made by an Eastern security company. He has deeded valuable city property to protect his bonds-

# ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Cornelius Reagan, an iron worker, at Bethlehem, Va., has hiccoughed him-self to death. He began hiccoughing six weeks ago, and has fasted ever since for relief. The attack was caused by

At Atlanta, Ga., fire originated last night in the store of S. C. Costley, caused by rats knawing matches. The losses are as follows: J. S Bond \$3,000; J. M. Mack, \$5,000; Dr. R. H. Hightower, \$3,000; S. C. Costley, \$3,000; . E. Seetleworth \$1,000.

The entire presidential family will leave Cape May Point, N. J., Tuesday morning next. Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and the children will proceed to Auburndale, Mass., where they will remain a couple of weeks. The President will go direct to Washington.

The one hundred and tenth anniversary of the Washington and Lee University and the fifty-third session of the Virginia Military Institute were for-mally begun to-day with the largest attendance of any year since the late war, except the few years immediately follow-

5AVANNAH, Sept. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 351/4c. Rosin firm; good strained \$1 171/201 221/2.

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| Day's Length                        | 12h   |   |   |
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| High Water at Wilmington            | 2.18  | A | 1 |

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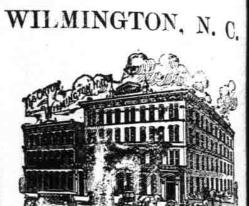
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