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Flour Mills to Close.

St. Louis. November 15.-There is a movement among the millers here to close their mills until the price of wheat declines. The reason assigned is that flour is below the price at which it can be made without loss.

Boiler Explosion.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, November 15 .- The main boiler in the plate mill of the Cleveland rolling mill exploded last evening and scattered iron in all directions. No one was killed. The fireman was slightly injured. Damage \$20,000.

The Flour Market.

CINCINNATI, November 15 .- It is stated that many of the millers have already lost heavily on contracts made when wheat was less than one dollar per bushel, and they see no profit in the immediate future. But little flour has been shipped from here for the last three weeks, and large amounts are in store, more than enough to supply all the demand for some time. The millers are satisfied that there must be a decline in wheat pretty soon. At all events they will not purchase until the price falls, or there is a margin on flour.

Kentucky Regulators.

('INCINNATI, November 15 .- A special to the Enquirer states that Lewis Scoggs has been convicted of the murder of Waddell, in Elliott county, Kentucky, and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

Judge Rider refused a new hearing and the case is to be appealed. The prisoner was removed from the county jail for fear tence. The regulators in northeastern Kentucky have issued a proclamation, fashioned after the declaration of independence. It recites that in view of the reign of assassination, robbery and rapine, which has lasted in that region for four years, they have had to band together to protect themselves and the property of monorable people. They deny that they are a mob, but assert that they are an organized and disciplined set of men who mean business. They assure good citizens that they have nothing to fear, and warn, all barn burners and murderers to leave the country, and threaten them with lynch law where the State law fails in its duty.

Investigating the Champion Disaster.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15 .- At the close of the testimony in the Champion disaster inquiry, the following letter was

NOVEMBER 13. Edward K. Sharswood, Esq., Secretary : DEAR SIR :- We have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 12th instant, relating to the investigation now pending before the British Naval Court, at Pulladelphia, to inquire into the particulars of the collision between the steamer Champion and the ship Lady Octavia, and your courteous invitation to have Capt. Lockwood attend. In reply, we beg to say, that Capt. Lockwood is now awaiting the United States local inspectors, to whom he has already submitted his report, and before whom he daily expects to be called. If, therefore, he and the other parties interested in the lost vessel should desire to avail themselves of the opportunity your polite invitation offers, they could not, in any event, appear at an early Respectfully, yours,

GEORGE W. QUINTARD, For New York and Charleston, S. C.

The court then adjourned until Monday, the Secretary, Mr. Sharswood, being instructed to see when the captain of the Champion would attend. It is understood that there is no way to compel them to attend, as they are amenable to the local United States inspectors where the steamship belongs, and this being New York city, their trial, if any, must take place there. The Mainel Election.

AUGUSTA, Mr., November 15.-Rumors in regard to the Governor and Council intending to count out the Republican majority in the Legislature are exciting general attention. Notices were filed with the government yesterday for hearings in the disputed cases in Franklin, Lincoln, Penobscot and Washington counties. It is reported that no hearings will be allowed in the disputed cases, but certificates will be issued as already determined. Carefully compiled lists show that the Republicans have eighty nine members in the House and one vacancy by death, while the Democrats have sixty one in the same branch. In the Senate the Republicans have nineteen and the Democrats twelve. The Cotton, Wheat, Tobacco and Corn

Crops. WASHINGTON, November 15 .- The following is the condition of cotton,

wheat, tobacco and corn, as issued by the Department of Agriculture to-day: Cotton-There was a decided increase in the condition of cotton during the month of October. Unfavorable weather was reported in Georgia and Alabama. yield, estimating that two per cent. more show decided gains.

Wheat-Returns of November 1 to this department show an increase in the wheat crop of twenty-six million bushels over that of last year. This great increase is the result of the very large yield in the States bordering on the Ohio River and little variation from last year. Kansas and California both decline in yield. Texas, of all the Southern States, is the Only one that falls off in yield this year.

Tobacco—It is indicated that the product for the entire country is ninety-eight per cent. of that of 1878. The gain Maryland, Illinois and Indiana. In general quality it is better than that of the previous crop, though it is damaged to some trient from "house burn," which is re-

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Miscellaneous. NEW YORK, November 15. - The Cohen family, arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the tenement house, have been discharged for lack of evidence of incen-

Louisville, November 15 .- A dispatch from Paducah says that considerable damage to a building was done by a heavy rain and wind storm.

The constitution of Kentucky, it is now stated, has been safely locked up in the State vaults. A fire last night nearly destroyed Ferguson, Smith & Co.'s mill, together with nearly 2,000 bushels of wheat. Loss \$25,-

000; insurance \$9,000.

Midnight Report, Appointment.

Hay, formerly Private Secretary of President Lincoln, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of State to succeed Hon. F. W. Seward, resigned. Newspaper Office Burned. NEW YORK, November 15. - Marshal

WASHINGTON, November 15 .- Col. John

H. Mallory, of the Churchman, was burned out yesterday, and says the losses

on his presses, type, machinery, engine, &c., is between forty and fifty thousand dollars. Burned to Death. Perensburg, Va., November 15 .-While Edwards Grammar, aged 85, was asleep in his residence, in Prince George county, Thursday night, the house was set

on fire, and before he could escape, was

burned to death.

Final Terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. FORT MONROR; November 15 .- A. S. Hatch and W. M. S. Dunn, of the Chesapeake and Onio Railroad, have spent the past few days in examining the harbor at Newport and Yorktown and vicinity as to

the final terminus of their road. Fever in Memphis.

CINCINNATI, November 15 .- A special from Memphis states that the reports of the fever having broken out there is untrue. There were only two cases in the city for the last ten days. No alarm is felt of these two cases. One caught the fever by visiting an old case, and the other from a house not disintected.

The Manchester Cotton Market.

MANOHESTER, November 15 .- The Manchester Guardian says that Friday's quotations were higher and more firmly adhered to all around than they have been during the present excitement. Transactions, however, were quite limited, as prices were beyond the reach of any buyer's except for small and urgent business

Radical Plans-Democratic Wisdom.

[Washington Correspondence Savannah News.] The Democrats and the Republicans whom it has been my fortune to meet are more than usual of one way of thinking among themselves politically. The Republicans, as a general rule, predict that the next session after the recess for the holidays is going to be remarkably lively politically, and that there is going to be plenty of opportunities for Republicans to whoop up the stalwart issue and make a solid North. They openly express the determination of precipitating upon every possible occasion a fierce political debate, and of making it as bitter and as vindictive as possible. They do not intend to attempt any important legislation, they say, except to help along the different appropriation bills-they are always ready to vote away any amount of money-but to leave the inauguration of important legislation to the majority. They will fight against this legislation most likely, they say, no matter what its character may be. This is a minor consideration to them, however. Their all in the next session seems to be based on the hopes of again

opening up sectional debate. The Democrats have business principally in view at the next session. They express the determination to do work and make the session short and mainly a business one. The principal business to be accomplished will be the revision of the tariff on a liberal basis—no protection for one section of the country in order to enrich it, while the money that goes to enrich that section comes from the rest of the country. It is a great and difficult task, but one demanded by three-fourt's of the people of the country, and it is in tenden that the demand shall be fulfilled. The rich tariff protectionists might as well take note of the fact. They probably have already done so, and are preparing to accomplish the defeat of anything that looks like a revision of the tariff. They will have a hard fight. The bill to preun all other States it was favorable. Returns indicate the yield per acre of 176 which is now on the House calender, will pounds of lint against 191 last year. This also be pressed. But little in a financial way will be attempted-except, perhaps, was planted than last year, would make a deficit in this year's crop of 290,000 bales of 450 pounds each. All the South Atlantic S ates show some decline. Texas falls off thirty-five per cent. All the States bordering on the Mississippi River show decided a state of the country. Above all there is to be no sectional debate if it can be show decided as the passage of a bill to allow the Treasury Department to resume refunding operations in 1880. The internal revenue laws will be amended in some particulars for the good of the country. Above all there is to be no sectional debate if it can be prevented. The Radicals only want such exchange of chin music to misrepresent all that is said on the one side, and perpetuate their hold on the government by appealing to the worst feelings of the North. This lesson has been learnt, and it is intended that there shall be no repe-Missouri. The Northwestern States show tition of the useless debates of last ses-

sion. The fight with Mr. Hayes will not be renewed, but as heretof re stated in this correspondence, there will hardly be an appropropriation made for special dep-The above is the gist of what the Republicans and Democrats say as to the cut and New York, and the loss is the greatest in Ohio, Missouri and West Virginia, with ginia, with a material decrease also in head. They are of interest, though, as Maryland, Illinois and Indiana. In gene showing an outline of what each side in-

MARK TWAIN ON BABIES. Speech Which Occasioned Roars of Laughter in Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 13. - The banquet of the Army of the Tennessee at the Pal mer House in the evening was a grand affair, many prominent gentlemen being present. The usual toasts were drank and responded to in an able manner. A feature was the humorous response of Mark I wain to the toast "The Bables." It was greeted on all sides with laughter, and caused considerable merriment. He

"Babies as they comfort us in our sor-ow, let us not forget them in our festivties. [Laughter.] We haven't all had the good fortune to be ladies. [Laughter.] We haven't all been generals or poets, or statesmen, but when toasts work down to babies, we stand on common ground, for we have all been there, for we have all been babies. [Laughter and applause.] It is a shame that for thousand of years the world's banquets have utterly ignored the baby, as if he didn't amount to any-thing. If you gentlemen will stop and think a minute, if you will go back fifty or 100 years to your early married life [laughter], and contemplate your first aby, you will remember that he amounted to a good deal, and even something over. You soldiers all know when that little felow arrived at family headquarters you had to hand in your resignation. [Laughter.] He took entire command, you became his lackey, his mere body servant, and you had to stand around, too. He was not a commander who made allowances for time, distance, weather or any-thing else. You had to execute his order whether it was possible or no, [laughter], and there was only one form of marching in his manual of tactics, and that was double quick. He treated you with every sort of insolence and disrespect, and the bravest of you didn't dare to say a word You could face death at the storming of Donelson and Vicksburg, and give back blow for blow. [Applause] But when he clawed your waiskers and pulled your hair, and twisted your nose you had to take it. [Laughter.] When the thunders of war were sounding in your ears death at the storting of Land in sail county owned by the late Catharine E. Edmonston at the time of her death and known as Looking Glass," containyou set your face toward batteries and ad. | death, and known as Looking Glass," contain vanced with steady tread, but when he turned on terrors of his war-whoops you advanced in the other direction [laughter.] mighty glad of the chance, too. When he called for soothing syrup, did you venture to throw out any remarks about certain service being unbecoming an officer

and a gentleman? [Laughter] No, you got up and got it. If he ordered his pap bottle, did you talk back? No, you wert b work and warmed it. You even de cended so far in your menial service as to ake a sup at that warm, insipid str ff yourself to see if it was right; three parts water to one of milk, a touch of sugar to modify colic, and a drop of peppermint to kill the immortal biccoughs. I can taste it yet. [Roars of laughter.] And now nany things you learned as you went along. Sentimental young folks still take stock in that beautiful old saying that when a baby smiles in his sleep it is because angels are whispering to him. Very pretty, but too thin. [Laughter.] Simply wind on the stomach. My friends, if he baby proposed to take a walk at his usual hour at half past two in the morning, didn't you rise up prompt and re-mark, with a mental addition which wouldn't improve a Sunday school book much, that it was the very thing you were Only 19 Dollars about to propose yourself? Oh, yes, you were under good discipline, and you went fluttering up and down the room in your undress uniform. You not only prattled undignified baby talk, but you tuned up your martial voice and tried to sing Rock a by baby in the tree-top,' for instance. What a spectacle for the Army of the Tennessee [roars of laughter]; and

what affliction for the neighbors, too, for it isn't everybody within a mile that likes military music at 3 o'clock in the morning, When you had been keeping this sort of thing up two or three hours, and your little 'velvet' had intimated that nothing suited him like exercise and noise. go on,' did you say? He simply went on, ill you dropped into the last ditch. [Great laughter.] The idea that a baby don't amount to anything. Why, one baby is just a house and front yard by itself. If one baby can't furnish more business than you and your whole interior department can attend to. tle is most enterprising, irrepressi-ble, brimful of lawless activities. Do what you please, you can't make him stay on his reservation. [Prolonged laughter.] Sufficient unto the day is one baby. As long as you are in your right mind don't you ever pray for twins. [Roars of laughter and blushes by General Sheridan.] Twins amount to permanent insurrection. [Laughter.] It was high time for the toast-masters to recognize the importance of babies when I think what is in store for the present crop. Fifty years hence we shall all be dead. I rust, and then this flag, if it still survives, and let us hope it may, will be floating over a republic numbering 200,000,000.
According to the settled laws of increase, our present schooper of State will have grown into a political leviathan or Great Eastern, and the cradled babies of to-day will be on deck. Let them be well trained, for we are going to leave a big contract on their hands [applause.] Among the three or four million cradles now rocking in this land are some which blinking at the shining milky substance little chap, and wondering what is to be-

this nation would preserve for ages as sacred things, if we could know which ones they are. In one of these cradles an unconscious Farragut of the future is at this moment teething; think of it. In another a future renowned astronomer is with but a languid interest in the poor come of the other one they call a wetnurse. In another, a future great historian is lying, and doubtless he will continue to lie till his earthly mission is ended [laughter.] In another, a future President is busying himself with no profounder problem of State than that what in the mischief has become of his hair. So early and in mighty array in other cradles there are some 60,000 future office-seekers getting ready to furnish him the occasion to grapple with that same old problem a second time. And still one more cradle; somewhere under the flag the future illustrious commander-in-chief of the American armies is so little burdened with his approaching grandeurs and

responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind at this moment to trying to find out some way to get his own big toe into his mouth." Mr. Clemens continued at great length, bringing down the large audience with roars of laughter.

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