# The Tobacco Plant. MONDAY, JULY 9, 1888.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Big Fire in New York,

the big brick building on Eighteenth east room of the White House. There street. Fourth Avenue, shortly after mid- Edward B. Whitney, of New York, roomas. 16 East Eighteenth street, which L. C. Vandergrift, C. J. Campbell, W. was accupied as a book bindery. M. Bryan and Wm. F. Carmichael, of The fire was got under control at Delaware; A. J. Carr and C. M. tending from street to street, was and Hon. C. S. Woodson, of Kennurned out. The rest of the build- tucky, and Col. Wm. Bumgarden, Dr. ing, including all the fifth, floor, Carter Buckley and C. C. Kemper, of occupied by the Century Magazine Virginia. Company, was deluged with water. A number of delegates from the Most all of the one hundred guests convention who are in the city were the Everett House left the then introduced to the President. after hurriedly dressing and This evening the delegates and comtook other quarters. Mr. Wilson, in mittee were entertained by the local coming down the fire-escape at the Democratic Clubs and by the New Everent House with his wife and child, York State Democratic Clubs, and machared his leg. There was no other by the New York State Democratic ensualty. The first floor was occupied Association. by Johnston & Faulkner, upholsterthe second floor on the Seven- Four Persons Burned to Death. teenth street side was occupied by Thomas Nelson & Son, publishers and Praverbooks; the 17th street side was from here on the Canadian side of monipoid by Worthington & Smith, the river, was destroyed by fire early millinery goods; the third floor was oc- yesterday morning. Four of the innite of the late hour. Among the Merrick and descended to the lower July guests at the Everett House, which floor. While groping about in the September ..... was restored. In Alexander's rooms for her recovery. there were bales of papers stored and the fire is thought to have had its origin among these. The watchman who had charge of the building said he passed through the rooms ten minutes before the flames were discovered. He failed to detect anything wrong. The losses are estimated at \$250,000, principally by water, and the losses are fully insured. The upper floors aged to the extent of \$50,000. The follows: First floor and basement, Johnson & Faulkner, dealers in upholstery and fine decorations, \$65,-(00); second floor, Worthington, Smith & Co., importers of flowers and domestic millinery, \$25,000; third floor, Thomas Nelson & Sons, Books and Bibles, \$15,000; fourth theor, Earl & Wilson, collars and culls, \$75,000; fifth floor, the Century Publishing Company, \$10,000; and bindery, \$60,000,

**Presidential Committee.** 

between. Broadway and was no formal speech-making, but night. A third alarm was sent out introducing the committee to the William M. Swann, a well-known and the guests of the Everett House, President explained the purpose of citizen, was killed near the Atlantic next door, were ordered to leave their their visit in an informal manner Coast Line Station this morning. The burned building forms and the President thanked them for He was standing near the track when the rear of what is known as the their efforts and kind wishes. The a large pile of lumber fell from a Century Building; as the Century members of the committee were car while in motion, crushing him Mourtone is published there. The Messrs. George H. Lambert, of New into an almost unrecognizable mass prestarted in the top floor of 38 to Jersey; R. G. Monroe, of New York; of flesh and bones. The whole upper floor, ex- Armstrong, of Baltimore; E. C. Smith

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., July 7. -The farm house belonging to importers of the Oxford Bible and George Dobbs, located about 7 miles cupied by Thos. Nelson & Sons; the mates, Geo. Dobbs, aged 72 years; 40a4012 tourth floor was occupied by Earley & David Merrick, aged 21; Alice Thom-Wilson, collar and cuff manufactur- son, aged 9, and another, child perdes the tifth floor by the Century ished in the flames. The fire started Magazine Co., and the sixth by Geo. from a smudge and when discovered W. Alexander, book-binder. There by Mrs. Dobbs, who is 70 years of of futures to-day 21,700 bales. The close was was great excitement on Union age, was beyond control. Mrs. Dobbs Square and large crowds gathered in quickly awoke her husband and Mr. spot cotton closed' steady. Middling uplands

WASHINGTON, July 7 .- The com- NEW YORK, July 7 .- The followmittee appointed at the recent con- ing is the weekly bank statement : vention of Democratic clubs held in Reserve decrease, \$2,500,425; loans Baltimore to call on the President increase, \$3,390,900; specie increase, and tender him on behalf of the con- \$272,600; legal tenders decrease, \$1,vention the hearty and earnest sup- 378,000; deposits increase, \$5,580,port of the Democratic clubs of the 100; circulation increase, \$83,800. NEW YORK, July 7.-Smoke and country, were given a reception by The banks now hold \$24,516,800 in dames poured out of the windows of the President this afternoon in the excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

## COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Market. New Yons, July 7.—Money closed 1<sup>4</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent. Exchange closed steady. Posted rate 487<sup>4</sup>/<sub>2</sub>a489<sup>4</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. Actual rates 487a487<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> for 60 days, and 488a489<sup>4</sup>/<sub>3</sub> for demand. Govts, steady. Currency 6s 119 bid. 4s coupons 127<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> bid. 4<sup>4</sup>/<sub>2</sub>s 107<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> bid. North Carolina consol. 6s 120a123, 4s 92a93. Virginia consol, 6s 48.

Chicago Produce Market.

strong; Oats steady; Provisions easier. New York Produce Market.

Minnesota ex. 2.75a5.00; Southern steady, common to choice ex. 3.20a5 00. WHEAT-Closed easier ; spot sales No. 1 red spot 93; No. 2 do 834; No. 2 red winter July

 $CORN \rightarrow Closed$  dull and steady: spot sales No. 2 mixed, 55; No 2 mixed August  $56^{5}_{a}$ . OATS-Steady: spot sales No. 1 white state 44 : No. 2 mixed August 311.

COTTON-Steady; Middlings, 101-2.

FLOUR-Firm. WHEAT-Southern, firm and steady; Fultz 81a88; Longberry 82a89; Western, dull and easy; No. 2 winter red spot July 84<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>as4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>: August 86<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>as6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. CORN-Southern, firm and steady; White 65a 66; Yellow 58a59; Western, dull and nom.; Mixed spot 54<sup>4</sup><sub>2</sub>; July 54.

vania 38a42; Western white 41a43; Western mixed

New York Cotton Market. NEW YORK, July 7 -Messrs, Hubbard, Price & lo. say : The cotton market was very quiet with influences local, fluctuations narrow, transactions light, and the general situation featureless. The foreign news was bearish if anything. Total sales steady.

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### A Train Bombarded.

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train No. 17 on the Burlington road and dry on land. was leaving Chicago last evening a rock was thrown through the cab window of the engine, narrowly missing Engineer Farnsworth and both sides of the cab were broken.

adjoins the building and was too smoke she stumbled and fell through October.... hot for occupancy, were Jos. Stief, a trap-door into the cellar and from December the piano man, and Rev. Mr. Carter, there made her escape to the open from Honolulu: The Everett House air. Two men, unable to find any March..... was not burned. It is about three means of escape in the smoke, fell  $\frac{\text{April}}{\text{May}}$ stories lower than the building back into the flames and were conburned and the firemen did most of sumed. The children were in antheir work from the roof of the other part of the house and perished Everett House. The flames broke without a sound, being probably sufthrough into the fifth floor-the focated. The woman, who had no Century Publishing Department- time to put on any clothing, lay exand then burst through the roof. A posed to the chilly air until morning, Charleston good deal of damage was done by when her cries attracted the atten-Savannah water. The fire was practically out tion of neighboring farmers. She is by 3 o'clock this morning and order badly burned and there is little hope Norfolk Augusta St. Louis

### A Destructive Windstorm.

Boston CHICAGO, July 7.- A destructive Baltimore wind-storm struck the town of Ed-Louisville wardsburg, Indiana, about 11 o'clock last night, creating sad havoc throughout the village. The town consists dling upland 5 9-16; do Orleans 5%, Sales 7 000 of about 700 inhabitants, and contains between 250 and 300 buildings. It is located on the Grand Trunk Middling..... railroad, 113 miles from Chicago, on and roof of the building were dam- the shores of Diamond Lake. The Middling stains..... wind struck the village with terrific occupants and their losses are as force, overturning and carrying away many of the houses. There is not a business house in the place but that is damaged to more or less extent, and the town itself is almost a complete wreck. A large and handsome hotel that had just been completed N.C. HAMS and had not yet been furnished was publishers and importers of Prayer moved about fifteen feet from its w. LARD..... foundations and completely wrecked. Several dwelling houses were unroofed and a number of barns were HAY..... destroyed, leaving the horses and EGGS ...... sixth floor, G. W. Alexander, book cattle unhurt. No one was injured. BEESWAX..... The little lake was turned into a veritable sea and the pleasure boats KEROSENE OIL. that were upon it were lifted bodily BUTTER..... CHICAGO, July 7.- As passenger out of the water and thrown up high FODDER.....

### Wasnington News.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 7.-Counterfeit five dollar silver certificates of Fireman Corkery. The windows on the new issue made their appearance in this city to-day. One was Low MIDDLING, At Riverside and again at Naperville presented at a gentleman's furnishthe engine was bombarded. At the ing store by an Italian named former place a perfect storm of Guisseppe Cuigiera in payment for stones was thrown, battering the a pair of socks worth twenty-five smokers :- Common ...... \$ 3 00@ 4 00 side of the engine and breaking cents. The peculiar appearance of 
 Medium to Good
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more glass. At Naperville, Fireman the note aroused suspicion and a po-Corkery was struck on the head liceman having been summoned, with a flying missile which inflicted the would-be purchaser was taken a slight scalp wound, but he was not into custody. The note was exam- cutters injured so badly that he could not ined at the Treasury Department and proved to be one of the dangerous issue of counterfeits discovered General Sheridan Getting Along in Detroit in February last. This counterfeit is said to have been the work of Charles Johnson, a notorious counterfeiter, who was arrested in There is no labor that pays the producer half Toronto for counterfeiting. The so well as that bestowed in preparing his tocounterfeit note has already been fully described in the public prints. fully described in the public prints. for a great part of the time. His for a great part of the time. His New York, says he did not know the will pay to handle it with great care. note was counterfeit, nor did he remember where he got it.

continue his work.

## Reasonably Well.

NEW YORK, July 7.- The following bulletin was issued by General Sheridan's physicians this morning:

NEW YO K HABBOR, July 7, 7:30 a. 10. - General Sheridan passed a good pulse and respiration are good and there is no return of any unfavorable symptoms.

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### Arrested on Charge of Swindling. INDIANAPOLIS, July 7-- Three mem-The Swatara proceeded up East bers of the firm of Spotwell, Cleri-River at 7:45, bound for Nonquitt, hew & Lothram, which failed some days ago, were yesterday arrested on a warrant sworn out by the cashier of the bank here, to which the firm NEW YORK, July 7.- The total visi- is largely indebted, on a charge of swindling.

### Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 7.-Bond pectively last year. Receipts at all offerings at the Treasury to-day courses of study leading to degrees. Three short interior towns, 4, 103. Crop in sight \$549,500; accepted \$2,000 register physicians and pharmacists. Law school fully 6,853 840 holes. Write for catalogue to four per cents at 1.27.

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