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THE CUP SAFE. THE VOLUNTEER WINS THE SECOND RACE EASILY. A Splendid Contest, Showing the Superiority of the Yankee Stoop—The Scotchmen Acknowledge Defeat—Other News by Wire.

Wholesale Decapitation of Chicago Officials. CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—This was execution day in the City Hall, there being 163 decapitations in the various departments under control of Public-Works-Commissioner Swift.

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Positions of the Planets in October.

VENUS is morning star, and is a superb object in the morning sky, rising on the first of the month about an hour and a quarter before the sun...

SATURN is morning star, and is easily found striking his way among the small stars of Cancer, and forming a triangle with Pollux and Procyon.

MARS is morning star. He is near the bright star Regulus on the 10th, and may be readily seen in the small hours of the morning of that day as a small, ruddy star north of his brighter companion.

NEPTUNE is morning star. He is near opposition, near his least distance from the earth, and in excellent position for telescopic observation.

URANUS is evening star, and sets so soon after the sun that he will soon become invisible. He makes a close conjunction with Alpha Librae on the 20th, at 1 h. 3 m. A. M., being 34' north of the star.

JUPITER is evening star. He reaches his greatest eastern elongation on the 27th at 6 h. A. M., and is far enough from the sun at that time to be visible to the naked eye.

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An important act of the President before leaving was the appointment of Secretary Bayard and Messrs. Wm. L. Putnam, of Maine, and James B. Angell, of Michigan, to act as Commissioners in the adjustment of the question of the fisheries troubles with our northern neighbors.

The News regrets that the race was not sailed in English waters. The American course, it says, is imperfectly known to English captains.

The Cup for which the Volunteer and Thistle have been racing was first offered in 1851 by the Royal Yacht Squadron of Great Britain.

The organization of department clerks into State Associations, of which there are several, has been the occasion of one of the most sensational episodes of the present Administration.

THE LAST campaign one wing of the Republican party had no end of a row with the Mott faction, and tried to down Dr. J. J. Mott, of Statesville, who is certainly one of the brainiest men in the party.

THE DEBT statement for the month of September shows that the public debt has been decreased \$12,247,969.80.

GLASGOW, Sept. 30.—Scotchmen are greatly disappointed over the result of the race, but they admitted that the Thistle was fairly beaten.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON THE DEFEAT. LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Post says: "The American victory is complete, although the result does not discredit the Scotch challengers."

EVERYBODY should remember that all articles intended for exhibition at the State Fair will be transported free both ways by the railroad companies.

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