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NOON DISPAHES.

GOLD New York, July 10 - 1744 BOILING HOT INCSEY Trenton, N J. July 10- thermometer is 110 degrees in the shaund 170 men at Camp Beadle are prated. Many are in a dangerous colion. Thirty dropped unconscious, as brigade apod in dress parado. To al Gov. Beadle

fell, but recovered. Later—The prostration increasing, and six out of soven hale physicians are down. Every avails Tranton pay-

HOPEFUL DESEATS.

Cipcinnati, July 10—ge Headly, Gov
II Peudleton, F Hendrs and others addressed the ratificationstring. A letter was read from Thurmarging the unity of the Democrats in this upport of their ticket. He did not be a State would be lost.

The election will not be referred back to the people.

The House resolution was adopted calling for full information regarding the long from the Talkner offered a resolution referring the Chinese immigration to a select committee, to which Townsend objected.

Banuing submitted

OLD SOL PUTTIKAN HIS LICKS New York, July 10-ne sunstrokes are reported by the police day.
INCREASING DISAFFEONS AMONG THE

New York, July 1 dispatch from Bismarck, Dakons, ad July 8th, save:
"A pentleman who just arrayed from the Berthold agent reports that Ani-chara, Grosever, and and any stationed at the Berthold agent who have always been friendly to the hites, are inclined to abandon their focy and join Sitting Bull in his castpal against the whites. To the arisonial in an the frontier it the Berthold agond who have always been friendly to the hites, are inclined to shandon their fooy and join Sitting Bull in his caused against the whites. To the principle in on the frontier, it seems certain thathe government much take immediate a laffections are measures to punish the hostileoux, or there will be gentleman, Mr. Poster, opposing the House propositions to which he had given assent and damping disaffections from agencies of Inds which har hitherto.

Northern cities and forts.

During the discussion over the report of the Outernoce Committee on the diplomatic participation. (Free Press for Texas.)

Published Daily and Westly in Singleton expressed surples, which he shad given assent and damping disaffections from agencies of Inds which has had given assent in committee. take immediate a clientian measures to punish the hostildoux, or there will be great and damping disaffections from agencies of Inde whice have hitherto been friendly.

OF OR GLORY Detroit, Michin, July 12.- The Twen-ty-second Infant left by a special train to join Terry, PREED.

Reading, Paduly 10-A span of the bridge over of Schuglkill is burned. Loss, \$40,000.

WATTEROYON NEWS. Washington July 10 - The Committee on Banking act, but without action or discussion excenmption. Adjourned to Thursday, wen the Committee on Com-merce will port a bill introduced by Mr.

Cox on Code importation.

The sib-udiciary Committee has adjumned to Wednesday, and pending de-

FOREIGN.

NOON DISPATCHES.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION Metz, July 10-An explosion of a fire samp occurred at L'Hospital colliery nea-staruold. Result—42 killed, and 47 seri

THE EASTERN WAR.

Loudon, July 10.—The Standard's Ber-in special says: "It is said that the fol-owing points were discussed at the Printstag: The Dannbe question; Ausria's demand, opposing the formation of great Servian power; and the interferce at the proper time in favor of an ar-

The Morning Post's Berlin special says os Gortzschokoff and Count Andrassy ave telegraphed Prince Bismarck the reeichstag. Austria is opposed to the ggrandizement of Servia, and Russia do-lands the free passage of the Darda-

elles.
A dispatch to the Times from Sermoni h, reports that 50,000 Servians have suc leded in crossing the river Timock, and tave entered Bulgaria. All is quiet in

A dispatch to the Daily News from Belgale summing up the operations the last ia en actions and lost 500 men during the atacks of Generals Olimpic and Belina. the Turks have massacred all the Christia inhabitants. Bulgarian insurrection is said to be

PIRRREPONT IN ENGLAND.

DOMESTIC.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Blaines resignation was to take effect to day, and was read in the House. \$3,900,000 was received at the Redemp-

ion Bureau to-day, being an accumula

tion of one week.

Attorney General Taft says it District Attorney Dyer has been removed as reported, he knows nothing about it.

The Star says the Election Committee have decided to refer the case of Piotr vs. Goode back to the people.

Congressman Willis of Mississippi, over one by heat, is better this evening. Ex-Secretary Bristow before the whisky committee, said that whatever he knows that was of any importance, he must have heard and learned it as a member of the Cabinet, and for reasons of public policy, he could not answer any of the questions part to him.

The Committee has taken no action of this refusal.

Papers in the case of the taking of Ex-Minister of War Villancicht from the steamer Tybel at San Domingo, was re-ceived at the State Department. It ap-pears the authorities violated no interna-tional law in their proceedings.

Milwankes, July 10-Propajer St Clai

RAILROAD SUIT.

New York, July 10—Suit has been com-monced against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. in the U. "Disputches | S. Court by the Government to recover The executive heat continues, though a

slight abatement in the oppressivance

There have been many cases of substroke, a number of which proved fatal. White, the three National Bank note counterfulters who were captured some

counterfeiters who were captured some time ago at Brooklyn, plead guilty and were aeltenged as follows: Corydon to ten years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$7.50; Conking 5 years and a fine of \$7.50; Conking 5 years and a fine of \$7.50. White was arrossed in Philadelphia, 40 years and a fine of \$1.000.

Reports having gained credence that there is yellow fover at the quarantine, one of the quarantine commissioners as no uncees there is not a single decided case of that disease in the wards only five case of that disease in the wards, only five patients at most in the wards with varions diseases, and they are convaisseing.

CONGRESSIONAL Washington, July 10 - The Elections. are down. Every avails Testion pay. Committee have taken no final action in close has been called the assistance. the Platte vs. Goode case from Virginia. The election will not be referred back to

ment shewing the distribution of the United States troops: There are at present in the army 26,979 troops, located as follows: 4,216 belong to the detachment at West Point; 7,936 are located in the Territories; 3,718 in Texas; 3,334 in other Southern States. The whole number is the field constitute of the content of the ber in the field operating against the In-dians are, under Gen. Terry 423 and under Gen. Crook only 1,790, making in all 2,713.
The remaining 4,000 are located in the

Northern cities and forts.

Foster-When the goutleman makes that statement he misstates purposety, Singleton-Do you mean to charge me Fuster 1 do; if the gentleman makes that statement I say that it is absolutely

untrue. untrue.

Singleton—Very well, sir; something can be said about that after awhile.

Speaker, pro_tem—Order, gentlemen.

At the close of the debate, Foster rising to a question of privilege, said that in the heat of the moment he had applied epi-thets to the gentlemen from Miss., Mr. Singleton, which, after reflection, he wish edito retract and withdraw. I do not be ood, as I at the moment thought he di ness with the gentleman or to vio ate

any way the proprieties of debate
Singleton-I am very glad officed to hear what the gentleman says. He and I have been on the best footing with each other and never had any misunderstanding. The gentlemen pitched into me pretty strongly, and I came back at him in the same way; he withdraws the offensive language, and We are quite as before; I desire no difficulty, but I always do my duty and maintain my right. Report was accepted, and a new committee appointer'.

FOREIGN.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WAR ITEM Ragnea, June 18-Intelligence received here from Slavonic sources, says in an engagement between the Tarks and Ser vians, sixfy Turks were captured and 446 muskets and forty boxes of cartridges. Seven Turkish battalions parlicipated in the fight. The TurkishsGeneral, Scholed Lehi l'acha, is at Grantitza, on the Servian frontier, half an hours march from Yovoro The Servian General, Jach, is stated to have been wounded in the late engage-

REDUCTION. London, July 10-The Times publishes special dispatch from Glasgow, which says: "Owing to unprecedented protracted depression of trade, some of the mill proprietors here, and in other districts in cotland, have notified the employees of a reduction of 10 per cent on wager This will affect many thousand person

THE MARKETS.

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low 70 to 72c.
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BRAN—Good supply and sales at 80c.
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has been burned. Twenty-seven lives good middling 123,3; receipts 463 bales; HIDES—Firm; dry, selected, 13c; salt ed, selected, 7e, green, 54c. WOOL-Unchanged: fall clip, medium to fine, 22@25c; Western, 18 82lc.

WHISKY -- Dull and lower; rectified 111 New York, July 6.

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TUESDAY MORNING, July, 11th, 1876. AT Berlin the Fourth- was celebrated

by the American residents, J. Bancroft Davis, American Minister, presided and concluded the opening speech by proposing the health of President Grant. tev. D. S. Fay proposed the health of the Emperor of Germany, and United es Consul Reismann, the "American Citizenship." Other toasts were: "Americans in Europe," and "The Day we Celebrate," the latter in verse. In the evening there was a grand solree at Minister Davis' residence, followed by tableaux vivants representing Washington at Valley Forge and Marie Antoinette receiving Lafayette. Minisfer Dayls, Secretary of Legation Fish, and their ladies, participated in the tableaux.

AMERICAN ALLIANCE.-The Grand Couning in Philadelphia on the 5th instant. press dispatches says that a distinguished Major General, of Democratio proclivities, presided. This alliance it is estimated has a powerful organization in every State in the Union, and is rapidly progressing. One of its characteristics is an oath of secreey which prevents any publicity of the names of the members, with the exception of that of its secretary, Mr. Samuel S. Taylor. It is further eluimed that in New York State it has a membership of over 100,000 voters. Two delegates from each of twenty-nine States were present. Resolutions, which are claimed to be binding on all members of the organization, were adopted and pub lished, strengly urging the election of Hayes and Wheeler.

VOLUNTEER FORCES FOR INDIAN of the road? SERVICE.

Galveston News very properly suggests tures in the fogs and mists of suspicion. as many men as would have been sacrificed, probably, in doing something, and that Texas could easily raise a regiment. We shall await the action of the Legishaving had her anger aroused, the government. of the finest Indian fighters in the world, lature, We will add that such a regiment, with trained commanders, field and line, could be raised in San Artenio at once, and reported to Gen. Ord ready for acrvice. The News truly says that nothing would suit the frontiersmen better than an opportunity to pay back, with interest, the a dozen other Texaus whose names will a regigent of mounted men for operations in the Black Hills, and the requisition will be filled in a day, and that, too, by erafty savages - who understand following their trail, are accustosced to camp life, expert in the me of rifle and revolver, and as much a part of the horse they bestride as his own hide. Give Texas a fair show at the exultant Sioux, and there will be consternation and mourning in their wigwams before many moons have passed. The red devils must be wiped out or reduced to complete impotency, and Texans

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

On last Saturday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, the Houston market Davis and his horde had just let their jato the Legislative chambers, and deliberhouse, probably the largest and most matly building in the State, was burned. The flaures were first discovered in the opera room, in the second story of the er, and had made such headway that the fire engines had no effect toward after the smoke was first seen issuing from I believe the most noise was made about coforce its decisive suppression?

The market house cost Houston \$450,000 n city bonds. The building was insured hubbub until the voice of the people tion the fact that Houston city bonds are only worth 50 cents on the dollar, will leave but little, if any actual loss, the greater portion of the walls still remain-

The fire is supposed to have been the devillah, work of an incendiary, as no

THE TRUTIF WILL PREVAIL.

When the Expanse first comm alling attention to the immense humbag ad swindle called the Texas and Pacific Railroad, we took, generally and substantially, the following grounds: 1st. That the whole scheme, from its

ception many years ago to the present day, had been a deep-laid conspiracy to obtain vast amounts of land, and all the money possible, from the people of Texas, under the promise to build a railroad through the State to the Pacific Ocean when, at the same time, there was no sincere purpose to build such a road. The history of the scheme proves the truth of our assertion without argu-

2nd. That, should the road be built, it would not be what the State and the there; Limestone county was put under South needed and expected in such a road. The general idea in the programme Southern Pacific Railroad, through the heart of Texas, connecting the Southern Atlantic and Gulf ports and railroads with the Pacific. The truth of this assertion is seen in the fact that the proposed road of Col. Scott only skirts the northern line of the State, and then switches out of the State and out of the South to St. Louis and Philadelphia, drawing away the trade of Texas and the South from man almost poverty stricken. I could Southern and Texas ports and railroads. Worse than this, the branch line; socalled, but really the trunk line, is the the Texas and Pacific line in far North- reason I voted for the adoption of ses with him to New Orleans Atlantic and Pacific road, which leaves Western Texas and runs directly to Bt Louis, thus cutting Texas and the South

The views we have elaborated over and over, and have amplified and illustrated in various ways. And now, as this matter honor of the Legislature are involved in would be of material advantage to Texas, the legislation to be had, we call attention | especially on the frontier, that that band to the present atitude of the question of thieves and murderers may be eradibefore that body.

In 1873 the Texas and Pacific Raitroad ridiculously inadequate to the purpose. Company came before the Legislature They have done good service but they asking for an extension of time. They are not equal to the task. claimed that Red river had been very low, navigation impeded, that they had been unable to transport their iron to Jefferson; and that their failure was not their fault The Legislature granted all the time they asked, and at the same time granted them a land subsidy of twenty sections to the eighty miles in width and 400 miles in length. The most extraordinary land grant the State had ever made to any Railroad Company ... At the meeting of the State Constitutional Convention another extension of time was asked, and that body strangely made the land grant valid until the present Legislature. Now, the Company is before that body asking

still another extension of time. There is nothing now to be done but for the Legislature to recover this immense land grant to the State, and to throw open this reservation to immigrants, and to the people generally, for settlement. Col. Tom Scott has already admitted that he cannot build the road, anyway, without Congress will guarantee the interest on fifty or a hundred millions of his bonds and this, Congress has refused to do. Why then shall we longer tie up our lands for bim, when we have no promise

Let us eay to the gentlemen of the Legislature that whatever mistalies or failures they may make in regard to The Expuses has already predicted that other matters will admit of honest differthe hostile array presented by the large ences of opinion, but a mistake or a failure force of Sioux warriors against the United in this matter will not admit of such a States srmy, and the recent slaughter of charitable construction. This Pacific raff-Gen Custer and his command, would re- road matter is a fraud, and the people say sult in an Indian wee, and that a volun- we want our land back. Mereover, we do sult in an Indian was, and that a volun- we want our land back. Mersover, we do her best officers, and several bundred men, teer force, in addition to the regular force not wish this Railroad Company and its under a weak and ineffectual policy, does would be needed. In this connection the lobby any longer to envelope our Legisla-

> FROM THE HONDO. Rio-Hoxpo, July 8, 1876.

Editor San Antonio Express:

In your issue of the 22nd ult. is a letter Senator, and the Democracy of Texas

faithful servant. whether the prospects of the Texas whether the prospects of the Texas all purposes. The sheriff bill is not calculated the purposes. are the men to do it. Only give them a government, even in the gloomiest days lated, and the men who voted for it, knew of Sam Houston, were ever so gloomy as that it cannot be made the means of supwhen Richard Coke took the Gubernatorial chair. The State had been gov. Texas. However, if a band of desperate erned by nearly all classes of Governors characters to disguise were to ride up to to the detriment of the entire people of seats, bull the members of the Legislature, Texas. They worked under a constitu- dare anyone presume to assert that the tion which was framed amidst brails and half whose lives had escaped would not, bickerings, and I believe they finally the very first thing thereafter, thunder brok up in a general row. They con- forth anathemas against the reign of ing them. In one hour and a half tinued to quarrel among themselves, but erime, frame and pass such bills as would the treasury vaults, and probably some thought Mr. De-Gress got more than his hubbub until the voice of the people bade them "march, march away." E. politics, religion and morals, and I am J. Davis just got out in time to let "E. convinced that J. Davis just got out in time to let Coke in to bear the brunt. Is it fair to hold

service in Western Texas, but I km w full well that they did more harm in Middle Texas than tisty did good. The police system of Davis was a source of idleness for the freedman, who sought employment as a policeman, and as a general thing their white associates were but little better than the negro. It is true, there are some exceptions, but the majority of the policemen were stragglers whose interests were foreign to ours, and consequently did us more harm than good.

To enumerate some of the horrors of the Davis police system, we will begin with the murdering of Applewhite at Groesbeck by negro policemen instigated by "law down white trash," Then you remember the flock which assembled marshal law, Judge Onver appears on the scene and perpetrates his tyranny. The and promise was, and is, to build a people were taxed to defray the expense of meshal law. Then we go to Hill county, find old man Gathing's house surrounded by some of Davis' police, looking for a young Gathing who was accused of doing some crime in Bosque county, and it seemed that the old man was held responsible for the acts of the boy and ere they left they got a considerable sum of money, leaving the old name innumerable other bad things they did. . I was very glad the Legislature demolished that police system, and one the old constitution was to get nt of all the through trade and travel. . Ling the Dayls rule; however, we will let interest to us. There is not a shadow is before our present Legislature, and of doubt in my mind but that a well both the interests of the State and the organized and well regulated police

I say, for this people's sake, 'let the Legislature give an efficient police force, but for the heaven's sake not such a crowd as Gov. Davis had. Let them make an appropriation large enough for the purpose, that good men may be induced to become policemen, men whose uite, securing them a reservation of interests are our interests. Then I dare say this lawlessness extant in the land

will be abated. It would not do to pass without making some mention of the St. Louis nominations. I am very sanguine of success for the Democratic party next November. All is quiet in this section just now. Have heard nothing of a vigilance com-

mittee, as was attlcfpated some weeks The rain continues, and the corn crop will be enormous. Corn will be very cheap. The grass is superb. Yours,

ROOT IT OUT .- The same evil exists with the American people, from the office of President down to the petty position of a city official, regarding the correction of wrongs. The principle of enacting and enforcing laws to guard off trouble of evil, is seldem meritoriously carried out until some great accident happens as an Wastration of what will come of certain things and conditions left to remain untorrected or unrectified. For instance the U. S. Government has been waiting to see whether the red men would really murder her soldiers before making a de cisive move-before applying a proper corrective to their career of murder and rapine; and now, that she has lost one of as many men as would have been sacricriment is just beginning to frame such an Indian policy as she should have started out with—not experimental, but a policy which, although severe, is the only safe one to accomplish the subjection of the savages. The policy will be-war to the bitter end, even to extermination, This is an illustration of a case beavy obligations laid on them by the from your correspondent "Mio" in national weakness or inefficiency, which murderous Indians. Let but authority be which he asserts that Gov. Coke is the required the arousing of the nations angry given to Ford, Baylor, Jones, McNolly, or proper man for United States Senator, and revengeful spirit to bring about The Express arraigns the Governor, efficiency. We will now come to our naturally suggest themselves, to organize charges him up with the present state of State, and cite as a similar instance the affairs in Texas. Any discrepancy oc- weakness of our Legislature upon the curring in any department of the State | question of suppression of crime in Westgovernment is imputed to the account of ern Texas. The press, the pulpit, the men who know how to deal with the Richard Coke. And, says the Express, people of the State, had become alarmed the reply of our correspondent to all at the increasing prevalence of criminal this is that Richard Coke is a "true disorders, and loudly appealed to the blue," good Democrat. We still hold that Gov. Coke is a good and worthy great and damnably disgraceful aprend of crime throughout the State. But the should say well done thou good and Legislators-in the purity of their wis dom (?) failed to meet the demands of There is doubt in my mind as to their constituency, and enacted just as pressing crime, especially in Western from a good man to a tyrant. E. J. the door of the Capital, dismoont, walk hold loose which they had held for years a ely shoot down in cold blood, is their

GEN: JOE HOOKER supports Tilden. He generously at your hands. The whole Coke to account for the wrong-doings of Davis, shall we doit? No! It is said that if the Davis police system still existed, lawlessness would not be so rife as at of your nomination does not enhance the other plausible reason can be given as to present. The Coke administration is material values of the nation, I am sure to it of your nomination does not enhance the material values of the nation, I am sure to it of your nomination does not enhance the material values of the nation, I am sure your election will do it. Already I seem your election will do it. Already I seem to breathe a new atmosphere, as is the police were beneficial to the State at large. They may have been of some try: A. Scheidemantel & Co.

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