

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Reported Resignation of Folger Empathically Contradicted.

The Sensation of Saturday Causes General Trembling in Official Circles.

A Variety of Rumors About Concerning Further Descriptions.

CAPITAL NOTES.

FOLGER WILL NOT RESIGN. WASHINGTON, November 27.—The lease of Folger's residence in this city expires December 15th.

MORE REMOVALS. Prominent government officers in conversation this morning intimated there would be more removals.

TRANSIT OF VENUS. Rear Admiral Crosby, commanding the United States force at the South Atlantic station, reports to the naval department from Montevideo, October 19, that he expected the transit of Venus party to arrive next day.

TRANSFER OF BONDS. Transfer books of 4 per cent bonds of 1897 and currency 6's close at the treasury on the evening of the 29th inst.

CONSPIRACY. It is stated authoritatively that no further removals in connection with the star route cases is contemplated by the president at present.

THE PRESIDENT'S SUCCESSOR. The president this afternoon appointed Col. Hoyt, of New York, government director of the New York, Albany and Westchester railway.

FOLGER'S RESIGNATION. Folger in an interview said it is denied that he tendered his resignation and added that the matter had never been referred to either by the president or himself.

THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE. The general superintendent says that since the extension of the life saving service to all portions of the coast in 1876, the loss of life from marine disasters has been reduced nearly 75 per cent.

THE FAIR. There was a fair attendance this afternoon and evening at the Garfield Monument fair.

A SMALL TEXAS FARM. LITTLE ROCK, November 27.—A. R. W. Albert, of Minneapolis, and party, representing a syndicate, have just purchased 4,000,000 acres of Texas lands for agricultural and grazing purposes.

SENATOR MORGAN. MONTGOMERY, Ala., November 27.—The democratic caucus legislature unanimously re-nominated United States Senator Morgan.

FRANK JAMES TRIAL. KANSAS CITY, November 27.—Frank James was brought from Independence to-day and taken at once to the court house, where he was arraigned at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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trial that day. The prisoner was taken back to Independence on the evening train. The usual number of interviews occurred to day and James talked freely upon random topics, but matters concerning his history and case in court he declined to discuss.

THE MURDER OF MORGAN

Thurlow Weed's Dying Declaration Concerning the Great Masonic Crime

A Six-Line Paragraph That Ruined His Business.

Special Dispatch to This Day.

NEW YORK, November 27.—The Buffalo Express, of Monday morning, publishes a letter of the late Thurlow Weed under date of "New York, Sept. 9, 1882," and attested by Spencer C. Duty, notary public of this city, as that of Thurlow Weed.

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cause him to show the amount he is worth and where his property is located. Arguments were heard to-day, and the case taken under advisement. Finerty has been rapidly accumulating wealth. He is now residing at Denver, being largely identified with mining and financial interests thereabouts.

THE WANING WAR.

An Early Settlement of the Railroad Row Anticipated.

The Big Gans Order a Truce to Arrange Percentages.

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WAYNE MACVEACH.

Garfield's Attorney General Explains His Connection With the Star Route Cases.

And His Reasons for Refusing to Remain in President Arthur's Cabinet.

The Slanders and Slobber of the Brady Organ.

Special Dispatch to This Day.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—The following letter from Attorney General MacVeagh to President Arthur just before his retirement from the cabinet, will appear in the Times to-morrow:

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8, 1881. MY DEAR PRESIDENT: Your letter has just reached me, and will come to see you and talk over some more the subject of which it treats in the same spirit of conciliation in which we have heretofore discussed it.

As soon as President Garfield died, I informed you of my determination to leave the cabinet as soon as you could conveniently appoint my successor, and a few days after I made public announcement of that determination.

In this special and in this companionship, I went on advising with the president and postmaster general as the occasion rose. My functions were slight and infrequent, for Woodard, as special agent of the postoffice department, was best acquainted with these matters and was sometimes foolishly mistaken. They were called your organs then, and you must have observed that both before and since I left Washington, all kinds of falsehoods concerning our relations had been published, purporting to be semi-official, and if not inspired at least not discouraged by you.

There was no possible vindication for anybody accused except an open trial before a court and jury or frank abandonment of the case by the government if the evidence did not in the opinion of the president justify the prosecution. That was my whole connection with the case, up to the wounding of President Garfield, except that the day before he was shot, he requested to see his efforts to have Riddle appointed district attorney of the district, and directed me to see Riddle and offer him the place, in his name, and if he accepted it to advise him by telegraph, and he would reply asking me to request Garfield's resignation.

what had occurred between the president and myself. I never expected President Garfield to recover, and as I did not for a moment entertain the idea of remaining in the cabinet after his death, I supposed such connection as I had with the star route cases was substantially ended and that any further relation which the department might have with them would devolve on my successor.

As, however, President Garfield continued to live I continued to do what was necessary, but nothing more. When we were considering the removal of the president to Long Branch, Cerkhill asked me if I knew whether these cases would be ready for the grand jury. I told him I knew nothing of the details of the cases and that of course Cooke, his own special assistant in the cases, was the person to give him any information he desired.

I desired to do nothing which I could avoid to embarrass or commit you or my successor. I therefore postponed the selection of a legal counsel until it was assumed by the gentleman in charge of such matters that it might be delayed no longer, and thereupon the postmaster general and I met and discussed the subject.

We agreed that, in view of the circumstances, we ought to select from the leaders of the bar a gentleman not only of the highest ability and character, but a gentleman also whose personal and political relations would very probably be not only cordial but confidential with you and with my successor, so that you should approach these cases with every possible advantage.

It was in these spirits that we selected Mr. Bliss and Mr. Brewster, and a gentleman in charge of the matter I consider my relation to the star route matters as ended.

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would certainly be very powerful and might be fatal.

I have written you a long letter about this because I recognize the gravity of the subject, and because I wish you to look into this matter as through an open window upon this matter, as on all others. However much I desire to oblige you, I must stand upon my own convictions of duty, and I cannot, therefore, do as you wish, because I believe it would be wrong. If, however, there is any other way open in which I can serve you, I will gladly do it.

Meanwhile, whatever service I can render which is calculated, in my judgment, to help and not hinder the good cause, I will gladly render without stint and without reward. I will, in my opinion, do far more toward securing a just result than is possible in any other way.

And now I have given you once more my deliberate opinions upon this whole matter, and a full statement of my connection with it. Sincerely yours, (Signed.) WAYNE MACVEAGH.

S. P. MORSE & CO. Monday morning we will place on sale a large and complete assortment of Holiday Goods. Our customers will secure better selections by making their purchases now while the stock is unbroken.

MORSE'S PLUSHES, VELVETS Monday morning, for the second time this fall, we offer bargains in this department. 720 yards best quality 18 inch hand-woven Plushes, \$2.00 a yard, worth \$3.00.

MORSE'S SILK DEPARTMENT. The bargains offered in this department cannot be duplicated in New York City. MORSE'S 50 CENT SILKS.

1,510 yards Black Gros Grain Silk, Black Merveilles, Colored Silks, etc., all worth \$1.25 to \$2.50 a yard. MORSE'S 75 CENT SILKS.

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THE OLD WORLD.

Mobs and Murderers Infest the Public Streets of Dublin.

One of the Hines Jurors Fatally Stabbed—A Tussle With the Police.

Bismarck Struggles Vainly to Secure a Working Majority in Parliament.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS

Special Dispatches to This Day.

DUBLIN, November 27.—Dannie Field, juror in the case of Hynes, hanged for the murder of a Lord Donoughy, was met in Frederick street on his way home to-day by a car containing two men, one of whom jumped out and stabbed Field in several places with a small sword.

Field's assailant drove off in the direction of Drumcondra. Field is still alive, but his condition is precarious. He says he was stabbed in the arms, chest and cheek with a sword case. He seized the weapon and broke it. The man then knook him down and wounded him in the back, after which they jumped on the car and told the jockey to "drive quick for heaven's sake!"

Only two of the five additional persons arrested to-day in connection with the murder of Detective Cox were detained in custody. Woodward, one of the supposed accomplices, lived some time in the United States.

A mob to-night attacked Jervis Street hospital, where Dolan, who shot and killed Detective Cox, lies, with the object, it is believed, of removing him. The mob shouted at the doors. The inmates were thrown into the greatest alarm. The police were telegraphed for, and a large force arrived on the ground at 10 o'clock, armed with swords and batons, when the mob scattered, lurking, however, in the vicinity. The neighborhood and guarding the hospital.

LONDON, November 27.—In parliament to-day Trevelyan said the conflict between the Dublin police and organized crime was a serious one. The government was determined to use all resources at its disposal to put down the disorder.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT. A train on the North Scotland railway from McDuff, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, fell through a bridge at Fyvie, Aberdeenshire. Fourteen persons were killed and many injured. The engine had passed in safety, but all the carriages were wrecked.

BERNE, November 27.—The popular vote in regard to cantonal sovereignty the decision of the federal assembly requiring cantons to provide compulsory and adequate primary education which no longer are now schools were concerned, was to be under the exclusive control of the state. Orthodox Catholics, Protestants and conservatives disliked state control and the infringement of cantonal sovereignty.

PARIS.

PARIS, November 27.—While handling a revolver to-day, Gambetta shot himself in the hand.

LONDON, November 27.—The steamer Cambodge, belonging to Nantes, was sunk by a collision in the British channel to-day. Fourteen persons drowned.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 27.—Of the students engaged in the recent demonstration, 180 were arrested. The troops fired into a crowd of Kazan university students, killing three.

WILBERFORCE, November 27.—Nearer, Main and Mosel rivers are bringing down a great body of water. At Frankfurt, Mayence, Coblenz and Cologne, soldiers in the streets along the water front are submerged. Both bridges at Mayence and Cologne have been secured with double anchors.

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