

THE PRESIDENCY.

An Unusually Interesting Batch of "Bee" Specials on the Situation.

A Good Deal of Guess Work that Remains to be Proven.

How Conkling, Grant, and Don Cameron are for Blaine.

And Again Don. Says Blaine's Nomination is Impossible.

His Surety on Pennsylvania's Delegates not Certain to Bet On.

Blaine's Friends Claiming a Large Following in the South.

Charley Foster Puts forth Wisdom as to Arthur's Chances.

Arthur's Friends Claim 356 Votes on the First Ballot.

With Seventy-Four Additional on the Second Ballot.

Mrs. Logan, it is Said, to be Present at the Chicago Convention.

Blaine Men Concede Arthur 280, Edmunds 87, Logan 64, Sherman 20.

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Special Dispatch to the Bee. An editorial in the New York Sun in favor of tendering Tilden the democratic Presidential nomination is the subject of a good deal of talk among the democrats in congress.

Special Dispatch to the Bee. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator Logan has decided not to attend the Chicago convention, but Mrs. Logan will go in his place.

Special Dispatch to the Bee. COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—In a letter to a business man of this city, Senator Sherman says he does not regard his nomination as probable, but is prepared in case it does come.

Special Dispatch to the Bee. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The senate committee on public lands to-day decided to report the bills for the land grants opposite the uncompleted portions of the Northern Pacific main and branch lines.

Special Dispatch to the Bee. WASHINGTON, May 25.—To-morrow's session of the house will probably be devoted to the consideration of the Wallace-M-Kinley contested election case.

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are their figures: First ballot, 340; second, 386; and third, the solid vote of Ohio and Illinois in addition. It is claimed that a delegation of Blaine men from the southern states are going to Chicago and will open headquarters there with the expectation of securing a good many delegates from that section.

ANTI-MARSHON DELEGATION from Virginia will be admitted to the convention by the combined votes of the Blaine and Logan men, and of those, 24 delegates are included in the 340 claimed for Blaine.

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TWO DAYS' TRAGEDIES.

The Unusual and Startling Events Since Our Last Edition.

Horrible Details of An Insane Mother's Deeds.

Slaying Her Two Babes, and Cutting Her Own Throat.

A Boiler Explosion at Dubuque, with Loss of Life.

The Wreck of the Sonerine—Other World Worries—The Financial Flurry, Etc.

DEMENTIA'S DEMONISM. AN INSANE MOTHER'S HORRIBLE DEED.

St. Louis, May 25.—Mrs. Alexander Edmond, living at No. 1210 South Compton avenue, left her bed about half past 4 o'clock this morning, procured her husband's razor, and returning to her room she cut the throat of her 3 months old baby Gerster and her 4 years old daughter Carrie; then passing to the next room she drew the razor across the throat of her daughter Emma, 6 years old, but did not make a very deep wound.

St. Louis, May 25.—Following are the only details obtainable of the loss of the French brig Sonerine: The vessel left St. Malo on the 1st of March, laden with salt, provisions and a general cargo, bound for St. Pierre.

St. Louis, May 25.—Geo. Anderson, a farmer, aged 75, was beaten to death this morning with a hickory cane by his wife, aged 65. His head was beaten to jelly. Mrs. Anderson is a large and powerful woman and has been in the insane asylum twice.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 24.—A terrible boiler explosion occurred here at 4:15 this afternoon two of the three boilers in the sash and door factory of Carr, Rider & Wheeler, exploding with terrific force.

St. Paul, May 24.—The Post will print interviews with eighty-two democratic members of the house of representatives in support of the demand that a clear and explicit statement of principles absolutely committing the democratic party to the issue of revenue reform in the presidential canvass shall be made by the Chicago convention of July.

St. Paul, May 24.—The St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad company was to-day notified by the collector of customs at Winnipeg that no hogs could be imported from the United States into Manitoba for breeding purposes.

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NEW YORK, May 24.—It is reported the Union bank of Ulrichville, Ohio, has suspended.

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FIVE-FINGER FRENZY.

Germany Rising in Rebellion Against the Piano M nuisance.

Petitions to Restrict the Monotonous Practising of Scales.

Claims that the Universal Cr is Detrimental to Health.

The Small-Pox Ravaging Lor and Reaching the Suburb

Vanderbilt's Odd and Peculiar Antics on the Street of London.

The Queen's Dismal Birthday—American Securities—Derby-Day, etc.

LONDON, May 25.—A crusade against piano playing has begun in Berlin. The promoters of the crusade have circulated petitions for signatures in all the residence portions of the city, and the petitions, which have a very large number of signers, are now being presented to the municipal and police authorities.

LONDON, May 25.—This city is threatened with a small pox scare. The malady is alarmingly prevalent in several metropolitan districts, and is spreading from the city to adjoining provinces, several of which are already badly infected.

LONDON, May 25.—Wm. H. Vanderbilt was seen walking with James Gordon Bennett on Fleet street Thursday. The pair were closely followed by a bevy of newspaper reporters.

LONDON, May 25.—A socialistic outrage is reported from Munich. The Bavarian veterans of the Franco-German war made extensive preparation for a festival in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of Germany's defeat of France.

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Advertisement for Seal of North Carolina Smoking Tobacco, featuring the text 'Seen Everywhere, because everywhere recognized as indispensable to Dealer and Consumer.' and an illustration of a person smoking.

Advertisement for Andrews' Pearl Baking Powder, featuring the text 'Andrews' Pearl Baking Powder' and an illustration of a woman in a bonnet.