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and tempting beverage, when
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FIRM CHANGES.
DISSOLUTION.
The firm of H. A. Kohn & Brothers has this day
been dissolved by mutual consent. All
accounts and notes due said firm will be collected by
the undersigned. All accounts due to said firm will be
paid by the undersigned. All business of the firm
will be conducted until the 15th of October, 1881, by
H. A. KOHN, J. A. KOHN,
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NEWS IN BRIEF.
PARTLY cloudy weather and rain, and sta-
tionary or higher temperature for this region
today.

REPORTS from 167 Connecticut towns in
which elections were held last Monday,
show that the Republicans carried ninety,
the Democrats fifty-two, and in twenty-five
towns the officers were evenly divided. This
is a Republican gain.

SECRETARY BLAINE has received a com-
munication from our Minister at Paris on
the condition of the French crops. Mr. Mor-
ton says that the yield will probably exceed
that of 1879, but will fall short of last year's
yield. It is rather early to estimate, and the
figures on which the estimate is based are
mere approximations.

CAPT. JAMES DALTON, of the tug John
Latham, who ran a schooner which he
had in tow into Adams street bridge a few
days ago, was fined \$100, the highest fine
provided by the ordinance, in Justice Sum-
nerfield's court yesterday morning. Justice
Sumnerfield's course in this matter will
meet with general approval.

THE White House will not be in good or-
der until about the middle of winter. It is
understood that the President will continue
at Senator Jones' residence till the end of the
called session, when it is probable he will
take up his residence in the cottage attached
to the Soldiers' Home, where President Lin-
coln resided during the War.

THERE was a rather severe frost through-
out Virginia Wednesday night which did
great damage, especially to the tobacco
crop. It is estimated that fully half of the
standing crop was destroyed, and in some
counties the condition was even worse. One
farmer is reported to have lost 20,000 plants,
while the joint loss of two others is sixty
thousand.

GEO. C. B. COMSTOCK, of the Engineer
Corps, who is now at Detroit in connection
with the Lake Survey, is mentioned as the
probable successor of the late Mr. Patterson
in the Superintendency of the Coast Survey.
It is stated that Gen. Comstock possesses in
an eminent degree the qualifications neces-
sary to the proper discharge of the duties of
the position.

THE thermometer in the suburbs of Wash-
ington yesterday morning marked 70 de-
grees, and ice was formed on many places of
water. The sudden change of temperature
has been unprecedented even in Washing-
ton. No wonder that Mr. Reavis wants the
National Capital in some other city than
Washington. Even St. Louis might be as
good a place for it.

THE project for the erection of a Garfield
Memorial Hospital at Washing-
ton seems to grow in favor. Many
persons have promised to subscribe liber-
ally, and intimations have been made
that if a subscription list be opened in Eu-
rope Queen Victoria will head it with a
handsome donation. It is expected that other
European rulers will also contribute.

EDWARD THOMPSON, son of the late Ad-
miral Thompson Esq., of the British navy,
and grandson of the Admiral who led the
forces under Nelson at the battle of Trafalgar,
was tried this week at Haverhill, Mass.,
on the charge of stealing a mule. He was
acquitted. Thompson has been a tramp for
several years. His mother is wealthy, and
contributed freely for her son's defense at
the recent trial.

THE Social Science Congress at Dublin
yesterday discussed the question of the set-
tlement of international differences and dis-
agreements by arbitration at periodical
meetings of the representatives of the vari-
ous States. The Economic Section discussed
the fair-trade question. Nearly all the
speakers, including Donnelly Price and Gold-
win Smith, maintained the soundness of the
free-trade doctrine.

THE late Mrs. Jennie McGraw Flske, wife of
Prof. Flske, bequeathed to her husband
\$300,000, to her mother \$100,000, and \$100,000
each to five cousins. Several relatives are
left \$25,000 each, and \$200,000 are bequeathed
to Cornell University for library and hospital
purposes and for the care of the McGraw
family. If anything remains after all
the relatives are provided for, it goes to the
Cornell Library fund.

A PITTSBURGH bartender, whose linguistic
and musical abilities have been the surprise
of those to whom he doled out the foaming
lager and the inspiring cocktail, turns out
to be none other than a German Prince—
Prince Johann, the youngest son of the
one of the wealthiest and most noble in Ger-
many. The prince, who he declares is
largely attended. He proposes soon to open
a riding-school for ladies.

CONGRESSMAN DAVIS, who will leave
Washington for Chicago today, thinks that
President Arthur's Administration will be a
conservative and good one. He is also of
opinion that Senator David Davis will act
with the Republicans in the organization of
the Senate, that Senators-elect Aldrich, Mil-
ler, and Lapham will be admitted before the
organization, and that a Republican Senator
will be elected President pro tem.

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE H. DAVIS has suc-
ceeded in securing an order from Acting
Postmaster-General Elmer for an investiga-
tion by Special Agent Stuart into the neces-
sity for an additional sub-post-office in the
West Division of Chicago somewhere near
the corner of Madison street and Western
avenue. A special agent in the free delivery
division made an examination in the matter
some time ago and reported against the pro-
ject. Mr. Davis thinks that Special-Agent
Stuart's report will be more favorable.

ALL the Democratic candidates for Sec-
retary of the Senate, except John G. Thomp-
son, of Ohio, hail from Dixie. The most
prominent among them are ex-Senator With-
ers, of Virginia; ex-Senator Dennis, of Mar-
yland; Col. J. Q. Washington, a Virginia
journalist; Col. R. W. Winters, of Ken-
tucky; Col. William H. McArthur, a Missis-
sippi editor; Gen. Pierce M. B. Young, an
ex-Congressman, of Georgia; and Mr. Ives
H. Edmonson, of Tennessee. It may be that
neither of the gentlemen, nor any other
Democrat, will get the place.

THE Minnesota Democrats met in conven-
tion yesterday and went through the form of
nominating candidates for State offices. The
following are the nominees: Governor, Gen.
R. W. Johnson; Lieutenant-Governor, Ed.
P. Barnum; Auditor, Adolph Lunnicke; Sec-
retary of State, A. J. Lamberton; Treas-
urer, John F. Russell; Attorney-General,

George N. Baxter; Railroad Commissioner,
H. S. Cook. The convention endorsed Judges
Clark, Dickson, and Mitchell, the present
incumbents, for Supreme Court Judges. Of
course none of the nominees for State offices
have the shadow of the ghost of a chance to
be elected.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has determined that
for the present at least he will not entertain
any applications for positions of minor im-
portance, and all such applications will be re-
ferred to the heads of the several depart-
ments. It is reported that Gen. Arthur in-
dicated yesterday that he would not send
any nominations to the Senate during the
called session except such as were absolutely
necessary; also, that he has expressed a de-
sire that the present Cabinet officers retain
their positions, at least until the regular ses-
sion, that they may be enabled to submit re-
ports of the work accomplished during Pres-
ident Garfield's Administration.

It is again stated, and there is no reason
to doubt its truth, that President Arthur has
requested Postmaster-General James to re-
tain his present position, and it is under-
stood that Mr. James will remain at least
until the star-route cases are tried, when he
may retire in order to accept a more lucra-
tive place. Should Mr. James remain there
it is no doubt that First-Assistent-
Postmaster-General Tyner will retire, as he
is unable to agree very well. It is now
generally believed that ex-Senator Conkling
will not be a member of President
Arthur's Cabinet, though the Stalwarts say
that he could be if he would. The Stalwarts
say that he does not wish to embarrass Gen.
Arthur's Administration.

THERE was an angry and exciting scene
in the Methodist Conference at Syracuse
yesterday when the Rev. Dr. Thomas, driven
to it by persistent persecution, confronted
some of his persecutors, and made charges
against one of them, the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst.
The friends of the latter gentleman
tried to prevent Dr. Thomas from for-
mally presenting the charges, but Bishop
Wiley decided, notwithstanding the
technical objections raised, that
Dr. Thomas could prefer the charges, which
are that Dr. Parkhurst in an interview with
a Chicago reporter made statements against
Dr. Thomas which were wilfully and
maliciously false. The court before which
the charges against Dr. Thomas are
being heard seem to be rather hostile to the
accused; at least they have so far decided
against him in nearly every instance.

THERE seems to be a decided feeling among
some of the Southern Senators that it would
be the part of wisdom for them to aid in
electing a Republican President pro tem.
of the Senate. To elect a Democrat, they
argue, might lead to a revival of sectional
hatred. The South has prospered during the
era of good feeling, and they do not wish
to put an end to that era by making a Souther-
n Democrat the heir-apparent to the
Presidency. Some of the Southern Sena-
tors will give expression to these
views in the caucus tomorrow, but
it is probable that they will not prevail, and
that Bayard will be chosen as the Democrat-
ic candidate for the Presidency of the Sen-
ate. Yet it is quite possible that a more
conciliatory spirit may prevail, and that a
conference committee to meet a similar one
from the Republican caucus will be ap-
pointed to make some arrangement which
will prove satisfactory to all parties.

MR. BOOKWALTER has opened another
barrel, and the Ohio ward politicians of the
Democratic persuasion are enjoying them-
selves and predicting the certain success of
their candidate. Mr. Tilden has also con-
tributed a portion of his barrel, and the
Bourbon managers in the Buckeye State are
putting it where they think it will do
the most good. It is said that they have de-
termined on a scheme to buy some of the
Republican ticket-peddlers on election-day,
and to employ gangs of repeaters to "work"
the large cities. The Republican leaders seem
to be aware of the Democratic schemes, how-
ever, and are prepared to thwart them. The
less use of money by Bookwalter's and Til-
den's agents has disgusted the better class
of Democrats, and has roused the Republi-
cans to their danger, and it is quite prob-
able that Mr. Bookwalter will learn next
Tuesday night that the means which suc-
ceeded in obtaining him a nomination in a
Democratic caucus have not met with the
indorsement of the people of Ohio.

THE letter written by Secretary, then Sen-
ator, Blaine to President Garfield, accepting
the position of Secretary of State, is made
public this morning, and its publication will
without doubt have the effect of raising Mr.
Blaine to even a higher place in the estima-
tion of the American people than that which
he has heretofore occupied. The letter bears
date the 20th of December, 1880, and from it
it appears that the tender of the position was
made about the 1st of December. The let-
ter furnishes additional proof, if any
were wanting, of the cordial political
and personal relations which existed be-
tween Mr. Blaine and Gen. Garfield, of the
high esteem in which each held the other,
and of the pure purpose and lofty patrio-
tism which actuated the dead statesman and
his living friend. Mr. Blaine agreed to ac-
cept the position because he thought he
could be useful to the country, and to the
party, and useful to Gen. Garfield as the
leader of the party and the head of the Gov-
ernment. The letter, too, makes it evident
that Mr. Blaine had no Presidential aspira-
tions, and that he did not accept the Sec-
retaryship, as some would have it, to fur-
ther such aspirations. He wrote: "In our
relations I shall give all that I can, and all
that I can hope to be, freely and joyfully
to your service. You need no pledge
of my loyalty in heart and in act. I should
be false to myself did I not prove true both
to the great trust you confide to me and to
your own personal and political fortunes
both in present and in future." And Mr.
Blaine's idea of political service was not the
mechanical idea; he did not want to act the
part of the ideal sycophant and flatterer.
He says: "Your Administration must be
made eminently successful and strong in
the confidence and pride of the people;
not at all directing its energies for re-
election, and yet compelling that result
by the logic of events and by the
impersonal necessities of the situation." And
what far-sighted person can say that the
policy foreshadowed in this letter was not
carried out during the too short Adminis-
tration of President Garfield? Mr. Blaine
recalls the intimate personal relations which
existed between himself and Gen. Garfield,
and he concludes by saying that however much
he might admire him as a statesman, he
would not enter his Cabinet did he not be-
lieve in him as a man and love him as a friend.

WASHINGTON.
The Dignified Bearing of the
President Impressing
Every One.

No Man in the National Capital
Wears a Sadder Face
than He.

The Democrats Refuse to Believe
that They Will Relinquish
Any Advantage.

Davis Will Not and Could Not
Be Induced to Leave
the Senate.

That Has Been Tried Before, It
Is Alleged, and Failed
Completely.

A Popular Storm Very Likely to
Strike Corkhill, the Public
Prosecutor.

He Is Alleged to Have Bartered
Away the Assassin's Auto-
biography.

Efforts of Representative Davis to Get
Another West Side Post-Office
in Chicago.

The Unparalleled Change in the Weather
Still a Matter of Astonish-
ment—Notes.

THE PRESIDENT.
A RULE.
Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—President
Arthur has adopted one rule for the present,
at least, which it would be well to make
permanent. He has decided not to interfere
in any way with the vacancies which exist
in the minor offices in the several depart-
ments, and he will not hear any applicants
for these positions, but will refer all cases to
the department where the vacancies occur.
He will not listen to an applicant for an
office except for important positions, and he
is reported to have said today that he should
send no nominations to the Senate at the
extra session except such as are necessary to
fill existing vacancies. This principle would
also be extended to the Cabinet, unless some
of the members of the Cabinet should
absolutely insist upon the immediate accep-
tance of their resignations. The Presi-
dent

IS UNDERSTOOD TO PREFER
that all the members of the present Cabinet
shall remain until the regular session of
Congress, and until they shall have com-
pleted their annual reports. The President
called at the White House today for a few
moments, and the visit was enough to dis-
courage any one fond of a decent and orderly
habitation. The mansion is torn up from
the roof to the cellar, and the process, which
will not be completed until the winter is well
advanced. As the repairs progress, the
workmen find that even the private part of
the house is infested with vermin, which,
owing to the ancient timbers and the general
musty character of the surroundings, it
seems impossible to expel. As a conse-
quence of this unsuitable condition of the
White House for occupancy, as a dwelling,
at least, and because it is impracticable to
use it for office purposes until the repairs
are completed, the President will continue
to remain at present at

SENATOR JONES' HOUSE.
Immediately adjacent to the Capitol. He
will remain there until the end of the extra
session, which he does not expect will be
long. He will receive visitors there at the
regular hours adopted by President Garfield
for the White House, and will hold Cabinet
meetings on Tuesday and Friday fore-
noon, beginning with next Tuesday. After the
extra session he will take up his residence at
the Soldiers' Home, in the cottage which was
occupied by President Lincoln during all the
years of the War, and which, early this sum-
mer, was refitted for the use of President
Garfield. That house is connected by tele-
graph and telephone with the White
House, and the Executive Departments, and
the President will come to the Executive
Mansion to transact whatever business may
require his attention in the interim before
the assembling of Congress. By choosing
the Soldiers' Home cottage for a residence
during the fall the President will escape the
certain malaria of the White House, and also
the malarious influence which, in a some-
what less degree, might affect his health in
his present temporary residence.

A DRIVE.
President Arthur, receiving a large
number of visitors to-day, including many
Congressmen, took a drive on the avenue
this afternoon with Gen. Sherman in an open
carriage. They had no escort of any kind.
President Arthur, in fact, contrary to a num-
ber of reports, appears in public as freely
and as unattended as he did when he was
Vice-President, and, to all outward appear-
ances at least, does not seem to have
any apprehension of sharing the fate of
his predecessor. It is the universal remark
of all who have looked upon the President,
irrespective of party, that his is the saddest
face that has been seen in Washington since
the departure of the funeral cortege. Presi-
dent Arthur seems to be affected with sin-
cere sorrow at President Garfield's death,
and the deep mourning he wears is beyond
question a token of his bereavement at the
loss of a friend. It is stated today, upon
apparently good authority, that President
Arthur has decided to permanently retain
Mr. Stanley Brown, President Garfield's
private secretary, in the same capacity.

A CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.
Special Western Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—The dele-
gation of the National Board of Steam Navi-
gation, of whom E. W. Gould, of St. Louis,
and Gen. Negley, of Pittsburg, were spokes-
men, called on President Arthur today, and
explained to him the objects of the board.
The President, replying, observed that in the
shadow of the great calamity which had be-
fallen the country there was no escape from
the duty which devolved upon him; and
that, in the objects in which his visitors were
interested, as in all measures, he would en-
deavor to justify the expectations of them-
selves and the country. The board appointed
delegates to the Mississippi River Improve-
ment Convention, selecting Calvo, Ill., for
the next annual meeting, and made arrange-

ments for the annual meeting of 1883 on
the board steamer in the Mississippi river
to New Orleans. The officers elected for the
coming year were: President, E. W. Gould, of St.
Louis; Vice-President, J. W. Woolfolk, of
Louisville; Secretary, J. H. Jones, of St.
Louis.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OFFICERS
awaiting appointment from President Ar-
thur is that of Superintendent of the Coast
Survey, made vacant by the death of Mr.
Patterson. The name of Gen. C. B. Com-
stock, of the Engineer Corps, has been men-
tioned here as one of the most complete
men in the country for this position. He has
been engaged for many years upon the sur-
vey of the Upper Lakes, where he has been
years carrying forward a most extensive
system of the highest order of geologic sur-
veying. He has a reputation abroad as one
of the most accomplished engineers in the
public service of any nation and is intimately
acquainted, from long practical experience,
with all the scientific requirements of the
position. Gen. Comstock is at present at De-
troit, completing work on the lakes to a close.

A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE SENATE
of New York, who holds a high Government
position here, and who has just returned
from his home in that State, expresses an
opinion that ex-Senator Conkling will not go
into the Cabinet, though he could do so if
he desired. Said this official tonight:
Conkling's friends in New York are as de-
voted to him as ever. I went home to fight
for him, and I carried my county and sent
a delegation to the State Convention that
would have stood by him to the last. Conkling
is sincerely desirous of harmonizing
the Republican party throughout
all the country. He is a warm
devoted friend of President Arthur, and he
wants Arthur to make a popular Presi-
dent and succeed himself. Conkling is al-
ways ready to make any sacrifice for a friend.

IT IS DOUBT THAT ARTHUR HAS ALREADY
offered to Conkling a choice of Cabinet
positions, but I do not believe he will accept any,
for the reason that Conkling knows his en-
trance into the Cabinet
WOULD DISPLEASE A CERTAIN ELEMENT OF
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY,
and would embarrass Arthur. Therefore he
will not accept it, though there is a very re-
cent precedent for his appointment and ac-
ceptance, notwithstanding circumstances.
Conkling is not more unpopular with an ele-
ment of his party than Blaine's with another.
And Conkling's appointment to a Cabinet
position would not be more distasteful to one
portion of the party than Blaine's appoint-
ment was to another portion. I don't believe
Conkling cares anything for a Cabinet
position, but even if he did I don't believe he
would accept one, for the reason I have
given." The gentleman who made this
statement is a prominent member of a
prominent Republican circle in New York,
which has hitherto included Conkling, Ar-
thur, Platt, and other Stalwarts, and was ap-
pointed to office by Platt and Conkling.

JAMES.
IT seems to be pretty well understood that
Postmaster-General James will remain in his
present position, at the desire of President
Arthur, but he will not stay any longer than
is required to wind up the star-route pro-
secutions. When these cases shall have been
disposed of he will retire at his own request,
as an important position of higher
pay awaits his command in New
York. If Gen. James remains in the
Cabinet, as now seems assured, First Assis-
tant Postmaster-General Tyner will probably
retire. He has never, it is said, been in ac-
cord with James' administration of the De-
partment, and those familiar with James'
statement of the intentions of Tyner will
have gone out long ago had not President
Garfield been shot. It is an open secret at
the Department that Tyner retires if James
remains.

THE SENATE.
Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—The Demo-
crats expect that all of their number will be
in their seats next Monday in the Senate,
with the exception of Senator Fair, of Nev-
ada, who has secured a pair with Senator
Platt, of Connecticut. Some Republicans
may be absent, but pairs are being arranged
for them. It is learned from the new comers
that some of the Democratic Senators are
now disposed to postpone the election of a
Secretary until after the new Senators can
be sworn in. Should that be done, a dead-
lock might follow. The Democratic Sena-
tors very strongly insist that, in any event,
they are entitled to at least an equal repre-
sentation on the committees, and they will
demand that what they consider their rights
in this respect shall be enforced.

CONSULTATION.
Such of the Democratic Senators as are
here tomorrow will meet in the evening for
consultation at the rooms of Senator Pendle-
ton. A majority of the Senators of either
party are not expected to arrive before Sat-
urday, and it is now expected that caucuses
will be held by both the Republicans and
Democrats on Saturday. One or two Demo-
cratic Senators are reported to be in favor of
making some sort of arrangement with the
Republicans, but the number of those so
small that in all likelihood nothing will be
heard either of the conclusion or caucus. The
opinion seems to be general that, finding
themselves in a majority, nothing remains to
be done but

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that such a majority gives. Far greater prob-
ability exists of trouble over the committees
than of any contest over the President of the
Senate and the Senate officers. The Presi-
dent of the Senate will be elected as soon as
the Senate is called to order. In all prob-
ability he will be Senator Bayard. The same
opposition to Senator Bayard that was
discussed last spring crops out now.
Senator Harris and Senator Cockrell are
understood to prefer another than
Bayard, and Senator Harris is
entirely willing to become President pro tem., if
his Democratic friends desire it. Harris is
a good parliamentarian, and a Senator who
has a good many friends among the Republi-
cans.

CONKLING LIKED HIM.
Matt Carpenter used to like him well
enough to tense him, an honor he did not be-
lieve in. Carpenter says he did not care much
about Conkling, but he was so fond of him
that he could not but be very kind to him.
Conkling cannot be elected President pro tem., unless
he recovers all the Republican votes and the
vote of some of his party associates who
will both the caucus nomination, both
impossible contingencies. If anybody is
nominated from the Democratic side Sen-
ator Bayard will be the man. It is not un-
likely that after Senator Bayard's election the
Senate will adjourn for some time, and
Aldrich, and Mr. Miller may have to wait
while it is the present purpose of one
Democratic Senator to object to the recep-
tion of

MR. MILLER'S CREDENTIALS
until the Committee on Privileges and Elec-
tions report. It may be thought best, how-
ever, to admit Miller and then re-
turn a report upon the committee's question
whether or not a majority of the entire mem-
bership of a Legislature is not necessary to
elect a Senator. It will be impossible for the
Republicans to elect a Secretary of the Sen-
ate unless David Davis votes with them;