

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.
The thermometer at The Times office
ran as follows yesterday:
9 A. M., 86; 12 M., 80; 3 P. M., 80; 6 P.
M., 81; 9 P. M., 81; 10 P. M., 81. Average,
80.2.

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VENGEFUL HOBBO AND HIS PISTOL.

The Narrow Escape of Two Railroad Men.

WAS PUT OFF A TRAIN.

Drew His Pistol and Fired Three Shots at Brakeman Bugg.

AN EXPERT WITH THE WEAPON.

Two Bullets Grazed Capt. T. J. Hewlett and the Third Just Missed Mr. Bugg—Special Officer C. D. Duke Arrests Clark and W. Spencer.

That conductor T. J. Hewlett, one of the most genial and popular men on the Chesapeake and Ohio, and brakeman I. B. Bugg, were not killed just after midnight Sunday morning in a most remarkable manner.

Captain Hewlett was in charge of a freight train which left the yards at 12 o'clock that night. When the train got along by the Old Pump House it was discovered that two young white men were trailing a ride. A stop was accordingly made and they were put off.

The pair ran along the side of the track until they reached the bridge and stood there waiting for the caboose to reach them. When it went by Captain Hewlett and Mr. Bugg, one of the men was standing on the rear platform. When the train was only a few yards away one of the men pulled a 20-caliber pistol from his pocket and began firing at Mr. Bugg, the brakeman, who had just got off the train.

FIRE DREW THREE SHOTS. The men fired three shots and each one came dangerously near its mark. The first bullet struck the leg of Capt. Hewlett's trousers and went through the end of the trousers. The second narrowly missed Mr. Bugg, hitting the rear work of the car, and the third struck a bolt-head at Mr. Bugg's feet and glanced off.

When Mr. Bugg found the two on the train they were on top a box car. He jumped him and told them they must get off. One of them replied that he had gotten aboard when the train was standing still and he did not propose to get off until it was in the same condition. "All right," replied Mr. Bugg, and he waved the engineer down.

When the train came to a stop Mr. Bugg told them to get off at once as he had no time to lose. One of them threatened to take his own time about getting off. The two got down slowly and suddenly, and as Mr. Bugg stood there watching to see that they did not get back he told them that they must not get in any more as it was against the rules.

When one of them said he could ride the train if he wanted he, Mr. Bugg, told him that if he got on again he would have to get off with the train was in motion. "Don't repeat that, will you?" said one of them.

Mr. Bugg did so, and the man put his hand behind him as though to draw a pistol. Mr. Bugg, being unarmed, shifted his hands to his right hand to use as a weapon if necessary.

WALKER MUST BE FACED GREAT ISSUES MUST BE FACED

Mr. Hay Would Give Republicans No Quarter.

NEXT YEAR'S FIGHT.

Great Questions the Voters Will Be Called Upon to Decide.

SHOULD TAKE A FIRM STAND.

THE CONGRESSMAN SAYS THE DEMOCRATS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RULE THE COUNTRY IF THEY WILL ONLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SOLDIERS.

Representative James Hay, of the Seventh District, is in the city, and will leave to-day for his home in Madison county.

As a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs, Mr. Hay distinguished himself during his first session in Congress. He is fully acquainted with the provisions of the act under which the President proposes to raise 50,000 additional troops.

IRVING GATSBYVILLE.

GAINESVILLE, GA., July 5.—North Georgia gave enthusiastic greeting to-day to Hon. William J. Bryan, who was the guest of the Gainesville Clubmen. The Nebraska orator spoke to the people in the evening at the Gainesville Female College, being introduced by Governor Chandler. After spending a dinner was given Colonel Bryan, governor candidate and a number of distinguished visitors.

FOR A FLORIDA COLLEGE.

DELDHAM, MASS., July 5.—The will of William H. Taylor, late of Brookline, which was admitted to probate to-day, bequeathed to the State of Florida \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing a college for the purpose of educating the colored people in that State.

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WORKERS IN THE CAUSE OF CHRIST Throng of Christian Endeavorers in Detroit.

A WELCOMING RALLY.

More Than Ten Thousand Crowd Tent Endeavor.

CHOIR OF A THOUSAND VOICES

Composed of White-Capped Men and Maidens—McKinley Telegrams His Good Wishes for the Suc- cess of the Convention—The Red and White Mingles with National Colors.

DETROIT, MICH., July 5.—The attention of the preliminary day of the eleventh annual International Convention of Christian Endeavor was shown, but toward evening the sun broke through the clouds and the travel from all parts of the city to the Christian Endeavor grounds began to arrive, long waving lines of young people from various directions, would across the green fields toward the tent endeavor, beneath whose broad, spreading canvas, the welcoming rally was held.

The crowd poured in through the four entrances on either side, and down the six broad aisles, and the tent endeavor was filled to its very top. The great tent was filled with a throng of men, women and children, and the air was filled with the sound of voices and the waving of flags.

The Christian Endeavorers and white-capped maidens, composed of about 1,000 voices, sang hymns and choruses, and the tent endeavor was filled with a throng of men, women and children, and the air was filled with the sound of voices and the waving of flags.

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as follows: President, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark; Secretary, John Willis Bisco; Treasurer, William Shaw, all of Boston.

BISHOP NEWMAN DEAD.

The Noted Methodist Divine Passed Away in Saratoga Yesterday.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 5.—Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Saratoga, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Bishop Newman had been in failing health for a year past, but it was only a week ago that his condition really alarmed his friends. Since July 20 he has been sinking rapidly. The immediate cause of the death of Bishop Newman was pneumonia and nephritis.

The Bishop became comatose shortly before his death and recognized his wife, Mrs. E. S. Grant, Mrs. F. D. Grant and others arrived at the scene of his death. The Bishop had been in failing health for a year past, but it was only a week ago that his condition really alarmed his friends. Since July 20 he has been sinking rapidly. The immediate cause of the death of Bishop Newman was pneumonia and nephritis.

VON DIEDRICH TO DEWEY.

The German Admiral Sent a Letter of Congratulations on His Promotion.

BERLIN, July 5.—The Neues Nachrichten today publishes letters exchanged between Admiral Dewey and Von Diederichs. The latter's letter is dated March 20.

"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of March 15, informing me of your promotion. I am glad to learn that you have received the rank of Admiral, and I congratulate you on this promotion. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant."

Admiral Dewey replied April 15th, saying: "Dear Admiral Von Diederich: I wish to thank you most heartily for your cordial letter of congratulations on my promotion. It is a great pleasure to me to feel that I have a friend who is so interested in me and who so kindly wishes me success in my career. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant."

A Fourth of July Blaze

PARIS, TENN., July 5.—A fire last night in Whitworth's station spread to nearly twenty other buildings, causing a total loss of about \$100,000. The water supply is inadequate. Fireworks caused the blaze.

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BRAZOS VALLEY AN INLAND SEA

The Whole Face of the Country Under Water and the Destruction of Life and Property Terrible.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 5.—A special to the Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says: "At 8:45 A. M. to-day Deputy Sheriff Swearingen, of Austin county, made the following statement: 'Over long distance telephone at Seely's hotel we reached the town of Brookshire, thirteen miles from here. Forty-five people, among them many of our best men, were gathered in a boat seven miles below Seely's. About four hundred persons are isolated on a small piece of land in the Brazos bottoms, three miles from Brookshire. Several hundred more are surrounded at San Dimas, where the Brazos river has overflowed its banks. The water is five to seven feet deep. Log, houses, lumber, and railway material, merchandise, live stock and other floating objects make it worth the life of rescuers to go to the relief of the endangered people. Most of whom are negroes. The railroads are destroyed for miles. An immense washout occurred on the Santa Fe south of Seely this morning. This cuts off our last strand of railroad communication. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, and the Southern Pacific, are all completely stopped. The weather is cloudy with a heavy shower of rain."

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TRUSTEES MEET.

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READY TO BEGIN THE ENLISTMENT

Order To-Day for Ten Volunteer Regiments.

THE APPORTIONMENT

Of Officers, a Captain and First Lieutenant for Each State.

HIGHER ONES FROM REGULARS.

It is Proposed to Fill the Second Lieu- tenancies and Non-Commissioned Places from Ranks of Men Who Have Made Good Records in the Recent War in Cuba and Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—An order directing the enlistment of ten new regiments of volunteer infantry, was completed this afternoon, and will be issued to-morrow. The order was drafted after a conference this afternoon between the President and Adjutant-General Corbin, and directs the recruiting officers to enlist men under the law passed March 2, 1892. These regiments are to be numbered from 25 to 35, thus retaining the continuity of the present infantry organization.

Major Edmund Rice, Third Infantry, was today appointed colonel of the Twenty-sixth, the first selection made by the President.

TO FREE THE PRISONERS.

The War Department has received from General Otis a dispatch relative to the regulation of the non-commissioned officers in the interest of some applicants for commissions in the new military organization.

It is understood that a strong effort will be made to reserve the first lieutenant places for those who have made good records in the regular establishment.

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The present officers of the society were unanimously re-elected upon the recommendation of the nomination committee,

WEATHER FORECAST.

Virginia—Showers Thursday, probably fair Friday, variable winds.
North Carolina—Showers and cooler Thursday, threatening Friday, variable winds.

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