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**The Weather.**  
WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 10 p. m.  
The indications for the twenty-four hours, commencing at 7 a. m. Friday, August 17:  
For Indiana—Rain, local storms, clearing Friday in northern portion, generally cooler winds becoming northerly.

**A Tale Told By An Idiot.**

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**Virginia Democrats.**

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., August 16.—The Democratic state convention, which met this morning, is not likely to get down to business until late to-night, as the delegates are contending over the report of the committee on credentials. Great confusion, hands are playing and delegates are speaking.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., August 16.—The platform adopted by the Democratic state convention is a verbose piece of matter, deciding everything Republican and approving the Democratic party of the state for the great good done in the development of the state and its resources. Platform compares the vote of last year and that of eighteen years ago. The convention nominated A. Brooks Fleming, of Marion county, for governor, and Pat F. Duffy for auditor, and took a recess till 8:30. Fleming is now judge of one of the circuit courts of this state, and is a man of some wealth.

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Mrs. A. M. Dawson has gone to Lafayette for a month's visit with relatives.



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**CATASTROPHE AT SEA.**

Two Ocean Steamers Collide—The Geiser Sinks and 105 People Perish.

The Rescued Give Graphic Descriptions of the Thrilling Scenes Enacted.

**WATERY GRAVES.**

An Ocean Collision Results in an Enormous Loss of Life. NEW YORK, August 16.—The steamer Wioland, of the Hamburg-American steamship line, has just brought news of a collision off Sable island between the Geiser and the Thingvalla, of the Thingvalla line, which occurred at 4 o'clock of the morning August 14. The Geiser sank in five minutes after the collision and 105 persons were drowned. The Thingvalla was so disabled that she had to put into Halifax after transferring all her passengers to the Wioland. The Geiser had eighty-six passengers aboard, seventy-two of whom were drowned or killed in the collision and fourteen of whom were taken first on the Thingvalla then on the Wioland. The Geiser's crew numbered fifty, thirty-three of whom were saved and seventeen were drowned. Captain Moller, of the Geiser, is among those saved. The passengers of the Thingvalla transferred to the Wioland numbered 455. The Geiser left this port August 11th, bound for Stettin. The Thingvalla was on her way to this city, and was advertised to leave August 25th. A very heavy sea and a dense fog were experienced through the night, and early the morning of August 14th. It is said an object could not be distinguished fifty feet away by reason of the fog. Stories differ as to where the liability lies if not wholly due to fog and heavy sea. The Geiser was struck on starboard side amidships, close on to 4 o'clock in the morning. The boats then parted, and within five minutes the Geiser sank. The crew of the Thingvalla did all they could to save the Geiser's crew and passengers, while still in doubt as to whether the Thingvalla was not dangerously disabled, but owing to the heavy sea only thirty-one were saved. No other vessels were at the time. The Wioland was on her way to this port and was 100 miles away. At 11:30 o'clock, on the morning of the 14th the Wioland was sighted. Signs of distress were made by the Thingvalla and the transfer of passengers began. The sea was then very heavy by no means occurred in the transfer of passengers. The following list contains the names of passengers saved whose names are in the central states.

Christopher Eliasser, age 33, Chicago to Bergen, Norway. Johann G. Tohansen, from Mountain, Mich., to Stockholm. Paul Paulsen, from Wood, Mich., to Copenhagen, Denmark.

The crew were Danes and Swedes, so were a large number of the passengers. Two officers of the company were unable to-night to give a list of the lost. Captain A. Albers, of the Wioland, tells the following: "At ten the morning of August 14th we passed a wreckage in the sea, and suspected an accident near. A little later we sailed through a sea of oil and sighted a broken boat of the Geiser. About 11:30 we sighted a steamer to the northward eight miles with a flag. We ran to her. It proved to be the Thingvalla. Captain Lamb, of that vessel, came to us in a small boat and begged us take off his passengers and those he had saved from the Geiser. He said his own vessel was so badly injured he expected her to sink any moment. His forward compartment had been completely carried away from half way from the deck to below the water line. We sent out three of our boats and the Thingvalla lowered two of hers, and in five hours we had transferred and saved the passenger and crew of the Geiser also, 455 passengers of the Thingvalla. The transferring was very difficult. An immense hole in the Thingvalla's bow was patched up as well as possible, and she started for Halifax. The collision, so far as known, was caused by fog. The chief officer of each vessel was on deck at the time the collision occurred. Third Officer Peterson told much the same story of the occurrence. He said the fog was dense. "Through the night rain had fallen at intervals. The first we knew of the Geiser's approach was when she appeared on the starboard, right upon us. Both vessels tried to sheer off, being head on. The Geiser was struck opposite the engine rooms amidships. She was heavily loaded and was very low in the water, so that the Thingvalla carried away her own compartments. The upper part of her bow ran over the decks of the Geiser. The Geiser's deck houses were carried away and the state-rooms were smashed in and the occupants killed. He heard a bell ring in the Geiser's engine room. He then heard a bell ring again, this time to back, and the steamer had just

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Grapes and Peaches. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., August 16.—Reports to the New England agricultural bureau from 1,843 correspondents concerning the fruit growing regions of New England, New York and Michigan show an enormous yield of grapes in all sections, a remarkably short crop of peaches of all varieties, a small yield of plums and a full crop of peaches in Delaware, Michigan, and other sections where they are commercially grown, with a very limited production in portions of southern New England.

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Valley, New Jersey Central and New York, Lake Erie and Western railroads at the Long Branch meeting decided to advance the freight rate on coal rates from 5 to 10 cents per ton. The question of west bound all-rail rates was considered and an advance on the basis of 3 cents per ton to Chicago was ordered. This makes the new rate to Buffalo \$2 25 per ton, and to Chicago \$4.50 per ton. These revised tariffs will go into effect on September 1, and the usual ten days notice will be issued to the trade. According to the statement made by a participant of the meeting, the advances were unanimously indorsed and the new rates will operate until January 1, when another meeting of these officials will be held to determine the advisability of a still further advance.

**THE MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS.**

The Riot Between the Wilson and Ames Factions Fixed Up and the State Ticket Completed. ST. PAUL, August 16.—The wrangle over the selection of the state central committee, in which the Democratic state convention broke up last night, was settled acceptably to all interested parties this morning by the adoption of a resolution that the committee shall consist of nineteen members, sixteen of whom shall be selected by the delegates of each judicial district, and the other three to be selected at large by Mr. Wilson, candidate for governor; that the committee of nineteen so constituted shall select its chairman, and that the three members of the committee selected by Mr. Wilson, with two members of the committee so selected by judicial districts, to be selected by Mr. Wilson, shall, for the executive committee of the state central committee.

Mr. Eugene Wilson, candidate for governor, was called for and received with great applause. He said, among other things: "I ask the support not only of every democrat, but of every republican who is in favor of tariff reform and tax reduction. I have not been, am not and shall not be the candidate of any faction of the party. I know but the common cause and its equality of every democrat in the state." He closed with a plea for harmony and united effort.

**SARATOGA, August 16.—The Democratic state committee to-day decided to hold the state convention at Buffalo, September 12.**

**TWO POLICE OFFICERS SLAIN.**

Both Stabbed Through the Skull by a Louisville Desperado. LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 16.—Old 98 Lafayette street, a house which has been notorious for the crimes committed in it, and for the vice it has fostered for years, was the scene at 2 o'clock this morning, of a horrible double tragedy. Police Officers Joseph Rosenberg and James W. Jones, while attempting to make an arrest, were both stabbed to death by Charles Dilger, formerly a private policeman and watchman at the Buckingham theater, and a general bad character about town. Officer Jones was stabbed in the forehead, the knife penetrating the skull to the brain, and in the heart. He was dead before the other officers reached the scene. Officer Rosenberg was stabbed through the skull in the right temple, and was dying when found. Dilger was beating his mistress, and the officers, attracted by her cries, broke into the house and attempted to arrest the tough, with the fatal result cited. The murderer was jailed.

**For the Benefit of Consumptives.**

New York, August 16.—One of the largest excursion parties that have ever been organized in the city will leave here to-day for Roton Point under the auspices of the sisters of charity. A short time ago the sisters of charity purchased a large tract of land near Spuyten Duyvil for the purpose of erecting a hospital for consumptives. In order to aid this charitable undertaking and provide funds for the commencement of the work to-day's excursion was organized. It is thought it will result in a material contribution to the hospital fund and help the sisters in the prosecution of their laudable work.

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**YELLOW FEVER CHECKED.**

No New Cases and No Deaths at Jacksonville in Twenty-Four Hours.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Surgeon General Hamilton has received a telegram from Dr. Noel Mitchell, of Jacksonville, Fla., as follows: "Official bulletins for twenty-four hours ending 6 p. m., 15th instant: 'New fever cases, none; deaths, none; under treatment, twenty-three.'"

In view of the discontinuance of the passenger service to Chattahoochee, Dr. Urquhart has been authorized to send a fumigating car to Chattahoochee. Surgeon General Hamilton has informed a surgeon in the marine hospital service, who applied for a leave of absence, that no more leaves will be approved at present, as "all the officers of the service needed at their respective stations in view of emergencies which may arise."

**The Bandana's Movements.**

COLUMBUS, O., August 16.—Judge Thurman, accompanied by his son, Allan W. Thurman, and Congressman Onthwaite, will leave Columbus Monday for Port Huron, remaining in Toledo over night, and arriving at Port Huron Tuesday evening. He will open the campaign at a Democratic mass meeting to be held at that place Wednesday, and make an hour's speech, principally on the tariff.

**Coal Freight Rates Advancing.**

PHILADELPHIA, August 16.—The Record says: "The coal traffic agents of the Pennsylvania, Reading, Lehigh

Rolling Mill Closed. CHICAGO, August 16.—The plant of the C. North Chicago rolling mill, at South Chicago, is to be shut down for a time. Fifteen hundred men have been paid and laid off. The blast furnaces are not affected by the order. The cause is due directly to the lack of orders. Manager Potter said the railroad is withholding orders on account of the present state of politics. It is quite probable that we shall resume the latter part this month.

**Catarrah Cured.**

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease, sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. A. J. Lawrence, 312 East Ninth street, New York, will receive the recipe free of charge.

Before deciding on your summer vacation, call on or write nearest agent of the Lake Shore railway and obtain one of their pamphlets entitled "The Mail Bag," in which a list of routes and rates to the various summer resorts is given, or communicate with A. J. Smith, general passenger agent, Cleveland, Ohio.

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