

## CONVENTIONS.—Continued.

- Idaho Republican Convention at Boise City.—Aug. 20.  
 Michigan Republican State Convention at Detroit.—Aug. 28.  
 West Virginia Republican State Convention at Martinsburg.—Aug. 20.  
 Wisconsin State Republican Convention at Milwaukee, Governor Hoard renominated by acclamation.—Aug. 20.  
 American Association for the advancement of Science at Indianapolis.—Aug. 18.  
 Retail Shoe Dealers' National Convention at Boston.—Aug. 13.  
 National Ticket Brokers meet at Denver.—Aug. 12.  
 Templars of Temperance at Montreal, Que.—Aug. 14.  
 Volapuk, North American Association for the propagation of, at Boston.—Aug. 21.  
 Y.M.C.A. of the Maritime Provinces at New Glasgow, N.S.—Aug. 9.  
 Cremation, International Conference on, opens at Berlin, Germany.—Aug. 4.  
 Cremation, Paris, France, International Cremation Conference meets at.—Aug. 5.
- CRIMES.—Attempted murder, Providence, R.I., Jerome Sweet pours kerosene oil over his wife and sets fire to her clothing; she is fatally burnt.—Aug. 6.  
 Burglary, Gloversville, N.Y., Thos. McAviney arrested in New York for stealing \$20,000 worth of jewellery at Gloversville in April.—Aug. 2.  
 Counterfeiters, Prague, Bohemia, gang of counterfeiters captured at.—Aug. 4.  
 Forgery, Paris, Ky., Hume Clay forges the name of his grandfather for over \$100,000, and absconds.—Aug. 13.  
 Fraud, New York, Clement J. Challer, treasurer, and Wm. W. Chandler, jr., manager of the Erie Transfer Co., arrested and charged with systematically defrauding the Company.—Aug. 4.  
 Malpractice, New York, the grand jury find indictments in the first degree against Dr. McGonigal, Mrs. Fanny Shaw and August Harrison, who are implicated in the death by malpractice of Annie Goodwin.—Aug. 6.  
 Obtaining money on false pretences, Mansfield, O., Albert Hamilton, representing the United States Savings and Loan Company, arrested on a warrant sworn out by a depositor named Lenox.—Aug. 11.  
 Shooting, New York, Robert McNeil shot and killed by Charles Crumley, an actor, during a fight in front of Crumley's house.—Aug. 19.  
 Smuggling, New York, three women passengers on the SS. "Alaska" relieved of a quantity of silk by the customs inspectors, and one arrested.—Aug. 4.  
 Smuggling, New York, Henry Herschy arrested by customs officers on leaving the steamer "Normandie"; \$30,000 worth of diamonds found concealed in his clothing.—Aug. 18.  
 Train robbing, Otterville, Mo., Kansas City express on the Missouri Pacific held up by seven highwaymen and robbed of \$90,000 of express matter.—Aug. 17.  
 Train wrecking, Youghiogohy River, B. & O. R.R., attempt to wreck a train, partially successful; two engineers killed and several persons injured.—Aug. 14.  
 Cuba, Senor Polavieja, new Governor General, arrives.—Aug. 25.
- CYCLONES.—Belmont, O., town struck by a cyclone, much damage done.—Aug. 17.  
 Madawaska County, N.B., thirty-one buildings blown down in the parish of St. Ann's, much damage to crops.—Aug. 4.  
 Mason, Texas, much damage done to property.—Aug. 17.  
 Ossipee and North and East Wakefield, N.H., trees blown down and barns unroofed.—Aug. 1.  
 St. Giles, Lotbinière, Que., much damage done to growing crops.—Aug. 6.  
 Switzerland, immense damage done in the Canton of Vaud.—Aug. 19.  
 Wilkesbarre, Pa., hundreds of houses blown down, 11 persons killed and 33 injured.—Aug. 19.
- DEATHS.—Baldwin Herman R., of Richmond, Va., Vice-Consul for Brazil, Spain, Portugal and Uruguay, of apoplexy.—Aug. 4.  
 Bauernfeld Edouard de, Austrian poet.—Aug. 8.  
 Baxter Rt. Hon. Wm. Edward, Privy Councillor, at London, Eng.—Aug. 10.  
 Brace Charles Loring, Secretary of the N.Y. Children's Aid Association.—Aug. 13.  
 Byrane Harry H., editor-in-chief of the Pittsburg *Chronicle Telegraph* at Pittsburg, Pa.—Aug. 9.  
 Canning E. W. B., author, at Stockbridge, Mass.—Aug. 11.  
 Fleischmann Charles Louis, scientist and author, at Washington, D.C.—Aug. 10.  
 Gibbon Charles, novelist, at Yarmouth, Eng.—Aug. 18.  
 Hedge Prof. Frederic Henry, D.D., LL.D., senior officer of Harvard University, at Boston.—Aug. 21.

## DEATHS.—Continued.

- Luning Nicholas, capitalist, at San Francisco, of heart disease.—Aug. 12.  
 Newman Cardinal, at Birmingham, Eng.—Aug. 11.  
 O'Reilly John Boyle, editor of the Boston *Pilot*, and poet, from an overdose of chloral, at Hull, Mass.—Aug. 10.  
 O'Reilly Judge Miles, at Hamilton, Ont.—Aug. 11.  
 Paollotti Cardinal Luigi, at Rome, aged sixty-one.—Aug. 1.  
 Princess Leopold of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, at Dieppe, France.—Aug. 26.  
 Solomon Margaret, last of the Wyandotte Indians, at Sandusky, O.—Aug. 18.  
 Watson, Representative Lewis F., of Penn., suddenly, in Washington from heart disease.—Aug. 25.  
 Dhuleep Singh, ex-Maharajah of Punjab, pardoned by Queen Victoria for his hostility.—Aug. 21.  
 Dillon John, Bishop O'Dwyer's attack upon, 30,000 persons take part in the demonstration at Limerick, to protest against.—Aug. 24.  
 Duelling, Belfort, France, Counts Millot and Baruti fight a duel with swords; the former badly wounded.—Aug. 28.  
 Dynamite gun, Utica, N.Y., another trial made of the new dynamic cartridge, and the gun is again burst.—Aug. 26.  
 Earthquakes, Austria, several shocks felt in the Danube Valley, from Amstettin to Greine.—Aug. 29.  
 Earthquake, River Ouelle, county Kamouraska, shock felt at.—Aug. 1.  
 Ecclesiastical, Baptist Convention at Yarmouth, N.S.—Aug. 25.  
 Ecclesiastical, Lancaster, Pa., reformed clergymen meet in convention.—Aug. 11.  
 Educational, Berlin, Germany, the professors of the University decline to consider and reject several theses owing to the bad penmanship.—Aug. 1.  
 Educational, Italy orders the study of the English language to be added to the curriculum of all Italian universities.—Aug. 2.  
 Educational, Ogden, Utah, corner stone of the Utah University, Methodist laid by Bishop Vincent.—Aug. 5.
- EGYPT.—Three cases of cholera discovered at Cairo.—Aug. 15.  
 Damage to the cotton crop by worms said to be exaggerated.—Aug. 1.  
 Lord Salisbury, in reply to the Porte's note, says the time is not ripe for a British evacuation of Egypt.—Aug. 25.  
 The Nile rising rapidly.—Aug. 15.  
 Nine thousand acres of rice and cotton land in the province of Gerbich covered with an overflow of salt water, and the growing crops destroyed.—Aug. 1.  
 Ravages of the cotton worm increasing in the Nile district.—Aug. 1.  
 Report of the destruction of 9,000 acres of cotton and rice in the Gerbich province officially declared to be untrue.—Aug. 4.
- ELECTIONS.—Alabama, democratic victory.—Aug. 5.  
 Caermarthenshire, Wales, Thomas, Gladstonian, returned without opposition for the east division.—Aug. 8.  
 Florida, second district of, contested election case of Goodrich vs Bullock; House Committee decides in favor of Goodrich.—Aug. 4.  
 Kent Co., N.B., Leger, 1401; McInerney, 986; Jardine, 686.—Aug. 4.  
 Oklahoma, Republicans have a majority in the territorial elections.—Aug. 8.  
 Victoria, N.B., Porter, opposition candidate, returned by twelve majority.—Aug. 23.
- Electricity, National Electric Light Association meets at Cape May.—Aug. 19.
- EPIDEMICS.—Cattle disease, Russia, great loss of cattle in the Southern provinces.—Aug. 9.  
 Cholera, Mecca, Arabia, 135 deaths.—Aug. 5.  
 Cholera, Jeddah, Arabia, one hundred deaths daily the average.—Aug. 8.  
 Cholera, Jeddah and Mecca, Arabia, 126 deaths at the former, and 108 at the latter place.—Aug. 11.  
 Cholera, Mecca and Jeddah, Arabia, number of deaths diminishing.—Aug. 21.  
 Cholera, Berlin, Germany, several cases reported in the vicinity of the city.—Aug. 22.  
 Cholera, Egypt, three cases discovered at Cairo.—Aug. 15.  
 Cholera, London, Eng., case of Asiatic cholera reported at.—Aug. 19.  
 Cholera, Preston, Ia., fifteen deaths from, and seventy persons affected with an epidemic resembling cholera.—Aug. 6.  
 Cholera, Japan, epidemic rapidly gaining ground.—Aug. 15.  
 Cholera, Mecca, Arabia, numerous deaths reported.—Aug. 2.  
 Cholera, Paris, case of cholera reported at Bichat Hospital.—Aug. 12.  
 Cholera, Russia, the disease reported to have visited several Russian towns on the Polish frontier.—Aug. 6.  
 Cholera, Nikolaiev, Russia, five persons die of a disease supposed to be Asiatic cholera.—Aug. 15.