

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

GRAND SCRUB RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

Presidential Plotting—Senator Frank Blair Tries out a New Candidate—One of the Brown Family—Frank's Reasons for Backing Brown—Greely's Gulp—A Sick Old Philosopher—The Labor Reformers in the Field.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, August 19. Frank Blair was in town the other day, stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and was talking up Ben Gratz Brown, the liberal Governor of Missouri, for Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

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THE PROSPECT FOR COTTON.

Blue Tidings from Alabama.

The Selma (Alabama) Times tells us: We have passed our lives here, where the staple is raised, and we have never known a year as disastrous, nor have we ever known a year in which the damage inflicted by excessive rain, and then by a continued dry spell, is as great as this has been.

A correspondent writes from Scriven County, Georgia, under date of August 19: Between the drought (which lasted three weeks, and came on at a time when farmers were delighted with the prospect) and the wet spell, which I cannot say how long will last, the crop will be probably one-half.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS. Darlington. Our correspondent X writes to THE NEWS as follows, under date of Darlington, August 21st: The area planted in cotton in this county the present year is considerably less than that planted in the last year.

THE WEATHER THIS DAY. WASHINGTON, August 22. Light local storms are probable for to-night in Illinois and westward, and an area of low barometer, with threatening weather, will be developed over the lower lakes.

THE BROKEN CABLES. An interesting fact in relation to the English Atlantic cables has just transpired, which shows that there was a stupendous blunder in the calculations by which the break in the cable of 1865 was located in mid-ocean.

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SUCCESS OF THE NEW LOAN.

THE WHOLE AMOUNT OFFERED TAKEN UP IN A SINGLE DAY.

There's Salary—Thornton a Member of the Queen's Privy Council—The Cholera at Konigsberg—Shipwreck.

PARIS, August 22. The budget committee fixes there's salary at half a million francs, exclusive of ordinary expenses. In the Assembly to-day a stormy discussion was aroused by irreligious expressions used by some deputies in their speeches.

THE MEETING BETWEEN THE EMPERORS OF PRUSSIA AND AUSTRIA has been postponed. Thornton, recently minister at Washington, has gone to Baltimore to take the oath as a member of the Queen's Privy Council.

THE TRIAL OF THE COMMUNISTS. The trial of the Communist ringleaders now going on at Versailles is held in the hall of the riding school, and is attended by a large number of spectators.

THE DEATH PENALTY. Execution of Two Negro Murderers—Their Dying Speech and Confession—Circumstances of the Crime.

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ABOUT POLICE CHARGES.

Outrageous Extortion at New York.

The exactions upon commerce at the port of New York, it is asserted, are enormous, and the extravagant fees charged are exoriated on the ground that the persons holding office in the quarantine and harbor-master's departments are obliged to pay heavily for their appointments, and also to contribute largely to political funds.

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