

NEWS NOTES.

The Memphis Cotton Exchange will be closed on election day.

William Wheatley, once a favorite actor, died in New York yesterday morning.

At the Presidential pool selling at Columbus, last night, Hayes was decidedly the favorite, although few pools were sold.

Will. Heilman, a promising young man, living near Little Rock, Ark., yesterday fell sixty feet from a pecan tree and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Richard Smith and two sons, of 116 Congress street, Brooklyn, have been arrested, charged with an attempt to poison the husband and father.

Counsel for the convicted prisoners in the Walker homicide case, yesterday morning, at Salem N. J., moved for a new trial, which was refused.

About ninety Sioux Indians, under the charge of Commissioners, passed through Omaha yesterday, en route to the Indian Territory, on a tour of inspection.

Deputy United States Marshal Lieper, of Little Rock, Ark., arrived yesterday from Texas with two Pope County murderers, for whom there was a \$900 reward.

A special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Kaufman, Texas, says that Eugene Catchlags and Wm. Payne, who murdered John Love near Terrell, Texas, in May, 1875, were hanged there yesterday.

Intelligence has been received at Quebec of the total loss of the Hudson Bay Company's schooner Walrus on the 31st of October, off St. George's Island, on the coast of Labrador. Only one man was saved.

Frances Thompson, the notorious negro, who for years figured as a woman, and imposed on the Congressional Committee in connection with the Memphis riots of '66, died at the hospital at that city, yesterday, after a long illness.

Judge Morton, of Shawnee County, Kansas, District Court, on Thursday appointed C. S. Greeley and Henry Villard to be receivers of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, upon the application of the Trustees in a mortgage covering the entire road.

A dispatch from Augusta, Georgia, states that a party of negroes broke into a residence near Aiken, South Carolina, Thursday night, and murdered Mr. Hansian and his nephew, named Postman. After robbing the premises, the murderers fired the dwelling.

In the case of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, recently sold to W. F. Buckley, of New York, Judge Treat, of the United States Court, at St. Louis, yesterday ordered a deed to issue to that gentleman, the terms of the decree of the sale of the road having been complied with.

Weedin, Goodwin, and Collyer, found guilty of manslaughter, at Salem, N. J., by aiding in the killing of the prize-fighter, Walker, were yesterday sentenced to six years imprisonment, each, in the Trenton penitentiary. The remaining two prisoners, Clark and Neary, were sentenced to an imprisonment of two years.

Miss Mary Haremann died yesterday morning, in the Mount Sinai Hospital, at New York, from effects, as alleged, of the malpractice of Johanna White, of 209 Allen street. Mrs. White, who is well known to the police, has been arrested and committed to the Tombs. The dead girl was about nineteen years of age, and the daughter of respectable parents in New Haven.

The hearing upon the application for the removal of Gen. George B. Wright, Receiver of the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western Railway Company, which has been pending before Judge Drummond, of the United States Circuit Court, at Chicago, for the past four days, terminated yesterday, by the withdrawal of all charges whatever against the Receiver. During the hearing, Gen. Wright's administration was justified in every particular, and the fact shown that the property had been very largely benefitted since he came into possession of it, and that he had managed it fairly and impartially to every interest involved.