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"STATE FAIR GUIDE."
OFFICE OF CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF Agriculture, Sacramento, August 8, 1881.—H. A. WEAVER, Esq.—Dear Sir: At a recent meeting of the State Board of Agriculture you were awarded the privilege of distributing your "STATE FAIR GUIDE" newspaper at the Park during the coming Fair. The Board being satisfied with its former business relations with you, desire to have the same continue, and to that end will furnish you daily the official programme of the Fair. Very respectfully,
EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.
☞ MR. P. J. SPACHER, for nineteen years connected with newspapers and printing generally in this city, will act as advertising representative of the "DAILY GUIDE." The publisher bespeaks for him the same generous patronage which has been granted the paper in each of its annual publications. au10-tf

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y23-1p1m

STILL ALIVE.

The Situation at Washington.

GLOOM AND DESPONDENCY.

The Cabinet in Session at the White House.

VIEWS OF VARIOUS PERSONS.

The End of the Struggle Apparently at Hand.

WHAT THE LATEST BULLETINS INDICATE.

But a Slight Gleam of Hope Through the Clouds of Despair.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, August 16th—8:30 A. M.—The President was somewhat restless, and vomited several times during the early part of the night. Since 3 o'clock this morning he has not vomited, and has slept tranquilly most of the time. Nutritious enemata are successfully employed to sustain him. Altogether the symptoms appear less urgent than yesterday afternoon. At present his pulse is 110, temperature 98.6, respiration 18. Signed by Bliss, Barnes, Woodward, Reyburn and Agnew.

NOT YET RALLIED.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, August 16th—12:30 P. M.—The President has been tranquil, and has not vomited since the morning bulletin; but he has not yet rallied from the prostration of yesterday afternoon as much as was hoped. The enemata administered are, however, still retained. At present his pulse is 114, temperature 98, respiration 19. Signed by Bliss, Barnes, Woodward, Reyburn and Agnew.

THE FEMALE NURSE.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 16th—1 P. M. Miss Edson, one of the attendants upon the President, retired at 4 o'clock this morning, and did not leave the Mansion for her home until noon. Previous to her departure she said that the President's case at this time was certainly very critical, but she still had hopes of his recovery. The trouble with the President's stomach evidently had nothing to do with the wound. The wound is nearly healed. This new trouble, she said is perfectly understood by the surgeons, and they all have the same idea about it. The President comprehends the exact situation. He has been told that his stomach demanded absolute rest, and that no attempts would be made for the present to give him nourishment in the regular manner. The lady expressed an opinion that by to-morrow the patient's stomach would be strong enough to retain something. She said the President looks better than yesterday.

THE DESPONDENCY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, August 16th—2:30 P. M.—The last bulletin has cast a gloom over the attaches of the Mansion, and the greatest anxiety prevails. The change which occurred is even noticeable in the expression and conversation of Private Secretary Brown, who has from the first entertained the most sanguine opinion that the President would recover.

Secretary Hunt, when asked a few minutes ago if he could say anything regarding the present condition of the patient, said, in a tone which showed that he was deeply affected, that there was absolutely nothing to say. Everything that could be said was now known. The extreme quiet which pervades the Mansion, even in the offices occupied by the clerical force, is almost oppressive. Conversations are carried on in monotones, and a general feeling of anxiety and actual alarm is plainly perceptible. The most sanguine are apparently fast losing hope, and callers may be seen leaving the Mansion with a look of despair upon their countenances. While this feeling of despondency is very general, there are those who yet maintain that the President will rally, among whom may be especially numbered Generals Swain and Rockwell. Mrs. Garfield is said to be as cheerful as the circumstances will allow, and that she retains a strong belief that her husband will recover. Dr. Agnew is quoted as having said this afternoon that the patient was no weaker than yesterday, and there was a very reasonable chance of his rallying. This statement, however, was not obtained in a direct manner. Whatever may be said, there is no denying that the case is extremely critical at the present moment, and unless a favorable change occurs within a short time, may prove fatal.

NO FAVORABLE NEWS.

WASHINGTON, August 16th—2:40 P. M.—Dr. Bliss this afternoon felt confident. The wound is doing as well as it possibly could, and has healed to within about three inches of the mouth of the east incision. He feared no further trouble from the wound, and said the only thing to be overcome now is the irritability of the patient's stomach, which we are doing our best to master.

Assistant Secretary of State Hitt, who has just come from the private part of the house, was asked if he had any favorable news to communicate. In response, he said: "I am very sorry to say I have not. In fact I know nothing of the late condition of the patient. Although I have been inside, the surgeons told me nothing important."

BLISS APPARENTLY CONFIDENT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 16th—3:30 P. M.—Dr. Bliss says that in his opinion the President has more than an even chance to get well. He is retaining the nourishment which has been administered during the day, and taking everything into consideration the case looks hopeful.

CABINET COUNCIL.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, August 16th—4:15 P. M.—All the members of the Cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Blaine, are now in consultation in the Cabinet rooms.

THE CONSULTATION OF THE CABINET.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, August 16th.—The consultation of the Cabinet was with regard to the President's condition. It was a pre-arranged affair, and was for the purpose of hearing in a body a statement as to the probable outcome of the present crisis from one of the attending surgeons. Immediately after the members assembled Dr. Bliss was summoned to explain the situation, which he did in substantially the same manner as he has before during the day. He reassured the Cabinet to such an extent that the meeting had no official significance, and the members left the Mansion about 5 o'clock in apparently better spirits. Assistant Secretary Hitt says he has not heard that Secretary Blaine has started for Washington, and cannot say when he will arrive. There is at this hour a more hopeful feeling about the White House.

A POINT IN HIS FAVOR.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 16th—4:30 P. M.—The President is said to be holding his own, and this is considered by the attending surgeons to be a point in his favor. Generally speaking, he is at this hour considered in a better condition than he was in the morning. Nothing, however, can be ascertained regarding the febrile rise. The members of the Cabinet have been in consultation since 4 o'clock.

A CONSERVATIVE STATEMENT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 16th—7 P. M.—The President's symptoms are still grave, yet he seems to have lost no ground during the day, and his condition on the whole is rather better than yesterday. He has vomited once this afternoon. The enemata have been retained. At present his pulse is 120, temperature 98.9, respiration 19. Signed by Bliss, Barnes, Woodward, Reyburn and Agnew.

Immediately after the above was issued, Dr. Bliss remarked that it was a conservative statement of the case, and it is, generally speaking, an indication of improvement.

THE DAY REVIEWED.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, August 16th—10 P. M.—To-day has undoubtedly been the most unsatisfactory day of the President's illness. The early morning showed signs of less hope for the President's recovery, and the Cabinet officers, Department officials and others of more or less importance called at the White House to obtain particulars, and with few exceptions the official bulletins have been referred to as answers to the interrogations as to the patient's condition. This evening has been the most critical period. Those who have been here show intense anxiety and consideration, and have by their actions manifested that in their opinion the case has reached an extremely critical period. This opinion has not been confined to a few persons, but is almost universal throughout the city. The attending surgeons avoided conversation as much as possible, especially with members of the press, and the greatest difficulty has been experienced in supplying the demands of the public for the exact condition of affairs at intervals throughout the day.

DR. BLISS AGAIN INTERVIEWED.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 16th—10:25 P. M.—Dr. Bliss has just come from the sick-room, going to the depot to meet Hamilton. The following conversation occurred between several reporters and himself:

"How is the President now?" was asked of him.

"No worse. He is asleep now."

"Do you feel as confident as two hours ago?"

"Yes; and I feel a little better."

"Was any morphia administered this evening?"

"None at all. There has been no vomiting this evening. The injected nourishment was retained—enough to keep him going until his stomach can regain its strength."

"Then you feel that it will do so?"

"I hope so."

"You feel encouraged since the bulletin was issued?"

"I think we all do. From a casual examination made a few minutes ago, the President's pulse was about 114, temperature about 98.6, or slightly above normal, and respiration 18 or 19."

CLOSED FOR THE NIGHT.

WASHINGTON, August 16th—11 P. M.—The Executive Mansion has just been closed for the night. Secretary Brown has just come from the surgeons' quarters, and reports that the President is sleeping quietly at this hour; also that his pulse has grown less frequent within the last two hours, and no vomiting has occurred since 4 P. M.

THE MIDNIGHT BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 16th—Midnight.—Everything is quiet about the Mansion. There is no indications of an unfavorable change in the President's condition. Dr. Hamilton was driven directly to Attorney-General MacVeagh's, and will not visit the President until morning.

NO MORE VOMITING.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, August 17th—2 A. M.—Dr. Bliss reports that no vomiting has occurred up to this hour, and adds, "The prospects are good."

TELEGRAM TO MINISTER LOWELL.

WASHINGTON, August 16th.—Hitt has sent the following telegram:

Lowell, Minister, London: The President's condition causes great anxiety. He is restless, and vomited in the early part of last night. He is tranquil to-day, but has not rallied as much as hoped. At 12:30 his pulse was 114, temperature 98.3, respiration 18. His stomach refuses nourishment.

HITT, Acting Secretary.

BLISS CONTINUES TO TALK.

CHICAGO, August 16th.—The following points are from specials who have talked with Bliss:

"Is the President aware of his danger?"

"Yes, to some extent. He asks us frequently how he is getting along. I generally try to evade him when the symptoms are unfavorable."

"Well, doctor, you are aware that there is a great state of alarm all over the country. Can you say anything which will tend to allay it?"

"No. Our bulletin this evening stated our fears. Hitherto we have sought only to convey the prevailing conditions in the bulletins. But to-night I said, Let us state our opinions and fears. Then if fatal results are avoided people will rejoice with us. You may say that there is little or no fever. The President does not perspire like a man who is exhausted. His skin is moist and soft. But there is a crisis. He is in the presence of a crisis, and seems just now to be moving out of it favorably."

"It is said by some who should know that the disturbed condition of his stomach is largely due to a free use of brandy."

"The President has himself protested against this, as liquor is very distastful to him; but his physicians think it necessary to administer it, in order to maintain his strength. It is upon the stomach which the physicians have relied, and must rely, to build the President up."

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Your correspondent was fortunate enough to have half an hour's confidential chat with a high official, who has never sent out reassuring bulletins, and who certainly has as accurate a knowledge of the condition of the sick man as any one would have who is not one of the surgeons in attendance. During the conversation your correspondent was shown a private dispatch sent out in the morning to absent Cabinet officials, in which anything but a cheerful impression was conveyed. From the source already mentioned it was learned that the President has been steadily losing ground since last Tuesday noon. From that hour to this he has at no time gained, or even held his own. This fact is so unquestioned that it is hard to understand upon what those in attendance have been able to base such expressions of cheerfulness and reports of alleged gains. The range of the President's pulse has been steadily higher every day since Tuesday, indicating increased weakness. Should any contingency arise now requiring another operation to save the President's life, the surgeons would fear to assume the responsibility, for the reason that the patient is now too weak to rally from the shock. The surgeons, in addition, are confronted by grave symptoms, which have two constructions. One would indicate a fatal result, and the other a mere local disturbance of the stomach, caused by indigestion. What was feared yesterday by Dr. Agnew was the absorption into the stomach of pus that had not escaped. The symptoms of the last week have pointed in the direction of a fatal result. This official said that he thought the doctors would know within the next twenty-four hours whether the stomach trouble was resulting from a fatal cause.

Later in the day, after this talk, the symptoms in the President's case were confirmatory of the worst apprehensions entertained.

BRAVE MRS. GARFIELD.

WASHINGTON, August 16th.—Mrs. Garfield, accompanied by her son Jamee, took a drive in the evening of about an hour. The lady endeavors to look cheerful, and continues to bear her trouble with great fortitude.

STILL CLINGING TO HOPE.

NEW YORK, August 16th.—The *Post's* Washington special says: Dr. Bliss says the stomach is now resting. If the strength of the patient can be sustained by injections till the digestive organs recover, it is possible for him to get well. Of course, if the stomach has given out, that ends it. This cannot be known yet, and until the fact appears we must watch and wait. If he passes the day without vomiting, and his pulse fails in rapidity and gains in firmness, we may hope that he will yet be spared. If the retching continues and the pulse does not mend, the public should understand that the end is probably near.

Postmaster-General James, who has been always hopeful, said this evening that his information made him somewhat easier than yesterday; but his face was not hopeful, but very anxious, and far less reassuring than his words.

MacVeagh has always been despondent, looks utterly hopeless, and says he does not expect the recovery of his friend.

Dr. Agnew, however, does not inspire this view of the case.

The surgeons are more hopeful.

MOST DANGEROUS SYMPTOM.

WASHINGTON, August 16th.—The presumption from the bulletins is that the President has not vomited since 3 A. M. At 11 this morning his pulse stood at 120. They thought then if his temperature went down and the pulse kept up till 1 P. M. it would be a sign of death. The pulse has receded 12 degrees, but the temperature has also gone down 3-10 degrees. The surgeons say nothing now, but evidently entertain little if any hope. The fall of temperature, though slight, is regarded as serious, and foreboding the worst results. It is true the pulse has fallen some, but the temperature is now below normal, which is a most dangerous symptom. The stomach still refuses food, and the injections are only partially successful; but life cannot thus long be sustained. So the surgeons stick close to the President, watching every movement, hoping for a favorable turn. All information shows that his chance for life is very slim. The surgeons do not give up the case, and that is all that can be said. The President does not rally a particle, but remains about the same, and nothing can be done to give him strength. Hope is all that is left, and there is not much left to base a hope upon. Despondency now pervades the White House. Blaine is expected this afternoon.

ANXIETY AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 16th.—The anxiety over the condition of the President is hourly increasing. The streets in the immediate vicinity of the various newspaper offices are thronged with thoughtful-looking men in search of the latest news from the President. On Printing House Square, and Park Row and Wall street, the excitement is most noticeable. The telegraph offices are besieged by anxious seekers after some consoling news from Washington, but the ominous silence, shaking of the head and sad look of the majority denote a feeling of uneasiness painful to witness.

DR. HAMMOND'S OPINION.

NEW YORK, August 16th.—Dr. William A. Hammond, in an interview, said: "The idea that the President was suffering from dyspepsia is all bosh. He is suffering simply from pyæmia, ever since his recent chill. The vomiting and irritation of the stomach are caused solely by the presence of the bullet in his body. There is now no hope for the President, and I give him but three or four days to live. He has not been given the proper character of food, and has been reduced seventy-five pounds in weight. This treatment has gone so far that I see no chance of his recovery."

DR. HAMILTON'S VIEWS.

NEW YORK, August 16th.—Dr. Hamilton, the consulting physician, stated to a *Times* reporter that he regards the symptoms not as indicating a supervention of unexpected symptoms, but as a direct consequence of the severe exhaustion under which the President is suffering, and the question is whether the sufferer's strength, already depleted, will hold out against the continued febrile paroxysms.

EX-SENATOR CONKLING.

NEW YORK, August 16th.—Ex-Senator Conkling was seen this afternoon by a reporter. "I cannot tell you," said Mr. Conkling, "what anxious hours I have passed since my Washington dispatches yesterday. A relapse at any time is dangerous, but at present most of all. The more I think of this fearful tragedy the firmer I am convinced that the country is passing through a dangerous crisis, and Mr. Garfield's death would be one of the most unfortunate things that could happen to it. I do not intend to leave the city, should the President grow worse, unless it be to offer my services to the bereaved family."

THE FEELING AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, August 16th—9:30 P. M.—There is no later news. The city is astonishingly quiet, and inclined hopelessly to accept as a fact that the President cannot live. There is hardly a person to be found who ventures a favorable opinion. There is a total absence of the excitement that followed the news of the shooting, and even the bulletin boards attract very few people. The sorrow, however, is deep, though not demonstrative.

BETTER THAN YESTERDAY.

NEW YORK, August 16th.—General Boynton telegraphs to his brother here that the President is better than yesterday afternoon, and about the same as at midnight.

GENERAL HANCOCK.

BOSTON, August 16th.—General Hancock arrived this morning. He has postponed the examination of fortifications on account of the news from the President. The party leaves for Portland to-night. If there is worse news they will return to Washington.

SYMPATHY OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

The following cablegram was received by the British Legation this afternoon:

The Queen is sorry for the President's relapse, and inquires after him. PONSONBY.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, August 16th.—The Vice-President passed the morning very quietly at his residence. He said he had received no further tidings from Washington, and did not intend starting for the capital until sent for.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

CHICAGO, August 16th.—The *Times'* Washington special says: An army officer of prominence, who was in the Cabinet room when Vice-President Arthur called at the White House for the first time during his last visit to Washington, gives a very interesting description of the scene: It was in the evening when the Cabinet fully expected that the President was going to die. Vice President Arthur was regarded by them all as he entered almost as an interloper. None rose to meet him. A military gentleman present who knew Arthur was the first to break the awkward spell. He stepped up quickly to him, and grasped him by the hand. Mr. Arthur ejaculated the word "General," and could say no more. His voice broke and his eyes filled with tears. This expression of feeling on the part of Arthur, who was with great difficulty controlling himself, appeared to break the ice. The Cabinet officers then came up to him and gave him a hearty pressure of the hand. From that time until his departure the Cabinet maintained with him the most cordial relations. There was hardly a time when Mr. Arthur came into the Cabinet-room that Blaine did not take him by the arm as if he were his brother. The two would walk to a window, and remain there in confidential conversation. The relations established between Arthur and Garfield's Cabinet were so pleasant, and the expressions of Arthur upon various occasions were so manly and so appropriate to the occasion, that in a large measure the prejudice that had been engendered against him by his political course in New York, for a time at least, were overcome. This officer says that as soon as a Republican successor can be appointed Arthur may refuse the Presidency. He shrinks from becoming President, especially in view of the circumstances.

THE FEELING IN NEW YORK—THE VICE-PRESIDENT AT HOME.

NEW YORK, August 16th.—Crowds of people everywhere to-night are reading the bulletins as received regarding the condition of Garfield.

Vice-President Arthur was at his home to-night, surrounded by General Grant, ex-Senator Conkling and other friends. During the evening the Vice-President received some dispatches from Washington, the nature of which he would not divulge. He had not received any summons to go to the capital, and would not go until requested.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WASHINGTON, August 16th.—At noon Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, called at the White House.

The Vice-President is hourly advised of the President's condition. It is stated that his presence here is not absolutely necessary, even in case of the worst, as he can take the oath in New York before the Chief Justice of the District as well as before the Supreme Court.

The President has been for years under the treatment of Dr. Baxter for indigestion, for which reason he has rarely been seen at evening entertainments. He suffered greatly during the campaign.

Windom and wife, and MacVeagh and wife, were at the White House until 11:30 A. M. Windom at noon said the case was more favorable, but MacVeagh only said, "He is no worse."

At 11:30 Chin Lan Ping, the Chinese Minister, called. Mrs. Garfield received him in the Blue Room. He conveyed messages from the Chinese Emperor.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION

FOREIGN NEWS.

Newspaper Enterprise Across the Water.

LIVERPOOL, August 16th.—The *Daily Post* and *Daily Courier* of this city announce this morning the death of President Garfield, and publish obituary notices.

The Spanish Elections.

MADRID, August 16th.—The election of the Presidents and Assessors who are to preside at the Urns on general election day next Sunday, took place Sunday. In the vast majority of districts Government candidates have, as usual, been appointed, but close on their heels came the followers of Castellar. Hardly forty Conservatives will probably sit in the new Parliament. The Carlists and extreme Democrats were beaten almost everywhere in the preliminary struggle Sunday.

Terrible Forest Fires.

MADRID, August 16th.—Terrible fires have broken out almost simultaneously in Marcia, Cordova, Huelva, Seviela, Leon and Castile. Whole mountain sides and thousands of acres have been laid waste, and it is feared that several lives have been lost. It is strongly suspected that these disasters are due to political incendiaries. If the guilty parties are caught they will be treated as brigands and summarily dealt with by court-martial. Serrano is among the heaviest sufferers by the fires. The authorities attribute these savage acts of incendiarism to electoral agitators. It is worthy of remark that the Spanish conflagrations coincide with the outbreak of terrible forest fires in the south of France, near Bordeaux, which are also attributed to malefactors.

PACIFIC COAST.

Disastrous Fire.

COLFAX (W. T.), August 16th.—A fire broke out in Farmington, Whitman county, at 12 o'clock last night, destroying Benton's saloon, J. Gross' residence, Fish's blacksmith shop, E. E. Paddock's drug store, the Postoffice, J. F. Kelley & Co.'s warehouse and Campbell's hardware store. Very little of the contents of the buildings was saved. The insurance is unknown. The loss is about $8,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been accidental.

Chinaman Killed.

PORT COSTA, August 16th.—A Chinaman was run over and killed here last night by a gravel train.

The New Insane Asylum at Stockton Damaged.

STOCKTON, August 16th.—Yesterday two cars of brick were run on the side track leading to the new