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Notice is hereby given that the assessments of NEW IMPROVEMENTS on real property, made in compliance with the act of Congress approved March 31, 1877, and its amendments, approved April 21, 1878, may be examined by persons interested, on and after the 1st of August next, and for twenty days thereafter.

The Board of Appeals will hold daily sessions at this office from the 1st to the 25th day of AUGUST, for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all appeals from the valuations. No appeals will be considered except upon buildings just erected, and not hereafter erected, as all other valuations on real estate will remain as now, until a new assessment is ordered by Congress.

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THE DEPARTMENTS.

DROWNED.—Lieut. C. C. Todd, of the Wyoming, shot at Beaufort, S. C., reports to the Navy Department the death, by accidental drowning, on the evening of the 23d instant, of Walter C. Blake, boiler maker, attached to that vessel, and that all efforts to recover his body so far have proved unavailing.

THE LATEST WRINKLE in the Department of the Interior is a scheme by which the clerks obtain permission to leave the building. It is a blank form, on which they write the name and length of time they desire to be absent. This has to be approved by the chief clerk, then passed upon by the Secretary before the clerk can get away, and yet some people say this is a free country.

DEATH OF A NAVAL OFFICER.—A dispatch received at the Navy Department today from Commander Alfred Hopkins, now at Pensacola, Fla., announces that Lieut. Thomas G. Groves, gunnery officer, died there yesterday from inflammation of the liver. Lieutenant Groves entered the navy in June, 1862, and has been in the service nineteen years.

THE COMPETITIVE examination for the grades of principal examiner, and of first, second and third assistants, will be held in the office of the Commissioner of Education, at the Department of Education, on the 10th, 11th and 12th of next month. Only the lower grade of third assistant examiner is open to competition from parties outside of the office. The higher grades will be competed for by those in the office. The examining committee is composed of Dr. R. G. Dyerforth, of the board of appeals; Major W. H. Appleton, principal examiner, and Mr. R. Edwards Clarke, of the Bureau of Education.

NAVAL BULLETIN.—Lieut. Richardson Clark has been ordered to the Coast Survey office; Lieut. C. H. Arnold to temporary duty at the Washington Navy-yard; Lieut. J. F. Merry has been detached from the Torpedo School of Instruction and ordered to the Tallapoosa; Ensign H. O. Dunn from the Minnesota and granted three months' leave, with permission to leave the United States; Passed Assistant Surgeon C. A. Siegfried has reported his return from the Asiatic station and been placed on waiting orders; Gunner George Fosse from the Washington Navy-yard and ordered to hold himself in readiness for sea service.

THE PACIFIC STATION.—Rear Admiral Balch writes to the Secretary of the Navy that he assumed command of the Pacific station on the 18th instant, and has hoisted his flag on the U. S. S. Pensacola, and that the following officers will constitute his personal and general staff:

Personal—Capt. W. P. McCann, chief of staff; Lieut. M. B. Buford, flag lieutenant; Lieut. R. R. Ingersoll, secretary; Ensign F. H. Sherman, aid and cadet midshipman; F. H. Hunt, ensign.

General Staff—Chief Engineer G. F. Kutz, fleet engineer; Pay Inspector Rufus Parker, fleet paymaster; Surgeon W. K. Schofield, fleet surgeon; Capt. F. H. Corrie, U. S. M. C., fleet marine officer.

PERSONAL.
CAPTAIN FRANK HOLLINGSHEAD is at Saratoga.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HARRY WHYTE is in the city again.

CHARLES CHRISTIAN BRUNS, the eminent German astronomer, is dead.

CAPT. BOYCOTT and his wife have returned to their residence at Lough Mask.

DR. WAT. DRUK has returned from a trip North, after a pleasant sojourn in Saratoga.

JOHN E. OWENS has returned to Baltimore. He will appear at the Atlanta cotton exposition under John Ford's management.

MESSES JAMES A. MCGOUGHAN, Charles Weston, William Enos, and Geo. E. Babcock, of Washington, are registered in Baltimore.

MISS ANNIE STORY, the actress, who is now having her dramatic vacation, is clerking in the Treasury Department in place of her mother, who has taken her leave of absence.

DR. W. W. DOUGLAS, of Virginia, a cousin of the late Major Beverly Douglas, and a Government employee in this city, will this week take the stump, forming a coalition of Republicans with the Readjusters.

COL. W. W. DUDLEY was presented with a splendid ivory-handled cane by his old deputies in the U. S. Marshall's office at Indianapolis. Capt. Chas. N. Lee distinguished himself by delivering an eloquent and feeling speech upon the occasion, which was appropriately responded to by the new Commissioner of Pensions.

MRS. T. E. BROADBUSH, of New Orleans, wife of Dr. Broadbush, the celebrated yellow-fever doctor, is stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel, and has in charge three of the Miss McCulloughs, of Louisiana. They will remain for some time. Mrs. Broadbush is quite celebrated as a singer, and possesses a voice very rich, of rare culture and of great compass. She has often sung in church choirs and in concerts. Those at the Metropolitan Hotel are often favored with her songs.

Another Cut in Passenger Rates.
N. Y. World.
The first evidence of weakness in the railroad war was given yesterday by the Boston & Albany road, which, having on Monday advertised its rates at \$5 to Chicago, yesterday put them up again to \$6.50. As no news was received in this city with regard to any action of the Grand Trunk or the Hoosac Tunnel road, it is presumed that they maintain the \$5 rate established by the Grand Trunk road on Monday.

Anot' or cut has been made by the roads running out of this city. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning the Pennsylvania road lowered its rates to the following figures: \$7.50 to Cincinnati, \$8 to Chicago, and \$13.25 to St. Louis. This was done to meet the prices at which the "scalpers" were selling tickets in a short time all of the other roads lowered to the same price. Fifty cents lower than the rate made by the Pennsylvania road on Monday. The chief clerk at Frank's ticket-office said yesterday that he was selling tickets to Chicago and the other points fifty cents less than they could be obtained at the regular railroad offices, but at Lansing's the same prices were quoted as those made by the railroads. Mr. Abbott, of the Erie Railroad, said: "The 'scalpers' can undersell the railroads in this way. They come to our counter and buy a ticket to Chicago for \$5. Now we send some of our passengers over the Lake Shore road from Buffalo. This road pays the scalpers a commission of, say \$1, for every passenger they direct over their road. So, having bought the ticket for \$5 from us they can afford to sell it for \$7.50 and still make 50 cents. So there is not much encouragement to fight their prices, as the Pennsylvania road is doing."

Superintendent Jackson has had several conferences with the railroad passenger agents in reference to emigrant rates to the West. Third-class tickets now being higher than first-class. He obtained no promises, but is hopeful that the usual comparative rate for emigrants will be granted in a few days. Most of the emigrants engage their railroad passage before sailing for this country.

MORE CHEERING.

News from the White House.

THE DOCTORS MORE HOPEFUL

Dr. Agnew Leaves for Philadelphia

No Attempt Made to Extract the Ball at Present.

This Morning's Bulletin Encouraging.
The following was issued this morning: EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 27, 8 a. m.—The President slept sweetly last night from about 8 p. m. to 5 a. m. with but a single break of short duration at 11 p. m. Since 5 o'clock this morning he has dozed quietly, awakening at intervals. There have been no rigors. He takes his nourishment well, and his general condition is improving. He expresses himself as feeling better and more rested. Pulse, 94; temperature 98.4°; respiration, 18.

D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN, D. HAYES AGNEW.

An Anxious Wait.
After the second edition of THE CRITIC, containing the news from the White House down to 3:30 p. m., was issued yesterday the people anxiously awaited the next bulletin which, it was understood, would be prepared at 7 p. m. The bulletin made its appearance at 7:30, and was as follows:

7 P. M.—The President has done better during the day. At the dressing of the wound, after the morning bulletin was issued, a displaced splint of the broken bone about half an inch long was removed; the track of the wound at this point was dilated and a larger drainage tube inserted for the purpose of facilitating the discharge of pus. Since that time he has had several quiet naps, has taken more nourishment than on any of the last five days, without gastric irritation, and the weight of the body dressed this evening the discharge of healthy pus was satisfactorily abundant. At noon his pulse was 100; temperature, 98.4°; respiration, 19. At 7 p. m., pulse, 104; temperature, 100.7°; respiration, 22.

It will be observed that it placed in a condensed form much of the news that was sent out during the afternoon, except the last clause.

The favorable character of the official announcement raised the hopes of desponding ones and the crowd soon scattered. The signature of Dr. Agnew to the bulletin was not surprising. The length of the bulletin was evidently in furtherance of the expressed intention of the physicians to let the bulletins do their talking, for not one of them could be induced to enter more fully into an explanation of the events of the day. From all that could be learned it was apparent that the new tube in the wound was found to have done good work and the pus discharge was proceeding to entire satisfaction. The members of the Cabinet, and the wives of several, spent an hour or so at the Executive Mansion as usual.

The Reports from the Sick-Room.
The reports from the sick-room, which continued to be favorable, and every body was in good spirits. The physicians talked over the case, but even to the Cabinet they were very guarded. They are unaware of what dangers may yet be ahead, and they will "lie low and watch." Shortly after 10 o'clock the Cabinet departed. As they were leaving the length of the bulletin and how the case looked. "Oh," said he, "it looks much better. I have sent word to my friends that it is all right." Secretary Lincoln said that Dr. Woodward had just told him that the President was "better to-night than he has been for one or two days before yesterday. The bulletins make it about Thursday last," continued the Secretary. "I think from what I can learn that the physicians feel as if the danger had been passed. They don't say so, but then it looks very much as if they thought so."

Secretary Blaine sent the following before he went home:

10 P. M.—One of the attending physicians says that the President's condition is more favorable to-night than at any time since last Thursday.

BLAINE, Secretary.

The same in substance was telegraphed to the Vice-President, Union League Club and others.

Late Mr. Blaine sent the following: Lowell, Minster, London:

At 11 o'clock the President's physicians report his respiration and temperature favorable. This is the best news reported at the same hour for five nights. The entire day has been most encouraging, and a feeling of confidence is rapidly returning.

BLAINE, Secretary.

In the Sick Room.
From one of the nurses of the President it is learned that he has not drunk any milk for several days, for the reason that it disagrees with his stomach, which has of late been very sensitive. The pain in his feet and legs has disappeared almost entirely of late. He has not asked to have a bulletin read to him since Friday last, though he always asks what its general purport is. Before Dr. Agnew performed the operation on Sunday morning, and afterward, he asked him and Dr. Hamilton their opinion as to his real condition. They told him frankly, concealing nothing of importance. The recital and conclusions were extremely satisfactory to the President. The President during Sunday afternoon and yesterday took his usual interest in what was happening around him, and it was only his rest that Mrs. Garfield took a drive Sunday evening. He insisted on it. He was alarmed in regard to the relapse on Saturday, and in talking with Mrs. Dr. Edson yesterday, said: "What do they think of this?" meaning the general opinion outside. He was told there was not much anxiety, but that the Sunday bulletins quieted much of it down. Mrs. Edson, in speaking on the subject said: "A bad day or a good day looks about the same in the sick-room. No one allows either their hopes or fears to show, and though we know the thoughts of millions concentrate about that room, it is as quiet there as it is possible to make it."

9 A. M.

A Happy Feeling at the White House.
Bright and happy faces at the White House this morning indicated in no uncertain way a general improvement in the President's condition, which joyous fact was confirmed by the bulletin which has just been issued. The bulletin was of a most encouraging character and shows in all its details that the President's condition is really better than at any time for days past. All its features are good, but probably the best one is the fact that the President had such a splendid night's rest. It will be seen that he slept sweetly last night from about 8 p. m. to 5 a. m., with but a single break of short duration at 11 p. m., and that "since 5 o'clock this morning he has dozed quietly awakening at intervals." This is undoubtedly the best night's rest he has

had since he was stricken down. His sleep was of nine hours duration with but one short interruption. Of course such a sleep could not fail to be refreshing and reinforcing, and that it was clearly demonstrated by the reduced state of his pulse, temperature and respiration. The two latter were normal and the pulse was several beats lower than it has been since Friday last. Then again the bulletin of this morning, aside from its cheering contents, is more explicit and satisfactory generally than usual, and shows that the physicians have at last concluded to give fuller and more explanations of the President's symptoms. It even goes so far as to give the President's own impressions of his condition, when it states that "He expresses himself as feeling better and more rested."

10 A. M.

The Good News
The President's improvement soon spread over the city, and the excitement of the past three days seems to have subsided. It had at the White House, at any rate. There everything seems serene and quiet at this writing. The usual knot of people at the main entrance has dwindled to half a dozen people. All the pedestrians passing stopping for a moment to peruse the bulletin on the tree and then continue on their way highly gratified at its reassuring character. Many carriages also stop at the gate to allow the occupants to read the bulletin. Another evidence that the anxiety of the public has given way to hope is the absence of newspaper correspondents at the Mansion. When these ubiquitous individuals flock to the building in great numbers, when the reports are of an encouraging character they are not to be found there at all. This morning the only representatives of the press at the White House were the reporters of the afternoon papers and the representatives of the various Press associations. In the words of the handsome doorkeeper, Sergeant Densmore,

Everything Was Lovely
this morning. Mrs. Dr. Edson, who is the President's day nurse, drove up about 9 o'clock. "How is it?" she inquired of the doctor. "All right," was the cheery answer, which Mrs. Edson repeated to some friends who accompanied her, and then disappeared into the private part of the house. Mr. William Crump, the President's nightly companion, was very

Enthusiastic this Morning
over the President's splendid sleep, and the good spirits pervaded the entire household.

To-Day's Callers.
Secretary Windom, Postmaster-General James, the Japanese Minister, Gen. Sheldon, and Representative Hazelton, of Wisconsin, have been the only callers up to this date. They were all most encouraged by the news.

The Doctors.
Mrs. Bliss, Reyburn, and Barnes left the Mansion about half an hour ago. Dr. Bliss was asked as to the President's prospects, and said, in a most confident manner, that the President was out of danger, barring accidents.

11 A. M.

Cheerfulness Fully Restored.
The era of cheerfulness now seems to be full restored at the White House, and all the household are in the best of spirits. Miss Mollie Garfield has just gone out in the President's carriage, accompanied by Col. Rockwell's daughter to get her picture taken. She is in an exceedingly happy frame of mind. Mrs. Garfield is the only member of the family who has been allowed to see the President since Friday. At this hour the President is reported to be resting quietly, with a continuance of all his favorable symptoms.

The Patient's Breakfast.
The President had a pretty good breakfast this morning, and seemed to relish it exceedingly. It consisted of beef tea, milk and rum with the albumen of an egg dropped in the milk.

The Patent Bed Man
has again asserted himself. An agent of Godwin's patent bed came on from New York this morning, and was among the early callers at the White House. He was referred to Col. Rockwell.

Among the packages received this morning were three fancy colored ornamental cushions for Mrs. Garfield, and a box of Meyer's Gironid deodorizer and disinfectant.

Dr. Agnew Leaves for Philadelphia.
Dr. Agnew left for Philadelphia this morning on the 10:30 o'clock train. He was accompanied to the depot by Gen. Swain, to whom he expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the progress of the President's case. He will probably return to this city to-morrow evening, but will be governed mainly by Dr. Hamilton's movements. Dr. Hamilton will be here late to-night or early to-morrow morning, and his stay will be regulated by the President's condition.

12 M.

The Favorable Symptoms Continue.
The President was resting comfortably at noon, having had several short naps during the morning. All the favorable symptoms indicated in the 8 o'clock bulletin continue. So far there have been no indications of relapse. Dr. Hamilton, ex-Senator F. O. Howe, Gen. Maso and Mrs. Justice Harlan were among the latest callers.

The President Will Not Die.
Dr. Hamilton was asked whether he thought the chances of the President's recovery were good and he replied: "I think that the chances of his recovery are much greater than those of his dying. He doesn't look like a man who is going to die. He don't act like a man who is going to die. Too much time, in my opinion, has elapsed since the shooting to admit of any fear that the President will die, unless some totally unexpected accident occurs. You can say for me that I do not believe he is going to die, although no man can predict that he will not die."

Favorable Noon-Day Bulletin.
EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 27, 12:30 p. m.—The President's wound was dressed just after the morning bulletin was issued. It looks well, and the pus, which is healthy in character, is discharging freely. Since then he has rested quietly and takes his nourishment readily and without gastric disturbance. At present his pulse is 90; temperature, 98.4°; respiration, 18.

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