

# THE EVENING CRITIC.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1881.

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## THE DEPARTMENTS.

**THE NATIONAL BANK NOTES** required for redemption to-day amounted to \$192,000. Government receipts to-day: Internal revenue, \$318,688.73; customs, \$911,950.87.

**MAJOR G. P. HOUSTON, U. S. M. C.,** at Norfolk, Va., has been granted one month's leave of absence.

**SECRETARY WINDOM** has approved Judge Robertson's bond as collector of customs for the port of New York.

**GEN. SHERMAN** and Col. Bacon, who went to Fort Wayne, Ind., on official business have returned and were at the War Department to-day.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY** UPTON, who went to London in connection with the continued five per cent., is expected back on Monday.

**LIEUT. COMMANDER HENRY A. GOR-**  
RINGE, U. S. N., has been granted a furlough for six months from August 1. He is the officer who brought over Cleopatra's Needle.

**AT THE CITY POST-OFFICE** in a few days the mailing and delivery divisions will be divided into three reliefs, to serve eight hours each, thus insuring full twenty-four hours' continuous service.

**JUDGE ROBERTSON,** of New York, was at the Treasury Department to-day and had a long conference with Secretary Windom in regard to the policy to be pursued in reference to the New York Custom-house.

**THE COINAGE** of quarter dollars and half dollars in gold has never been legalized by Congress. Manufacturers of such tokens are liable to fine and imprisonment. Under instructions from the law officers of the Government the manufacturers of and dealers in these articles are being notified by the secret service agents to discontinue the unlawful traffic.

**EX-GOVERNOR ARMY,** of Santa Fe, New Mexico, has presented to the National Museum some Navajo blankets, Pueblo pottery, turquoise specimens, &c., two rare articles—the bow-knife of Walker, "the grey-eyed man of destiny," which has its history, and a copper pan found at an old mine in Santa Fe, supposed to have been manufactured with stone hammers by the Spaniards or Indians nearly 200 years ago.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE** one month have been granted to the following naval officers: Commodore Thomas Pattison, Ensign A. E. Culver, Passed Assistant Engineer Charles W. Ray, Medical Inspector H. C. Nelson, Lieutenant Commander George M. Book, Medical Director John Y. Taylor, Naval Constructor George R. Bush, Pay Inspector Edwin Stewart, Lieutenant Commander R. B. Hitchcock, Paymaster W. W. Woodhull.

**NAVAL BULLETIN.**—Lieut. Commander G. D. B. Glidden has been ordered to hold himself in readiness for orders to the Richmond; Lieut. Commander Felix McCarley, to the Wash; Cadet Engineer O. B. Shalvey, to the Albatross; Cadet Engineer J. M. James E. Byrne and Charles E. Baldwin, to the Alaska; Cadet Engineer J. W. Annan and E. O. Cader have been detached from the Alaska and ordered home.

**A LARGE NUMBER** of the clerks in the different Departments have made arrangements for departure for the summer on the first of the month, now that the President's condition is regarded as perfectly safe. The largest number of vacations will be at the Post-office Department as soon as Assistant Postmaster-General Tyner returns. He will be here on Monday next. He would have been here earlier, but is detained by the illness of his wife.

**THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE** granted Capt. G. B. Haycock, U. S. M. C., on the 8th inst., has been canceled, and he is detached from the Marine Barracks, Annapolis, and ordered to Mare Island, Cal., where he will relieve Capt. F. H. Currier, commanding the fleet guard of the U. S. Penitentiary, and as fleet marine officer of the Pacific station. The order of the 23d inst. detaching Capt. N. L. Nokes, U. S. M. C., from Mare Island, Cal., and ordering him to the Pensacola, has been revoked.

**PERSONAL.**  
**FRED DOUGLASS** is a daily visitor to the apartments of ex-Senator Conkling.

**COL. TOM OCHLITRE,** with his luxuriant mass of fire Island hair, is at Saratoga.

**MESSES. GEORGE A. KELLEY, J. V. Biley** and C. Lang, of this city, are registered in Philadelphia.

**GEN. BILLY MAHONEY** is avenged. Senator Ben Hill, from some affliction of the tongue, is unable to speak.

**MR. GEORGE F. HARRIS,** Miss McVay, Mrs. Eddie and Miss M. Lecompte, of this city, are at Ocean City, Md.

**MR. JOHN R. YOUNG,** clerk of the Circuit Court, and his family leave the city this evening for Loudon County, Va., to be absent for two or three weeks.

**GEN. HARRY WHITE,** of Pennsylvania, who is at the Ebbitt, will return to the habbling waters of the Kiskiminetas to-morrow. The general is looking as handsome and as healthy as ever.

**JANE GREY SWISSHELM,** the pantaloone is the latest applicant for a position as surgeon-in-chief at the White House. So far Dr. Mary Walker has been very modest and bashful in her pretensions to skill.

**MR. WILSON J. YANCKE,** acting chief of the Indian division of the Interior Department, leaves town with his family to-morrow morning for Sea Grove Hotel, Cape May Point, N. J.

**OWEN HOLMES,** of Loudoun County, Va., and Col. Popham, of Richmond, are both in this city at present. They are extreme Mahonites, and will gamble big money that Gen. Billy and his party will sweep the deck in the fall.

**DR. D. W. PRENTISS** has not left the city; his patients and friends will be glad to know. The paragraph in yesterday's paper, stating that Dr. Prentiss was registered in Loudon, was copied from a London letter to a Baltimore paper.

**HARRY R. BAYLY,** of the Surgeon-General's office, will spend a few weeks at Cape May and Rehoboth Beach in August. Mr. Bayly has been in poor health for several weeks. All his friends hope he will return feeling much better.

**HON. JOHN GODDE,** Mr. P. J. Pierce, librarian of the Senate; Senator M. C. Butler, Executive Clerk H. E. Peyton and Major Billy Gillman, Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

**BLANCHE CHAPMAN** (Mrs. H. Clay Ford) is engaged for the coming season at the Bijon Opera-House, New York, with De-fosse's-Adriani's opera company. They open "Masco" for four weeks, commencing September 10, afterward producing the new comic opera "The Snake Charmer" by the author of Olivette." She is now filling a ten weeks' engagement in St. Louis.

**Col. William P. Copeland,** now in the city, will call on The Critic office, he will hear of something greatly to his advantage.

## FAVORABLE REPORTS

**FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.**  
**The Doctors Well Satisfied With the President's Condition.—On the Road to Recovery.—All About the President Cheerful.—To-day's Bulletin.**

**AFTER THE CRITIC** was issued yesterday nothing unusual occurred at the White House. The following bulletin was issued at 7 p. m.: The President has passed a pleasant day and has taken his nourishment with apparent relish. His temperature continued normal until about 5 o'clock, when a moderate afternoon rise occurred, which, however, gives the patient but slight discomfort and causes no anxiety. At present his pulse is 104; temperature, 100.5; respiration, 20.

**Soon after this issue** the conditions commenced to resume a more normal state, and the patient fell into a sleep under the usual anodyne. The following dispatch to the American minister in London, and through him to the other representatives in Europe, gives Secretary Blaine's estimate of the President's condition at the close of the White House last night:

**Lowell, Minister, London:**  
This afternoon and evening the President has shown some increase in pulse and temperature, but not sufficient to create any uneasiness on the part of his physicians. At 11 o'clock he is resting very quietly.

**Free from Fever and Looking Well.**  
The bulletin issued this morning was as follows:  
EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 29, 8:30 a. m.—Immediately after the evening dressing yesterday the President's afternoon fever began gradually to subside. He slept well during the night and this morning is free from fever, looks well and expresses himself cheerfully. No rigors have occurred during the past twenty-four hours, nor indeed at any time since the 25th instant. A moderate rise of temperature in the afternoon is to be expected for some days to come. At present his pulse is 92; temperature, 98.4; respiration, 18.

**9 A. M.**  
**Everything Encouraging.**  
The President continues to improve slowly, according to the bulletin issued this morning, which is as encouraging in all its features as any of the bulletins of the past two days. He was very much improved this morning, as is shown by a state of his pulse, temperature and respiration. At this dressing this morning it was found that there had been a good healthy discharge of pus during the night. The discharge was almost entirely from the new incision, and coming from the regular channel of the wound, which now gives.

**Signs of Healing.**  
It has been decided not to interfere with the healing process, as the new incision is found adequate for all purposes connected with the discharge of pus. Dr. Hamilton was present at the examination this morning and expressed his satisfaction with the appearance and action of the wound.

**In His Old Quarters Again.**  
The President is once more in his old quarters, having been moved back there last evening. The room had been thoroughly dried and purified for his reception. Neither the carpet nor the matting were replaced. The floor is bare, with the exception of small slips of carpet placed where most necessary. The physicians do not attribute the afternoon fever to malaria, and when they order his return to the room where the windows open on the river, it looks as though they had no fears of danger in that direction.

**The Cabinet.**  
In his usual message to the Cabinet oficers at 7 o'clock this morning, Private Secretary Brown stated that the President was doing well at that hour, and as a result, the Cabinet did not consider it necessary to visit the White House, especially as they were provided with the good news. Secretary Windom and Postmaster-General James in accordance with their custom called on their way to their departments.

**P. M. J. Lang,** who accompanied the President of the port of New York, who arrived in the city last night. He was received by Private Secretary Brown, and was much encouraged at the improved condition of the President. He desired to have his heartfelt sympathies with the President conveyed to Mrs. Garfield.

**12 M.**  
**Comfortable at Noon.**  
The President was resting comfortably at noon, with a continuation of all the favorable symptoms mentioned in the morning. The President has regained the ground lost by the relapse of Saturday and is now on the slow road to recovery. Dr. Reburn informed a Critic man about noon that everything was moving along smoothly and nicely, and they were much encouraged over the progress of the case.

**The Wound Looks Well.**  
The President takes sufficient nourishment and seems to relish it. His stomach is in good condition, but the doctors do not deem it wise or necessary to change his diet just yet. He is still confined to liquid nourishment—beef tea, milk, &c.

**Dr. Bliss corroborates** Dr. Reburn, and says the President is doing very nicely. Dr. Bliss to-day complained of feeling sick himself, and it is no wonder, from the way he has worked since the shooting. His system has been put to a terrible strain.

**The Consulting Surgeons.**  
There was a report to-day that the President's case had been transferred to the charge of Drs. Agnew and Hamilton, but it is denied by Private Secretary Brown, who says they simply retain their original relation as consulting surgeons. Dr. Hamilton remains with the President all day to-day. He will not leave for New York until after the evening dressing to-morrow, at which time Dr. Agnew will have returned. Dr. Hamilton was going after the morning dressing to-morrow, but postponed his departure until the evening so that he might meet Dr. Agnew.

**The Patient's Condition Satisfactory.**  
EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 29, 12:30 p. m.—The President bore the dressing of his wound well this morning, and exhibited very little fatigue after its completion. The appearance of the wound, the character and quantity of the discharge, and the general condition of the patient are satisfactory. He rests well, and takes an adequate quantity of nourishment. At present his pulse is 98; temperature, 98.4; respiration, 19.

**J. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES,**  
J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN,  
FRANK H. HAMILTON.

**1:30 P. M.**  
**A Quiet Day.**  
This has been one of the quietest days at the White House since the shooting. Affairs are becoming monotonous. The President continues to do well and the feeling is becoming stronger and stronger that his ultimate recovery is only a question of time. The new bulletin shows a decidedly favorable state of affairs, and there has been no particular change in the President's condition since then.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

**THE STATE, WAR, AND NAVY.**  
**Colonel Casey's Report of Operations Last Year—What Will Be Done the Present Year.**

**Colonel Thomas L. Casey,** Corps of Engineers, has submitted his report of operations pertaining to the construction of the building for State, War, and Navy Departments in his charge for the year ending June 30th last to the Secretary of War. He says the east wing of the building having been entirely completed during the last fiscal year, operations were confined exclusively to the north wing. An appropriation of \$450,000 for the north wing was made by act of Congress, approved June 16, 1880, but owing to the fact that much of the material required, consisting of manufactured iron and cut granite, could not be contracted for until funds were available; that considerable time was necessarily consumed in the preparation of those materials, and that the ironwork was the first needed before the work could go on, operations on the building could not be resumed with any vigor until September 23, 1880. Even then but few parts of the work could be carried on simultaneously, as it was necessary to complete some of the interior walls to enable the derricks to be raised into advanced position for the handling of the stone. The report then gives the

**Progress of the Work.**  
which was frequently interrupted up to March 28 last, when the weather having become well settled, operations were resumed, and on the 4th of May the erection of the iron work of the roof was commenced, and has progressed satisfactorily since that time. Three months will be consumed in its construction. On June 11 the last cut stones for this wing were delivered at the building and the work of setting the granite masonry was completed on the 25th of that month. At the close of the fiscal year the

**Condition of the Work was as Follows:**  
The approaches have not been commenced, but exclusive of this work all the stone masonry is finished, and the same is practically true of the brickwork, only a piece of wall and floor in the attic and the backing of the mansards now remaining to be done. The ironwork of all the roof, excepting the part in the center pavilion, which is in process of erection, is finished and ready to receive its covering of concrete, cement and copper and the slating of the mansards. The latter work was commenced on the 27th of June last, and is now in progress. Throughout the interior of the building all the walls, openings, arched roof of the cast-iron finish for doors and windows, and also for the granite stairways and heating apparatus to be put in place. Contracts for the prepared materials for all of these classes of work have been made and the materials are to be delivered after July 1, when the new appropriations become available.

**Operations for the Current Year.**  
The probable operations for the fiscal year 1881-2 are as follows: During the months of July, August and September it is expected to introduce and complete the heating and stucco apparatus and to entirely finish the interior of the building, including the cast-iron frames, casings and finish for the windows and doors and the cast-iron stairways will be commenced in July and completed on January 1, 1882. The two granite stairways will be built during the autumn and the same time all the fire-proof lathing, light iron partitions and gas-piping will be put in place. It is expected that the plastering and stucco work, requiring several months' time in execution, will be commenced on December 1 and that the plumbing work will be done during the early part of the winter. During the

**Spring and Summer of 1882**  
it is expected that the floors and filling and much of the painting will be finished, so that by the fall of 1882, but a comparatively small amount of work, pertaining partially to the paneling, decoration, gas fixtures, elevator, mantels, doors, clearing out and cleaning down the exterior walls of the building, perhaps two or three months' time, will be required to make the building entirely ready for occupancy. At that time, however, it is believed that the approaches, if commenced at all, cannot be more than partially finished, owing to want of funds at the present time with which to make the necessary preparations, and the improbability that another appropriation will be made before the middle of the summer of 1882.

**The Statement of Funds**  
shows that the total amount expended to date on north wing is \$1,363,786.40; balance on