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THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1881. THE CRITIC, with its usual enterprise, today presents its readers with detailed accounts of the Democratic Convention at Richmond.

JEROME J. HINDS has been appointed to the position of special agent in the Post-office Department. This is in accordance with civil-service reform.

COMMISSIONER RAUM is going to Colorado this week. While there he should take a look for some illicit whiskey mills, that being his favorite employment.

This is an off year. Mr. Raun's crack time for waking up to the demoralization in the South occurs during a Presidential campaign.

THE GREAT Mr. Halstead is disposed to growl because the Kentucky election was the same demerit old grind that it has been for fifteen or more years.

THE Courier-Journal says that "Senator Edmunds' friends are moving to get him appointed to the Supreme Bench in Judge Clifford's place."

THERE is no man in the country so disgusted with its institutions as Don Platt. Writing of hackmen, he says: "I learned at an early age to treat hackmen with the greatest tenderness and respect."

This is trading on such dangerous ground that we wash our hands of the consequences when Col. Platt is rashly committed to the extreme results of his policy.

"MAYOR HARRISON," says the Chicago News, "in order to show that he was a true Bavarian and a friend of the poor working-man, drank a glass of beer in the presence of several thousand people at the Ogden Grove picnic Sunday."

The injury caused by beer in this country is, perhaps, about as infinitesimal as the damage done by earthquakes.

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THE CRITIC, as will be heartily borne out by all its readers, was abreast with the foremost in expressing deep sorrow for the sad attack on the President's life, and has most heartily re-echoed the feelings of joy at the prospect of his ultimate recovery.

But they should do no more than this, and THE CRITIC but represents a very wide-spread feeling when it sincerely calls attention to the fact that much more about Mr. Garfield's condition has been concealed than told.

First—That no member of the Cabinet has seen President Garfield to hold any conversation with him since the second day of July.

Second—Only fourteen adult persons have been admitted to the sick chamber for many days past, namely the eight physicians, Mrs. Garfield, Gen. Swain, Col. Rockwell, the two electricians, Bell and Taintor, and the attendant Crump.

Third—The physicians nearly every evening and yet they bulletin report every evening that the President's pulse is 104.

Fourth—The wounded Executive has lost, by estimate, about fifty pounds of flesh, and some believe the amount will reach as high as sixty.

Fifth—There have been several important Cabinet consultations not given to the public, involving the vital question of succession in the case of the worst should result. In such a lamentable event, there would only be one course to adopt, namely, the plain one set down in the Constitution.

With the most earnest and sincere hope that the life of General Garfield may be spared to his country, it certainly will be proper for us briefly to consider another view of the question, involving what at present seems like the most hopeful possible view of the case.

It is hardly possible they could be met without prompt and efficient action on the part of the President. As commander-in-chief of the armies and navies he is alone vested with the supreme authority to extend relief to any threatened States in the sisterhood.

When Congress meets, or should any other emergency arise, the President still remaining incompetent to attend to affairs of state, the Vice-President would, of course, have to assume the functions as acting President.

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One More Unfortunate. The New York police the other day, arrested a polite young man, who was in the habit of riding in stages, sitting in the far end always, offering to deposit the fare of passengers. He deposited it, but generously in his pockets. He confessed to making about \$1,200 per year in this way.

Another Barrel Opened. Foster's barrel is now on tap. The boys expect about \$100,000 to run out of it this year.

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