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THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE NATIONAL BANK NOTES received for redemption to-day amounted to $192,000.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY: internal revenue, $412,296.75; customs, $540,114.54.

CITY POSTMASTER AINGER has returned from his Western tour in excellent health and feeling as well as he looks.

THE following postmasters were commissioned to-day: William Mairs Pocotaligo, Kanawha County, W. Va.; Thomas J. Warren Emory, Washington County, Va.; and Thomas L. Youngs, Meadville, Halifax County, Va.

THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT has given to all postmasters the privilege of correcting misdirected letters and forwarding them to their proper destination. This will greatly facilitate the transmission of mails, as with "Dallas' Post-office Guide" postmasters will be able to correct about 20 per cent. of misdirected letters.

IMMIGRATION IN JULY.—During the month of July, 1881, there arrived in the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, Minnesota, New Orleans, New York, Passamaquoddy, Philadelphia, and San Francisco, 62,589 passengers—of whom 56,607 were immigrants, 3,859 citizens of the United States returned from abroad, and 2,123 aliens not intending to remain in the United States. Of this total number of immigrants there arrived from England and Wales, 6,693; Ireland, 5,337; Scotland, 1,320; Austria, 1,941; Belgium, 120; Denmark, 744; France, 382; Germany, 20,374; Hungary, 225; Italy, 675; Netherlands, 889; Norway, 2,905; Poland, 250; Russia, 793; Sweden, 6,067; Switzerland, 558; Dominion of Canada, 4,890; China, 2,046; and from all other countries, 398. The total number of immigrants arrived in the above-named customs districts from the principal foreign countries during the month of July, 1880, was 49,855, or 6,752 less than for the corresponding month this year.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

Rumors that the President has Signed a Call for an Extra Session of the Senate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The following appears in the *World* to-day as a special from Washington: "It is rumored to-night that the Secretary of State has a call for a special session of the Senate signed by the President and ready to be issued. There seem to be good reasons for believing that this rumor is well-founded. It is certainly most improper that the country should be left a day longer than can be avoided in the dangerous condition in which the Republican Senate chose to leave it at the last session with but one life, that of the Vice-President, between the wavering and flickering life of President Garfield and a political interregnum. Congress in the exercise of the power given to it in the Constitution has named two public officers as depositaries of the Presidential authority in the event of the removal by death, impeachment, resignation or disability of the President and Vice-President. These officers in their order of succession are the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. There is no Speaker of the House now in existence, for there is no House now in existence. The Senate is a continuing body, and if a President of the Senate had been elected before the adjournment of the special session, there would now be a lawful depositary of the Presidential authority in reserve behind the Vice-President, who has quite as much reason, it need not be said, in case of his accession, to fear violence at the hands of the "Half-breeds" as President Garfield had to fear violence at the hands of the "Stalwarts" the day before the atrocious attempt of Guiteau. The Senate could have elected a President before its recent adjournment had not Mr. Conkling interfered to prevent an election on learning that the choice of the Senate would probably fall on Senator Bayard. What is the consequence to-day of this interference? Were the President to die or to be declared disabled so as to leave the succession open to Vice-President Arthur, the pistol-shot of a Half-breed Guiteau, or any one of a hundred possible accidents, would leave the country absolutely without an Executive and without means of obtaining an Executive until the meeting of Congress already appointed in December next. Nobody but the President, or the Vice-President become President, can convene Congress or either House in an extra session. Of course there are obvious inconveniences, if not perils, connected with the calling of an extra session of the Senate at this time by a President in the condition in which President Garfield lies; but perhaps it is better to face these than to let things go on drifting. Curiously enough, if the Senate were to be called into extra session only after the death of President Garfield it would be confronted by a disaster within its own body. Since the Senate adjourned Gen. Burch, the Secretary of the Senate, has died. Were Vice-President Arthur to become President there would be no one to call the Senate to order except the Chief Clerk, who might assume that duty under a clause in the Constitution in which "the Secretary and other officers" of the Senate are recognized and provided for. Under the customs of the Senate the roll is never called unless this is specifically requested by some Senator, and in the case of an extra session of the Senate at this time the roll would probably be called for, in order that any objections likely to be tendered to the reception of the newly elected Senators from New York on grounds of bribery and corruption might be duly considered.

PERSONAL.

FATHER RYAN, the poet priest, has left Baltimore for New Orleans on business of a personal nature.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY HISS, purveyor of the Bay View Asylum, is at the Washington Grove camp-meeting.

FATHER CABELL, late of Georgetown College, has become vice-president of Loyala College, near Baltimore.

MISS BESSIE MCCAULEY, of Capitol Hill, will leave to-day for Virginia, where she goes to spend a few weeks.

FRANK B. CONGER, business manager of the *Republican*, returned this morning from Michigan. His "biles" are better.

CADET JAMES A. LONG, fourth class, United States Military Academy, has been turned back to join the next succeeding class.

REV. EPHRAIM LAWSON, pastor of the colored Methodist Church at Upper Marlboro', Md., died Sunday last, after a very short illness.

THE FOLLOWING Washingtonians are at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, Md.: Admiral Fabius Stanley, U. S. N., and wife, Miss Carr, Miss Ireland, Mrs. Rundlett and daughter, Mrs. G. S. Parker and two sons, Miss Carter and William B. Todd, jr.

THE next reunion of Gen. Grant's old regiment, the Twenty-first Illinois, occurs at Effingham on September 19, 20 and 21. Gen. Grant has promised to be present if he is in the country at the time. Generals Sherman and Logan are also expected.

Second Edition.

4:00 P. M.

Some Improvement.

Kumyss Administered To-Day

The Stomach Retains It.

REPORTS OF PYÆMIA DENIED

The Doctors More Hopeful.

Pulse at Noon 108.

An Encouraging Bulletin.

The morning bulletin was as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 18, 8:30 a. m.—The President passed a comfortable night, sleeping well the greater part of the time. There has been no further vomiting, and the nutritive enemata are still retained. This morning his pulse is lower and his general condition better than at the same time yesterday. Pulse, 104; temperature, 98.8°; respiration, 17.

F. H. HAMILTON, D. HAYES AGNEW.
D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES,
J. J. WOODWARD, ROBERT REYBURN.

This is a good bulletin and shows an encouraging improvement in the President's condition. He is still weak and very sick, but there is better ground for hope of his recovery from this last relapse than ever. His condition is no longer considered absolutely dangerous, as is shown in the fact that Dr. Agnew left for Philadelphia soon after the morning dressing, and he would hardly have left the President on his death bed.

Last Night.

The extra CRITIC yesterday evening gave the President's condition down to 7 o'clock. Before the Mansion was closed for the night Dr. Bliss was asked if there would be any more nourishment administered naturally during the night. "No," he said, "not until to-morrow. We have made the experiment, and are satisfied that the tone of the President's stomach has been improved by it." He said in reply to further interrogatories that everything had been progressing finely since the evening dressing; that the patient had been asleep nearly all the time since, and that no morphia had been administered for three days past.

At 1 o'clock this morning the President was sleeping. Everything was quiet about the White House, all being asleep except the nurse and the doorkeepers.

Queen Victoria to Mrs. Garfield.

The following cablegram was received at the Executive Mansion yesterday afternoon:

"Aug. 17.—To Mrs. Garfield, Washington, D. C.: I am most anxious to know how the President is to-day, and to express my deep sympathy with you both.

"THE QUEEN, Osborne."

Mrs. Garfield's Reply.

The following reply was sent:

"Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, Osborne, Eng.: Your Majesty's kind inquiry finds the President's condition changed for the better. In the judgment of his medical advisers there is strong hope of his recovery. His mind is entirely clear, and your Majesty's kind expressions of hope are most grateful to him, as they are gratefully acknowledged by me "LUCRETIA R. GARFIELD."

Secretary Blaine to Minister Lowell.

The following dispatch was sent by Secretary Blaine to Minister Lowell:

"At half-past 10 o'clock to-night the President's condition has not essentially changed. His situation, though more hopeful than yesterday or day before, is still extremely critical, and fills every one with deep anxiety."

Dr. Bliss and Dr. Hammond.

Considerable comment has been caused by the published reiterations by Dr. Hammond of his theory that pyæmia is the bad factor in the present relapse. On all sides are heard condemnation of the wisdom of such statements, and many feel sufficient confidence in the President's physicians to stamp Dr. Hammond's conduct as infamous. That is the name Dr. Bliss gives it. He says more: "For a while I listened to these things with sadness, but Hammond has so persisted that his conduct is infamous. He has, among other things, insulted, by unjust criticism, the Surgeon-General of the Army and another surgeon of the army, and if he is not cashiered and dropped from the roll justice will not be done." Dr. Bliss also referred to the time when he befriended Hammond when Secretary Stanton was arraigning him. He supposed Hammond had forgotten that.

Hon. Marshall Jewell called on Mrs. Garfield last evening. In the course of conversation with her he spoke of his intention of returning home to-day. He said he wished he knew just how the case stood. Then he asked her: "Do you think he is improving?" "I know he is," replied Mrs. Garfield, and her emphasis on the *know* spoke more to him, he said, than the bulletins of the physicians. Dr. Boynton stated to a brother physician last evening that there had been too much apprehension over the President's loss of vitality. "He has far more vitality than he is credited with in the newspapers," said the doctor.

Excitement Again Disappearing.

The excitement at the White House has almost entirely disappeared. There was the usual eagerness to see the morning bulletin, but the absence of the customary crowd around the building was particularly noticeable. Hope is again in the ascendant, but fear has not disappeared by any means.

Dr. Agnew Goes to Philadelphia.

Drs. Agnew, Barnes and Bliss left soon after the morning examination. Dr. Agnew took the 9:30 o'clock train for Philadelphia. Private Secretary Brown accompanied him to the depot and was much encouraged by his views of the President's chances of recovery.

As Well as Can Be Expected.

As Dr. Bliss was leaving the building he was met by Secretary Lincoln, Postmaster-General James and Marshal Jewell, and in response to their inquiries, said:

"Everything looks as well this morning as it can look," and in answer to a question concerning the President's respiration, said; "Oh, there is nothing to be alarmed at in the respiration, so long as it is anywhere between 16 and 20." Subsequently Dr. Bliss told a newspaper man that the President was doing nicely this morning and was as well as they could possibly expect.

Still Weak, but Evidently Improved.

Secretary Lincoln and Postmaster-General James left the building in high spirits, and each expressed a belief that the President would pull through. Secretary Lincoln said that they recognized that the President was still very weak, but when they considered the vast improvement in his condition they could not help feeling encouraged. "Probably I am too hopeful," said the Postmaster-General; "but I feel this morning like going out in the park there and shouting hurrah." Secretary Lincoln was equally enthusiastic, and said his spirits were "way up."

Dr. Barnes,

who had undoubtedly given way to despondency in the crisis on Monday last, has regained hope, and said this morning that he felt all right again concerning the President.

Mr. William Crump,

the President's faithful steward, who had just returned from Piney Point, was again taken sick last night, and was not able to resume his station in the sick-room.

"Very, Very Favorable."

"What do you think of the President's condition this morning, Doctor?" was asked of Dr. Reyburn, as he was leaving the White House about 10 o'clock.

"Very, very favorable," answered the genial Doctor. "The President is decidedly better, and we feel great encouragement at his improvement."

Dr. Reyburn further stated that no further nourishment had been administered since yesterday afternoon, though the continual nutritive enemata have proved very satisfactory. They will, however, try his stomach again to-day, but the character of the nourishment has not yet been determined upon. The doctor scouted the idea that the President's respiration, as indicated in the morning bulletin, was a bad symptom, and said the respiration would always fall with the pulse. He did not consider the respiration at 17 as indicating that the President was growing weaker.

Secretary Windom

paid a visit to the Cabinet room this morning, and subsequently stated that he was now more hopeful of the President's improvement than he had been for days past. Gen. Sheldon and Hon. Eppa Hunton were among the late callers.

Indications that the Stomach is Getting All Right Again.

The President has taken quite a fancy to kumyss, or milk champagne, and at his request he was given a small quantity about 10:30 o'clock this morning, and, what was best of all, retained it on his stomach. He wanted more, saying it made him feel better, but the physicians were afraid to let him have it just then. Fifteen minutes elapsed, and as there had been no indication that the dose disagreed with him, Mrs. Garfield persuaded the physicians to grant his request, and he was given a little more. That the beverage has been retained on his stomach up to this writing (12 m.) is considered a good symptom, and it is now hoped there will be no further trouble with that organ.

Senator Ben Hill, Senator Blair, Gen. F. A. Walker, Representative Dezendorf, Deputy Commissioner Rogers, and Representative Jorgenson were among the later callers.

Return of Appetite.

The President has at last given evidence of a return of appetite, slight, it is true, but still an appetite for all that. He was given kumyss several times this forenoon, at his own request, and appeared to relish it, and, what is better, retained it on his stomach.

The Noonday Bulletin.

The noonday bulletin was as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 18, 12:30 p. m.—The President is suffering some discomfort this morning from the commencing of inflammation of the right parotid gland. In other respects his condition is somewhat improved, and especially his stomach, which is becoming less intolerant.

He has asked for and retained several portions of liquid nourishment, much more than he could swallow yesterday. The nutritive enemata continue to be used with success. At present his pulse is 108; temperature 98.4°; respiration, 18.

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

The Parotid Gland!

Webster gives the following definition of of "parotid," which will give a better idea of the opening sentence in the noon bulletin:

"The salivary gland, situated nearest the ear, which pours its secretion into the mouth during mastication. It is largest in the herbivera, and those animals whose food is most difficult of mastication. Its duct, called the 'duct of steno,' opens into the mouth opposite the second molar tooth."

The symptoms in the President's case are very similar to a case of mumps, but their cause is as yet unexplained. It is not considered of much significance.

Dr. Hamilton Not Alarmed.

Dr. Hamilton went out for a drive soon after the last bulletin had been issued. A CRITIC representative managed to have a few words with him concerning its contents. He said he had better not try to explain the reported commencement of inflammation of the parotid gland. "I will say, however," continued Dr. Hamilton, "that it occasions no alarm."

"It is not then an indication of the beginning of some serious complication?" he was asked.

"No, it is not an unusual occurrence in such cases."

"I can say in regard to it, then," queried the reporter—

"That it occasions no alarm to the physicians," interrupted the doctor, as he entered his carriage and drove off.

Dr. Bliss Stamps Out a Lie.

The agent of the National Associated Press sent a note to Dr. Bliss this afternoon asking if he wrote the letter credited to him in the Chicago *Evening Journal* of August 15, in which he was said to refuse all conversation with correspondents, and in which also all reported interviews with him were characterized as pure inventions, and the inventors were said to be a press gang trying to make fools of the physicians.

The Doctor replied in writing as follows:

"In reply to your note requesting to be informed if the inclosed slip from the Chicago *Evening Journal* was written by me, I have to state that the paragraph *is an entire fabrication*, and is only one of the many false and cruel attacks upon me since I have occupied the position as surgeon in charge of the President.

"I have not heretofore thought proper to make any public denial of these heartless attacks upon my character, and only now in reply to your kind note of this date because you seem to think it of sufficient importance to call my attention to it.

"Very truly yours,

"D. W. BLISS."

2 P. M.

The President has taken a little more nourishment since noon and still retains it. The inflammation of the parotid gland cause the physicians no alarm.

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TROUBLESOME NEIGHBORS.

The Indians Who are Kicking Up the Row in New Mexico.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 18.—Adjutant-General Whipple has received official advices from Col. Hatch, at Fort Craig, N. M., to the effect that the Indians now causing trouble in New Mexico are a few Mescoleros and Hot Spring Bastiles, with a few renegades from the Navajos, probably not exceeding thirty in all. Lieut. Wright and Lieut. Bogle, of the 9th cavalry, are driving them south from Eel Run. Lieutenant Wright reports five men killed in that region, but no town burned by them, and no attack made on the railroad. The strength of the Mexican Indians is yet south of the Mexican and Texas line, which is being carefully watched by four companies of cavalry and one of infantry. Col. Shafer, of Fort Davis, is scouting with four companies of cavalry southwest of the Mescalero reservation. Commenting on this dispatch, Gen. Pope, the department commander, says the outbreak can be put down in the very short time necessary to chase the small party of Indians to close quarters.

NIHILIST HARTMANN.

His Return to New York, and What He Proposes to Do.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Leo Hartmann, the Russian Nihilist, returned to New York from Canada yesterday afternoon, and as secretly and unexpectedly as he betook himself from here to Canadian soil a short time since. He states in a letter that he has determined to stand his trial for extradition, and for that purpose has returned to the United States, where he will remain to allow of the Russian government taking such steps as it lately instituted before the French government. He expresses himself as convinced that the United States will not "deliver him to the Russian hangman;" but dogged and watched as he has believed himself to be by Russian spies since his arrival here, he has decided to bring the matter to a crisis and settle it definitely by making a stand at once and fighting the matter out by appeal to the courts if he is arrested on an extradition warrant.

Hartmann Renounces His Allegiance to Russia.

Leo Hartmann appeared at the Superior Court clerk's office this morning, and, renouncing his allegiance to the Emperor of Russia, filed a declaration of his intentions to become a citizen of the United States.

PREMIER GLADSTONE.

Is He About to Retire from Politics?

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Liberal Club, of Greenwich, the town which Gladstone represented in the last Parliament, to-day presented him with an elegantly carved library chair. It is made of oak and is an extremely handsome specimen of English handicraft. In a brief speech to the committee who presented him with the chair, Gladstone said that until he delivered up to other and worthier hands the heavy charge now imposed upon him he would do nothing to dispel the confidence now reposed in him. These remarks, and the tone of weariness in which they were delivered, have been construed as evidences foreshadowing the early retirement of the Premier from active politics.

A Brooklyn Blaze.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 18.—J. R. Loomis' lumber and planing mills, on Butler and Nevins streets, were damaged by fire at 4 a. m. to the amount of $50,000. They was partly insured.

Stanley & Unckles' sash and blind factory, adjoining, was damaged to the extent of $12,000 by the same fire. Insured for $9,000.

James Bradley's stone mill, adjoining, was also damaged to the amount of $5,000. Fully insured.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The first race, for a purse of $400 for all ages, was won by Fellowplay, with Bootjack second and Valeria third. Time, 1.57.

The second race was for the Morrissey stakes, a handicap for all ages, distance two miles. It was won by Bushwhacker, with Checkmate second and Boulevard third. Time, 3.30.

The third race, a handicap sweepstakes, for two-year-olds, at $25 each, with $1,000 added, distance three-quarters of a mile, was won by Perplex, with Macduff second and Lost Cause third.

The fourth race, for a purse of $300, for all ages, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Victim, Jake White second, Sagamore third; time, 1:16.

Only a Scare.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 18.—A good deal of uneasiness has been caused throughout the Northwest by the report that 180 Indians had broken away from Fort Yates, where Sitting Bull is confined, and escaped. A dispatch has been received from Col. Gilbert, the commanding officer at Fort Yates, denying the report.

A Shroud Instead of a Wedding Robe.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—Miss Susan Stephens, while preparing for her wedding, which was to occur in a few hours, was struck by lightning and instantly killed yesterday, at Pine Knot, Ky.

A Burglar's End.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Aug. 18.—Charles Harris, a citizen of Stanford, Ky., shot and killed a colored burglar named Charles Bowman, a former employee in his house, last night.

Nose-Bleeding Fatal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Thos. A. Matthews, of Philadelphia, at No. 312 East 113th street, was this morning attacked with an extraordinary hemorrhage from the nose. The man died in a few minutes.

Casualties, Crimes and Cussedness.

—A preliminary examination in the case of Geo. H. W. Steuart, ex-secretary of the Brooklyn Board of Education, who is accused of having embezzled the sum of $10,000 from the funds of the board while he held the position of secretary, was begun yesterday, but no new facts were elicited.

—A farmer named D. Drue, living in Washington County, Illinois, while sleeping on a bed near the door of his house, was awakened on Monday night by the discharge of a gun, and as he raised up in bed to ascertain the cause, received a charge of shot in the head. There is no clue to the murderer. Drue was in quite moderate circumstances and not known to have any enemies.

—Mrs. Ellen Johnson charged Officer Patrick Hackett, of the Brooklyn police force, with assaulting and robbing her. At the hearing yesterday the officer was acquitted and Mrs. Johnson was committed for perjury. He proves an alibi, and also that he was not described by the witness on the night of the alleged assault.

—A man named Van Koughnet, suspected of the shooting and killing of Farmer Richardson, near Bedford Mills, Ontario, is missing. His wife alleges that last night, in "anguish of soul at being continually accused of all the crimes committed in the vicinity," he went out on Buck lake in a punt with herself and their child, and when midway in the lake plunged into the water and never rose again. The story is supposed to have been concocted for the purpose of allowing Van Koughnet to escape.