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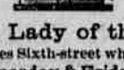

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SPECIAL MEETING FOR PRAYER FOR President Garfield will be held at Hamline M. E. Church, cor. Ninth and P streets, this evening at 7:30. au30

ALL CITIZENS OF CAPITOL HILL and Navy-Yard interested in the location of the Branch Post-office are requested to meet at Washington Hall, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Third street east, at 8 o'clock THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, September 1, to express their choice as to a site for the same. By order of the Committee. se1-1t

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Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Charles Bradley, for the past thirty-eight years the Secretary of this company, the public has lost a valued citizen, his friends a kind and genial associate, and this company a competent and faithful officer.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be sent to the family of the deceased, and that we tender them therewith our sincere sympathy.

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THE DEPARTMENTS.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY: Internal revenue, $421,224.03; customs, $683,348.04.

MR. J. SEVIER LYNCH, of the Post-office Department, tendered his resignation to-day. He resigns to engage in business pursuits.

THE ORNAMENTAL LAMPS on each front of the Post-office Department are being painted. The shade of the paint used is peculiar, being suggestive of calf's-foot maroon or frog's breath.

THE PUBLIC DEBT statement issued to-day shows a decrease of the debt during the month of August of $14,181,221.32; decrease since June 30, 1881, $24,259,244.55; cash balance available September 1, 1881, $150,468,575.47.

ANOTHER FLUTTER of excitement agitated the Pension Office to-day. It was rumored that Dudley contemplated cutting off more heads. This was a false alarm, however. The only removal to-day was a laborer dropped for staying too long at his meals.

MR. DANA WHITE, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, whose severe illness, resulting from over-mental exertion, was noticed in THE CRITIC a few days ago, was to-day sent to the Insane Asylum, St. Elizabeth's, near Uniontown. He is not hopelessly insane, it being believed by the physicians that he will recover the full possession of his mental faculties within six months.

THE official detailed to investigate the charges made against Stephen D. Skeen, foreman of the laborers at the Treasury Department, of scandalous conduct toward his wife, has submitted his report with the statement that the main charge of adultery is without foundation. Secretary Windom has not yet acted in the matter, but it is stated that he is inclined to overlook the matter if Skeen will promise to make suitable provision for his wife, who left him on account of the alleged scandal.

THE Postmaster-General has, in view of the derelict conduct of a large number of postmasters of the fourth rate throughout the country in failing to send in their quarterly accounts, issued a circular to the effect that all postmasters in future who fail to make their returns at the proper period—the end of each quarter—will be held responsible for their neglect of duty. The Sixth Auditor's office has completed the list of the derelict postmasters and submitted them to the Postmaster-General this afternoon. The circular (Order 202) of the Postmaster-General will be sent this evening to all of the postmasters throughout the country.

THE INABILITY QUESTION.

A Report that Gen. Arthur is to Become Acting President at the Request of President Garfield.

National Republican.

From what may be designated an authoritative source, the *Republican* learned last night that the favorable turn which has taken place since Friday last in the President's health, together with the unanimous belief of the members of the Cabinet that the President will now recover, has brought the President's advisers together in consultation relative to the best mode to meet the exigencies of the situation. It is evident to the minds of the members of the Cabinet that the President will convalesce very slowly, and that he may be incapacitated for the performance of his executive functions probably from sixty to ninety days. There are some matters in each of the seven principal Departments which, in the judgment of the Cabinet, imperatively require the interposition of the Executive. The public interest in the several Departments indicated above are seriously and injuriously affected in numerous instances by reason of the temporary inability of Gen. Garfield to perform the part required of him as President. Something must be done, and at once, to meet this emergency, if it can be devised. Notwithstanding the scrupulous care of those who come into the presence of the President to keep from him any reference to public or official affairs, he will now and then brood upon the official work which he knows must be in need of his attention. The *Republican's* informant last night said: "Garfield's great big brain is constantly at work, and the perturbed spirit will not down."

Some of the members of the Cabinet, after conference with the several attending surgeons from time to time, are satisfied that if the President can be assured that legal provision can be made whereby the routine executive *functions* may be performed without his personal supervision as effectually and as constitutionally as though done by himself *in propria persona*, he will become composed, and consent to leave the White House until he shall have sufficiently recovered to enable him to resume his official labors. Moved by these considerations, and impressed, as a majority of the members of the Cabinet are, with the opinion that there is a legal and constitutional way out of the existing difficulty, the President's advisers are considering the supposed practicable modes of carrying out the objects sought to be attained. One of these plans can be accomplished by the President's proclamation to the public, stating in writing to the Vice-President, and making known to his Cabinet, that he is temporarily, or, for the time being, too ill physically to perform the functions of his office; that the exigencies of the public service require the immediate performance of certain executive duties; and that, therefore, he, the President, requests the Vice-President to assume and perform the duties of the President until he shall have recovered from his aforesaid disability. Another plan is that Gen. Garfield shall, in writing, request Gen. Arthur to come to his assistance and remain at the White House until the President's recovery, with full authority to sign the name of James A. Garfield to any commissions of public officers or other executive documents. Such a trust could be legally given to Gen. Arthur, and as by the vote of the citizens of the United States he has been chosen to perform the functions of the President in the constitutional contingency, no valid objection could be made to the plan. To perfect it there would only be required the consent of an acceptance of the trust by Vice-President Arthur.

What is Said To-day.

Considerable comment has been caused again to-day by the report that the Cabinet were seriously considering the advisability of calling upon Vice-President Arthur to act for the President until he shall be able to perform all the duties of his office in person. The demand for such a step is reported to have come from a press of department business which calls for immediate definite action. Careful inquiry among the departments to-day, however, shows that the wheels of government are not as yet clogged by the President's sickness, and that the possible ground for such a report was a desire to oust certain officials who are in the way. One Cabinet officer states to-day that the subject has not been at all seriously considered, and none of the Cabinet recognize the necessity of such action, even if it were deemed to be expedient. Many other Presidents have been absent from the Capital longer than the President has been unable to perform his duties.

Second Edition.

4:00 P. M.

FIRST RATE.

So Say the Doctors To-Day.

Another Day's Journey on the Road to Health.

The Question of Removal Again Agitated.

Good Bulletins To-Day.

PULSE AT NOON 108--TEMPERATURE 98.

Getting on Well.

The President is doing well. All the symptoms are encouraging. Secretary Blaine, who has been very careful in his dispatches, sent the following to Minister Lowell last night:

"The President has had less fever this evening than upon any previous evening since he was wounded. His temperature at 6 o'clock was normal. His entire day has been most encouraging in all his symptoms. Hereafter I shall send but one report daily."

This Morning's Bulletin.

This morning's bulletin was as follows:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Sept. 1, 8:30 a. m.—Toward 8 o'clock last evening the President had some feverishness, and his pulse ranged from 108 to 116. This condition, which was unaccompanied by rigors or sweating, had subsided by midnight, and did not interfere with his sleep. He had on the whole a good night, and this morning his condition is fully as favorable as yesterday at the same hour.

Pulse, 100; temperature, 98.4°; respiration, 17.

FRANK H. HAMILTON,
D. W. BLISS,
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ROBERT REYBURN.

A Good Announcement.

The bulletin may be considered a good one, but is hardly what was expected from the glowing reports given out last evening. It is stated that the President passed a good night, notwithstanding that he was suffering with fever from 9 o'clock till midnight, causing his pulse to run up to 116. The bulletin says, however, that the fever did not interfere with his sleep, which seems strange, and was not accompanied by rigors or sweating, which statement would indicate that the surgeons rather expected those symptoms to appear. One

Explanation of the High Pulse

during the evening is that it was only the usual afternoon fever delayed until the evening. Another reason for the rise is that it was due to the spontaneous opening into the mouth of the parotid abscess, as briefly described in last evening's bulletin. It is more than likely that the late febrile rise was due to both causes.

The Physicians Claim

that the opening into the mouth is of no particular importance. Dr. Reyburn stated that some of the liquid used in cleansing the gland had made its way through a spontaneous opening in the inside of the cheek near the mouth, and that it was impossible for the pus to discharge through this opening unless it ran up hill, and so there was no danger of its going down the throat. The reference in this morning's bulletin to rigors and sweating is looked upon as a bad sign. It looks as though

One of Those Dreadful Rigors

was liable to occur again. All who remember the terrible effects of the last one will realize the danger of such a thing in the present state of affairs. But then the bulletin says the President's condition is fully as favorable as it was yesterday morning, and the pulse, temperature and respiration give no cause for alarm. If it was not for the unusual feverishness of last evening the situation would be looked upon as more encouraging. Dr. Bliss stated at 9:30 o'clock this morning that the President was doing first rate.

About the Ball.

A prominent physician, in conversation this morning with a CRITIC reporter, said substantially that he would never have any confidence in the President's recovery until the ball was removed. The public seem to have forgotten that it has been the cause of all the trouble so far, and while it is in its present condition is just as likely as not to cause new troubles. The ball has not become encysted, so the attending physicians admit, and, said our informant, the President's exhausted constitution is incapable of the healthful process necessary to promote its encysting. The danger will

Not be Over Till the Ball is Removed.

The glandular swelling might heal, but so long as the wound continues to suppurate, just so long will the patient be liable to similar swellings on other parts of the body. The President has done well during the past day or two, but is far from being out of danger.

The Question of the President's Removal.

The question of removing the President is being seriously considered. His great desire to get away is well known, and the physicians have decided to accommodate him in that respect at the earliest possible moment. But the time and place of removal are yet undecided. Dr. Boynton, in speaking of this matter to-day, said the President occasionally speaks of going to Ohio when he gets well enough, but the probabilities are that some place nearer Washington will be selected for the first visit, and that when he gets a little stronger, a trip will be made to Mentor. The President has never made any objection to going to the Soldiers' Home, except to say that he would prefer going to Mentor than anywhere else. The advantages of a trip to the seaside have been considered, and it is not at all unlikely that the pateint may be taken to one of the watering places along the Atlantic coast. A trip by water is not looked on with much favor, and it is not likely that the Tallapoosa will be called into requisition, though she will be on hand if wanted. The doctors think the less traveling he does at first the better, and there would be less danger from the railroad cars moving slowly and easily than by the motions of a vessel. It now looks, however, as though

The President's First Trip

would be made to the Soldiers' Home, to which place he could be transported on a stretcher, carried by trained men without much trouble. The healthfulness of the place is beyond dispute, and the change could hardly fail to prove beneficial. Then a short trip like that would demonstrate the possibilities of a further change if desired, and a short stay there would put him in better condition to bear the fatigue of a more extensive journey. The Home mansion is all ready for his reception, having been furnished and fitted up early in the summer in anticipation of his spending part of the warm season there. Very few additions would be necessary to make the premises answer all requirements. The Soldiers' Home is certainly more accessible to the city than any other place that can be had, and would prove of great convenience to the attending physicians and the members of the Cabinet, who could be with the President and attend to their regular business at the same time. Such a slight change of base would also avoid the necessity of a large retinue of followers taking up their abode in a new locality. Other places near the city have been offered the President, including the splendid homestead at Arlington, but none of them possess the same advantages as the Soldiers' Home.

The Question to be Settled Soon.

The question of removing the President will be taken up for final consideration tomorrow or the next day, when Dr. Agnew will have returned and all the physicians will be in attendance. All the details will then be decided upon when it will be safe to move the President and where he is to be taken. The physicians, as well as the President himself, realize that a change of scene and a good, salubrious climate are things now most necessary to his restoration to health.

An Unbidden Guest.

One of the incidents of the morning was the sudden appearance on the portico of the White House of a distinguished stranger. He had the dress and appearance of a tramp, but his manner was that of a peer of the realm. His coat was ragged and torn, and was slung carelessly over his left shoulder, disclosing a shirt and vest of uncertain color. His hair was long and unkempt, and his beard stubby and reddish. He was evidently a tourist, who, for economical reasons, traveled on foot and slept out in the fields. His presence in the grounds was unknown until he swaggered carelessly up to the portal of the Mansion and inquired of the doorkeeper in a lordly manner, "Is the house open to visitors to-day?" The doorkeeper, who was somewhat taken aback at the strange visitor, said: "Not this morning;" whereupon the tourist turned on his heel and gracefully sauntered down the path toward the Treasury. A signal to the policeman at the gate brought his attention to the stranger, and he was gently shown the proper way out. He made no resistance whatever, and behaved with the utmost nonchalance. He had gotten into the grounds by climbing over the fence, and as he declined to give any satisfactory explanation of his conduct, it was thought best to put him in the lock-up as a suspicious character.

In Very Good Shape.

Dr. Boynton stated to a CRITIC man about 12 o'clock to-day that the President was in very good shape this morning. The gland was discharging freely and going down rapidly. It was now only about one-quarter of its original size. Not only has the swelling diminished, but it has lost its ugly appearance altogether. It was washed out this morning as usual. Dr. Boynton said he did not attach any importance to the opening of the gland into the mouth. Of course there was a slight flow of pus into the mouth, but it did not go down the throat, as the President could easily spit it out. Dr. Boynton stated further that the President's pulse was fair to-day, being of good quality, and has varied little since the morning bulletin. In reply to the question if he thought the President was getting stronger, the doctor said they could hardly expect him to gain any real strength just yet, but there had been a general improvement in his condition in every way during the past few days. He also reiterated the statement that the

12 M.

Another Good Day.

The President is having another good day to-day. All his symptoms continue favorable, and he is making progress in the right direction. The journey toward recovery must of necessity be slow and tedious, but the physicians express themselves as satisfied with the present progress. Dr. Bliss said this morning that the President was

"First Rate."

Dr. Reyburn said that the parotid gland was all right this morning, and that "Everything was going on nicely." He also said that the President had been given milk gruel and a small piece of beefsteak for breakfast. He was not allowed to eat the meat, but simply chewed it and swallow the juice.

The Noon Bulletin.

The following bulletin was issued at noon:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Sept. 1, 12:30 p. m.—At the morning dressing of the President the abscess of the parotid was found to be discharging freely. It looks well and continues to diminish in size. The state of the wound remains the same. His general condition is not materially different from what it was at this hour yesterday, except that the pulse is somewhat more frequent. Pulse, 108; temperature, 98.6°; respiration, 18.

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

General Condition Favorable.

It will be seen that the President is still holding his own. The pulse is thirteen beats higher than it was at noon yesterday and six beats higher than when taken an hour earlier. His general condition is, however, almost as favorable as it was at noon yesterday, when it was better than at any time for over three weeks. The physicians do not seem to care anything for the high pulse so long as everything else is all right.

3:30 P. M.

Another Good Day.

The President has had a good day so far, though his pulse is a little more frequent than at the same time yesterday. There have been no new features in the case, and the physicians say that the President's general condition is about the same as yesterday.

PERSONAL.

MRS. F. BEACH and family, of Washington, are in Paris.

MR. STEPHEN FIELD, of Washington, is at the Hotel Bellevue, Brussels.

MR. HALLET KILBOURN was registered at Naples, Italy, on the 20th of August.

MR. JAMES S. BOLWAY, of the clerical force at the White House, has returned from a month's recreation at Round Hill, Md.

MR. J. G. VAIL, N. Page, J. W. McDonald, Dr. R. M. Whitefoot, and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams, of this city, are registered in London, Eng.

JUSTICE BRADLEY, Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, and Senator Garland, of Arkansas, are in the city, and were among the callers at the White House.

GEORGE MOSS, of Adams Express Company, who has been on a jaunt up in Vermont with his wife and family, has returned to Washington ten pounds heavier and in his usual gay spirits.

SHOT BY HER SON.

A Woman's Flight From a Comfortable Home in Germany, and Her Tragic Death in Milwaukee.

ST LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Hermann Hilden, the young man who shot his mother and Paul Kimmer at Milwaukee last night, has been bartender at the Planters' House in this city for a year past, and his father, Sebastian Hilden, is a waiter in a saloon and restaurant at the corner of Fifth and Walnut streets. The latter says the woman was his wife, but for years past has behaved very badly and caused him much trouble. A few years ago Hilden was a rich woolspinner in Kroppinger, Germany, with a wife and four children. The wife was a handsome woman, much given to flirtation. One day while Hilden was absent his wife packed up her personal effects, took the children and all the money she could obtain and sailed for America. Hilden followed as soon after as possible and found his wife and children in Milwaukee. They lived together again and he opened a saloon. Some time after this Mrs. Hilden got acquainted with Paul Kimmer, a teacher in St. Joseph's Catholic school. Then their intercourse became public scandal, resulting in his dismissal from the school. This affair broke up the Hilden household and Mrs. Hilden came to St. Louis, bringing two of her children with her, Herman being one of them. Kimmer soon followed with his three daughters, and the whole party organized a musical troupe and performed at what was known as Gregory's Winter Garden, on South Fourth street. Herman became disgusted with the conduct of his mother and Kimmer and left the party. On concluding their engagement at Gregory's the Kimmers and Mrs. Hilden went back to Milwaukee and the latter then obtained a divorce from her husband and took up regularly with Kimmer. The son Herman always sided with his father and was greatly ashamed and worried at the conduct of his mother. This preyed upon his mind until he seemed to have been driven to desperation, and on Monday night last he left this city. Whether he premeditated the killing of Kimmer is not known.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Aug. 31.—Hilden gave himself up to a policeman after the murder, simply saying that his mother had acted so badly he could not stand it any longer; that he purchased two revolvers in St. Louis and came to Milwaukee expressly to kill either one or both of the parties. Kimmer was shot through the heart. The mother is yet alive, although the ball pierced her abdomen and came out at the back. There are hopes that she may recover. In the jail the boy acts as if nothing extraordinary had taken place, and refuses to talk with reporters.

Saved From the Wreck.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Cape Town states that another boat from the wrecked steamer Teuton, with eight occupants, has arrived at that port, and that still another, with thirty persons, is expected to arrive safely. This would make six loads, with ninety-one saved, and would reduce the number of lost to 136.

The Teuton when she left Cape Town had 227 passengers on board, including officers and crew. The steamer Danube has gone in search of the remaining survivors in the hope of finding some.

The French in Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Paris says the attempt of the French to relieve Hammanet has failed. A force of 7,000 Arabs attacked Gen. Concard and compelled him to retreat. The Tunisian troops in the neighborhood refused to assist the French and displayed a very aggressive disposition respecting them. Further reinforcements for the French have been ordered from Toulon, as the disaffection of the Bey's troops renders the situation somewhat critical.

Forced Into the Pool.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad agreed yesterday, under protest, to the terms of the Southwestern pool, and now only the New York Central has failed to come in. If the latter road does not acquiesce by 1 o'clock to-day their tickets will be thrown out.

Current Rumors in Wall Street.

Special Dispatch to the EVENING CRITIC.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—There were many predictions made last night of a higher stock market to-day, and the general feeling was bullish. Notwithstanding the continued stringency in money, it was claimed that the considerable calling in of loans yesterday morning by Gould & Sage was for the purpose of forestalling a similar operation projected by the bears, who threatened to make funds worth ½ per cent. premium, but Gould returned the money to the street later in the day, and in time to make a firm stock market at the close.

Conner said that but for this stringency yesterday the whole list would have risen in the afternoon on the favorable Washington news. He said that Gould was calculating that funds would be very easy again before the middle of next week. It was reported last night that the Lackawanna Company would probably declare an extra five per cent. cash dividend in October. Conner said that while he was a bull on D. & L. stock he thought this rumor unfounded, because Sloan had stated to him that he was opposed to the policy at present and was more in favor of accumulating a handsome surplus that the stock might be held without fear by investors.

Gould's policy on Western Union he declared was similar, and while the company would be justified in increasing the dividends to 8 per cent., as recommended by Dr. Greene, he had decided to make no change. This was also the case with Missouri Pacific, and while Gould was urged to increase their dividends he had refused—although the company was earning 12 and only paying 6 per cent.

Referring to the latter company he declared it had in its treasury cash assets worth over five millions of dollars, accumulated without any increase of stock out of earnings (not Iron Mountain stock).

The Gould & Sage party assert that general outside trade in commercial and mercantile circles is in a very flattering condition and was never more prosperous. A prominent officer of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company denies the rumors of a rupture with the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, and says on the contrary their relations are very friendly, and within a short time have transported each other's business over lines which had been temporarily interrupted.

The brokers say that about 4,000 shares of Northwest sold by H. S. Wilson yesterday, was for Hollins.

A well-posted bank president said last night, that the weekly statement on Saturday would not present so poor a showing as the last one, and he predicted the city banks would about hold their own. But little money was being shipped this week, and on the contrary funds were coming back already from Chicago since the liquidation by the bull pool in grain. The large arrivals of gold from Europe, he argued, would assist the averages. The bears in stocks hint that the large imports of gold are all engineered by Jay Gould for the purpose of sustaining stocks, and that there is no other money in it, but Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co. and Seligman say that such talk is all nonsense.