

# Iron County Register

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## NEWS AND NOTES

### A Summary of Important Events.

DECREASE of the public debt during August, \$14,181,221.

THE New York Republican State Convention will be held in New York City Oct. 5.

GUTEAU was hanged in effigy at Buffalo, N. Y., the other night, in the presence of 3,000 people.

THE National Free-Thinkers' Convention assembled at Hornellsville, N. Y., on the 2d. Some 500 delegates were present.

FIFTEEN Socialists have been expelled from Berlin, it is supposed for connection with propaganda in favor of Herr Bebel's election.

THE Pottawatomie Indians at Green Bay Agency, Wis., are in revolt. All the citizens in the vicinity have fled for fear of their lives.

EX-SENATOR PLATT has been elected Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of New York, in place of Vice-President Arthur, resigned.

GEN. GRANT denies the reports published that he has been holding conferences with Vice-President Arthur and other Stalwarts with reference to the anticipated succession of Gen. Arthur to the Executive chair.

Up to the 31st ult. inquests had been held at Savannah upon forty-six bodies, victims of the recent storm. These were recovered in the immediate vicinity of the city. Reports from outlying districts represent the loss of life and property as simply appalling.

THE Arkansas State Republican Committee, in session at Little Rock on the 1st, effected a reorganization with a view of harmonizing the differences existing between the two factions of the party. Hon. Powell Clayton was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee.

THERE was a meeting of the Cabinet in Washington on the 3d. The session was second only in importance to the conference of surgeons, and involved more than the issue of life and death, extending to the disability of the President. It was the first formal recognition of the possibility of an acting President by the Presidential advisers. The session lasted some time; what the conclusion was has not been officially disclosed.

GOVERNOR HOYT, of Pennsylvania, on the 3d, issued a proclamation appointing Tuesday, the 6th, as a day of general fasting and prayer throughout that commonwealth for the recovery of President Garfield. The Executives of other States were at the same time solicited to join in the movement, and several did so, but the time was too brief to permit arrangements being made for a general observance of the day throughout the entire country.

CAPTAIN PAYNE, of Oklahoma fame, is said to be reorganizing his colony for another move on the Territory. It is said that the would-be colonists will move this time from the Texas border, where it is claimed a narrow point of public land runs down to the Red River, thus obviating the crossing of the fifty-seven miles of Indian lands upon the Kansas side of the Territory which gave the boomers so much annoyance last fall when they sought to enter from Caldwell. The colony will march some time in October.

HON. TRANQUILITA LUNA, New Mexico's delegate to Congress, arrived in Santa Fe on the 2d, from a two weeks' campaign after hostile Indians. From him it is learned that Nana's raid was more disastrous than at first reported. Fifty-six miles from Navajo Springs he found fifteen dead bodies on the roadside, and ascertained that the Indians had captured and taken with them two Mexican women, one American girl and five boys. Mr. Luna, with thirty-five men, followed the band till his rations gave out, and protected settlements from their raid. Tiffany, Indian Agent at San Carlos, reports that Indian runners have come in from White Mountains with rumors of fighting near Fort Apache. One Lieutenant and a number of soldiers are reported to be killed in the fight on Zibisque Creek.

THE entire country was greatly excited over the report, current for two entire days, and apparently well authenticated, that Gen. Carr and some half-dozen officers and about one hundred men of his command at Fort Apache, Arizona, had been massacred in a fight with the White Mountain Apaches, under Chief Pedro. The affair turns out to be much less disastrous than at first reported, but bad enough as it is. It seems, from Gen. Carr's own official report, that on the 20th ult. he went out from the Fort with six officers, seventy-nine soldiers and twenty-three Indian scouts, to arrest an Apache medicine-man, who had been using his influence to get up an insurrection. He arrived at Cibicue Creek, forty-five miles west of the Fort, where about 300 Indians were encamped, and made the arrest without opposition. The command then went into camp a few miles distant, where they were shortly afterward visited by some scouts from the Indian camp, evidently for no good purpose. Capt. Hentig ordered them to leave. While doing so the Indians turned and fired, killing Capt. Hentig instantly. The fight then became general. The troops formed in skirmish line, driving the Indians back some distance. The fight began at 4 o'clock and lasted nearly three hours, until darkness, when the Indians drew off toward their own camp. Beside Capt. Hentig, seven men were killed and several wounded. Gen. Carr, not being satisfied that he could hold his position, then started on a forced march to the Fort, where he arrived in safety with his command. Subsequently the hostiles approached the Fort and fired into a party burying the dead, driving them into the inclosure, and then fired into the post from the bluffs. Couriers were sent out to Fort Thomas for reinforcements, which were promptly dispatched. The hostiles are swarming about the Fort and committing general depredations.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Queen has decorated Speaker Brand with the Grand Cross of the Bath. FRANCIS C. PRASE, aged 23, residing in Boston, and recently from Rockland, Me., shot dead his wife, aged 18, and then put several bullets through his own head.

BENJAMIN ISRAEL BUTLER, eldest son of Gen. B. F. Butler, is dead, aged 27. He was graduated at West Point and served a year as Lieutenant of the Ninth Cavalry, in Texas, but subsequently resigned and entered upon the profession of law. He was a young man of high promise and genial nature.

TWO men were killed by the explosion of a benzene tank in a fertilizing factory in New York City on the 1st.

A PARTY of boys at Shiloh, O., were returning from a gaming expedition, when Lester Uhler, one of the number, playfully pointed his fowling-piece at a companion, Irwin Rase, and pulled the trigger, sending a full charge of shot through the latter's head. He died without a struggle. It is perhaps unnecessary to add that young Uhler "did not know it was loaded."

A MEETING of leading distillers was held at Springfield, Ill., on the 1st. The proceedings were secret, but it is understood a general understanding was reached that the distilleries be run on half time, the price of corn being so high as to render it impossible for them to compete with the import trade when running to their full capacity.

THE strike on the part of the Associated Cotton Laborers of New Orleans caused a temporary stoppage of the cotton presses, but new men were procured from Mobile and elsewhere to supply the places, of the strikers, and work was partially resumed on the 1st.

AN explosion in the gas-house of a hotel at Grand Haven, Mich., tore the building to atoms and probably fatally injured Chas. Cutler. Two others were badly hurt.

WM. NYE, of Lebanon, Conn., attempted to murder his wife and mother-in-law, but his pistol was out of order. He succeeded, however, in killing himself.

SIERRA VILLE, Cal., has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. The total loss is placed at \$70,000.

FOUR young men of a party from Terre Haute, Ind., who were seining for fish in the river about twenty miles below the city, got into deep water and were drowned. The names were Emory Gillespie, James Rudesell, Henry Bucaw and Marshall Ferrell.

EUGENE WEBB, an assignee in charge of a store at Silent Shade Dandring, Holmes County, Miss., shot and killed Arthur Beeman, claiming that he did it in self-defense.

A DISPATCH from Salem, Ill., reports a terrible accident in Fayette County, west of Patoka, caused by the explosion of a steam boiler attached to a separator. Six men and one woman were killed.

WILLIAM F. MARTIN, a condemned murderer, who escaped from the Lebanon (Mo.) Jail in November last, through the connivance of the Sheriff's niece, who accompanied him in his flight, has been recaptured in Sullivan County, Tenn., and taken back to his former quarters. His companion, whom he claims to have subsequently married, has stuck to him to the last and returns with him to her old home. While en route from St. Louis to Lebanon Martin effected his escape by jumping from the car window. It was believed he would be recaptured.

At West Gloucester, Mass., James F. Jeffs was shot and probably instantly killed by his wife, who had armed herself with a revolver, as she claims, to protect herself from her husband, who attempted to cut her throat with a knife. The woman is under arrest.

GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, with several aliases, a noted gambler and confidence operator, has been arrested at Chicago on a charge of murdering one David Rauck at Fort Pierre, in Dakota, in 1878. Knowlton was confined in the Atchison Jail, from which he escaped about a year ago.

HENRY LAWSON, colored, was hanged at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 2d. His offense was an outrageous assault upon a white woman.

HON. HENDRICK B. WRIGHT, for several terms Democratic Representative in Congress from the Twelfth Pennsylvania District, died at his residence in Wilkesbarre on the 2d, aged 73.

THE Georgia Legislature has defeated the bill appropriating \$3,000,000, for the erection of a new Capitol.

FRANK JONES and Henry McKibbins met with a terrible death while cleaning a well on the farm of Widow McKibbins, near Zaliski, O. McKibbins went down into the well and was overcome by damps. Jones had the courage to go down and to save his friend, but he had scarcely reached the bottom before he, too, was stricken down.

DESTRUCTIVE forest fires are raging in various parts of Ontario, and many farm buildings, crops, etc., have been swept away. The prolonged drought has rendered every inflammable thing as dry as tinder, and there is no water with which to fight the fire. Several people have perished in the flames.

A PARTY engaged in raiding for arms in Cork, Ireland, encountered a police patrol, and in the conflict ensuing a farmer's son named Hickie was shot dead and three other raiders and policemen wounded.

THE residence of Mr. Edward Cherry at Charleston, S. C., was burglarized the other day by negroes, who commenced an infamous outrage on Miss Cherry. Her brother brained one of the brutes with an ax.

At Chicago, on the 2d, John C. Neal suddenly jumped out of bed with a wild yell and shot David Fagin, a room-mate, in the head. Rushing down-stairs he fired a shot into Wm. Springgood. He then jumped out of a window and ran down Clark Street, shooting a negro who attempted to stop him. After snatching his revolver at several other persons the lunatic was captured by a policeman and subdued by a clubbing.

A PARTY of men went to the house of W. A. Hardy, says a dispatch from Lake City, Fla., to release a Miss Keen, held for child-murder. Hardy fired on the crowd. They returned to the fire, shooting Hardy through the breast, his child through the skull, and wounding a colored man. The sheriff called out the light infantry to guard the prisoner. The suspected parties were arrested.

THE Downing, Love and Still families, in the Cherokee Nation, assembled at a wedding recently, at which an old feud was revived, and the head of each family took part with knives and revolvers. Three were slaughtered and several others injured.

THE verdict of the jury of inquest in the Cramer case at New Haven, Conn., is that Jennie E. Cramer came to her death by poison and violence, and that James Malley, Jr., is criminally responsible, and Walter E. Malley and Blanche Douglas morally responsible for the same. The post-mortem examination does not absolutely reveal the cause or manner of death, but various portions of the body contained traces of arsenic.

FRANZ SHALOSKY, a Bohemian farmer living near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was literally torn to pieces by a bull which he was trying to lead. He became entangled in the rope and the animal gored his head off, tore his bowels out and limbs off. The bull was shot six times before falling, and continued running around a field and through the woods. He had one of the man's legs on his horns when killed.

IMMENSE damage has been done by brush fires in Ontario, Canada. The villages of Nigo and Elmsdale are destroyed. In the Upper Grove district twenty-seven families were burned out, and in the vicinity of New Lowell many barns and other buildings were burned. Prayers for rain have been offered in all the churches.

THE total loss of life by the foundering of the Teuton at the Cape of Good Hope is placed at 236.

AYOUB KHAN has issued a proclamation saying that he had abandoned his intention of fighting the Ameer and was about to fight the English. To this end he invited all persons having weapons belonging to the Government to consider them their own on condition of their joining his standard immediately.

THE Nihilist organ *Will of the People* has made its reappearance in St. Petersburg.

A FIRE at Tuscola, Ill., on the 5th, destroyed the entire business portion of the city west of the Illinois Central Railroad track. The entire loss by the conflagration is variously estimated at from \$80,000 to \$100,000; the insurance is probably one-third of that amount. The railroad tracks were so badly twisted by the heat as to delay the passage of trains for several hours. During the excitement caused by the fire a gang of about fifty tramps began pillaging. The militia company was called out and, armed with revolvers and clubs, drove them from the town.

By a railway collision at Charenton, France, on the 5th, nineteen passengers were killed outright and twenty-five injured, some of them probably fatally.

JEFFERSON DAVIS has arrived in London. He declined to be interviewed.

THE census of India has been completed, and shows a population of 232,500,000.

MORE rioting has occurred in Limerick, Ireland. The police fired upon the mob, but without fatal result. The soldiers subsequently charged and dispersed the crowd, who used stones and other missiles freely.

At Sparta, Tenn., in a recent encounter, T. J. R. Swafford shot and killed Eli Paul and severely wounded one Paul's son, James Scott, brother-in-law of Swafford, endeavoring to separate the combatants, and he too was killed by Swafford.

A GENERAL court-martial has been ordered to convene at Fort Davis, Texas, Sept. 15, for the trial of Lieut. Flipper, charged with embezzling \$1,700 of Government funds.

A PASSENGER train on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Road collided with a freight train at Homewood, near Pittsburg, Pa. Both engines, several freight cars and one passenger coach were badly wrecked. Conductor Davidson, of the passenger train; Road Supervisor Corcoran, brakeman Williams and a laborer, whose name could not be learned, were slightly injured; none seriously.

WM. WEBB, a prominent farmer of Pope County, Ark., living near Atkins, was fatally injured by being struck on the head with the limb of a tree he had cut down.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE movement inaugurated by Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, appointing Tuesday, the 6th, as a day of fasting and prayer for the recovery of President Garfield, was generally observed throughout that State and several others.

FIVE hundred and fifty Mormons for Utah are now on their way across the ocean. Switzerland and Germany contribute the greater number. Two thousand Mormons have left Liverpool this summer.

THE Saginaw Valley, Michigan, is overrun with forest fires, caused by the excessive drought. Enormous damage has been done to farms and all kinds of farm property, stock, etc., in the neighborhood of Watrousville, Badaxe, Caro, Vassar, Porter, Freeland and Midland. At Vassar the inhabitants all turned out to save the village from destruction. Travel on the Bay City & Saginaw Railroad is entirely suspended. The telegraph poles are burned down and communication cut off.

THE Czar will go to Germany by sea, landing at Dantzig. More than the usual precautions will be taken for his safety.

THE wife of Senator W. B. Allison, of Iowa, who is a patient at a Silver Lake (N. Y.) water-cure establishment, during a fit of temporary insanity, attempted to drown herself. She was rescued.

THE *Mark Lane Express* gives an unfavorable report of the British harvest.

Mrs. B. M. HARVEY, a wealthy and prepossessing widow, residing near West Point, Va., is mysteriously missing and her friends greatly fear that she has been foully dealt with.

THE Federal Grand Jury at Deadwood is engaged in investigating the mail service over the star route to Sydney.

MEXICAN troops are pursuing a band of Apaches who killed two Americans and three Mexicans at Eagle Springs.

NELSON F. DAVIS, late Tax Collector at Houston, Tex., is found to be a defaulter for \$100,000. Suits will be brought against his bondsmen, one of whom is Mayor Baker.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

St. Louis tobacco market (Sept. 3): Dark lugs, common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; bright smoking, common to good, \$6.00 to \$8.00; dark red leaf, \$7.00 to \$9.00; half-bright wrappers, common to medium, \$30 to \$18.

Following are the particulars of the Lexington stage robbery: Shortly after 8 o'clock the bus had started from the depot with four male passengers and one lady, for the ferry to cross over to Lexington. Just half way between the depot and ferry the driver was called on to halt by a party of four well-armed men, and the passengers were ordered out of the stage and robbed of nearly everything. Just before robbing the bus their first operation was to capture and rob a mover's wagon containing two men, from whom they obtained \$30. After robbing the bus the highwaymen crossed over to Lexington, going toward Kansas City. The robbers were masked with white masks. Two were armed with pistols and two with shot-guns. They were noticed to call each other Jesse and Frank. It is supposed the outlaws were not mounted, as no horse tracks can be found. No arrests have yet been made. It is now the general belief of all that the outlaws live close by. A proclamation has been issued by the Governor offering a reward of \$100 each for the parties engaged in the robbery.

The other night, while Mathew Gauskey, a farmer, who lives northwest of Jefferson City about six miles and a half, was absent from home, two men entered his home, chloroformed his wife and children, and then went through the house. They broke open a chest containing nearly \$400, mostly gold coin, and appropriated it all, likewise two suits of clothes and other articles. The only clew obtained as to the perpetrators are the tracks found on the premises, showing that there were two men engaged in the crime.

Governor Crittenden has issued a requisition on the Governor of the State of Virginia for the return to Jasper County of the notorious J. B. Klingman, alias Gen. Morton, bigamist, swindler and forger, a history of whose career is familiar to the general reader. It will be remembered that he jumped his bond of \$2,000 given to insure his appearance for the crime of forging a \$2,000 draft at the Jasper Circuit Court, and that since he has added several other crimes to his long list, for one of which he was recently arrested at Lynn, Mass., and taken to Richmond, Va., where he is now in Jail. Sheriff Roberts, of Jasper County, goes as the messenger of the State to bring Morton back.

A convict named John Kelly, who was sent to the Penitentiary from Jackson County last year for grand larceny, made a novel attempt upon his own life on the 2d. He was employed in the blacksmithing department of Sullivan's saddle-tree shop, and was being shaved by the barber, when, as the latter was at work on his throat, Kelly threw up his hand and struck the back of the razor, driving the edge into his throat just below the Adam's apple, and cutting a long but not very deep gash. He made a further attempt to get possession of the razor, but was prevented by the barber. The guard then attempted to remove him from the shop to the Hospital, but he refused to go until Deputy Warden Bradbury came in, when he was taken out to the surgeon and his wound dressed. It is a serious but not a fatal one. Kelly, who is about 30 years of age, has heretofore been quiet and very governable, but has been regarded by the officers as rather unbalanced in his mind, and they regard his effort as partly an insane freak.

Major Boyle was killed at Moberly on the 1st while attempting to cross the railroad track in front of an approaching train. Maj. Boyle was an inmate of the County Poor-house, being unable, on account of injuries sustained during the late war, to work. Lately he has lived with Mr. Henry Fort, of Huntsville, and was in Moberly for the purpose of looking after a pension claim lately forwarded to the Pension Office. The case had been investigated, and but for the untimely ending of his life he would soon have been placed, through the Government, in good circumstances.

Trouble has arisen in Barton County, owing to the County Court having instructed a road overseer to tear up three hundred yards of the Missouri Pacific track, because it was built along a public road. Mr. Portis, attorney for the railroad company, in a communication to Assistant U. S. Attorney Leaming, at Jefferson City, states that the company has a mail contract and carries the mail over that road daily, and asks that the threatened obstruction to the transmission of the mail be stopped. Mr. Leaming telegraphed in reply that all parties attempting to hinder or delay the transmission of the mails would be promptly arrested by the United States Marshal or his deputies.

In relation to the arrest of Wm. F. Martin in East Tennessee, who was under sentence of death for murder and escaped from the Lebanon Jail, November 13th last, through the assistance of the Jail's niece, with whom he eloped, J. M. Patterson, Martin's attorney, says that Martin and his wife, going under an assumed name, have been several months in Washington County, Ark. Martin has been cutting tips for the Missouri, Arkansas and Texas Railroad, having taken a sub-contract. He left there the 4th of July, and the cause of his departure was his being recognized while playing a fiddle at a dance by an old acquaintance, who gave him kindly warning. He then went to Bristol, Tenn., where he was captured.

The Mexican Veteran Central Association of the State of Missouri will assemble at the Court-house in Sedalia at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, the 22d of September, 1881.

It is estimated that the railroad received \$69,000 as freight from the watermelon crop alone in Southeast Missouri.

Governor Crittenden has gone to Lexington, Ky., to attend a reunion of his old class in college.

St. Louis clerks want shorter hours.

Col. Hoxie, the new General Manager of the Iron Mountain Railroad, says no changes are contemplated in the working force of the road. Mr. Dudley, Assistant General Superintendent, will remain in his present position, as will Mr. Merrill, as Private Secretary to the General Manager. The General Passenger Agent, the General Freight Agent, Auditor, Cashier, Secretary, etc., will all be retained.

The committee appointed to arrange for the reunion of ex-Confederates at Moberly have fixed upon Sept. 28 as the date. Preparations are being made for a big time.

The St. Louis Merchant's Exchange has 3,917 members.

## The President's Removal from Washington to Long Branch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5. Preparations for the President's removal have been going on all day. They began at 10 o'clock this morning by a gang of men breaking ground at the Sixth Street depot and beginning the work of laying a track, which is a continuation of the Sixth Street line, to the asphaltum on the Avenue. The plan is so arranged that the President can be placed upon a van and rolled smoothly over the asphaltum pavement down Pennsylvania Avenue to the car, which stands upon the extended track. The extension of the railroad was made to prevent the necessity of driving over the cobble stones which intervene between Pennsylvania Avenue and the depot. At about two o'clock this morning a special train arrived at the Baltimore & Potomac depot, consisting of the engine and car, which is to convey the President and party to Long Branch. The President will not be taken from his bed, but will be carried from the White House to the Avenue and Sixth Street depot in a covered vehicle. In order to facilitate the loading a platform will be constructed out from the porch of the White House, so that the bed can be taken without any trouble. The wagon is a very low one, and the bed will be taken out on a level with the car. Arriving at the train the President will be placed on a water-bed. A water-bed is of India-rubber, inflated by water. It is cool, and will prevent any possibility of cooling.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 5. Attorney-General MacVeagh is here arranging for the reception of the President. He says if he survives the journey twenty-four hours, it is the confident feeling that he will recover. A detachment of thirty United States troops from Governor's Island will reach here in the morning to keep the people away from the grounds of the Elberon when the President arrives and to serve thereafter as a guard for the cottage and for Secretary Brown's cottage.

The Franklyn cottage, just southeast of the Elberon Hotel, is being prepared for the President's occupancy. Another cottage a few hundred feet away has been put in order for Mrs. Garfield and her children. Across Ocean Avenue a small cottage will be given up to Private Secretary Brown and his assistants. The main track at the Elberon station of the New Jersey Central Road is half a mile from the cottage to which the President will be taken. A large force of men are engaged in putting down a branch track which will run direct to the Franklyn cottage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6. The arrangements for President Garfield's removal from the Executive Mansion to Long Branch being all completed, at 5:40 this morning an easy-running express-wagon was backed up to the steps of the back portico, and the President, still lying in his bed, was borne from his room and placed in the wagon. The President's physicians and Gen. Swain, Col. Rockwell and Corbin and one or two other intimate friends assisted at the removal. The President lay with his right hand upon his breast, while his left hand was stretched at full length upon the coverlet. His forehead was covered by a linen cloth, and his features, though emaciated, wore a patient and resigned expression. There was no mishap whatever in the transit, and when the horses were hitched to the vehicle and started, at 5:50, for the depot, a feeling of relief took possession of the by-standers, for in the opinion of many the most perilous portion of the journey had been accomplished.

The conveyance was preceded to the depot by carriages containing the remainder of the party which was to accompany the President to Long Branch. As the express wagon moved away from the Executive Mansion the President feebly but cheerily lifted his left hand and waved farewell to the inmates of the house who had assembled on the porch to wish him God-speed on his journey. The wagon was driven slowly through the grounds of the mansion and down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Baltimore & Potomac Depot, the horses at no time being driven faster than a walk. At the head of each horse stood a man ready to assume control of the horses in case of need. Fortunately no such precaution was necessary, the ride to the depot being accomplished without any incident occurring worthy of note. The crowd which followed was orderly, and anxious not only for the safe transportation of the patient, but also to catch a glimpse of his face.

This it was not difficult to do, as the curtains of the wagon were rolled up to enable the President to breathe the pure, morning air, which at that hour had not become sultry. The depot being reached, the horses were detached from the wagon, which was backed up to the car selected for the removal of the President, and the same gentlemen who had before performed the duty of transferring the patient from the White House to the wagon removed him from the wagon to the railroad car. When inside the car he was transferred from the bed on which he had been carried thus far and placed upon a spring bed prepared for his reception. The remainder of the party having already taken their seats, the signal for departure was given and amid silence the train, at 6:30, began to move. The party who accompanied the President (exclusive of railroad attaches) consisted of Mrs. Garfield and daughter Mollie, Drs. Bliss, Agnew, Barnes, Woodward and Rebyburn, Col. and Mrs. Rockwell and their daughter, Miss Lute Rockwell, Gen. Swain, Col. Corbin, Private Secretary Brown, Dr. Boynton, Mr. Dr. Edson, C. O. Rockwell, Warren S. Young, and servants.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 6. The train bringing President Garfield arrived here at 1:10 p. m. The President bore the journey apparently without fatigue, and at 1:45 (at his room in the cottage, receiving a bath. The only stoppage made en route was at Bayview, where the wound was dressed. The weather is delightful—thermometer 84, with a slight breeze from the land.

A squad of regular troops from Governor's Island have arrived and are acting as guard about the cottage, to prevent unnecessary intrusion.

The oldest olive trees in the State of California are at the mission of San Diego. They were planted from cuttings brought from Lower California by the Franciscan missionaries. The olive trees in Los Angeles and other counties up the coast were propagated from cuttings from the San Diego trees. About eighty of the original trees are to be seen at the mission, and they yield good crops of fruit.

A dog which, during the Crimean war made three Russian soldiers prisoners, has just died in a Government hospital at Genoa, after being provided for by the Government since that event.

## GENERAL.

A new oil field is anticipated in Elk County, Pa., where the oil-bearing rock is found in abundance. Fifty thousand acres have been leased for oil purposes.

The Rubber Era says that the value of the stocks held by Mr. Edison in the various companies formed to introduce his incandescent-light is about \$5,000,000.

A bag containing something like £500 in gold, entrusted to the care of a well-known public official, was recently left by that gentleman in a hansom cab in London. Shortly after dismissing the vehicle the loss was discovered, but before any steps could be taken for its recovery the money was returned intact by the driver. As a reward for his honesty the lucky finder immediately received half a crown.

Mummies are ground up, bones, coverings, bitumen, cases and all, for paint. Artists pay high prices for it. The bit of autumn leaf in yonder picture is a ground-up Browning of many hundreds of years ago, and the reddish-brown pool in the left-hand painting is an Egyptian paraphraser who smiled quaintly and sweetly in the forgotten corner of one of Pharaoh's second editions.

A bald-headed eagle hovering over Sir John's Island, Canada, suddenly swooped down and attempted to carry off a two-year-old child of Mr. John Clancy, playing in a field alone. The light clothing gave way with every tug of the voracious bird, and was torn into ribbons. Some men working near by came up in time to save the child from injury, but the eagle refused to go any distance until shot at.

I remember one day in Sacramento," says a California preacher, "I saw four or five little boys sitting on the curbstone taking turns smoking a cigar stump they had picked up on the street. I stopped, and tapping one little fellow on the shoulder, said: 'My dear boy, do not do that. You don't know how bad it looks. Throw away that cigar and give up the habit.' The little chap, turning around and facing me, said, 'I've emitted a volume of smoke from my mouth, 'I would, sir, but I can't do without it.'"

The steamboats down from the upper river report the buffalo unusually numerous between the mouth of the Milk River and the Muscleshell. Men who have run the river for twenty years say that they have never seen them so plenty. They seem to have no point to make, only to wander from one side of the river to the other. They are fat and tame. Capt. Smith says that one thousand head could have been killed from his boat, the C. K. Peck, during her recent trips. The slaughter in the Yellowstone Valley last winter evidently did not exterminate this noblest of American game.

The Lord of Wintersheim, who died about a century ago at Noebdenitz, Saxony, married an heiress, and being a man of no landed property, was reproached by his wife with this lamentable lack. Resolved to enjoy a posthumous revenge, he purchased from the parochial authorities of Noebdenitz a venerable oak and gave directions that his bones should be placed within its hollow trunk as a lasting protest against the charge that he had owned no real estate. To this day the visitor at Noebdenitz looks through the iron grating into the hollow oak where sits in state the skeleton of the Lord of Wintersheim.

The Chinese and Japanese build most of their vessels of teak. This wood is very durable, and will stand the water better than any other wood that is used for ship-building. According to the *Australasian Shipping News*, there lies at the bottom of Dusky Bay a large vessel that can be plainly seen in clear water. She has been there for centuries, and the Maoris have a legend about her. They say that their grandfathers told them that in their childhood a large vessel sank in Dusky Bay; that the crew managed to reach one of the small islands and after living there for years died off one by one. Who they were or where they came from the Maoris could not say. A diver is said to have recently examined this mysterious old hulk. He reported that she is built of teak and appears to be still perfectly sound and firm.

The heedlessness with which too many women rush into matrimony, says the *Chicago Tribune*, is well illustrated by the career of the bigamist Marvin, who was arrested Thursday at Lynn, Mass., after a successful career of five years, in which time he had succeeded in contracting no less than eight unlawful marriages of which the police have cognizance. In each instance Marvin, who is a portly and respectable-looking man of nearly 60 years, had succeeded in inducing the woman to marry him without giving his character the most casual investigation—not even that to be secured by a few months' acquaintance. In view of the fact that in nearly every instance Marvin's victims were selected from among the upper circles of society, the success of his schemes is a sad commentary on the American system of courtship and marriage, and shows conclusively the wrongs which may easily be perpetrated under its protecting influences.

## Lord Colridge on Breach of Promise.

In summing up in an action for breach of promise of marriage, at Liverpool recently, Lord Chief Justice Colridge, alluding to some remarks as to the expediency of this class of action, said that what might be the enlightened conclusion of Parliament on the question he did not know. Parliament might think fit to abolish breach of promise as a ground of action, but it was much to be considered before that consummation was arrived at whether in certain ranks of life women would have any protection against the misconduct of men. It was too much forgotten that these actions were often extremely useful in keeping people within the bounds of duty, which, if there were not such laws, they would avoid. It very often happened that a woman gave up, honestly and affectionately, the best years of her life to a particular man, and put aside all thoughts of marrying any one else. When that man dishonestly and illegally broke his contract with her, the only compensation she could obtain for the wrong done to her was to seek heavy and substantial damages in a court of law.—*London Times*.