

The President's Condition. As we go to press, the latest news is that the President is steadily improving and that the chances of recovery are all in his favor.

Cincinnati Commercial: With the President on the high road to recovery, Sitting Bull surrendered and Conkling defeated, there does not seem to be anything in the immediate future to disturb the public mind.

Would Drop Both in the Box. Mrs. Garfield, when notified of the action of the New York Chamber of Commerce is said to have emphatically remarked: "If it were only possible, for my husband and me to go around and see all those dear people who have been so grateful in their remembrance for us here of late days, I would be so happy; and I know he would, too. I want to thank them—to tell them all how kindly I feel toward them for what they have said to me. I never could understand anything about politics, and if I liked a person it made no difference whether they were Republicans or Democrats; and now I have grown to think that there is not much difference between the two great parties, for one says just as kind words in our present affliction as the other. It makes me feel like forming an opinion as to what I would do were women permitted to vote as well as men. I believe I would get two tickets, fold them together so as to look like one, and drop both in the ballot box."

A reporter of the Washington Critic reports Senator Conkling as saying:

"I am done with politics, now and forever. This fight is over, and I shall hereafter devote my time and purpose of life to my law practice."

"Is it not true, Senator, that you will enter the next Presidential race?"

"No, most emphatically no. It has been said that it is possible that I would be brought forward as a candidate in the next campaign, but am not at all solicitous of the honor."

"I hear some talk about your being tendered and accepting a justiceship on the Supreme Bench of the United States?"

"There is not a word of truth in the report. I was tendered the Chief Justiceship during President Grant's administration, and declined it. You can rest assured that I will not accept the position, even if it is tendered to me."

A Washington special to the Cincinnati Gazette foots up the political complexion of the National House of Representatives as follows:

The complexion of the next House of Representatives, as compiled from the election returns of the last Congressional Directory, show a Republican majority of one over all in the next House, or 148 without counting the three Republican vacancies in New York, or the Frye vacancy in Maine, so that contrary to the very general impression the complexion of the next House does not depend upon the election of successors to Miller and Lapham in addition to the 148 members, which is one more than a majority, the Republicans will have the votes of Hyatt Smyth, of New York, and of Brumm, the Republican Greenbacker, in Missouri, giving them a certainty of 151 votes. If they carry three Republican districts in New York and one vacant district in Maine this fall, they will have a total vote of 158 with which to organize the next House. The Democrats will elect a successor to Wood in New York, and probably Jones of Texas, and Spear, of Georgia, will vote with them, although the latter has indicated a purpose to go over to the Republicans. There are two Readjuster votes in Virginia which are likely to go for the Republican candidate for speaker. There is no foundation for the belief that the Greenbackers hold the balance of power in the next House.

A class-mate of the President said at a Williamstown prayer meeting lately: "Twenty-six years ago to-night, and at this very hour, our class were on the top of Greylock to spend the night of the Fourth of July. As we were about to lie down to sleep, Garfield took out his pocket Testament and said: 'I am in the habit of reading a chapter every night at this time with my mother. Shall I read aloud?' All assented, and when he had read he asked the oldest member of the class to pray. And there in the night, on the mountain-top, we prayed with him for whom we now assemble to pray."

THE LEAD IN THE PRESIDENT.

A Machine That Locates the Bullet. A Monday's telegram from Washington says: Under the supervision of the attending surgeons Professors Bell and Tainter this morning made another application to the President's body of the electrical apparatus. Professors Bell and Tainter have been almost constantly engaged for two weeks in experiments with the induction balance, and have made several modifications and improvements which greatly add to its efficiency. They tried this improved apparatus upon the President's body for the first time last Saturday, and although it indicated faintly the location of the ball it was afterward found to be slightly out of adjustment, and the experiment was not regarded as perfectly conclusive. The result of this morning's tests, are entirely satisfactory to Bell and Tainter and to attending surgeons, and it is now unanimously agreed that the location of the ball has been ascertained with reasonable exactness and certainty, and that it lies as heretofore stated, in the front wall of the abdomen immediately over the groin, about five inches below and to the right of the naval.

The experiments of this morning were repeated several times, and were made by Profs. Bell and Tainter independently, so as to guard as far as possible against errors arising from any faulty perception of a single individual or from one person's mistaken judgment as to the comparative intensity of sounds. The experiments were varied and continued until all were convinced that the bullet had been found or at least located on a straight line running through the body from front to back, just above the groin on the right side. It was not possible to ascertain with any degree of certainty the depth at which the ball lies imbedded on this imaginary line, but as the front wall of the abdomen at this point is about 2 1/2 inches in thickness the ball must lie within that distance of the surface. These results fully confirm the original diagnosis of the case made by the attending surgeons soon after the President received his injury, and that fact is as gratifying to them as the complete success of the induction of Profs. Bell and Tainter. This is the first instance in which an imbedded bullet has been accurately and definitely located without probing, and by fairly scientific methods. There is no intention on the part of the surgeons to perform an operation for the removal of the ball at present. So long as it gives no trouble it will be allowed to remain in its present position. The question of the disposition to be finally made of it will be considered when the President shall have recovered his strength and shall be out of danger.

Death of Col. John C. Burch.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Col. John C. Burch, Secretary of the U. S. Senate, who has been ill for some time with organic disease of the heart, died at his residence in this city at half past one this afternoon.

Col. Burch was 63 years old at his death. He was a native of Georgia, where he was educated for the bar, and began the life of his manhood and professional career in Chattanooga, about the year 1843. He was successful in both law and politics. Was elected to both branches of the Tennessee Legislature.

He married, probably in 1844, Miss Lucy Newell, the daughter of a Virginia lady then residing in this city. Some three years before the war he went to Nashville to seek a wider field in his chosen profession, and was there as here successful.

During the war he was Gen. Pillow's staff with the rank of Colonel. At the close of hostilities he returned to Nashville and shortly after embarked in journalism and finally succeeded in placing the American of that city in the front ranks as a national and southern newspaper.

He was Comptroller of the Treasury of Tennessee during the second term of the Governorship of Hon. John C. Brown, and discharged his duties in that office with ability.

He was elected Secretary of the United States Senate at the session of 1878, and held that position at the time of his death.

Col. Burch was chief owner of the stock of the American and president of the American Company since its foundation by consolidation of the Union and American and Republican Banner in 1875.

Death of Bishop Smith.

A special to the Times from San Francisco, says: The news has been received here that Bishop Phillip Klingensmith, at one time of high standing and influence in the Mormon Church, an exposé of the Mountain Meadow massacre and a participant therein, is dead. His body was found in Prospect Hole, in Sonora, Mexico, under circumstances indicating murder. Bishop Smith has died as he expected. After convicting John D. Lee of the Mountain Meadow massacre, he said: "I know the church will kill me sooner or later: it is only a question of time." After returning from the trial, by order of the church, his wife left him, and he started South and lived in Arizona. In that Territory, two attempts were made to kill him.

An old lady writes: "I am 65 years old and was feeble and nervous all the time, when I bought a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. I have used a little more than one bottle and feel as well as at 30, and am sure that hundreds need just such a medicine."

A New way of sending money by Mail.

Postmaster General James, it is said, devised a plan for sending small sums of money through the mails at a cheap rate. The device consists of a card having three columns representing dollars, tens and cents, and the amount to be drawn is designated by punching out figures. The denominations will be issued, one for all sums within \$2.50, and the other for all sums within \$5. The orders will be payable to bearer, and the post office will not be responsible for their safe delivery any more than for fractional currency, for which they are a substitute. The order will be finely printed on bank note paper. The postmaster will sell the \$2.50 card for two or three cents premium, and the \$5 card for four or five cents premium, and will himself punch out the amount paid, and the buyer will simply inclose the card in his letter, and the receiver can cash it at any office. The postmaster will enter the amount of the order on a stub, which will be the only check the department will need, as the name of the sender and payee are not entered. In order to prevent the use of postal orders as currency they are to be redeemable only for three months from the date of issue.

Judge Key's Kind Heart.

Knoxville Tribune: A few days ago in the federal court room one of the numerous prisoners who had pleaded guilty to some trifling violation of the laws against distilling—a sturdy, good-faced man of fifty years—stepped forth to receive his sentence. Judge Key pronounced sentence—one hundred dollars fine and twelve month confinement in jail. As the prisoner stepped back into his place, some one whispered to the Judge that it was a hard case, that he had a family and nobody to support them during his imprisonment. The Judge called him:

"Are you a married man?" "My wife is dead, sir." "Have you any children?" "Yes, sir, I have three children." "How old are they?" "The oldest is ten, the next five and the youngest is two years old." "Who is there to take care of them while you are in jail?" "Nobody, sir." "I'll suspend judgment in your case during good behavior. Go back to your children, and let liquor alone hereafter."

We will venture to say that the sentence did more toward the reformation of the person than the most rigorous enforcement of the severest penalty could have accomplished.

They Lynched a 'Squire.

An Antonio, Col., special says: This place has been infested for several months with a gang of robbers who have held-up and robbed all strangers coming into town. The gang has been broken up by the hanging of the principal, G. C. O'Connor, who in his capacity of Justice of the Peace, shielded the gang, and had citizens arrested and fined without the least provocation. Last evening O'Connor came from Alamo, a brakeman woke him at his destination, had the brakeman arrested. He then went to the Raymond House, covered the proprietor with two pistols, and after abusing the proprietor, went home. This evening feeling reached its limit when O'Connor rode through town on horseback, with a Winchester rifle and two revolvers, threatening everybody. The Vigilance Committee caught him in his saloon, and hung him in the old slaughter-house.

An Exasperated Jury.

Jim Webster was up as a witness yesterday. He was present when a quarrel broke out in front of the Court House a few days previous. The Judge said:

"Turn to the jury, Mr. Witness, and tell them what you know about the fight. You must always address the jury." "All right Judge," said Jim turning to the jury, Gentlemen of the jury, Deacon Snodgrass was passing along by the court when I saw a crowd of nigger loafers, and one of dem said somthin about peaches and spring chickens. Deacon Snodgrass turned and said, 'continued Jim, 'looking straight at the jury 'he said, you am de most miserable crowd of loafers ever I laid eyes on. You ain't fit for nuffin' but loaf around de Austin Court House and be put on de jury to draw a \$1.50 a day without working for it—

"Your honor," said the foreman, rising, "are we to be insulted with impunity?" "I was only tellin' what Deacon Snodgrass tole dem nigger loafers in front of de Court House," said Jim.

The Jury found Deacon Snodgrass guilty without leaving their seats. N. B.—There is reason to suppose that Jim Webster had a grudge against Deacon Snodgrass, and that's why he gave his testimony in the way he did.

Be Wise And Happy.

If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and families with expensive doctors or bungled cure-alls, that do harm all ways, and use only nature's simple remedies for all your ailments—you will be wise, well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for this, the great, wise and good will tell you, is Hop Bitters—rely on it—Press.

President Garfield was propped up in bed Saturday for the first time since he was shot. His recovery is now considered almost insured.

Their Statements Indorsed.

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Real Estate Transfers. Recorded in the County clerks office during the month of July: G. N. James and wife to M. P. Hawk, one lot. S. Y. Pierce and wife to J. H. Pemberton, 80 acres. H. H. Hays and wife to J. A. Hoxworth, 80 acres. E. Keebler and wife to J. A. McDonald, one acre. J. T. & J. E. Johnston to R. McNelly, town lot. W. H. Smith to F. P. Kelly, town lot. Margaret Hyden to S. A. and S. E. Roberts, 30 acres. W. S. Montgomery and wife to R. Boyd, 34 acres. J. B. W. C. & D. E. Carson to M. C. Oviatt, 95 acres. Thos. Wooten to T. L. Cate, 43 1/2 acres. T. L. Cate to T. Wooten, 40 acres. M. W. Legg and others to L. M. J. Griffin, 200 acres.

Administrators Notice. All persons owing the estate of John Blackburn, deceased, are requested to call upon the undersigned and make settlement. And all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. R. R. Ramsey, Adm. July 13, 1881.

If the President gets well it will be "because of his strong constitution." But if he should die the doctors would be to blame. Poor fellows they have a hard time in this world.

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