

HOLDING OUT BRAVELY.

APPOINTMENT DAY FINDS THE HERO WITH THE LIVING.

An unusually and unexpectedly comfortable day-looking brighter in the face, but his hair sadly wasted--seriously but nearly passing away.

NEW YORK, April 8--At about 9 a. m. Gen. Badeau strolled slowly down toward Madison avenue, and in response to a question said: "Gen. Grant has passed a very easy night and is now resting quietly."

Gen. Grant sleeps, or appears to sleep, as usual all night, but late in the evening he awoke, and at about midnight, and until 5 o'clock it continued with little interruption. The professional nurse attended the patient through the night, while the family and physicians gained considerable sleep.

The night was a quiet one, with no alarming symptoms or commotion. At 11:30, Mrs. Leland Stanford arrived as they left. During the morning a large box of flowers was delivered, sent by G. W. Childs, of Philadelphia. The express company last night delivered the box, and it was sent each day during the general illness.

At 11:45 a. m. Mr. John Foley visited the house. He was met by the general, who stated his father had passed a very quiet and comfortable night; that he suffered very little pain; that he had slept comparatively well, and that he was yesterday had entirely left him, and that he seemed to have returned to about the same condition that existed two or three days ago.

That the anxiety of the family was allayed was evident about midday, when Jesse and Mrs. Fred Grant went out to the city.

Dr. Shady spent the morning in attendance, and was relieved at noon by Dr. Douglas.

At 2 p. m. Senator Chaffee left Gen. Grant. He said the general's face looks as well as it has in a month past, but that his body is becoming emaciated. The patient walked in his room to-day. Senator Chaffee did not approach immediately.

At the consultation at 2 p. m., Drs. Barker, Sands, Shady, and Douglas present, it was agreed that the treatment pursued the last twenty-four hours should be continued, and that the general should be kept in bed, and that the patient be improved. The pulse was then 60 and fuller, temperature 99.

When, at 10:30 p. m., Dr. Barker came out to the general's house, he said: "Our patient is stronger to-day than yesterday; his pulse also shows it. He dropped asleep at 10:15, and he is now sleeping peacefully. His condition is such that we are confident that the general would pass a good night that he had retired to bed."

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Both Parties Claim Chicago--Charges of Fraud--Democratic Successes at St. Louis and Kansas City.

CHICAGO, April 8--Very few changes have been made in the estimates upon yesterday's election returns. The Democratic ticket has secured the election by a margin of 100, while the Republican papers assert that the official count will show that Smith carried the city. The "committee of public safety," composed of citizens, declare that they have evidence in hand of frauds at various of the polling places and a number of prosecutions will follow, although no arrests had been made up to this evening. It is declared that in the third precinct, the fourth ward, the returns returned for the seventh precinct of the tenth ward indicate that they were tampered with. In the tenth precinct of the thirteenth ward, the returns returned for the seventh precinct of the tenth ward indicate that they were tampered with. The committee desired to conduct a number of prosecutions with reference to the frauds, but they were refused admittance to the rooms where the ballots were locked up. They state that they will appeal to the courts for redress.

At the hot-box trial, a conviction was secured for a man at the polls yesterday who had no right to vote and was passing another man's name. A conference of the citizens' committee was held this afternoon to decide whether they would contest the returns of the various precincts, and it was determined that they would do so.

One of the morning Republican papers here declares that Joseph C. Mackin, now under indictment for the ballot-box frauds, but out on bail, drove in an elegant turnout to nearly all the voting precincts in the first ward, and was engaged in conversation with some of the working politicians at all the voting booths.

At St. Louis, April 8--Accurate returns from yesterday's elections have not yet been reported, but the result is as stated in our bulletin of the 7th inst. The Democrats have elected the mayor, and the Republicans the council and eleven members of the house of delegates. The municipal assembly will convene on Monday, July 13, at 10 o'clock.

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TAMMANY INDORSSES THE ACTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION. NEW YORK, April 8--A meeting of the Tammany committee of organization to-night a resolution was adopted "endorsing the prompt action taken by the administration to protect the interests and rights of American citizens in the national Democratic platform."

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LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN WAR TALK INCREASING IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

Reported Battle on the Afghan Frontier--The Sanguinary Battle in San Salvador--Mexico Means War--French-Chinese Treaty of Peace--Sudan War News.

PARIS, April 8--In the chamber of deputies to-day, on the third ballot, M. Fiquet was elected president of that body, having received 179 votes, to 175 for M. Fallieres. The chamber then adjourned until May 4.

The senate to-day adjourned until May 4, after voting a credit of \$30,000,000 for the purpose of carrying operations in Tonquin. Before the adjournment of the senate to-day M. de Freycinet, minister of foreign affairs, stated that the prelude of a treaty of peace with China had been virtually concluded. Before, however, giving effect to the recent negotiations M. de Freycinet was anxious to ascertain the opinion of the Chinese government, and had telegraphed to Peking for that purpose. He is therefore unable to announce the conclusion of a peace treaty until China shall reply.

A gentleman who recently arrived from Peking reports that the Chinese will send 12,000 troops to that city in a few days. Less than a month ago the government bought in New York for cash \$2,000,000 worth of arms and will ship them to Peking.

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THE HALF-BREED REBELS.

Indians About to Capture Government Supplies--A Fight Likely Soon to Occur--Great Unrest--Indians on the Warpath.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 8--A special to the Dispatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: It is reported at Touchwood Hills a band of Indians, comprising within a few days a march of Hamboldt, where the government supplies are stored, and the advance of the troops will be hurried to prevent the capture of the supplies. It is also stated that Riel has placed a large force of rebels on the march from Saskatchewan to prevent the troops from crossing over. The troops will reach there in about twelve days, when an engagement will be fought. The rebels are reported to have a large force of men, and the party will go through via Chicago.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 8--Eighteen Dominion land surveyors, who will act as scouts, have left here for the northwest. They will be followed by a party of two others, and the party will go through via Chicago.

Orders have been sent to Halifax directing that a half-breed battalion be held in readiness for the northwest.

St. John Macdonald has given notice of a resolution to authorize the government to raise a force of 10,000 men, to be recruited from 500 to 800; also to appoint non-commissioned officers, twenty supernumerary companies, and twenty companies of men.

QUEREBEC, P. E., April 8--John Costigan, minister of inland revenue, in a speech at Levis, defined the policy of the government in the matter of the northwest rebellion. Concerning the half-breed rebels, he said they were unjust and should not be recognized. The Metis had no right to the land, and the government, but after selling the lands they had obtained on the Red river they had demanded others on the Saskatchewan.