Port Tobacco Times

PORT TOBACCO:

Friday Morning, September 23rd, 1881

DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE TICKET

FOR COMPTROLLER OF STATE TREASURY.

THOMAS J. KEATING,

Of Queen Anne's County.

Death of the President.

The sad intelligence of the death of President Garfield, has given a deeper solemnity to the gloom, an additional sadness to the sorrow, and a keener poignancy to the grief, which has settled upon the American people since the cruel act of the mad assassin was made known, two months and a half ago. The shock which first resulted from the bold and brutal act of the miserable Guiteau, had been to some extent counteracted by the hopes which had been based upon the skill of the distinguished surgeons, and the efficacy of the numerous prayers which were addressed to heaven's high chancery in behalf of the honored sufferer. These hopes were increased by the calm and noble fortitude with which the distinguished patient bore his great sufferings, and the confidence with which he relied upon his recovery. But all these fond hopes and earnest prayers of a sorrowing people, the eminent surgical and medical skill of the ablest surgeons in the world, and the noble fortitude and marvelous vitality of a brave and good man, were unavailing in staying the terrible consequences of the mad act of one depraved creature. After seventy-nine days of intense suffering, President Garfield died, the victim of a base assassin. He was the twentieth President of the United States, and the second who has died by the assassin's hand.

It was well, perhaps, for the affairs of the country that the patient's great vitality resisted so long the assassin's foul stroke, as it has prepared the minds of the people for the political change which it will involve. It has also served to give the Vice President time to deliberate upon the line of policy he will inaugurate. Mr Arthur's conduct, during the sad suspense into which the country has been kept for the two and a-half months, has been most decorous and proper, and it is only to be hoped that the same moderation and circumspection will characterize his administration.

One of the most impressive and characteristic manifestations in connection with the assassin's crime, was the spontaneous and general expression of genuine sympathy and sorrow which the sad event created throughout the Southern States of the Union. This has operated in a wonderful degree to convince the more liberal minded of northern people of the falsity and injustice of the cry of sectional strife with which designing politicians endeavored to prosecute the last campaign — This loyal condemnation of the outrage to the Republic's chosen executive, and sympathy for him in his affliction, furnishes conclusive proof that, though the South is "solid" in its manly profession of its inherited political creed, and its views of governmental policy, it is equally solid in its loyalty and devotion to the Union of the Fathers.

Mr. Garfield's life was a forcible exemplification of the sentiment conveyed by the poet, that, "Honor and fame from no condition rise," and will convey to the mind of our youth a salutary lesson.— When we watch the progress of the energetic youth from a servile occupation on a canal, through the embarrassments of a self procured education, the successive honors of a college presidency, a generalship in the army, a distinguished career in Congress and a fair succession to the Chief Magistray of the Republic, we can but be profoundly impressed with the great blessings of equal liberty secured to all by our excellent free government.

The result of the autopsy, showing results entirely at variance with the unanimously accepted theories of the eminent attending surgeons, goes to show the infirmity of human skill and science, even in the present enlightened age.

Death of Gen Burnside.

Gen. Ambrose Evcrett Burnside, U. S. Senator from Rhode Island, died suddenly at his residence in Bristol, that State, on Tuesday morning of last week, of neuralgia of the heart. He was a native of Indiana and graduated at West Point in 1847. His age was 57 years.

The death of Senator Burnside will give the Democrats a majority of three on the opening of the Senate, before the new Senator from Rhode Island and the two New York Senators are sworn in. Should all the Democratic Senators be present, and Mr. Arthur now being president of the United States, there would be nothing to prevent the Democrats electing a president pro tempore of their own faith before allowing the new Republican senators to be admitted. Once installed, a Democratic president pro tempore could not be unseated, as in a full Senate the Republican and Democratic vote would be a tie. Senator Davis, of Illinois, who might vote for a Republican for president pro tem., would hardly vote to unseat a Democrat once chosen.

Editor of the Times:

Twice of late you have quoted the 5th subsection, of section 8 of article 1, of the constitution, which says: "Congress shall have the power to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin," etc. Now, my dear sir, why did you not go a little further, and quote subsection 6 upon that subject, it says: "Congress shall have power, to provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities (bonds and other papers) and the *current coin* of the United States.

Let me ask you kindly, why you failed to quote the above subsection? I now ask you to explain to the people of old Charles county the full meaning of that little sentence "current coin." According to the history of the word coin, from colonial days to the present time it means legal tender paper money. Ben Frankin before the Pennsylvania Legislature 1723, said: "Let us coin land into credit, and credit into coin, called paper money." Are you physically as well as mentally blind.

O. N. BRYAN.
M. N. C.—Md.

The above is from "old Guard." It affords indubitable evidence that he is not yet dead, and that he has not "surrendered." In an accompanying note he says: "I look upon it (the above production) as my trump card, which you can't beat." We always thought the old sentinel had a weak hand, but now that we have seen his "trump card," we shall draw up the "stakes" without further ceremony.

We shall not insult the intelligence of "the good people of old Charles county," by attempting to explain to them the "full meaning of that little sentence (?) 'current coin,'" but for the relief of our venerable and sadly befogged picket we will refer him to the definition of the words in question, given by the standard lexicographers of the English language. Coin is derived from the latin *cuneus*, a wedge; and the French *coin*, a stamp or die. Mr. Worcester gives the following definition: "A piece of *metal* bearing a legal stamp, and made current as money; *metallic or hard money*, as gold and silver."

(Ex. gr.—He gave Dametas a good sum of gold in ready coin.—Sidney.)

The adjective current is from the latin *curro, currens*, to run. In its application as above the same authority gives the following definition:

"Passing from hand to hand; circulating."

(Ex. gr.—*Shekels of silver, current money* with the merchant.—Gen. xxiii. 16.

Mr. Webster's definitions are substantially the same. The framers of the constitution are always presumed to have used the words of the English language according to their proper and usual significance, and the authorities quoted are those to which the courts would refer in construing the meaning and intent of the words used. Without making any observations concerning the old outpost's vision, we earnestly reccommend to him to take a course of blue-pills to restore his befogged understanding.

Death of the President!

The End of a Noble Life!

STORY OF THE LAST DAY

Death Bed Scenes and Incidents!

Mrs. Garfield's Grief.

MEDICAL AUTOPSY.

Vice President Arthur Sworn In.

President Garfield breathed his last at 10:35 o'clock Monday night, at Long Branch, whither he was carried from Washington on the 6th inst. For several days previous to his death he had been suffering with severe chills and other violent symptoms, and for forty-eight hours previous to his death all hopes of his recovery had been abandoned by his attendants. The following account of the last day's illness, will be read with interest:

At eight o'clock this morning there was a happy gathering about the Elberon of Government officials, newspaper men, summer guests, who have stayed longer than they expected, beck[illegible] uncontrollable sympathy with the Pre[illegible]held them all waiting, the attendance of [illegible] morning bulletin, which the surgeons had sent out word would be very favorable. Attorney-General MacVeagh was on hand, and sent brief telegraphic messages to the other members of the cabinet at the West End, saying that everything looked well.

Suddenly it was whispered about that the President had had another rigor of a very decided character. Private Secretary Brown said it could not be so, and Attorney-General MacVeagh looked perfectly aghast, and hurried off to ascertain the truthfulness of the report. He came back within two or three minutes with a look of perfect misery upon his face, and said to the THE SUN correspondent: "It is true, the out-look is very dark now."

The news flew far and wide and from all directions of Long Branch quickly came carriages with sympathizing friends to ascertain the news. It was not long until the office and porches, of the Elberon were crowded with people discussing the outlook. Gen. Grant was one of the early callers, and expressed the utmost sorrow at the news. He was with one of the surgeons for a moment and then said, "I get no comfort, I fear the nation will soon be in mourning." He drove away at once.

The cabinet did not appear early, but were constantly advised as to the latest symptoms by the Attorney-General, who kept up a constant running between the President's cottage and the telegraph office in the Elberon. Dr. Bliss, when he made his appearance, was quickly surrounded and piled with all sorts of questions, to which he gave ready answers. He held out no encouragement, and said that he regarded death now as only a matter of a few days. It would not be immediate or sudden, but would come only when the last vestige of vitality was gone. He gave in detail the history of the case claiming that the surgeons prepared sometime ago for the present crisis and knew that it was coming. Dr. Boynton came from the President's cottage soon after Dr. Bliss, and talked quite freely with THE SUN correspondent. He said he had remained up with the President the latter part of the night, from 2 o'clock until 8 this morning. During the night the President pulse remained pretty constantly at 120 till 6 A. M., when it dropped to 118. It remained at this point until twenty minutes past 8, when another chill occurred, when it went to 143 and became very feeble. The chill lasted about twenty minutes, and was quite severe. At 11 o'clock last night the President perspired very freely, and the alcoholic treatment was resorted to, which checked the perspiration. He slept nearly all night, but was awakened occasionally by his cough. During the night, when awake, he showed considerable mental disturbance, and more or less delirium, and almost complete prostration.

From early morning until the shadows of night closed the porches of the Elberon fronting the President's cottage have been crowded with people watching with eager and sorrowful eyes the movements of those visible about the cottage. As the surgeons came to and fro they were met part way across the lawn by anxious correspondents, who wanted to know about any new change. During the entire day the replies did not very much, and nothing but gloomy words were given. There were a few person still buoyed up with hope that some great change for the better would occur and the President pull through. But even these became despondent when Dr. Agnew came from the President's room about noon, and said that the President had gotten over the morning rigor, but that it had thoroughly shaken him up, and that he was more prostrated than he had ever been, and that he did not see how the President could pull through. The members of the cabinet all appeared during the afternoon but remained only a short while, and then returned to the West End fully impressed with the fact that the President had reached that point where recovery seemed impossible. Towards night the gloom was partly lifted by the announcement that the second chill had not come on, and that Dr. Hamilton, who had arrived from New York at five o'clock, had, after examining the President, said he did not consider the case as absolutely hopeless. This made things seen brighter for a while, but every person was expecting soon to hear that the dreaded chill had come again. The evening bulletin gave little or no comfort, except that it was evidence that immediate dissolution was not to be expected, and that no further bad symptoms had sit in.

The shot that struck the President down created no more astonishment than the sudden announcement of the death of the President at 10:35 tonight. At 10.15 Attorney-General MacVeagh furnished the following particulars: Just before 10 o'clock Dr. Bliss had seen the President and found his pulse at 166, and the conditions promised a quiet night. The President said he was comfortable. Shortly after this the President fell asleep and Dr. Bliss retired to his room, while Gen. Swaim and Col. Rockwell remained with the President. About 10.15 the President awakened and said to General Swaim that he was suffering from pain in the neighborhood of his heart. Dr. Bliss was called from across the hall, and when he entered the room he found the President unconscious and substantially without pulse, and the action of the heart indicated that the President was dying. Mrs. Garfield was sent for and Dr. Agnew and Hamilton summoned. The President remained in a dying condition until 10.35 when life was found to be extinct. He died with some trouble of the heart, supposed to be neuralgia, although this remains to be determined. A message was immediately sent to Vice-President Arthur and one to Secretaries Blaine and Lincoln who are en route for Elberon The cabinet did not reach the Elberon until 11.15, and went immediately across to the President's cottage, where the dead President lay. At 11.30 the cabinet is in consultation.

Love's Midnight Vigil—Mrs. Garfield' Wonderful Heroism.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 20.—The single telegraphic were at the Elberon has been employed all day conveying official messages and bringing replies. The trains today brought new representatives from all sections of the country, until, with those already here, they constituted an army by themselves. Early in the morning the details of the last few minutes of the life of the dead President were obtained, and when it became known that Mrs. Garfield had sat by the bedside of her dead husband from half-past eleven o'clock until near two o'clock saying nothing, but giving vent now and then her pent-up sorrow by suppressed sobs, the hearts of all were touched in the deepest manner and eyes filled with tears. There was an early report that Mrs. Garfield had broken completely down but this was soon after corrected by Dr. Boynton. The Doctor said that while Mrs Garfield was suffering the deepest of affliction, yet she was exhibiting wonderful heroism, fortitude and self control. Only once during the day did she completely succumb to the great sorrow and that was when two boys James and Harry who had been summoned from Williamstown, came into her presence. Then her pent-up grief could no longer be controled, and she yielded to her feelings for several minutes. The boys were still left to her, and this gave her great comfort.

Mrs. Garfield feels more keenly the sorrow which has come upon her for the reason that she never was in favor of the trip to Long Branch, and only yielded her own opinion after long argument. She wants her husband taken to the Soldiers' Home, as she was certain that in his infeebled condition he could never recover from the fatigue of the journey to this place. Notwithstanding the statements to the contrary, this brave and heroic woman has from the very first, had forebodings of the fate which at last overtook Gen. Garfield, and she frequently so expressed herself to her friends during those long weary days of summer at the White House.

The following official bulletin was prepared at 11 o'clock to-night by the surgeons who have been in attendance upon the late President: "By previous arrangement a post-mortem examination of the body of President Garfield was made this afternoon in the presence and with the assistance of Drs. Hamilton, Agnew, Bliss, Barnes, Woodward, Reyburn, Andrew H. Smith, of Elberon, and Acting-Assistant Surgeon Lamb, of the Army Medical Museum, Washington. The operation was performed by Dr. Lamb. It was found that the ball, after fracturing the right eleventh rib, had passed through the spinal column in front of the spinal canal, fracturing the body of the first lumbar vertebrae, driving a number of small fragments of bone into the adjacent soft parts, and lodging below the pancreas, about two inches and a half to the left of the spine and behind the peritoneum, where it became completely encysted. The immediate cause of death was secondary hemorrhage from one of the mesenteric arteries adjoining the track of the ball, the blood rupturing the peritoneum and filling a pint escaping into the abdominal cavity. This hemorrhage is believed to have been the cause of the severe pain in the lower part of the chest complained of just before death. An abscess cavity, six inches by four in dimension was found in the vicinity of the bladder, between the lower and the transverse colon, which were strongly adherent. It did not involve the substance of the liver, and no communication was found between it and the wound. Along suppurating channel extended from the external wound, between the lower muscles and the right kidney, almost to the right groin. This channel, now known to be the track of the burrowing of pus from the wound, was suspected during life, to have been the track of the ball. On an examination of the organs of the chest evidence of severe bronchitis were found on both sides, with bronchial pneumonia of the lower portions of the right lung, and, though to a much less extent, on the left; the lungs contain no abscesses and the heart no clots. The liver was enlarged and fatty, but free from abscesses. Nor were any found in any other organ, except the left kidney, which contained near its surface a small abscess about one-third of an inch in diameter. In reviewing the history of the case in connection with the autopsy, it is quite evident that the different suppurating surfaces, and especially the fractured spongy tissue of the vertebrae, furnish a sufficient explanation of the septic condition which existed.

D. W. Bliss, Frank H. Hamilton,
J. K. Barnes, D. Hayes Agnew,
J. J. Woodward, Andrew H. Smith,
Robt. Reyburn, D. S. Lamb.

Gen. Arthur takes the Oath of Office.

Gen Arthur was sworn in at 2.15 o'clock on Tuesday morning at his house. Two judges of the New York Supreme Court had been sent for—J. R. Brady and Charles Donohue. Judge Brady arrived with Messrs Rollins and Root at 1:50 o'clock, but the ceremony was out of courtesy deferred until Judge Donohue's arrival at a little after two o'clock with Ex-Commissioner French. Judge Brady stood on the other side of the table facing Gen. Arthur.—Grouped around the two men were Judge Donohue, Elihu Root, Commissioner French and Daniel G. Rollins and Gen. Arthur's son.—Judge Brady slowly advanced a step and raised his right hand. Gen. Arthur did likewise. A moment of impressive silence followed. Gen. Arthur's features were almost fixed. Then Judge Brady administered the oath, Gen. Arthur, speaking in a clear, ringing voice, said "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States." After this he remained standing a moment longer, his hand still raised. No one spoke; nor did the President afterward give expression to any emotion, Gen. Arthur did not retire until daybreak. At 9 o'clock this morning he arose and took a bath. At that hour Secretary Blaine and George Bliss had called and were waiting to see him.

Dr. Eli J. Henkle, the publisher of the *Baltimore Tribune*, has packed his trunk for a march into the Republican camp, and in his progress announces that he has "burned the bridges behind him." That's right. That indicates that there is no prospect of his retracting his steps, a piece of information that will be hailed with delight by the Democratic party of the whole State. Dr. Henkle, who now rails so lustily at the "Ring," was one of the "charter members" of it, and so declared to be, recently, in his hearing, at a meeting in Annapolis. As long as he could profit by it, he had no complaints to make. But when the party laid him on the shelf and took up another man for Congress, then he broke out in violent denunciations of the "Ring," and became sublimated "reformer." A disappointed place-hunter is sure to develop into a full-blown "reformer!" Everybody will know just what importance to attach to the defection of Dr. Henkle. The Republicans themselves will not be proud of their acquisition. He and his coadjutors are just where they ought to be and they must be treated as other opponents of the Democratic party are treated—as enemies.—*Westminster Advocate.*

A doctor down in Connecticut poisoned himself the other day. "Gone to meet his patient."

Calvert County and [illegible]

"The failure of the Judicia[illegible] make nominations we think, a serious blu[illegible] and one that may pave the way, if not promptly corrected, to the election of, at least a Republican Chief Judge. The deadlock that existed in the convention and culminated in the adjournment sine die, arose from a refusal on the party the Calvert delegates and the Prince George's delegates to abandon the man of their choice for the position of Associate Judge. It was the opinion of the delegates from this county that Mr. Wilson was the most available candidate for the place; that his nomination would give greater strength to the ticket than that of any one mentioned in connection therewith. This opinion was not founded, by any means, upon personal preference, alone, but had for its basis solid facts and arguments that could not be contradicted. But despite of all that could be said or urged, our Prince George's friends failed to see it in that light. The Calvert delegatis voted for an adjournment sine die rather than consent to nominations that involved the sacrifice of the strongest man in the circuit, and that would have brought only disaster to the party.

The antagonism that sprang up between Mr. Wilson and Judge Magruder was result of the position taken by the delegates from Prince Georges. The delegates from Calvert, selected by Mr. Wilson himself, were bound, in honor, to use all honorable means to secure his nomination for Associate Judge. He was the choice of the county for the position and if they had voted for Judge Magruder for Chief Judge they would have been false to Mr. Wilson as to the county they represented. They had every reason to believe that Mr. Wilson could be elected, and it was right and proper in them to insist upon his nomination.

We contend, therefore, that the action of the Calvert delegates has been, all through, justifiable and in the interest of the Democratic party and we hope, in the event of the assembling of another convention, that our friends from Prince Georges will be of one mind with us and that a ticket that *must win*, will be put in the field. We think it in every way desirable that another convention should be called, and that peace and harmony, and, above all, unity, should prevail in our ranks."—*Calvert Journal*

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, September 22nd, 1881.

Editor of the Times:

Two Rhode Island heroes have passed away, both on the same day—Gen. Burnside and Capt. Breese. Gotham has almost as good a right to claim them as Little Rhody itself, for both were social heroes here, and no really high-toned party was considered complete without the presence of one or other or both. "Both were pretty well fixed"; the naval hero, who by the way, was in command of the Newport Torpedo Station, more especially so, and his Newport cottage was no more the center of fashion in summer than his Fifth avenue mansion here in winter. Both did splendid service in the rebel—, I mean the late unpleasantness; and both were as modest about their services as they were bold and unflinching in rendering them. How times flies! The old soldiers and sailors are fast thinning out and will soon be as rare as the dodo.

Yachting men are beginning to look for great events at the end of this month and the beginning of the next. For one thing, the Canadian *Atalanta* has at last been launched and will soon be among us on the pleasant trip which her owners fondly imagine will end in their carrying away the famous American cup. They won't get it of course, but I've no doubt they'll have a good time. The Madge, the famous little Scotch crack, has been laying low for some reason or another, and it is whispered, has been quietly encountered and soundly thrashed in some little impromptu brushes with the American centre board bearing craft which it is now alleged is much the fashion to deride. However, I hear there are three matches on for the little cutter, and she may give a good account of herself after all.

People don't make so much noise about Creedmoor and rifle shooting as they did a few years ago, and the recent meeting passed off quietly enough so far as the general public were concerned. But it was a good one, well conducted and gratifying in every way. Gen Hancock who distributed the prizes, made a short and telling speech in which he stated his firm conviction of the great military value of such steady emulative work in the different commands of the militia as well as of the regulars. It was thought at one time that some of the adjutant general of this State were going to knock spots out of the fun, but the thing is too good for even a dozen of idiots to spoil. Creedmoor is an institution don't you forget it.

A renowned criminal lawyer, age[illegible] mission of whose name into their [illegible] cause otherwise he would get [illegible] amount of free advertising, the papers [illegible] years made the most stringent rules [illegible] unwary or too goslinatured reporters ha[illegible] been ruthlessly decapitated for breaking [illegible] so that the journalistic fraternity as a rule [illegible] a cold shudder when they see even his bo[illegible] visible amount of presence, good looks, with diamonds and more learning has come out in the *Herald*, of all places in the world (some poor fellow will have to be "shaken up" on account of the oversight), with an elaborate, well-reasoned dogmatic assertion, reinforced by apparently unanswerable citations from authority, that in spite of the conflict of laws and statutes, the crime of Guiteau—if the President dies, even directly by the idiocy of the physicians—is murder. The argument is most able, and from any other advocate would be absolutely convincing, but—your RADIX would very much like to hear the counsellor on the other side. He has been a very famous man, the last straw of successful salvation to many a criminal and is popularly believed to have saved more necks from the gallows than any other life-saving institution in existence. They say he absolutely rolls in medals given him as well-earned rewards for his skill, audacity and perseverance, medals of negotiable value I mean, with eagles, and Goddesses of Liberty, and all that sort of thing upon them.

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Orator of the Evening.
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[illegible]—Col. THOMAS A. MILLAR.
[illegible] of Delegates—JAS. A. FRANKLIN, OLIVER [illegible] BRYAN.
[illegible] County Commissioners.—Thos E. Bowie, John P. Marshall, Frank Edelen, Alex W. Oliver, Walter W. Milstead.
Sheriff.—Joseph M. Gray.

Notice of Greenback Meetings.

Allen's Fresh	October	13th
Newport	"	14th
Newburg	"	15th
Pomonkey (Waring's)	"	21st
Middletown	"	22nd
Beantown Mass Meeting	"	27th
Bryantown	"	28th
Hughesville	"	29th
Pisgah	November	2nd
Doncaster	"	3rd
Cross Roads	"	4th
Radcliff's, Mass Meeting	"	5th
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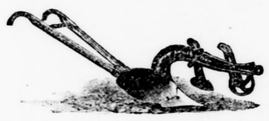

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