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NEWS IN BRIEF.

THERE was no very decided improvement in the President's condition yesterday; in fact, it is probably more correct to say that he merely held his own. He was removed to a reclining chair, where he rested about an hour and a half. During a portion of this time he slept. He had more refreshing sleep than usual, partook of rather more food than on the previous day, seemed to be more cheerful, and certainly looked better; yet the temperature and pulse at the evening dressing was by no means reassuring, and the respiration rose to 21. The physicians, notwithstanding, maintain that the patient's symptoms are favorable. Dr. Bliss alleges that the pus-cavities in the back are mere skin eruptions, and he manages to explain away any other unfavorable symptoms that may appear.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Greenwch, Kluis County, New Brunswick, yesterday.

Partly cloudy weather, local rains, and winds shifting to colder northwesterly for this region today.

The sixth annual convention of the Mutual Benefit Association of the United States was commenced in this city yesterday afternoon.

Some \$100,000 worth of gold bullion was purchased in Holland yesterday for shipment to New York. About \$200,000 worth of bullion will be shipped from London today.

An effort is being made to secure the release of Mrs. Adelaide Roberts, who was committed to the lunatic asylum at Elgin in November, 1879, for shooting and killing Mr. Theodore B. Weber in the office of Mr. Jassen.

Innocent won the St. Leger yesterday. This victory was an easy one. Geologist, who came in second, was a length behind. Archer rode the winner. Since his easy victory Iroquois has become second favorite for the Cesarewitch Stakes.

DR. WILLIAM WARREN GREENE, a delegate to the International Medical Congress held in London recently, died on the return voyage, and was buried at sea. Dr. Greene was a graduate of the Ann Arbor Medical School. He has a son and daughter living at Ann Arbor.

The coal-miners of the Pittsburg district have determined to ask for an increase of from three and a half to four cents per bushel for mining, the advance to date from today. The mine-owners, it is believed, will concede the advance, and there will be no strike in all probability. The New Orleans labor troubles have ended.

The attendance at the Chicago Fair yesterday was quite large. All arrangements in connection with this new Chicago enterprise are now in perfect working order, and there is every promise of complete success. The magnificent display of fat cattle and blooded horses continues to excite the admiration of all visitors.

Over \$22,000 have already been subscribed in New York for the Michigan sufferers. Collections are being made in Boston; Memphis has contributed \$1,500 already, and promises more; Jackson, Mich., yesterday forwarded a carload of wheat, a carload of clothing, and \$500 to the sufferers. Jackson had already sent \$1,000.

The Trades-Union Congress in session at London has declared very emphatically against the "Fair Trade" agitation. The paragraph in the presiding officer's address which referred to the "non-sense of protection" was enthusiastically cheered, and the members of Fair-Trade Associations were not recognized as bona fide members of the convention.

M. LEON CHOTTEAU, who is not known in this country, has just published two letters, one addressed to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, the other to French Chambers of Commerce, protesting against the decree of August 11, 1881, prohibiting the importation into France of American pork, and asking for the abrogation of the decree. M. Chotteau proposes to call a meeting at Paris at an early day to further the purpose set forth in his letters.

ACTING-SECRETARY OF STATE HITT has requested the Chairman of the French Reception Committee at New York to fix some other day than the 10th of October for the reception of the French visitors to the Yorktown celebration. In this connection it may be stated that the Mayor of Baltimore has notified the State Department that elaborate preparations are in progress in that city for the reception of the distinguished visitors.

DIPHTHERIA is epidemic in Russia. In some parishes all the children under 15 years have died of the dread disease. The contagion first appeared in Bessarabia in 1872. Since then it has spread over the south of Russia, from whence it has spread toward the east and northwest. In the Province of Pultowa, which has less than 200,000 people, there have been 45,643 persons stricken by the disease, and of these 18,735 have died.

The Grand Jury of the District of Columbia was adjourned yesterday until the 5th of October at the instance of District-Attorney Corkhill. It was expected that the Grand Jury would take some action on the star-route investigation, and those who wish the star-route thieves punished are not a little puzzled at the action of Mr. Corkhill. It was even expected that the Howgate case would be presented to the Grand Jury before long.

AN autopsy in the case of Gen. Burnside shows that he died of angina pectoris. The governor of Rhode Island has ordered the State militia to parade at the funeral of the deceased soldier-statesman. The Union veterans and the civic societies have also been invited to participate in the parade. Vice-President Arthur has directed the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate to invite all the United States Senators to attend the funeral.

COMMISSIONER HAY had a conference with a committee of private bankers yesterday with reference to the proper interpretation of the case of private banks of Sec. 408 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for the manner of levying and collecting bank taxes. The principal point of difference between Commissioner Hay and the private bankers is as to what the tax shall be assessed. It is probable that the conference of yesterday will lead to a full understanding on this question. The private bankers, particularly in the large cities, have