

THE PRESIDENT DEAD. President Garfield died in the Franklin cottage, Long Branch, at thirty-five minutes past ten o'clock on last Monday night. On Saturday he had a chill shortly before noon, lasting half an hour, but he subsequently rallied and passed a comparatively comfortable night. On Sunday evening he had another chill, though not so bad as the one on Saturday, and there was nothing to warrant anticipations of a speedy fatal result. On Monday morning another chill came on, during which he suffered greatly, his pulse running up to 143. The surgeons at last admitted that there was no hope. The afternoon passed with no further chills or other bad features, and at 9:30 P. M. he was resting quietly—the pulse being the final act in the President's life. At 10:30 he was reported as sinking rapidly, and putting his hands to his left side he said: "I have a great pain here." These were his last words. The people of the whole country will be profoundly affected by this national bereavement, and the mournful fate of James A. Garfield will always be a sadly interesting page in the annals of the Republic. It would be idle to indulge in speculations upon what might have been the results of his administration had he lived to complete it. Vice President Chester A. Arthur, who succeeds General Garfield as President, took the oath of office early on Tuesday morning in New York, before Hon. John R. Brady, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of that State. It would be unfair to prejudice him, by his record, as he makes it, his administration will either stand or fall in the public judgment of the country.

From Presidents have died while in office—Harrison in April, 1841, just one month after his inauguration; Taylor in 1850, sixteen months after his inauguration; Lincoln in 1865, in the second month of his second term, and Garfield six months and two weeks after his inauguration.

A SPECIAL train bearing the remains of the late President, his family, President Arthur, the members of the Cabinet and others, left Long Branch on Wednesday at 10 A. M., and reached Washington at 5 P. M. The body will lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol until 5 P. M. to-day (Friday) when it will be taken to Cleveland over the P. R. R., and interred in Lake View Cemetery on Monday at 2 P. M.

SERGEANT MASON, the soldier who shot at Gettysburg, is to be tried by court martial. This is clearly not the way to deal with his case, nor will it satisfy the people of the country who favor a strict enforcement of the laws and hold that the military shall be subordinate to the civil power. Mason's offense was a violation of the laws of the District of Columbia, and the only proper tribunal for his trial is the criminal Court of that District.

THE CHAIRMAN of the Democratic State Committee of Ohio addressed a letter on Saturday last to the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, proposing to refrain from speech-making in view of the critical condition of the President and the almost certainty of his death, but the proposition was declined. The radical campaign is mainly run by John Sherman, and it was not to be expected that so cold-blooded a politician as he is known to be would regard such a commendable offer with the least degree of favor.

At the Democratic primary election, to be held to-morrow, voters must bear in mind that a committeeman must be elected in each election district. The person thus elected will be a member of the County Committee from his district, and care should be taken to elect reliable and competent men. They are required to meet at the Court House on Monday next, after the returns of the election are counted, and elect a chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year—an important duty, in as much as a Governor must be elected next year, which will require a thorough organization of the party in every county in the State.

A STORY is going the rounds of the papers that one day when Daniel Webster was engaged in a debate with Silas Wright, a Senator said to "Black Dan": "Mr. Webster, you will have an easy victory to-day; Mr. Wright is drunk." "I would have you know, sir," replied Webster, "that Silas Wright, either drunk or sober, is a very hard man to encounter." We prefer believing the story as it was related to the writer of this paragraph by a Pennsylvania Congressman, who was present and heard Mr. Webster's reply, which was as follows: "You miss, understand, sir, that although Silas Wright's body may be drunk, his head is always sober."

The recent death of Mrs. Emily Ward Burnett, of Westchester county, New York, recalls an interesting incident in the life of her husband, the late General Ward B. Burnett, one of the heroes of the Mexican war. Mrs. Burnett was the oldest of seven daughters of General Aaron Ward, who was a ruling political power in New York when Andrew Jackson was President, and was his personal friend during his service in Congress, which extended throughout Jackson's two terms. At his death General Jackson left a golden snuff-box to the city of New York as trustee, to give it to the bravest soldier in the next war, which might befall the Republic. This snuff-box had been presented to the General with the "freedom of the city" by the corporate authorities thereof many years before. The Mexican war came on under General Scott—and after that war was over the Mayor and council of the city of New York presented the snuff-box to Ward B. Burnett as the bravest soldier that left the State of New York to take part in the Mexican war. Gen. Burnett died only a few years ago.

E. K. MARTIN, Esq., who read law in this place and is now a prominent member of the Lancaster bar, of which county he is a native, published a card one day last week in the Lancaster News, the Republican anti-Cameron organ of that county, in which in one sentence almost as long drawn out as the first sentence of Rufus Choate's eulogium on Daniel Webster, he refers to "the arrogant domination of the men who have throttled the independent sentiment of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, until decent people are pelted for their pains and laughed at for the honest simplicity of their endeavors for reform." and concludes by saying: "But sympathizing with his (Wolfe's) ends, I cannot at this time see the way out of the dilemma by the means he has chosen." In Lancaster county Mr. Martin is known as one of the most able and active opponents of Cameron, its aims and the means it employs to attain them and no man who knows him will doubt for a moment his honesty and sincerity of purpose. Last year he was elected by the anti-third-term Republicans of Lancaster county to represent them in the Chicago Convention, in place of the Grant delegate manufactured to order early in the Spring by Cameron's State Convention at Harrisburg. He went to Chicago, and, although he didn't get his seat, he did all he could against the consummation of Cameron's third-term project. We thought then he had forever washed his hands of Cameronism and all its works, but it seems we were mistaken; and we simply take this special notice of his card because it is a type of that body of so-called independent Republicans in the State, who honestly believe that Wolfe's method is the only sure and swift way to break down the remorseless political supremacy of Cameron and his obedient henchmen, but who hesitate to co-operate with him on the ground that this is not the proper time to do so, and that next year will be the acceptable time—the day of salvation. They let I dare not wait upon I would trusting in the mean time, like Micawber, that something will "turn up" which will enable them to begin the work of reform inside the party lines and rid themselves of Cameron's inexorable rule. This is a fatal delusion, as is shown by the fact, that last week, while Mr. Martin was no doubt pleasantly revolving in his own mind how certain it was that the machine would be broken in the near future, the cohorts of Cameron were busily at work, and in five counties elected machine delegates to next year's State Convention to recommend a candidate for Governor. When Mr. Martin and his independent friends recover from their bewilderment at the short, sharp and decisive work of that convention, they will, perhaps, be constrained to admit that Wolfe was right, and that this was peculiarly the year in which to unfurl the standard of revolt. The only certain and effectual way to break the backbone of Cameronism is the one that Wolfe has had the courage to adopt—to rebel against it and oppose it at the polls, and by opposing and doing this Wolfe has had the courage to do. "Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow."

WILLIAM J. DAVIES, the Welshman who was so ruthlessly slaughtered as a candidate for State Treasurer by Cameron's Harrisburg convention, has a brother who is a physician and resides in Wilkesbarre. In an interview with him last week by a reporter of the press, he expressed his firm belief that the Welsh voters in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, and generally throughout the anthracite coal region, would support Charles S. Wolfe, the Independent Republican candidate for State Treasurer. He said that Wolfe was not only a good citizen, but that he was a Welshman, and that if Cameron had not brought out Gen. Bailey as his candidate, his brother would certainly have been nominated. In other words, that Wm. T. Davies was the victim of the Cameron ring, and that the Welsh people in the localities referred to would resent the tyrannical exercise of Cameron's one man power by voting against his nominee. Dr. Davies's belief is the Welsh vote without an exception. The Welsh vote next November in his section of the State may possibly be correct, but it won't hold good by a large majority in this locality, where Welsh voters are as thick as leaves in Vallambrosa. They will register Cameron's decree at the polls, as they have always done, the word "bolt" not yet having found a place in their political vocabulary.

EDMUND DE LAFAYETTE and the Marquis De Rochambeau, the latter accompanied by ten representatives of the families of officers who held commands in the French army at the siege of Yorktown, will sail from Havre in a French steamer to-morrow and will arrive in New York about October 6th. Lieut. DeGrosse, great-grandson of the commander of the French fleet at Yorktown, will also be a passenger, together with one French representative of the French army, five delegates from the War office, and seven delegates from the Navy department. Baron Steuben will be represented at the celebration by six of his descendants, all of whom are officers in the German army. Who will represent Ireland, whose gallant and impulsive sons decked to the standard of Washington in the heroic struggle for American independence? The question is easily answered. The Irishmen, or nearly all of them, who played such a distinguished part in the revolutionary war, did not come to this country after the struggle had commenced, as Lafayette and Steuben did, but were here at the commencement of hostilities and died here, and consequently none of their descendants are now living in Ireland. Some of them, however, are to be found in nearly every State in the Union, and will no doubt be properly represented at Yorktown on the 19th of October.

THE Democratic State Convention, to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer, will meet at Williamsport on next Wednesday. This Senatorial district will be represented by Daniel McLaughlin, Esq., of Johnston, and the county by ex-Sheriff Herman Baumer, of the same place, and A. H. Fiske, of White township.

SOME boat is made of the home popularity of General Bailey. The Pittsburgh Post states the fact that he was beaten 1,800 votes in his own county of Fayette by Morgan R. Wise in 1878, running behind his rival.

A CONCEDED fact that cannot be denied is that Perrins is supplanting all other medicines.

THE DEAD RETURNS TO LIFE.

THOMAS PATTERSON, brother of United States District Attorney Patterson, who disappeared from Baltimore in 1872, and was long supposed to be dead, has appeared at Harrisburg, Pa. He is now a young man, and is the son of a wealthy family of Baltimore. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and is now a resident of Harrisburg. He is a well-educated man, and is now engaged in business in Harrisburg. He is a well-known man in Harrisburg, and is now a resident of Harrisburg.

WESTERN LOVE STORIES.—Charles Husted, of Michigan, married a girl because her hair was as black as ebony, and he thought it was the shortest way to provide for her. John Hunt and his wife, who were once in the Polish county last week, near the line of Lincoln county. The preacher and invited guests had been waiting for the bride to appear. She came in a minute late, and the bridegroom was obliged to wait for her. The bride and groom were married on Saturday at 2 P. M. in Cleveland.

HAY FEVER.—Messrs. White & Burdell, of Harrisburg, Pa., have just received a supply of Cream Balm to relieve all persons suffering with Hay Fever. It is a very reliable medicine, and is now on hand at the drug store of White & Burdell.

THE PROPER GRAPE FOR MEDICAL WINE.—Physicians from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the New York College of Pharmacy, have just published a paper on the subject of the proper grape for medicinal wine. They state that the best grape for medicinal wine is the Vitis rotundifolia, and that it is now on hand at the drug store of White & Burdell.

THERE is no doubt that the schooner D. A. Van Valkenburg, founded in Lake Erie, and which was built by the late Captain Van Valkenburg, is now on hand at the drug store of White & Burdell.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 2, 1880.—I know how bitter will be the recommendation of the late John J. Bennett, who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, and who is now on hand at the drug store of White & Burdell.

ANSWER THIS QUESTION.—Why do so many people suffer from indigestion? The answer is, because they do not take the proper medicine. The proper medicine is the one that is on hand at the drug store of White & Burdell.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

Philadelphia has 3,800 boarding houses. The dead President was just forty-nine years and ten months old to a day. Three men were killed in a collision on the Erie road, near Elmira, N. Y., on Saturday.

A highly devoted Baptist woman at Shelburne, Ontario, ceremoniously baptizes herself every day. A Pennsylvania Quaker, of Enterprise, Lancaster county, is the possessor of an egg which has been hatched several times.

A boy named Maguire, 10 years old, tried to board a shifting engine at Pittsburgh, but was run over by the wheels and cut to pieces. A daughter of Mrs. John Stewart, of Pennsylvania, who is said to have been fatally wounded by a burglar who attempted to break into the house, but was driven away by the burglar's wife.

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THE BEST CLOTHING.

FOR THE EAST MONEY. Wanamaker & Brown, OAK HALL, PHILADELPHIA. THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN AMERICA. S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts.

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