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THE LAST SCENE.

MRS. HARRISON JOINS THE GREAT MAJORITY.

The President's Wife Passes Away. With Patience and Resignation She Awaited The Summons.

Mrs. Harrison is no more. At 1:40 Tuesday morning came the end. For the second time in the history of the white house a president's wife has died within its walls.

Mrs. Harrison met with death with the patience and resignation of a devout Christian and her last days were comparatively free from pain. For twenty-four hours the president and family had been almost constantly at her bedside awaiting the end. Monday night was without special incident, but late and early, so frequently that he could have slept but little, if at all—the president was in and out of the sick chamber and was never away for any length of time.

At half past ten Monday morning Mrs. Harrison was still living, but was so feeble that the only evidence of life was the feeble pulse and light breathing. She is just alive and that is all. Her room is the one in which Garfield lay for many lingering days before being taken to Elberon. There are windows to the south overlooking the Potomac and to the west.

She lies motionless on her side, facing the southern windows, but does not appear to notice anything. The scene before her is one which in her health afforded her great pleasure, and which she has sketched with pencil.

At noon Mrs. Harrison was still conscious. A little before that the president, leaning over her asked her if she wished for anything. With the old time smile she answered, low, but very distinctly: "No dear." At one o'clock as he left the house Dr. Gardner said that he did not think more than four or five hours remained for Mrs. Harrison.

The Doctor returned to his patient about noon and found her even weaker than before, almost completely prostrated and unable longer to speak or to cough.

Apparently she was conscious. There was little change during the afternoon but every change was for the worse and the watchers were fearful that death would ensue about sundown. From four o'clock until well nigh into the evening the president and all the members remained unceasingly.

For ten hours up to the moment of Mrs. Harrison's death the president sat by her side, seemingly unconscious of all surroundings except the presence of the beloved patient. During that time he spoke not a word, and the only movement he made was to get up once and walk in an absent minded way across the room and then back to his seat by the bedside. His mind seemed to be tracing back the winding way of years to the days of the schoolboy love with which started a long life of domestic happiness.

At midnight the striking of the clock aroused him for an instant. He looked up as if awakened from a dream. "What hour was that?" he asked. When told it was twelve, his head sank again and he said, "I thought it was ten." Tears came to the eyes of all present, but he did not notice this. His silent, motionless watch continued until the last moments. Just before the last spark of life went out Mrs. Harrison opened her eyes and moved them slowly around the room as if looking for some one, yet almost sightless, when her eyes rested on her husband they had found their quest, a slight expression of recognition was apparent, then the eyes closed.

THE EYES CLOSED FOREVER.

Once more the lids trembled and opened, the eyes rested lovingly on the president and then closed forever. There was something holy in this death scene, almost too holy to speak of; but too beautiful in love and pathos to pass without notice.

The funeral services will undoubtedly be held in the East room. This is the largest room in the building, and in fact the only one at all adapted to the holding of services even as private as those which the family desire. They will be conducted according to the Presbyterian forms by the Rev. Dr. Tennis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, on Connecticut avenue, of which the president and Mrs. Harrison have been regular attendants. The body will not lie in state.

After the services the funeral party will leave Washington Thursday at 11:30 for Indianapolis, where services of a more public character will take place. The funeral train will reach Indianapolis Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and at 10:30 the church services will begin. They will take place in the First Presbyterian church of Indianapolis, on the corner of New York and Pennsylvania streets. The Rev. M. L.

Haines, pastor of the church will officiate. The body will then be taken to Crown Hill cemetery and interred, after which the president will return to Washington.

TO ACCOMPANY THE REMAINS.

All the members of the president's family, with the exception of the remains of Mrs. Harrison to Indianapolis. This, of course, includes Dr. Scott, the venerable father of the deceased. It was at first felt that his advanced age would prevent his making the trip, but when the matter was broached to him, he announced emphatically that he proposed to go and would not listen to a proposition to the contrary. It is also likely that Vice President Morton and family, Chief Justice Fuller and a few others will be specially invited to accompany the party.

All the members of the cabinet will be present at the ceremonies. They will act as honorary pall bearers at the service in Washington. Vice President Morton who telegraphed during the day asking the time when the funeral would take place, and Chief Justice Fuller may also be asked to serve as pall bearers.

The body bearers will be employees of the White House. The pall bearers who will officiate at Indianapolis are Dr. H. R. Allen, John B. Elan, Hugh Hanna, E. B. Martindale, General Lew Wallace, Hon. Wm. E. Niblack, John R. Elder and Theodore P. Haughey.

COUNTERFEIT \$5 NOTE.

A new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate is in circulation. It has the new back and is of the series of 1891, check letter C. Rosecrans register; Nebecker, treasurer. The paper is fair and is an imitation of the new distinctive distributed fibre paper used by the government, the fibre being imitated in blue and pink ink by the use of a pen. The face of the note bears a light impression which gives the numbering, though good a heavy appearance. The portrait of General Grant is poor, the nose being broad and flat. The lettering, with few exceptions, is good and the small scalloped seal is excellent in workmanship and color. The green on the back of the note is very light and it has a blue tinge and the geometric lines are so untrue and indistinct that a little scrutiny reveals the false character of the note.

PHOTOGRAPHED AT 56 MILES.

The annual exhibition of the Photographic Society of Great Britain has opened in Pall Mall. There was soiree on Saturday, when visitors who were mere laymen were astounded by the inspection of a photograph of Mont Blanc taken at a distance of 56 miles. Dallmeyer's tele-photographic lens was used, smallest stop, extension of camera 60 inches, with seven minutes exposure, at 6.15 P. M., August 27, in windy weather. The success of Mr. F. Boissonnas' experiment with the tele-photographic camera is unquestionable, and opens up many interesting possibilities. A perfect view of Mont Blanc even at this great distance has been secured.—*Pall Mall Express.*

There is a growing disposition among Christian denominations to get together. Fraternity and co-operation are coming more and more into evidence. Organic union is probably no nearer now than it was a half century ago, and it is coming to be seen that there may be oneness in diversity, and it is in inter-denominational comity and division of work that true unity will be found rather than in a common name and common forms of worship. Another significant sign of the times is the congress of all religions which is to be held at Chicago next year and at which the representatives of all faiths are expected to give a reason for the faith that is in them.

The trials of Colonel Hawkins, Colonel Stretor and Surgeon Grimes, of the Tenth Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania, for aggravated assault on Private Iams during the Homestead trouble, are set for next Wednesday at Pittsburg.

The Democratic meetings held last week in different parts of the county were well attended. Old Centre is not asleep.

If ever a faithful man went to congress, it was Hon. George F. Kribbs. Everybody should vote for his re-election November 8th.

Vote for Hon. George F. Kribbs, for congress he has served one term faithfully. There is no discount about men like Kribbs—always at his post, always voting right.

The people of the United States have fixed upon November 8th, next, for the election of Grover Cleveland to the presidency. Stick a pin there.

Water, Water! is the cry from many parts of the land.

A STELLAR ATTRACTION.

C. K. Sober Delights an Audience at the Lancaster Fair

Mr. C. K. Sober has added greatly to his fame of late in giving exhibitions of his unequalled skill in handling the gun. At the Lancaster Fair he did some fancy shooting and the Lancaster Daily New Era pays the following high compliment to him: "Another Stellar attraction was the appearance of Col. Sober, the wonderful marksman, who gave an exhibition even more remarkable, perhaps, than the performances of Dr. Carver, Captain Brewer, Bogardus or any of the 'cracks' with rifle or shot-gun that have been seen here. Col. Sober shot at clay pigeons or blue rocks and he sent the fragments flying in a manner which evoked a storm of applause very frequently from the delighted audience. The ease with which he handled the double-barreled breech loader and the feats he performed with the piece were truly astonishing. He adjusted blocks, kegs, boxes, tables and barrels on the gun and broke the 'pigeons' just as easily as though the awkward and heavy objects were not fastened to the barrel. His aim was true in all but one or two instances and the most difficult and well nigh impossible shots were made with perfect ease. He is undoubtedly the greatest master of the shot gun ever seen here, and if his performance is not alone worth the price of admission then the day has arrived when the dollar's worth is worth for fifty cents."

PENN TOWNSHIP AND MILLBURN.

Our band returned from the Altoona Columbus parade with great credit for good music rendered.

Fever and diphtheria are dying out and no new cases.

Farmers are mostly through husking corn and have a smaller crop than usual.

Dry weather has caused some inconvenience in scarcity of water for house and barn uses.

The Democracy will give their old-time majority, and add to it. Mark my saying. McKinley tariff and stagnation on farm products and depression generally throughout the country are opening the eyes of the people.

The REPORTER, last week, in referring to the slights of the Democracy on this side in offices and patronage hit the centre mark, and should have done it long before. A good many said a reminder in that direction should come oftener, and that we have the power to insist upon our rights. In conversation with a Democrat from Gregg he said that the Penns valley Democrats should have an organization of their own. A good suggestion. Schofield was around last week and found all looking bright for the ticket.

THE WHEELBARROW MAN.

On Saturday afternoon Constable F. I. Thompson sold the household effects of William Hooven, the man who left Curwensville a week or so ago with a wheelbarrow and who conceived the crazy idea that the newspapers would pay him large sums of money for a history of his travels. He had far better stayed at home and provided a comfortable living for his almost destitute family instead of spending his time running around over the country trying to hunt for a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.—*Curwensville Review.*

ON THE IMPROVE.

William Kuhn, of Boalsburg, who was so badly lacerated two weeks ago by being caught by a tumbling shaft of a threshing machine, is improving and will recover fully from the experience through which he passed.

POTATOES GOOD.

The crop of potatoes this year does not show signs of the rot, which played havoc with the crop last year. The potato is perfectly sound and has no specks of the rot.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Margaret Rnble, an aged lady living at Tusseyville, has been seriously ill for some time, the cause of her sickness being heart trouble.

MOUNTAIN FIRES.

The west end of Brush mountain, near the cave, was on fire this week; in the Bald Eagle section mountains were also on fire.

CORN HUSKING OVER.

Farmers are mostly done with husking corn. The crop is not quite up to the average, but what there is of it, is excellent in quality.

Only those who have tried it know its value—Bull's Head Horse and Cattle Powder, we mean. Price 25 cents per package of 1 lb, full weight.

Subscribe for the REPORTER. The latest styles in clothing at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte. Cash paid for hides.—G. O. Benner.

CAPITOL CHAT.

INFORMATION OF A WEEK FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

A Brief Review of What Government Officials are Doing for the Country's Good.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24, 1892.—There is a hitch, in fact two hitches, in the republican program. It was expected that Senator Quay would have been in New York a week ago, to remain until the campaign ended, for the purpose of aiding Mr. Carter in the work which Harrison has necessarily been compelled to give up. But Quay did not go to New York, and just as Mr. Harrison's friends were wondering what his alleged illness meant he turned up in Washington to tell them that he would not go to New York unless he was given certain assurances by word of mouth, in the presence of at least two witnesses, from Mr. Harrison. He was told that it would be impossible for Mr. Harrison to meet him, owing to the condition of Mrs. Harrison. He still insisted, and said he would go back home to remain until after election if these promises were not made. The meeting was then arranged and Mr. Quay had a few minutes conversation with Mr. Harrison in the presence of three other gentlemen. Whether Mr. Harrison made the promises demanded of him cannot be stated with any degree of certainty at this time; but if Quay turns up in New York this week as I believe he will, it may be set down as certain that he did, so much for hitch number one.

The other hitch concerned Mr. Blaine. The men who have for three years devoted their time and study to belittling everything done by Mr. Blaine and to showing that he was merely an humble instrument in the hands of the master statesman, Benjamin Harrison, suddenly woke up the other day to the necessity of obtaining the help of Mr. Blaine in the campaign. Then a scheme was hatched up to get Mr. Blaine to seem to take an active part in the campaign, Whitelaw Reid, Pat Egan and other personal friends of Mr. Blaine being utilized to persuade him into it. The first part of the scheme is now political history; Mr. Blaine was gotten to Whitelaw Reid's house and there made a short "impromptu" speech, from carefully prepared type-written copy. Having succeeded so well the schemers then decided that Mr. Blaine must be kept in New York for the remainder of the campaign, in order that the impression might go out that he was aiding the republican national committee by his advice. There is where hitch number two came in. Mr. Blaine's Washington residence is already for the occupancy of himself and family, and his original intention was to have returned to it the middle of last week, but he has been persuaded under one or another pretext to remain in New York. He has advised his Washington friends that he will be here early this week, but Mr. Harrison's friends are determined to keep him in New York if it can possibly be done. His whereabouts for this and next week will show whether this hitch has been overcome or not.

Democratic confidence in the election of Cleveland and Stevenson and a democratic Congress increases every day, just as republican fear of defeat increases. For nearly a week a local sport has advertised the fact that he had deposited \$10,000 with a well known banking house with instructions to wager the whole or any part of it on the election of Cleveland, and that he was prepared to duplicate the amount as soon as this deposit was covered. Up to this writing not a dollar has been put against his money; no republican has sufficient courage to back his opinions with his money.

The loss of the control of the Senate is just beginning to be fully realized by the republicans. The latest democratic figures make the Senate stand after March 4, 1893, democrats 43, republicans 40, people's party 2, leaving the legislatures of Minnesota, and Kansas, which are at present controlled by the people's party, in doubt. If the people's party can retain control of these legislatures or of any one of them the number of people's party Senators will be increased; but even granting what few believe to be possible that the republicans will elect a majority of the legislatures in those three states and get the Senators that would only give them a total of 45, against the same number of democrats so that in any event the republicans are doomed to loose control of the Senate, unless they can capture the legislatures of some of the states now regarded as certainly democratic. This is very important, as it makes possible, after the election of Cleveland and Stevenson, an immediate revision of the tariff, as on that question the people's party senators will vote with the democrats, and there is little or no

doubt that the next House will be democratic by a good working majority.

HOW THEY WILL VOTE IN HOME-STEAD.

Homestead, which has heretofore been largely Republican, was decorated in honor of a Democratic procession in such a manner as the residents have never before seen. People who never before would talk Democracy turned out, and declared they would cast their ballots for Cleveland and Stevenson. Every band that could be hired was out. Many of the best known Republicans in the borough led the procession. Capt. Fairfield, who is an ardent Republican, said: "Homestead will not have more than 48 Republican votes this time."

Among the transparencies were the following: "Tariff and Protection"—between these words were revolvers and guns: "We Are the Victims of the McKinley Bill: 'We Can Trust Cleveland. He is Honest.'" Then came a float bearing on it a live sheep painted black. A man dressed as a negro woman petted the sheep. The motto on the float read: "This is Protection." Another read: "Boodle Ben in the Soup. Our Votes Will Express Our Sentiments." A crowd of boys carried a banner bearing a cut of the world. Underneath it was written: "This is What Capital is After."

Presbyterians for Local Option.

The Presbytery of Huntingdon at its recent session at Williamsburg adopted resolutions favoring local option within county lines as the best legal means to counteract the evil of intemperance and overturned the Synod of Pennsylvania to take similar action. Resolutions were adopted and indorsed by many citizens within the Presbytery. Ex-Governors Curtin and Beaver, Judge Orvis, and President Atherton of State College, indorse the movement heartily.

Dug Up Snake Eggs.

While digging near a stump in one of his fields some time ago, Jno. C. Peters, a Dix Run farmer unearthed nine small eggs which resembled those of a pigeon, excepting that they were all attached to each other. Upon laying them near a stove, in his house, he was startled when nine copperhead snakes, each about a foot in length, came crawling out.

Eclipse of the Sun.

Thursday last from 12 to 3 o'clock occurred the partial eclipse of the sun, which was visible in this locality. Light clouds floating over old Sol at times made the use of smoked glasses unnecessary.

To Be a Hard Winter.

Some old signs show that we are to have a hard winter, among them the one of the red squirrels storing away nuts. As the "piny" does this every year it does look as though we would have a hard winter.

No Services.

Last Sabbath evening, no services were held in any of the churches in town and the streets were deserted. Owing to absences, one or two pastors did not fill their regular appointments.

Wild Turkeys In Season.

Wild turkeys after the 15th of October can be legally killed. It is likely that just about as many will be killed now as before. They are a scarce commodity.

Hollow 'Een.

Hollow 'Een is near at hand and on Sunday next the citizens should take extra precaution in fastening their gates, etc., and thus avoid the pranks of the boys.

Had Been Summoned.

A Lock Haven attorney addressed a gentleman inquiring the residence of an important witness, and received the intelligence that "he lives in Centre county, but is dead."

Agricultural Institutes.

Two Agricultural Institutes will be held in our county this fall, one at Rebersburg and the other at Centre Hall, under the auspices of the state agricultural society.

Communion Services.

The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Lutheran church on Sabbath morning, November 6th, at 10 o'clock, by the pastor Rev. W. E. Fischer.

Festival.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Centre Hall Evangelical church, will hold a festival on Thanksgiving day and evening, to which all are invited.

The Philad. Branch has almost an entire new stock to select from. If a bargain is wanted Lewins can give you satisfaction.

SET UP A BOOTH.

And Instruct the Voter On the New Ballot Law.

Now that the new election booths have been sent out to the various voting precincts throughout the county, and that a large number of sample ballots will be printed, would it not be an excellent idea to set up a booth at each place of holding elections and instruct the voter on the new method of voting under the Baker ballot law.

Much space has been devoted by the papers in the county to familiarize the voter on its workings, but a practical illustration can only set it forth in the proper light to his mind, and by means of the sample ballot, which will be similar in every respect to the legal ballot the voter may be made familiar with every detail of the seemingly complicated system, which is simple enough when understood. A voting booth could be set up at the hotel for the voters of the borough and of the northern precinct of Potter, which would be greatly appreciated and many a vote which would be cast on account of being illegal would be counted. The commissioners will have the same number of sample ballots printed as legal ones, and have placed an order for 30,000 of each. The new law will cost the county alone about \$1,000 for the printing of the ballots, and there are other expenses to be met besides.

EXPLAIN.

If the McKinley tariff-tax was to help the farmer, why has wheat gone down to seventy cents, and why have his farms depreciated in value?

If the high tariff was to cause prosperity to our industries, why are all the industries of Bellefonte gone to Shanghai?

TAMMANY RATIFIES.

Tammany Hall, held a monster Cleveland ratification meeting in New York on Tuesday night. The immense hall was crowded, and the overflow was so great that twelve outside meetings had to be held. It was the greatest meeting ever held in New York. Gov. Hill was the main speaker.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

At Tusseyville, Saturday evening, Oct. 29th.

At Centre Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd.

Let there be a good turnout.

Gen. Sickles' remarks seem to require a vast amount of explanation.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.* As Gen. Sickles' remarks put the lie on the republicans for announcing he had come out for Harrison, we rather think the explanation falls to the republicans as to why they lied about Sickles. Sickles says he is for Cleveland out and out.

James Riddle, a Tyrone Lawyer and a life-long Republican, has sent his check for one hundred dollars to the New York World, for the western campaign fund, and will vote for Cleveland and Stevenson. Mr. Riddle was from Centre county originally and practiced at the Centre county bar, and was a Republican stump speaker in this county.

Those fellows who are down on the "deemed foreigners" and so lustily celebrated Columbus last week, it strikes us most feel as if he was born on the wrong continent.

The Philadelphia Press is so terrifically down on gerrymanders against its party in other states, that it loses sight of the far worse Republican gerrymander in our state. The Press is far from being a saint.

The REPORTER is gratified at the continued receipt of letters saying this paper is one of the best and most original inland weeklies published. Thanks for the compliment.

The nation grieves to learn of the death of Mrs. Harrison, and the President will have the deepest sympathy in his bereavement. A more estimable lady never adorned the white house.

Just about this time of year a knowledge of stoveology comes handy.

Altoona had two big fires within the last ten days, and hardly any water to fight the flames.

How can you season sauces for pudding and pastry without some sort of flavoring? Bull's-Head Flavoring Extracts are first-class and cheap. Price only 10 cents.

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