

THIRD EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 1881.

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT.

THE PRESIDENT'S HOPEFUL CONDITION.

Good Rest last night and Ease to-day.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The following was sent this morning to each of the cabinet officials by the president's private secretary.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 22.—S. A. M.—The improvement in the president's condition continues.

The cool weather being greatly in his favor. This morning his pulse is 83 with a normal temperature and respiration.

The nourishment now being administered more than supplies the waste while it is probable that he is daily adding a little to his strength.

It is found that his system is not capable of resisting any unusual excitement, and the surgeons, in charge, insist upon perfect repose as being secured.

The Official Bulletin.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—S. A. M.—The president rested well during the night and is quite easy this morning.

Pulse 83, temperature 98.4, respiration 17.

[Signed] J. W. BLISS.

D. W. BARNES.

J. J. WOODWARD.

ROBT. REYNOLDS.

No Interruption.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, P. M., July 22.—The progress of the president toward recovery continues without interruption.

His nourishment to-day has included milk, meat juice, toast and a little roast beef.

He has rested quietly throughout the day, dozing at intervals, and has had no fever.

At this hour his pulse is 92 and his temperature and respiration are normal.

HEAVY LOSS.

Big Fire in Lock Haven.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., July 22.—The mills of the Pennsylvania pulp and paper company, of this city, were burned this morning.

Loss, \$160,000. Insurance between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

Details of the Loss.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., July 22.—The mills which covered an acre of ground were owned by Armstrong & Dixon of Philadelphia.

A new Corliss engine costing \$10,000 was started for the first time yesterday.

The fire originated from some unascertained cause between an engine and engine.

The work of rebuilding will be begun immediately.

MILL AND BRIDGE BURNED.

By a Supposed Incendiary Fire.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 22.—A large stone mill, known as Bucher's, and owned by George H. Huston, and situated near Logansport, Cumberland county, and a portion of the bridge over the Conodoginet creek were destroyed by fire yesterday.

Over 4,000 bushels of grain were also destroyed.

The bridge was covered by insurance in the Etta and North American companies. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

THE TURF.

To-day's races at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, July 22.—The first race is the trotting, first race: Valparaiso, first; Forest, second; Switchpin, third.

Second race: Ripple, first; Saunterer, second; Mary Anderson, third.

Third race: Vampire, first; Ida, second.

Fourth race: Duke of Montrose, first; Knight Templar, second; Roy Roy, third.

HALD EAGLE VALLEY R. R.

Declaring Dividends and Branching Out.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—The directors of the Hald Eagle Valley railroad met this afternoon and agreed upon a semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

The dividend to be paid in the next morning, from a point on the line of the Bellefonte & Snow Shoar road, which was recently consolidated with the Hald Eagle Valley, to the newly developed coal fields.

Death of Major Firth.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Major Firth, J. Firth, who before the rebellion was brigade inspector of militia and who for many years was treasurer of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly this morning at his residence in Germantown.

The Marauder.

SANTA FE, July 21.—All employees at the Navajo agency have left, owing to the threatening attitude of the Indians and the fact that the agency is believed to have been murdered or forced to leave the agency.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—For the Middle Atlantic states, partly cloudy, cloudy mornings, with rain falling, followed by rising barometer, stationary or lower temperature and northerly, shifting to westerly winds.

New Let Dill Samson His State Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—The chairman of the Republican state central committee has issued a call for a state convention, to meet at Harrisburg, September 8, to nominate a Republican candidate for state treasurer.

St. Louis Big Bridge.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—It is stated that the Missouri, Pacific & Wabash R. R. Co. have leased the bridge across the Mississippi.

A Railroad Negotiation Denied.

BOSTON, July 22.—The Advertiser denies the rumor that the Pennsylvania company have obtained control of the stock of the Toledo, Delphos & Burlington railroad.

Troquois Held in Reserve.

LONDON, July 21.—Troquois will not meet his Goodwood engagements, but will be reserved for St. Leger stakes.

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COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

Pleasant weather.

E. L. Luther Sunday school sold 236 excursion tickets to Littleton.

The Bethel Sunday school picnic at Heise's woods was poorly attended.

The excursion to York Furnace yesterday was very largely attended.

St. John's Lutheran Sunday school at Silver Springs had between four and five hundred persons on the grounds.

Tags for the collar of dogs for 1881 have been issued and a certain time has been set for their being put on.

To-morrow a number of Columbians will go to Gettysburg, to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

Vegetables at cheap and plenty not only at market but at our vegetable dealers.

Ed. Hamaker, the young boy who had his leg broken at an United Brethren picnic, at Springwood, on Wednesday, is doing very nicely. Dr. Craig reduced the fracture.

Messrs. R. P. Cobb, J. E. Sanford, J. C. Rice and J. A. Gordon, of Lancaster, are in town on a pleasure tour. They expect to remain here a week or ten days.

Posters are out notifying and warning persons who deface and destroy bills, that if they are caught in the act they will receive three months in jail.

Frank Hinson, in running on a raft, fell and broke his right leg below the knee. The young man was removed from his home in Ricketts town, and is now laying very comfortable.

Mr. Wisser, a butcher, while riding along some stray sheep, coming over Third street, was thrown over the horse's head, but saved himself from receiving serious damage by his agility.

A number of persons living on South Third street, have been notified to repair their pavements which are in very bad condition.

To-morrow will be a gala day here. The Shelby, Fallman & Hamilton combination of great shows will exhibit, and what, with the parade in the morning, the many strangers who will be present, and other things going on, our town will present quite a lively appearance.

To-morrow will be the day at the Susquehanna rolling mill. This mill a short time ago received a number of iron rails from Calcutta, India. They are now being puddled into bar iron.

Thomas Sweeney went to Collins station yesterday to fix the new passenger engine, which was taken there last month. The injector had become displaced, but in the skillful hands of Tom it was soon put in working order.

"Squire Grier and a number of gentlemen gave their experience about the late war. Their conversation was very interesting, and the squire must have seen a good bit of it from the way he talked, but all of his stories are told in that jolly way, which wins him many friends for dull indeed is the man who will not laugh at Hayes's stories.

Mr. Montville had been engaged for the I. O. M. M. Osceola tribe's excursion down the bay. To thus give the local band the go-by is quite a slight, and will hurt the excursion. Repeated discouragements of this kind may lead to the band's dissolution. They are to be paid for resigning, and that will settle it. If the citizens of Columbia do not appreciate the band enough to give them engagements the members think there is no further use in their existence.

Mr. A. M. Wood, of Baltimore, of Baltimore, and Mr. S. H. Herr and sister, of Westminster, arrived in town this morning, from an extended driving tour through Lancaster county. They express themselves highly delighted with their trip, and are assured to be glad to return to the farms they have seen in this county.

A Bad Healer.

On the turnpike from Lancaster to Oregon, beyond the second state farm, there and near the Point mill road, here is a ramshackle bridge with a feeble side rail, which would be a disgrace to any well regulated country road, let alone a turnpike that charges travellers a high rate of toll. There is no one to return the bridge, and the people ought to refuse to pay toll until the highway is put into proper condition. Reform is necessary.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Mr. John Maughlin, a citizen of Airville, York county, who died at his residence on the 16th inst., at the advanced age of 92 years, 8 months and 15 days, was the oldest man in the lower end of that county. He was born and raised in the neighborhood, never was sick a day in his life, and died of old age. He was in the war of 1812. Mr. Maughlin was always a hard worker; his occupation being a farmer. He was the oldest member of the United Presbyterian church in his community, and was the last one living baptized by the Rev. Culbertson, the founder of the church in York county. He was the oldest voter at the polls in Lower Chanceford township.

Committee Organized.

On Tuesday evening the committee of city councils on the reorganization of the Lancaster fire department met for the purpose of organizing. The committee is composed of the following members: Messrs. Barr, Borger, Doerr and G. W. Zecher, of select council, and Messrs. Albert, Barnes, Davis and Ostermyer, of common council. G. W. Zecher is chairman and Herbert Johnston clerk of the committee.

The clerk was instructed to communicate with the officers of other cities in which there are paid fire departments with a view of obtaining from the statistics and other important information relative to the workings of a paid department.

Six Tickets for One Fare.

Philadelphia Record.

"That is a terrible case," said a conductor on the West Chester railroad, to a reporter, as he pointed to a stoutly built woman, who had five children with her. Upon being asked what was terrible about it, the conductor sighed and said the whole crowd would yield to her, "but there is not one of the youngsters old enough to be taxed half fare." It seemed to grieve the conductor, for he went to another car and made it up by compelling a very diminutive specimen of manhood, who was trying to sneak through on half pay, to come down with the extra tin.

Need Warning.

The gutters across Walnut street at the corner of Lime street are in such a bad condition that the completion of the Lime street bridge and the street extension to the northern limits of that street, and the condition of these gutters is dangerous to life, limb and property. It is necessary, or the city will have to pay damages.

Measles.

Watermelons are plenty on market to-day, and large prices can be secured in Centre Square. The prices are from 35 to 60 cents.

Railroad News.

The experiment of running a locomotive without brakes has just been successfully tried by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company. The locomotive is of ordinary pattern, but has an extra pair of pistons on the boiler to the steam chest, by which power can be supplied against the piston, checking the engine, and enabling the engine to reverse without "hauling over."

New switches of a style patented by Chief Engineer Lorenz, of the Reading railroad, and used only on that road, are now being put down on the Junction road at Norristown. They are so constructed that they can be possibly thrown a train off the track. In the ordinary switch all the rails are kept open there is an abrupt break. In the Lorenz patent the outer rail of the switch is of full width, but the inner rail of the track is much heavier. The switch is kept in place by a gum ball capable of yielding, and the rails are raised from the road bed. It is wrongly set the weight of the train causes the rails and the engine runs on the switch, but cannot be thrown off the track.

High Price of Lemons.

Since the heated term in the price of lemons has apparently kept pace with the thermometer, and at present they are proportionately higher than the weather indicator. Dealers in the fruit say that during the cool weather in May, and the earlier part of June the demand was light and prices ranged as low as \$2.50 per bushel. Purchasers were limited and when the torrid season began the stock on hand was not large. Almost immediately the demand far exceeded the supply, and the consequence was that the price advanced rapidly, reaching as high as \$14 a box. They are now selling at \$10 per bushel, with indications of remaining at those figures for some time.

Contract Awarded.

The proposals for the construction of a wooden truss bridge across the Pequa creek, at Harrisburg, Pa., between Conestoga and York townships, were opened this morning at the commissioners office. The bids are as follows: John Sheffer, \$1,100; B. J. Carter, \$1,135; E. C. Deets, \$1,040; John Weimer, \$975. Mr. Weimer was awarded the contract at his bid, the lowest of the number.

Before the Mayor.

The mayor had only two deacons this morning. Both were discharged.

Fourth Street M. E. Church excursion to Long Branch and Ocean Grove on Thursday, which was taken there last month. The injector had become displaced, but in the skillful hands of Tom it was soon put in working order.

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Habitual Costiveness.

It is the habit of nearly every American woman from the usually early those disorders that so rarely undermine their health and strength. Every woman owes it to herself and to her family to use that celebrated medicine Kidney-Wort. It is the sure remedy for constipation and for all disorders of the kidneys and liver. Try it in liquid or dry form. Equally efficient in either form.—Boston Sunday Budget.

Mother's! Mother's! Mother's!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it! There is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, and operate like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and of a pleasant taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere; 25 cents a bottle. mar-17-104-M.W.S.

A Significant Fact.

The cheapest medicine in use is Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil, because so very little of it is required to effect a cure. For cough, croup, and diseases of the lungs and throat, whether used for holding the chest free for taking food, or for inhaling, it is a matchless compound. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 30 North Queen street, Lancaster.

A Wise Deacon.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family so well last season, while all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors running to us so long."

"Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I have saved large doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us all well and able to work all the time, and I will warrant it has cost you and most of the neighbors one or two hundred dollars' worth of doctor's charges. I guess you'll take my medicine hereafter." See other columns. july-17-104-M.W.S.

Itching Itch—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, as if pin worms were in the skin, and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected; it allowed to continue very serious results may follow. Dr. Swaney's All Healing Ointment is a certain and respectful cure. For Itch, Itch, scald head, Erysipelas, barber's Itch, hotches, all scaly, crusty, cutaneous eruptions. Price, 35 cents, three boxes for \$1.25. Sent by mail to any address, with full directions, or three cent postage stamps. Prepared only by Dr. Swaney & Co., 320 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all prominent druggists. june-23-104-M.W.S.

MARRIAGES.

BERK-BAXMAN.—July 21, 1881, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. E. L. Reed, Mr. J. Frederick Berk, of Dordrecht, to Miss Lottie B. Baxman, of this city.

WILSON-ROBERTSON.—July 21, 1881, at the residence of the groom's father, by Rev. W. T. Gerhart, Mr. Edwin F. Wilson, of East Queen street, to Miss Anna C. Abell, both of Lancaster. 104-M

DEATHS.

HARRISON.—In this city, July 21, 1881, Bertha Harrison, daughter of John and Mary Harrison, aged 2 months and 13 days.

Death has claimed our darling Bertie, set his seal upon her brow, and she is no more. And her eyes that shone so brightly, Shine in heaven with Jesus now.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her parents' residence, No. 230 East Lemon street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. 21d

POLITICAL.

For County Commissioner: FRANK CLARK, of Strasburg township, subject to the choice of the Democratic county convention. 104-M

ADAMS, DETRICH, of Manor township, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

HENRY F. HARTMAN (Lime Burner), of East Lampeter township, subject to the choice of the Democratic county convention. 104-M

MARTIN HILDEBRANT, of Mount Joy borough, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. 104-M

JERE MOHLER, Ephrata, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. 104-M

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