

THIRD EDITION. FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 1881.

IS THIS THE END? WEEKS OF WEARY WATCHING. TO BE TERMINATED BY DEATH.

THE CHANCES AGAINST RECOVERY. Sad Hearts About the White House.

THE PAROTID GLAND DISCHARGING. And Dr. Bliss Clinching to Hope.

Partial Mental Aberration Admitted by the Surgeons. EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26—8:30 a. m.—Official.

The president slept most of the night, awakening at intervals of half an hour to an hour. On first awakening, there was, as there has been for several nights past, some mental confusion, which disappeared when he was fully roused, and occasionally he muttered in his sleep.

Dr. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYNOLDS, FRANK H. HAMILTON. Altering Hope and Fear.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, D. C., Aug. 26, 10 a. m.—Unofficial.—But very little information was obtained direct from the physicians, concerning the condition of the president this morning, prior to the issuance of the morning bulletin.

The absence of all references in the bulletin to the general condition of the president, and to the parotid swelling, was at once noticed and commented upon by those waiting for it.

The situation is considered by many as less hopeful than it was last night at midnight, and by others as more so. Attorney General MacVeagh pronounced it extremely critical, and when asked this morning how long he thought this suspense would continue replied, "God only knows."

Postmaster General James and Secretary Hunt telegraphed to Thurston Wood that "A gleam of hope at 10 a. m. comes from the surgeons. His symptoms no worse and improvement not impossible."

Dr. Bliss keeps a 248 Upper Lip—The Gland Discharging Through the Ear. Doctor Bliss came out of the surgeons' room about 9:30 this morning and telegraphed to his wife that the president was a little better than last night.

In reply to an interrogatory, he said that the president's pulse this morning was less frequent, and that the parotid swelling had broken into the right ear and was discharging through that orifice, the patient's mind was clear and he conversed rationally with the surgeons about the condition of the inflamed gland. If partook of food which seemed to be grateful to him, and his general condition appeared to be a little improved. The doctor expressed himself as hopeful that the swollen gland would be relieved by the discharge through the ear, and that he would pull through the day without much chance.

"No Reason for Less Hope." 11:30 a. m.—Dr. Woodward, upon being asked at 11 o'clock, whether there is any reason to-day for increased hope, replied: "There is certainly no reason for less hope; the pus is being drained quite freely from the inflamed gland through the ear."

"I think not," nothing but mucus has been found in the throat so far. "What do you hope most for to-day?" "We hope that the incision made in the face and the drain through the ear will take the pus from the gland."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Secretary Kirkwood came out of the cabinet room a few moments ago and said, "Until last night I never thought the president would die, but the information which we received from the surgeons late in the evening was of such a nature to leave very little room for hope."

Dr. Bliss says there is a slight change for the better this morning as compared with the president's condition last night. Pulse sign and Condition Critical.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, D. C., Aug. 26, 12:30 a. m.—Official.—At the morning dressing of the president it was observed that pus from the parotid swelling had found its way spontaneously into his right external auditory meatus, through which it was discharging. Some pus was also discharging through the incision made into the swelling. His wound looks as well as it has done for some time past. His pulse and temperature are at present higher than they are at the corresponding hour for some days. He continues to take by the mouth the liquid food prescribed, nevertheless we regard his condition as critical. Pulse 118, temperature 100, respiration 18.

(Signed) D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYNOLDS, FRANK H. HAMILTON. Blaine's Dispatch to England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The following was sent this afternoon: To Lowell, minister, London: At this hour, half-past one, the president's pulse and temperature are high. Pulse 118, temperature 100. During several hours last night his pulse was 120, in the early morning it fell to 108. It is hoped that the parotid swelling has found a slight release by a discharge of pus through the right ear. He continues to swallow liquid food in adequate supply. He exhibits a tendency to continuous sneeze or drowsiness. His physicians pronounce his condition to be critical.

(Signed) BLAINE, Secretary. A Slim Chance for Life. EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Aug. 26, 3 p. m.—Unofficial.—The president's condition shows no material change. Dr. Bliss still thinks he has a slim chance for life.

ROSENSTEIN'S ONE PRICE HOUSE. AL. ROSENSTEIN'S ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE, NO. 37 NORTH QUEEN STREET. SPECIAL OFFERING FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY. IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK OF BOYS' SUITS. I have reduced them 25 per cent. below the ORIGINAL COST. Note the Price as marked in the window.

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LOCHER'S DRUG STORE, No. 9 EAST KING STREET. AND PURCHASE A BOTTLE OF LOCHER'S DEATH OF MOSQUITOS, AND THEN SLEEP IN PEACE.

MME. RENTZ'S MINSTRELS. A WEALTH OF NEW NOVELTIES. EVERY ACT NEW! EVERY SONG NEW! An Entirely New Quintette, Entitled "BILLEE TAYLOR," Introducing New Acts, Songs and Dances.

WANTED—IN A GROCERY STORE, A respectable stout boy. Inquire at this office. WANTED—A WOMAN TO COOK AND DRESS. Apply at No. 415 North Duke street.

BOYS WANTED—THE INQUIRER Printing Company will take a few intelligent boys to learn the printing business. NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND PUPILS OF Public Schools.—The City Superintendent will meet the teachers of the public schools, in his office, on Wednesday, next, August 31st, at 10 o'clock.

READING & COLUMBIA RAILROAD COMPANY'S EXECUTION TO NEW PROVIDENCE TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1881. Train leaves LITIZ at 8:15 a. m.; Manheim, 8:30; Lancaster, Upper Station, at 9 a. m.; King Street, at 9:15 a. m.; New Providence at 9:35 a. m. Returning—Train leaves New Providence at 8:30 p. m.; Lancaster, Upper Station, at 9:15 p. m.; Manheim, 8:45; LITIZ, 8:50 p. m.

NEW LIVERY STABLE. The undersigned has reopened a LIVERY STABLE. At the old stand, rear of the Grape Hotel. WAGONS OF THE LATEST STYLES AND FROM THE BEST MAKERS. First-Class Horses, Careful Drivers.

COLUMBIA NEWS. OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE. Three members of Co. C. leave to-day at 12:40 p. m. for Wilkes-Barre and Camp Garfield. A visit to our police courts find everything dull. Lucky Columbusians. Several slow-worms booked for performances in the opera house for September.

Accidents. A six-year-old son of Henry Kraybill, residing in East Donegal, while playing around where some time had just been slacked, fell with his bare feet, hurting them very badly. Rev. Ephraim N. Nissley, who resides near Springville, while housing tobacco, fell from the overhead in his barn to the barn floor. He struck against a wagon and broke two ribs.

Beautiful Tobacco Leaf. Zach Weaver showed us this afternoon a leaf of tobacco 41 by 22 inches and as perfect in every respect as a tobacco leaf could be. It is so long and similar to the one on stock in the premises of John Powers, West King street near Mulberry.

Attempted Incarceration. Last evening an attempt was made to burn the barn of Mrs. McCann, located on the rear of the lot extending from East Orange to Grant street, between Shippen and Plum. Fortunately the attempt was discovered in time to prevent any damage being done.

Sale of Real Estate. Henry Shubert, auctioneer, sold August 25th, at private sale, a two-story brick building, belonging to John Gross, situated on the east side of North Queen street, between Lemon and James streets, No. 429, to Edward Leeds for \$3,700.

Amusements. Madame Rentz To-night—Lancaster's patrons of musical entertainments are pretty well informed as to the quality of the performance given by the well known Mme. Rentz company, and the following from the Dayton Journal would seem to indicate that the organization has not been permitted to degenerate: "The music was excellent, the piano sparkling, and the burlesque superlatively good."

DEATHS. In this city, suddenly, on the 26th inst., George A. Aldrich, 61 years of age. Burial in the cemetery. Notice of funeral will be given tomorrow.

DELEGATE ELECTIONS. SATURDAY, AUG. 27. For County Commissioner: [Subject to the choice of the Democratic County Convention.] FRANK CLARK—Strasburg township. ADAM S. DIETRICH—Manor township. HENRY F. HARTMAN (Lime Burner)—East Lampeter township. MARTIN HILDEBRANT—Mount Joy Borough. JERIE MOHLER—Ephrata township. ISAIAH MCKILLIPS—Lancaster city.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31. At Fulton hall, to elect eight delegates to the State Convention and nominate a county ticket. The delegates from the City and Lower Legislative districts, and from the Upper Senatorial district will meet at 10 a. m. to elect delegates to the State Convention and the delegates from the Lower Senatorial district will meet in a joint convention to elect the Senatorial delegate from the XIII. district.

IF THE PRESIDENT DIES. Sensational Reports of the Existence of a Secret Organization to Make Way with the Star from Cape May to-day is as follows: Colonel Corkhill, United States district attorney for the District of Columbia, who has been taking a vacation here, leaves immediately for Washington, having received dispatches that the president cannot live. Col. Corkhill says he is fully aware of the existence of a secret organization in Washington city whose purpose is, in the event of President Garfield's death, to break the jail and put an immediate end to the life of the assassin Guiteau. They desire to hang Guiteau by a slow process and in the meantime each member of the organization is to be allowed to put a bullet in Guiteau's body, taking care not to strike him in any vital point until the last possible moment.

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