

THIRD EDITION.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 2, 1881.

ABOUT THE SAME.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE REPORTED.

A Good Night and Favorable Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—7:30 A. M.—Unofficial—Reports from the sick room say the president passed a good night, and that his pulse at 7 a. m. was 100.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—8:30 A. M.—Official—The president slept well during the night and this morning his condition is in all respects as favorable as yesterday at the same hour. Pulse, 100; temperature, 98.4; respiration, 17.

[Signed] D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROY RUTHERFORD, F. H. HAMILTON, D. H. AGNEW.

Swain's sanguine statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—11 A. M.—Unofficial—General Swain reports the morning as having a quiet comfortable morning, and he continues to do well. He had for breakfast the juice of a piece of beef-steak and a little chicken broth. He has no fever, and his general condition is very satisfactory.

The London "Lancet" on the Case.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The "Lancet" says: "We do not think the healing of President Garfield's wound will be promoted by probing to see how far granulation has proceeded. The most favorable signs are the fall of temperature to normal and frequency of the pulse. This is a thoroughly safe criterion of increased strength, and the subsidence of blood-poisoning, together with improved power of digestion, ability to sleep soundly, mental cheerfulness and clearness, affords solid grounds for hope of recovery. The case is a striking illustration of the power of a good constitution to hold up against illness that would certainly have killed a feebler person, but another failure in the president's digestive powers or symptoms of blood-poisoning might at any time turn the balance against him, and what we have hitherto insisted upon so often we are bound to repeat, that President Garfield will not be out of danger until the wound is healed."

The Noon Bulletin.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—12:30 P. M.—Official—The president's condition has not materially changed since this morning's bulletin was issued. Pulse 100, temperature 98.7, respiration 18.

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In Every Way Improved.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—2:30 P. M.—Unofficial—Dr. Reayburn reports the president as having quite as favorable a day as yesterday. There has been a further slight improvement in the wound in parotid swelling and the patient's general condition is in every way satisfactory.

WANT THEIR WAGES RAISED.

General Strike of Workmen in Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 2.—A general strike took place here yesterday, among several longshoremen, car drivers, laborers at oil mills, cotton pickers, &c. The demands of the longshoremen were all acceded to. Large crowds assembled on Market street and all attempts to run street cars along the different lines had to be abandoned on account of the determined opposition of the strikers.

READING RAILROAD.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—President Bond, of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, did not return to this city to-day, but is expected to be present at the office to-morrow. The statement is made that no syndicate of bankers was formed to make the proposed issue of new bonds, but assurances were given that necessary assistance in that particular would be given. Messrs. Caldwell and Lewis, receivers of company, held a meeting this afternoon at which business which has accumulated during the month since last sitting was acted upon. The question of leasing Port Richmond yard to a company of capitalists was discussed but no final action taken.

Protesting Against Increased Rates of Storage.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 2.—At the close of a day's meeting of the members of the corn and flour exchange was held to protest against the proposed increase of storage rates in Canton elevators. A committee of seven was appointed to confer with the authorities of the Northern Central railway and Baltimore elevator company on the subject.

Reinforcements Required.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—A Tunisian correspondent and endorses the opinion of General Logerot that the French will be unable to go to Kairouan without ten thousand men and artillery.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—For the Middle Atlantic states, partly cloudy weather, and light local rains, with winds mostly westerly, stationary barometer, and stationary or slightly lower temperature.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PATIENT.

Last Night One of Anxiety-Fearful of the Coming Saturday.

The situation last night remain unchanged. Not so the public uneasiness, however, which is unquestionably on the increase. As the day approaches the pulse of the patient quickens, the symptoms are less satisfactory and the great loyal heart of the nation throbs with a more anxious beat in dread anticipation. Despite the eloquence of the doctors it is evident to those who have seen and talked with them and stood face to face with the White House people that the condition of things is not so satisfactory as Wednesday. There have been no pretensions on the part of his physicians that the president has actually been making any progress toward the restoration of strength—that is to say, they have not officially declared that any progress has been made toward recovery since the recent rally. All the rosy pictures have been made up from personal interviews, and in these conversations they have endeavored to suit the fancy of those who go back to the bulletins you will find the last three days can be condensed in the single significant phrase: "He has held his own." Holding his own is but the maintenance of the statu quo of Monday. They have based a good deal of hope on the ability to hold his own for a few days until nature had a chance to give him a fresh grip on life by building up his system and the throwing off of poisonous secretions. Four days are gone, and the doctors now confess that there has been no appreciable gain of strength. The waste from all sources has been fully equal to the supply. This is the melancholy fact. All the "best days" and favorable conditions reported from time to time refer only to the restfulness of the patient and his freedom from pain or fever. The public is apt to be misled by such reports. It must be remembered that a modification of the size and character of the glandular swelling and the continued successful use of the stomach, and the success is now just where he was last Sunday night.

DEATH OF HON. HENDRICK B. WRIGHT.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 2.—Congressman Hendrick B. Wright died at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

MARKETS.

New York Market.

New York, Sept. 2.—Four-stalked and Western wheat, 52 1/2; extra do 50 1/2; choice do 48 1/2; No. 1 do 46 1/2; No. 2 do 44 1/2; No. 3 do 42 1/2; No. 4 do 40 1/2; No. 5 do 38 1/2; No. 6 do 36 1/2; No. 7 do 34 1/2; No. 8 do 32 1/2; No. 9 do 30 1/2; No. 10 do 28 1/2; No. 11 do 26 1/2; No. 12 do 24 1/2; No. 13 do 22 1/2; No. 14 do 20 1/2; No. 15 do 18 1/2; No. 16 do 16 1/2; No. 17 do 14 1/2; No. 18 do 12 1/2; No. 19 do 10 1/2; No. 20 do 8 1/2; No. 21 do 6 1/2; No. 22 do 4 1/2; No. 23 do 2 1/2; No. 24 do 1/2.

Philadelphia Market.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Flour, scarce and strong; superfine, at \$4 50/60; extra at \$3 50/60; No. 1 at \$2 50/60; No. 2 at \$2 00/10; No. 3 at \$1 50/60; No. 4 at \$1 00/10; No. 5 at \$0 50/60; No. 6 at \$0 25/50; No. 7 at \$0 12/25; No. 8 at \$0 06/12 1/2; No. 9 at \$0 03/06 1/2; No. 10 at \$0 01/02 1/2; No. 11 at \$0 00/01 1/2; No. 12 at \$0 00/00 1/2; No. 13 at \$0 00/00 1/2; No. 14 at \$0 00/00 1/2; No. 15 at \$0 00/00 1/2; No. 16 at \$0 00/00 1/2; No. 17 at \$0 00/00 1/2; No. 18 at \$0 00/00 1/2; No. 19 at \$0 00/00 1/2; No. 20 at \$0 00/00 1/2; No. 21 at \$0 00/00 1/2; No. 22 at \$0 00/00 1/2; No. 23 at \$0 00/00 1/2; No. 24 at \$0 00/00 1/2.

Grain and Provision Markets.

One o'clock quotations of grain and provisions, furnished by S. K. Yarnall, Broker, 155 East King street.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Wheat, 1 1/2; Corn, 1 1/4; Pork, 11 1/2; Lard, 11 1/2.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Wheat, 1 1/2; Corn, 1 1/4; Pork, 11 1/2; Lard, 11 1/2.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Hills Paid-Collector Chosen-Books for Indigent Pupils-Annex Discontinued-Resolutions Offered and Adopted.

A stated meeting of the board of directors of Lancaster school district was held in common council chamber, last evening.

The following named members were present: Baker, Breneman, Carpenter, Cochran, Eberman, Erisman, Evans, Haas, J. I. Hartman, Jackson, Johnston, Levergood, Marshall, McCormey, McCoomby, Morton, Oblander, Reimsensnyder, Rhoads, Richards, Samsom, Schwelb, Slaymaker, Smech, Spurrer, Westhaeffer, Christian Zecher, Geo. W. Zecher, Warfel, President.

Mr. Baker from the superintending committee presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Board of Directors of the Common Schools of the City of Lancaster:

The superintending committee having considered the subject referred to them, at the last meeting of the board. Respectfully report:

That the number of pupils enrolled in the female department of the high school, is 136, and the number of seats is 129. The committee recommend that the seating capacity be increased sufficiently to receive all the pupils applying for admission.

Secondly, That pupils in the female department be permitted to select either French or German as a regular study.

Thirdly, That the German classes in the female department be instructed by Prof. Matz, without additional compensation.

DANIEL H. BAKER, WILLIAM MCCOMBY, JOHN W. JACKSON, LUTHER RICHARDS, H. E. SLAYMAKER.

Lancaster, August 31, 1881.

Mr. Evans, from the finance committee, presented the following bills, which were directed to be paid:

Reilly & Keller, coal, \$1,080.24; Pontz & Bro., bricks for James and Lemon street schools, \$201; Christian Gillich, books, \$72.75; Henry Shantz, earth, \$53.85; Abraham Dewart, cement, \$5.89; Joseph Pool, labor, \$28.44; Louise Constein, cleaning school, \$45; R. M. Morrow, labor and material, \$16.05; Kate Stoner, cleaning, \$1; Levi Powl, labor, \$46.50; John Killinger, cleaning and whitewashing, \$10.00; H. B. Beyer, painting, \$80.00; Dewart, Boarded & Co., plastering, \$4; Ingwer, printing, \$12; Anthony Klink, cleaning, painting, \$12; Christ, Nauman, whitewashing, \$20; Bender & Holman, iron fence, \$264.50; New Era, printing and advertising, \$24.75; Chas. H. Hart, labor, \$10.00; H. E. Slaymaker, telegraphing, \$1.00.

Mr. Evans moved that A. K. Warfel be appointed collector of unpaid taxes for the ensuing year. The motion was agreed to and the official bond of Mr. Warfel, with John B. Kreider as surety, in the sum of \$50.00, was presented and approved.

The proposed amendments to the rules of the board offered by Mr. Baker at the last meeting were read and laid over for final action at the next stated meeting.

President Warfel called John I. Hartman to the chair, and, taking the floor, made a statement regarding the unusually heavy bills presented to the board during the past year for books for alleged "indigent" pupils. He had investigated the matter with some care and had found that the directors during the year had paid for books for such pupils the sum of \$696.07—more than twice as much as had been paid during the preceding year, or any previous year. This heavy amount had suggested a suspicion that something was wrong and he had investigated the matter until he had found that some of the directors had been in the habit of signing every order for books recommended by the teachers; and that teachers had recommended the purchase of books without proper inquiry into the indigence of the applicant, supposing that the directors would make the necessary inquiry. One of the teachers (Miss Johnston) refused to make application for books for a pupil, because she knew the parents were abundantly able to purchase the books, whereupon a member of the board of directors, peremptorily ordered the teacher to make the application for the books. The president also said that Miss Johnston had informed him that books of the same kind at the expense of the board had been asked for and furnished to the same pupils during the present session. The president further stated that it was in his knowledge that other teachers who had objected to make application for books for "alleged" indigent pupils have been overruled by directors, and the books purchased for pupils whose parents were in no sense indigent. Very few of the teachers keep a record of the books furnished pupils at the expense of the school board, Miss Huber is an honorable exception in this respect as she keeps a complete record, and there may be a few other teachers who are so careful to keep a record, but not many. The president concluded his remarks by referring to the very large number of second hand school books to be had at the stores, and hinted that perhaps a good many of them belonged to the board. He offered the following resolutions, though he understood that other members of the board had other resolutions to offer which would probably more fully cover the case.

Resolved, That the superintending committee be directed to prepare rules under which text books may be loaned to indigent pupils in the public schools.

That all such books should be considered the property of the board, the teachers should use them as they see fit, and of them and when they are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were given, they should be returned to the teacher to be again used by other pupils under similar circumstances.

The teacher should keep a record of all such books as are loaned by the board, and the city superintendent should be directed to have the rules embodying the above rigidly enforced.

Mr. Cochran said that when the abuse referred to by the president had reached his ears he had drawn up the following resolutions which he offered for adoption, though they did not perhaps cover the ground so well as those offered by the president.

Mr. Cochran then offered the following resolutions as a substitute:

Resolved, That the duty of the principals of the different schools to keep an accurate record of the pupils of their respective schools, whose books and school apparatus are furnished by the board, together with the list of books and apparatus so furnished to each pupil, and before promoting to other schools to collect the same from those scholars and turn them over to the city superintendent for the use of the board.

Resolved, That no order for books to any scholar shall be issued by any member of the board unless the parents of the party applying state in writing that he is not able to purchase them.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the city superintendent to see that this order is enforced.

Resolved, That the secretary of the board furnish a certain copy of these resolutions to the principal of each school and to the city superintendent.

Dr. Levergood moved the adoption of Mr. Cochran's resolutions, adding that he knew many parents' abundantly able to

Charged With Theft.

This afternoon \$10 was stolen from the money drawer of Knapp's saloon, on East King street, at the time Charles Kline, the bartender, and Reuben Killinger were in the yard killing turtles. The only men who were present were three who gave their names as John Black, James Welsh and Thomas Black and a man who is called "Frenchy." The three former were arrested by Officer Merriner, but "Frenchy" got away. The men were locked up in the jail here, but the latter will have a hearing before Alderman Barr. Twenty dollars and fifty cents was found on them. The men had been out of the saloon and came back before they were arrested.

Count of Common Pleas.

The whole of the morning session before Judge Patterson was taken up by the speeches of the counsel in the case of Simon P. Eby, executor of Elizabeth K. Hoopes, deceased, vs. Wm. B. Hoopes, deceased. The court charged the jury this afternoon and they then retired.

In the lower court the case of Coroner Mishler vs. the county of Lancaster, was attached this afternoon.

A Philadelphia Wedding.

At the wedding of Miss Helen M. Shoemaker, sister of the well-known physician, Dr. J. V. Shoemaker, of No. 1031 Walnut street, Philadelphia, to Mr. Leon P. Lowe, secretary of the National Gas company, and which occurred at the Calvary Presbyterian church, Locust street, above Fifteenth, Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. J. Martin, of this city, officiated as one of the ushers.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Departure of Missionaries for Asia and Africa.

The synod of St. John's Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday evening, September 21, and on the evening of September 27, a farewell meeting of the mission will be held. Rev. A. D. Rawl and wife will sail for India as missionaries, and two days later, on the 29th, they will sail for Africa to join her husband, who has been there for several years, engaged in very successful missionary work.

How Saving They Are.

The county commissioners have given orders that the county will buy no soap to be used in scrubbing the court house offices. There is nothing like economy, and when it is known that it requires the enormous sum of \$4 per year for soap, the action of the commissioners can be accounted for.

"Purity" at the Park.

The bay mare Purity, from the Speedwell stock farms, now quartered in this city, was speeded over the track at McGraw's park this morning and trotted a mile in 2:25, despite a couple of bad breaks, which materially affected her time. She will try it again next Tuesday.

Arbitration Continued.

This afternoon the arbitration in the suit for slander of Adam B. Bear vs. Levi Sensenig was to have taken place, but it was continued to Friday, September 15th, on account of J. Hay Brown, esq., who is engaged in court to-day and cannot be excused.

Foot Crushed.

This morning a lad named Frey residing at 220 West Millin street had one of his feet lacerated and pretty badly crushed by getting it under the wheel of an ice wagon that was passing. Dr. M. L. Davis dressed the wound.

Unmistakable.

In the post-office rack is a letter addressed to "Wm. Crabbe, reading department, which is held for better delivery. Another addressed to "Edward Erisman, Middle-town, Dauphin county, Pa.," is held for postage.

Sent Out.

Wm. Smith was arrested by Officer Hartman for being drunk and begging and insulting people on the streets. This morning Alderman McCoomby sent him out to prison for 30 days.

Sale of Carrier Pigeons.

M. J. Ruth sold four pairs of carrier pigeons to A. P. Fulmer, for \$25. The birds have been trained, and have already done work.

Amusements.

Nick Roberts' Company.—On Monday evening next Nick Roberts' pantomime and specialty troupe will appear in this city. A new feature of the entertainment will be the appearance of the troupe in a new wagon, set in the position of a minstrel company with a pantaloon in the middle. The troupe includes a large number of specialty people and a tall brass band.

Shaving becomes an indispensable luxury with Cuticura Shaving Soap.

City Bill Posters.

Carson & Hensley, city bill posters and distributors, office: 157 Lancaster building, No. 30 South Queen street.

Nervous, sleepless and overworked find rest and nourishment in Malt Bitters.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

"Buchupalpa." New, quick, complete cure 4 days, urinary affections, smarting, frequent or difficult urination, kidney diseases, St. Druggists, Depot John F. Long & Sons, Lancaster.

What It Does.

Kidney-Wort moves the bowels regular & cleanses the blood, and radically cures kidney disease, gravel, piles, biliousness, rheumatism, and all ailments caused by disordered liver and kidneys. Thousands have been cured—why should you not try it? Your druggist will tell you that it is one of your best remedies in treating every ailment. It is sold in Dry and Liquid form, and its action is positive and sure in either form.—Dallas, Texas, Herald.

Miseries.

The most wonderful and marvelous success, in cases where persons are sick or pining away from a condition of miseries, but no one knows what ails them (profitable cure for doctors) is obtained by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The Haverly Memorial will be present in the corps. All members are cheerfully invited to attend, and receive a complimentary ticket from the school house, North Queen street, every hour after 10 o'clock. A. Fare, 15 cents for single trip. By ticket of 5.

Too Fastidious.

Some would be too fastidious with digest at the rhythms of Ecclesius "I poet." But we have the best article known to the world. It is sold in Dry and Liquid form, and its action is positive and sure in either form.—Dallas, Texas, Herald.

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