

THIRD EDITION.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12, 1891.

HOPE REVIVED.

TO-DAY'S NEWS MORE FAVORABLE.

THE PRESIDENT HAS A GOOD NIGHT.

And Begins the Day With Lower Pulse and Temperature.

DANGER STILL PRESENT, HOWEVER.

THE THREATENED ABSCESS.

DR. BLISS RETAINS CHEERFULNESS.

An Unusually Good Night.

ELDERSON, September 12.—8:30 A. M.—Official.—The president passed an unusually good night; his sleep being uninterrupted, except occasionally to enable him to take nourishment. The suppurating from the parotid has almost entirely ceased. The opening from which the pus discharged is rapidly healing. The cough is less, and the expectoration greatly diminished. Temperature, 98.4; pulse, 100; respiration, 18.

The Apprehended Abscess.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 12.—10:15 A. M.—The morning bulletin has had the effect of allaying somewhat the apprehension which was caused last night, and it is generally conceded by the attending surgeons that the patient is in a more favorable condition. Whether the lung troubled will pass away or develop into an abscess cannot yet be predicted. If the patient passes a quiet day and maintains the gain made during the night his condition will be more favorable, but until this time lapses it cannot be said that he has entirely overcome the lung trouble.

A continued favorable condition, however, may enable him to gain sufficient strength to override any serious results from this apprehended abscess on the right lung.

The situation is considered sufficiently grave by the members of the cabinet to warrant a postponement of the proposed trip to the White Mountains, and Postmaster General James said this morning that he would go to New York, but should return this evening. The day is bright and bids fair to be quite warm.

Dr. Bliss More Cheerful.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 12.—12:20 P. M.—Dr. Bliss feels better this morning. He says that the president's pulse is about 100, temperature normal, and respiration but slightly above that point.

Gen. James Delighted.

ELDERSON, N. J., Sept. 12.—11:20 A. M.—Postmaster General James said the president in good spirits and generally much better than he had dared to expect. A brief conversation occurred, during the course of which the president firmly grasped the general's hand and spoke in a very clear voice. The general says his eyes to-day are especially bright and natural looking. The postmaster general was so impressed with the improvement that he thinks he will yet be able to go to the White Mountains. He has gone to New York this morning on business.

The Lung Complication Less Threatening.

As the day passes the president improves, and the surgeons feel more encouraged and express the opinion that the lung complication is under control. The more cautious prefer waiting for a time before resuming the sanguine feeling which generally prevailed previous to the new complication.

A Bright Day.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 12, 1 P. M.—Unofficial Bulletin.—At 10 o'clock Dr. Bliss says the president's pulse is 100, temperature 99 and respiration 20, and that he is having a bright day.

Review of the Day.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 12, 1:15 P. M.—The day opened bright and pleasant, excepting a trifling rain. The morning bulletin was generally considered to be encouraging, and had the effect of allaying to a considerable extent the excitement which was occasioned by the gloomy and decided feeling of apprehension for the patient last night. As the morning progressed the president appeared to gain and the surgeons are of the opinion that the lung complication is now under control and that it will not do serious harm.

At about 10 o'clock Postmaster General James called on President Garfield. On entering the room the postmaster general said, "Good morning, Mr. President." The president returned the salutation and asked Gen. James to be seated.

"Oh," said the general, "I merely called to pay my respects and to ascertain how you were getting along."

"But you must sit down," insisted the president.

Talking Business.

The general did so and the following dialogue ensued:

The President—"How is the postoffice department getting on?"

James—"Splendidly; we have assumed a civil service basis. Since you have been sick there have been no appointments or removals of any note."

The president smiled at this and inquired how the star route investigation was progressing.

The postmaster general said: "The investigation is continuing satisfactory. The attorney general and myself are still engaged upon it and we have matters in very good shape."

The President—"How much have you saved in your department this year?"

James—"In round numbers about \$1,500,000."

The interview continued a few minutes longer, after which General James bid the president good morning saying he was going to New York.

Always Sanguine.

The postmaster general who has been very sanguine of the president's recovery ever since he was shot, informed a representative of the associated press before leaving for the city that he was very favorably impressed with the president's appearance and found him looking much brighter than he had expected to. His

eyes were extremely bright and was generally cheerful. "In fact," said he, "I think his condition, if it continues as favorable as it is this morning, will warrant our going to the White Mountains."

General Swain said a short time before noon to day the president slept from 10 to 3 o'clock last night. He then awoke and took some nourishment and immediately fell asleep again and did not wake till 4 a. m. At this hour he was spoked off and in the course of a few minutes fell asleep again and did not wake till 7 o'clock at which time he was apparently refreshed.

Col. Rockwell says the president's sleep last night was the best since he was shot. The colonel considered that the wound trouble is passing away and says the president is stronger. His cough is better to-day and he expectorates freely and without much effort. The colonel compares the expectation with a bad cold, and says to-day that it is very similar to a cold that has been loose and is passing off. "It should be borne in mind," said Col. Rockwell, "that when an improvement in the president's case is noted it is not a great improvement, but rather a slight gain. His better days are only slight improvement over his more unfavorable days and often I take his general condition as my guide and can plainly see an aggregate improvement, while it would be almost impossible to point out any particular point which had materially changed."

"Well, Colonel," inquired the reporter, "there has been a decided rally since last night, has there not?"

"Yes, a great improvement," was the reply.

Attorney General MacVeagh feels very much encouraged to-day and expresses the opinion that the surgeons are confident that the alarming features of the lung trouble have passed away and that the organ is entirely under control now. He does not think that any serious result will be encountered from the affection of that organ heretofore explained. "Everything," said Mr. MacVeagh, "looks more encouraging and I feel much relieved."

Dr. Bliss interviewed.

Dr. Bliss, in an interview at noon, said the president was better; that he had a good night's rest and it was having a good effect. He had taken nourishment freely and had some milk punch with brandy in it; that the affection of the lung was nearly if not completely under control, and that it was a local lobular inflammation, and would pass away without serious results.

At this hour (2 p. m.) everything looks favorable again and if it continues throughout the day and night there will be every reason for entertaining better expectation.

HOMELESS AND HUNGRY.

The Piteous Appeal that Comes from the

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—An appeal is telegraphed from Port Huron, Michigan, to the American people requesting aid for the sufferers in the burnt district. More than two hundred charred victims have been buried and more are being daily discovered. Fifteen hundred families are utterly destitute and homeless, huddled in barns and school houses, scorched, blinded and homeless. Some wander half crazed around the ruins of their homes seeking their dead, and more than ten thousand people, who a week ago occupied happy homes, are now without shelter. They are hungry and almost naked.

SEVERE POISONING.

Death in Macerac Can.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—A serious case of poisoning occurred in this city last night, affecting Cornelius O'Leary, his wife and three children. They ate canned mackerel for supper and were all taken down at once with violent symptoms of lead poisoning, and at one time were thought to be at the point of death, but at midnight there were hopes for the family's recovery. The matter is to be investigated.

Fifteen Lives Lost.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—A special dispatch from Frankfort, Mich., announces the wreck of the steamer Columbia of the Northwestern line involving a loss of 15 lives. The vessel was caught in the gale of Saturday night, and so badly handled by the sea that her crew abandoned her. The passengers and crew (with the exception of those lost) succeeded in getting away in small boats just as the steamer sank.

Ross and Trickett Win at Toronto.

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—The final heat single race was won to-day by Ross, Conroy second, Courtney third, Hamm fourth and Brock fifth. Leo did not start. The consolation race, single race, was won by Trickett, Gaudaur second, Hosmer third.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—For the Middle Atlantic states, clearing weather, preceded by local rains, winds mostly northerly, rising, followed by falling barometer, and stationary or lower temperature.

The Old Defender Celebrating.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—The association of Defenders of Baltimore are to-day celebrating the 67th anniversary of the battle of North Point. The Old Guard was dwindled to a mere handful.

GIFT DRAWINGS.

COMMONWEALTH DISTRIBUTION CO.

36th Popular Monthly Drawing

OF THE COMMONWEALTH DISTRIBUTION CO.

In the City of Louisville, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1891.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky. The United States Circuit Court on March 31, rendered the following decisions:

1. The Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.

2. The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read the list of prizes for the

SEPTEMBER DRAWING.

1 prize \$10,000

1 prize \$5,000

1 prize \$2,500

1 prize \$1,000

1 prize \$500

1 prize \$250

1 prize \$100

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