

THIRD EDITION.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20, 1881.

THE NATIONAL CALAMITY.

A GREAT WAVE OF SORROW SWEEPING OVER THE LAND.

GEN. ARTHUR TAKES THE HELM.

SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT AT 2 A. M.

AN AUTOPSY TO BE MADE

AND THE TRUTH LEARNED AT LAST.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

General Arthur Sworn in at 2 O'clock

This Morning.

New York, Sept. 20.—Gen. Arthur

was sworn in at two o'clock this morning

at his house. Judges Brady and Donohue

were sent for. Arthur stood at a table,

with Judge Brady on the other side facing

him. Grouped around them were Judge

Donohue, Elihu Root, Commissioner

French, Daniel G. Rollins and Gen

Arthur's son. Judge Brady slowly

advanced, and raised his right hand.

Gen. Arthur raised his, and a moment

of impressive silence followed. Ar-

thur's features were almost fixed. As

Judge Brady administered the oath Ar-

thur repeated the words in a clear, ringing

voice. After that he remained standing,

his hand still raised. No one spoke, nor

did the president afterwards give expres-

sion to any emotion.

Secretary Blaine and President Arthur.

New York, Sept. 20.—Mr. Blaine

arrived here this morning and is now with

President Arthur.

Did Not Retire Till Daybreak.

New York, Sept. 20.—President Ar-

thur did not retire until daybreak. At

nine he arose, when Secretary Blaine

called upon him.

At President Arthur's House.

New York, Sept. 20.—At 10 o'clock

the throng in the vicinity of the president's

house had materially increased. At 10:30

Governor Cornell arrived and had a long

interview with the president. Secretary

Lincoln was present with Blaine at the

interview with the president this morning.

Nothing of note transpired at the inter-

view. Both remained at the house during

the morning, and left with the president

for Long Branch at noon.

General Arthur's face betrayed deep

grief from which he is suffering, as did

also features of Blaine and Lincoln.

Nothing pertaining to the president's in-

terrogations regarding cabinet or other charges

will be discussed until after the funeral of

the late president.

Keeping the Crowd Back.

New York, Sept. 20.—The police keep

back the throng from President Arthur's

house and officious persons who attempt

to intrude meet with deserved rebuff.

The President Off to Elberon.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Express says

the president left his house at 10:15 and

took the eleven o'clock train for Elberon,

accompanied by Secretaries Blaine and

Lincoln, General James and George Bliss.

THE NATIONAL MORNING.

Major King, of Philadelphia, Issues a Pro-

clamation.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—The mayor

has issued the following proclamation:

"To the Select and Common Councils of Phil-

adelphia:

"GENTLEMEN: The death of the president

of the United States, caused by assas-

sination, whilst it fills the minds of our

citizens with horror, calls upon the author-

ities of the city to express their deep in-

digitation at the act and to devise appropriate

measures by which their sense of the national

loss shall be faithfully expressed and

fitting honors rendered to the remains

of our beloved chief magistrate to whom

so recently the people of the United

States committed in part the destinies of

the nation. Very respectfully,

[Signed] "SAMUEL G. KING," Mayor.

The mayor has also issued a call for a

special meeting of councils.

In Wilmington, Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 20.—Most of

the business places and a great many

private houses are draped in mourning to-

day. Bells were tolled last night. A special

meeting of councils will be held this evening

to express the city's sorrow.

The Reading Parade Not Postponed.

READING, Pa., Sept. 20.—The announce-

ment of the death of President Garfield

cast a shadow of gloom over this city. Im-

mediately after the receipt of the sad news

last night the church bells were tolled and

to-day the city is draped in mourning and

the flags are all at half mast. Mayor Rowe

has called the city councils together to

take official action. The State Firemen's

association of Pennsylvania assemble here

at two o'clock to-day. Delegates are pres-

ent from all sections of the state. The

parade of firemen to-morrow will not be

postponed, but the apparatus will be

draped.

At the State Capital.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 20.—Half-hour gongs

are being fired from Capitol hill, which

continue until sunset. The public build-

ings and streets of the city are profusely

draped. The town meeting called by the

mayor met at 10 o'clock a. m., in the

court-house, was presided over by

General Simon Cameron, and was largely

attended. Resolutions of condolence were

passed and addresses made by Col. A. J.

Herr, Rev. T. H. Robinson, Rev. Stud-

baker and others. No definite action was

being taken by the state authorities,

owing to the absence of the governor,

who will return this evening.

The Captains of the Union Structure.

SELMA, Ala., Sept. 20.—The Selma

Times, speaking of the assassination, says:

"All Americans can and will thank God

that there is no North, no South, no East,

no West, but bound together in one com-

mon sorrow, finding in its vastness we are

one and indivisible. Sectional line

have been obliterated by Garfield's blood,

and the hand of the assassin has placed

the missing stone in the structure of our

Union."

Mourning in England.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—In London the

opinion to be heard expressed by all

classes in conversation in the streets, on

the railway trains, and at places of public

resort, is that the event is doubly sad

after the gallant struggle for life made by

the president. The balconies of the

American Exchange are draped in black,

and the flags which adorn many places of

business in the west end of the city are

displayed at half mast.

The Liverpool correspondent of the as-

sociated press telegraphs as follows:

"The announcement of the death of the

president was received here with univer-

sally expressions of profound grief. Special

editions of the papers published the

news with heavy mourning borders, the

flags are at half mast on the town hall

and a large number of public and private

buildings are on the shipping."

New York Stock Exchange Closes.

New York, Sept. 20.—The stock ex-

changes will close at noon and also on the

day of the president's funeral.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—The room of

the board of brokers will be kept open

for members only until further action of

the governing committee. There will be

no formal calls and no record kept of

business done.

General Suspension of Business.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Dispatches

from all parts of the country announce a

general suspension of business, draping of

public and private houses, tolling of bells,

and other marks of public grief South as

well as North.

Sympathy from London's Lord Mayor.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 20.—Among the

condolence received this morning was the

following:

"To Mrs. Garfield: Citizens

of London feel the deepest sympathy

with you and America's loss sustained.

[Signed] "LORD MAYOR,

"London."

More Royal Condolences.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The queen has tele-

graphed to Mr. Lowell, the American

minister, as follows:

"With deep grief I and my children

learn the sad but unexpected news of the

fatal termination of the suffering of

the president. His loss is a great misfor-

tune. I have learned with deep sorrow

that the president has passed away."

The Prince of Wales telegraphed to Mr.

Lowell: "The princess and myself beg

you to offer our sincere condolence to

Mrs. Garfield." Earl Granville, secre-

tary for foreign affairs, telegraphed Mr.

Lowell: "I am deeply grieved," he has

sent a cable message to Washington direct,

requesting the secretary of state to assure

Mrs. Garfield and the government of the

grief with which the English government

has received the announcement.

Parliament not sitting prevents it from

giving formal expression of the sorrow

and sympathy universally felt, which is

deepened by the courage and dignity dis-

played by the sufferer.

Adjournment of Board of Pardons.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 20.—The ses-

sion of the board of pardons announced

for to-day has been indefinitely postponed

in consequence of the death of the pres-

ident.

THE SCENE OF DEATH.

A Beautiful Day at Long Branch—Queen

Victoria's Tender Sympathy.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 20.—10:45 A. M.—

The day opened clear and warm, the

ocean being perfectly calm. A deep glow

is upon the village and everything seems

unnaturally quiet. The cabinet this

morning received a telegram from Presi-

dent Arthur renewing expressions of sor-

row, and informing them that he had

taken the oath of office. Governor Ludlow

has tendered a guard of honor to the re-

main of the late president.

Mrs. Garfield received the following

from the Queen of England this morning:

"Mrs. Garfield, Long Branch: Words

cannot express the deep sympathy I feel

with you at this terrible moment. May

God support and comfort you as His only

care. [Signed] "THE QUEEN."

"BALMORAL COURT."

An Autopsy This Afternoon.

An autopsy this afternoon will be con-

ducted by Dr. Agnew, who held the

knife in all the operations previous to the

president's death. The ball will be found

and the condition of the lungs and wound

will at last be definitely known. The

body will then be embalmed.

The Crime and the New Jersey States.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 20.—It is claimed

by those familiar with Jersey law that if

the inquest shows that the president died

from violence, the assassin's presence can

be demanded in the state. This would

create a considerable annoyance as the re-

main of the president would then have to

be kept here until the arrival of Guitau.

The United States district attorney at

Newark has been ordered to bring here a

copy of the revised statutes of New Jersey.

The President's Last Moments.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 20.—Dr. Bliss says

an autopsy will take place about 3:30 this

afternoon. It will cover in detail every

point of the case from time of the shooting

until death. He says the president's last

moments were very calm and with the

exception of pain in the heart there was

no struggle, his breathing was heavy, but

not laborious.

ELBERON, Sept. 20.—Dr. Bliss, speak-

ing of the president's last moments, said,

"He was not conscious after I arrived.

The attendants did not fully realize his

condition. He had spoken to General

Swain only a moment before, and the lat-

ter could not believe that the end was

coming so soon. As I entered the room I