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The Medical Journal

FURNISHES A LENGTHY ARTICLE ON GEN. GRANT'S CASE.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The *Medical Record* of to-morrow will say: "The physical condition of General Grant has markedly improved during the past week. There is no authority for the statement that his physicians at any time prognosticated a speedy death, or did not give the most encouraging reports of the patient's progress. The medical staff has maintained that the amount of the general constitutional depression was out of all proportion to the extent of the local disease; that the latter would not of itself be the cause of death unless by accidental erosion of a large artery or possible strangulation from the sudden separation of the slough.

Both these contingencies were guarded against by every possible precaution which could be taken. In the meantime, as a result of the most careful typical and general treatment, the bodily strength of the patient was nurtured, his pain assuaged and his sleep secured, and in this way his life has been prolonged. At one time only did death seem imminent from general exhaustion and threatened heart failure, and, but for timely assistance, would probably have occurred. On no other occasion has there been any cause for alarm. The general has never been in any danger from choking, and the only hemorrhage which occurred was of slight extent, and ceased of itself. General Grant is now stronger, and his physicians are neither dumfounded nor surprised. It was what might have been expected and all treatment has been directed to that end.

The slough has nearly entirely separated from the throat and so far a source of immediate danger has been removed but the throat disease is still there, although for the present it is apparently quiescent. There is certainly nothing in all this to prove any error in the diagnosis or prognosis, nor has there been the slightest disagreement in regard to the management of the case. Microscopic examination of specimen removed from General Grant's throat has declared the disease to be epithelioma.

The representation of the appearance has been widely published, has challenged every criticism from scientific sources, and not a microscopist in the land has yet offered a protest of the conclusion. But epithelioma, barring accident complications, is not a very rapidly progressive disease. It may continue for months, slowly eating its way into the surrounding tissues without its killing the patient. It must not be supposed that General Grant's physicians have neglected to take into account every possible source of error and have not treated the case accordingly. Unfortunately the progress of the throat trouble under well recognized methods of treatment, has thus far not been such as would lead them to believe that the microscope was in confirming the original diagnosis.

"General Grant spent a very social evening, having Senator Stanford, General Badeau, Dr. Douglass and members of his family around him. Dr. Douglass attended to the General's throat after the guests had departed, and felt confident he would pass a comfortable night. The Doctor will remain all night.

In reply to an invitation to spend the summer at the Hotel Katerskill, Colonel Fred. Grant writes to the manager of the Hotel: "General Grant directs me to answer your letter of yesterday, and says that it is his intention if alive, to visit the Catskills during August, and if convenient will accept your kind invitation for that month."

Jordan Succeeds Wyman.

APPOINTED TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Hon. A. U. Wyman, Treasurer of the United States, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 1. Mr. Wyman tendered his resignation through the Secretary of the Treasury on the 3d of April, but any announcement of the fact has been withheld at the request of Secretary Manning, who accepted the same to-day on behalf of the President. The Secretary expresses his confidence in Treasurer Wyman, and regrets his retirement, which is entirely voluntary. Mr. Wyman was in March last elected Vice President of the Omaha National Bank, of Omaha, Neb., and also is to have charge of an important trust company recently established in that city. These new positions he has desired to assume as early as possible, and has been waiting the designation of his successor in order to do this.

Treasurer Wyman has been in the Treasury Department since April, 1863, when he was appointed to a \$1,200 clerkship. He was gradually promoted through different grades of clerkships, a chief of division, and assistant cashier, and was appointed Assistant United States Treasurer in 1875. In 1876 he became Treasurer, but resigned that position in 1877 on account of ill health and resumed the duties of Assistant Treasurer. On April 1, 1883, he was again appointed Treasurer and he has filled that position since.

Mr. C. N. Jordan, formerly cashier of the Third National Bank, of New York, was to-day appointed Treasurer in Mr. Wyman's place, and is present in the city preparing to assume the duties of the office.

Mr. Jordan was born in New York exactly fifty-five years ago to-day and has had thirty-two years experience in the banking business. He began his career as a runner in the Hannibal Bank, of New York City, and rose to the grade of general bookkeeper. Subsequently he received an appointment as cashier of the First National Bank, of Fishkill Landing, New York and afterwards acted in the same capacity for the Louisiana National Bank, of New Orleans. He became cashier of the Third National Bank, of New York in 1864, and was soon after elected a director of the bank. In 1881 he resigned the office of cashier, but continued to act as director and holds that office at present. He had a conference with the chief of division of the Treasurer's office to-day and assured them that he did not propose to make any changes in the offices except for inefficiency or neglect of duty. It is expected that the transfer of the office on the 1st of May will necessitate a count of the cash in the Treasury.

Settled at Last

HUNTINGDON, Pa., April 23.—On Monday evening the applications for license to sell liquor in this county were heard by the court. The court room was crowded with spectators, among the number being a large delegation of ladies from Petersburg, Mount Union and Huntingdon, interested in the temperance movement. The cause of the remonstrants was advocated by S. T. Brown, W. H. Woods, W. McK. Williamson, K. A. Lovell, and J. R. Simpson, esqs. The cause of the petitioners was argued by Mr. P. M. Lytle, M. McNeil, David Caldwell and H. H. Waite, esqs.

Judge Furst, after hearing the case again last evening, announced that he would establish the following rule: Wherever we grant license it will be granted with the express condition that the law will be faithfully observed and any willful violation of the law, whether it be returned and prosecuted or not, will be considered a sufficient ground for revoking license; and a further condition is that the bar shall be closed at 10 o'clock at night and remain closed until the next morning, and if this is not observed we shall consider it sufficient ground to refuse application for further license.

When court called this morning the following licenses were granted: J. C. Swoope, Adam Zeigler, H. B. Wallace, W. S. Hollimon Henry Leister, Keystone Bottling company, in Huntingdon; Jefferson McDonald, Mill Creek; Joseph Chamberlain, Warriorsmark, and J. B. Priest, Orbisonia.

The following were refused: William McGowan, Shade Gap; John Berkstresser, Shirleysburg; R. F. Hazlett, Spruce Creek; Tobn A. Bisbin and Abraham Grassius, Petersburg; F. P. Burk, Oneida township; John Brown, George W. Leonard and I William Baker, Huntingdon; James O'Neil, Broad Top City and T. F. Postlethwait, Mount Union. This is regarded on all sides as a signal victory for the advocates of Temperance in this county.

—Coat shape Jersey.—Garman's.
—Jersey Cuffs and all sizes in Linen collars.—Garman's

THE KANSAS CATASTROPHE.

WICHITA, Kas., April 22.—A special to the *Daily Eagle* dated yesterday, at Medicine Lodge recounts fearful results of the waterspout, or cloud-burst, to the residents of the Medicine river, which seems to have been the same which filled the Ninescath to overflowing. The special says that the water rolled down over the lowlands east of Medicine Lodge City 5 to 12 feet perpendicular, carrying death in its wake. Several whole families are known to be drowned. Yesterday morning parties who had gone out to give relief found men, women and children clinging to trees with nothing but their night clothes on them, and some without any clothing whatever, but still alive. Their cries could be heard as early as 4 o'clock in the morning above the roaring waters.

Three attempts were made to rescue parties beyond the river, but each boat was swamped and the occupants only saved themselves by swimming to trees. Five bodies had been recovered up to the hour of writing the dispatch, which was sent over to the first railroad point by mail, while another body was in sight but could not be reached.

James Gibbs and his daughter and niece were washed away with their home. Mrs. Harris and her little girl of eleven years were found drowned. G. W. Paddock and family, consisting of a wife and four children are thought to be all drowned. Frank Shipper put his wife and child on the roof and the house went down. He was knocked off by a projecting limb and swam ashore several miles below, but of the fate of his wife and child, nothing was known.

EMPLOYEES PROMOTED.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, held in Philadelphia on Wednesday, several important official changes were made. Sutherland M. Prevost, was appointed Superintendent of Transportation, to succeed John Reilly, who resigned on account of impaired health, due to an accident last summer. Mr. Prevost is at present Superintendent of the Pennsylvania division. Joseph A. Crawford, now Superintendent of the West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic Railroads, was appointed Superintendent of Erie, Northern Central and Baltimore and Potomac Roads, was appointed Superintendent of the West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic Railroads. Robert E. Pettit, at present Superintendent of the New York division, was appointed Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters at Altoona. These appointments are to take effect May 1st. The board passed a resolution complimenting Jno. Reilly for faithful service of over twenty years and expressing regret of his illness.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

A young man aged about 17 was killed by the cars near Mattawans station on Tuesday. It is thought he tried to board the freight train and was thrown under the cars. His remains were taken to Lewistown and conveyed to the almshouse where an inquest was held, but nothing was learned as to the identity of the youth. On Wednesday morning a telephone message was received from Huntingdon requesting that the young man's arms be examined for marks. This was done and the letters "H. R." found on one of the arms. This established the identity of the deceased, the person sending the message saying it was his son, and his name was Harry Reicher. The remains were sent to Huntingdon.

Peter Herdie of Williamsport has made a proposition to the Huntingdon city council to furnish a supply of good pure water for that city. He offers to build complete works, taking the water from the river or from springs at or near the Huntingdon dam, and to pump it into a reservoir on Oneida Heights; to put in street mains, the largest to be twelve inches and the smallest six, and forty five plugs, single or double connections, where designated by the public authorities; to give sufficient pressure to throw four streams through one inch nozzle 100 feet perpendicular; to furnish free water to all public buildings and school houses, including the Normal College and Orphan's Home, for one fountain and for any number of public drinking or watering places. He asks the city to pay him \$1600 a year, the city to have the privilege of buying the works at the end of ten years at a price to be fixed by disinterested persons if he and the city cannot agree. Councils agreed unanimously to submit the question of water or no water to a vote of the people to-day.

If the bill to refund the direct war tax levied in 1862 should become a law, the twenty eight states now united in securing the passage of such a bill would recover about \$20,000,000.

Vast Forest Fires

RAGING IN THE MOUNTAINS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., April 24.—The most destructive forest fire that has ever been known in this country was started yesterday in Diamond Valley, and has spread to such an alarming extent that the gravest fears are felt for the safety of the inhabitants. The fire was started by several hunters who set fire to the underbrush on Stone Mountain in order to improve the deer hunting ground for fall sport. Instead of confining itself to the underbrush, the fire spread rapidly to the valuable chestnut timber on the mountain and was soon past all human control. It is now raging over an area of 3,500 acres, and unless a drenching rain shall set in the mountain will be denuded of its valuable timber within the next forty-eight hours. The farmers for miles around have forsaken their agricultural duties, and are hurrying to the scene of destruction to aid the unfortunate residents of the valley in saving their personal property and stock. An effort was made last night to retard the progress of the fire by burning a narrow strip of timber in front of it, but the flames reached a hundred feet across the opening and ignited the timber on the opposite side. Thus far there are no fatal casualties reported, although George Weston, a farm hand, was seriously burned about the head, by falling fragments of the burning timber. Many fences along the edges of the mountain have been destroyed, and also a portion of the narrow gauge railroad running from the Barres forges to the ore banks in the mountain. Dense volumes of smoke are hanging like a pall over the country for miles around, and at night the long line of fire presents a sublime spectacle never to be forgotten. The scene of the fire is one of the finest hunting grounds in Pennsylvania, and annually attracts tourists from all the surrounding States. There are other forest fires of less magnitude raging throughout the county.

A TEMPERANCE LECTURER.

POTTSVILLE, April 25.—Nette Houghton, was last evening sent to jail by Squire Speidel, of Frackville, charged with vagrancy. Accompanying the commitment was letter saying that the prisoner was for several days past stopping at Frackville where she engaged children for a few pennies each to sell pictures for her at night. She got drunk and on her arrival at the prison it was discovered that she was on the verge of an attack of mania-potu. During the night drugs were administered and every effort made to quiet her. In the lucid intervals she had she talked very rationally and well. She was born Vicksburg, Miss. thirty-five years ago, and comes of a good family. She has been a temperance lecturer, and became insane on that subject, and was some years ago committed to the Jefferson asylum, nine miles from Chicago.

She wrote to her former pastor at Chicago as soon as she was committed appealing to him for help, not in a financial but in a spiritual way. Her letter was well worded, expressing penitence for her fall and excusing it on the ground of great temptation. This morning she was sent to the county asylum by order of Court. Her case excited much sympathy.


HEAVY SNOW FALL.

DENVER, Col., April 23.—The heaviest snow storm ever known in this section of the country set in at 9 o'clock last night and lasted without interruption until 6 o'clock this evening. Fully 20 inches of snow fell, much as the aggregate of the previous snows of the whole winter. The snow was very heavy. A number of roofs have fallen in, but without serious result so far as reported. The storm was general throughout the state but railroads trains are moving nearly on time. The storm was of incalculable benefit to the cattle interests.

Information is wanted of the whereabouts of William Shimmin, who, it is said, came to Houtzdale from Osceola about two years ago. He is 24 years of age about 5 feet 6 inches in height of a stout build and has brown hair. Anyone knowing anything of him will relieve the distress of his father by writing and giving all information possible to John Shimmin, Marion, Wayne county, N. Y. Papers in adjoining counties please copy.

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