CONDITION OF SECRETARY RAWLINS.

WASHINGTON, September 5.—It was thought yesterday at noon that Secretary Rawlins was convalescent, but about 4 o'clock P. M. he began to fail. He called a little at 9 P. M., but at 11 o'clock his pulse became very feeble, and he lay without any consciousness of the world. A. M. to-day, when he called for and ate his breakfast, after which he directed the disposition of matters relative to his own personal business. At 11 A. M. there was a favorable change. Doctor Craven, surgeon Fifth cavalry, called, including Secretaries Fish, Cox and Robeson; Postmaster-General Creswell, and Gen. Sherman, who returned to Washington this morning; Commissary-General Eaton, Chief Engineer Wright, Quartermaster's Department; Commissioner of Indian Affairs Parker, and Gen. Howard.

Many inquiries were made during the day regarding his health, at the house of Second Assistant Postmaster-General Giles A. Smith, of Illinois, with whom Secretary Rawlins has recently made his home. Dr. Bliss, who is the attendant physician, has been in constant consultation with Surgeon-General Barnes, Dr. Norris, and others of the profession. The Secretary's personal friends have been unwearied in their efforts to render kind offices, while General Dent, of the President's household, has, without intermission, remained at his bedside, and has kept the President fully informed in regard to the condition of the Secretary.

This afternoon, at his own request, Secretary Rawlins was visited by a Methodist clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Wilson, who has already preached in this city, by whom he was baptized, and with whom, at a subsequent hour, he received the sacrament. He has, throughout his sickness, been conscious of his real condition, and has signed all papers with much clearness of mind and unusual circumstances of his family.

At eight P. M. he was resting quietly, and no aggravation of his symptoms is at present anticipated. There is no prospect of final recovery, but his mental vigor is such that his life may be prolonged for a day. President Grant is expected to call upon him to-morrow. The condition of Secretary Rawlins casts a gloom over the entire city, and is the theme of conversation in all circles.

At 12.20 to-night, Secretary Rawlins appeared to be free from pain, and was resting easily. There has been no perceptible change in his condition for the last three hours.

President Grant will be left to-morrow morning for Utica, with his family, to visit the Hon. Roscoe Conkling. The telegraphic dispatches received from here to-day induced him to write the following letter:

To Hon. Roscoe Conkling: MY DEAR SIR: It is with extreme regret that I have learned of the dangerous illness of Secretary Rawlins, whose relations with me have been so intima te from the breaking-out of the rebellion to the present day. This event will be no forgone or contemplated pleasure of a visit to your city to-morrow. I know that you and our mutual friends will appreciate the motive which calls me from a pleasure trip to the bed-side of a comrade, who has been associated with me from to his country, and whose death will cast a gloom over the nation. The great responsibilities scarcely leave a hope that I may see him alive. Sincerely yours. U. S. GRANT.

The Post's Washington says:

Intense solicitude has been felt all day by the alarming illness of Secretary Rawlins, the secretary of War. I have gathered the following interesting particulars: The father and mother of General Rawlins are still living at Galena, Illinois. He is one of nine children, eight boys and one girl; all of them but one are over six feet. boys. Mrs. Rawlins, his second wife, and the two children by the first wife, are at Danbury, Conn. Mrs. Rawlins is in the vicinity of two weeks ago, is too feeble to move, and what adds to the sad condition is the illness of her infant a few days ago. During the General's illness he has been visited regularly by members of the cabinet now in Washington—Hon. George Maxwell Robeson, Secretary of the Navy, and Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State; Hon. Jacob D. Cox, Secretary of the Interior; and Hon. J. A. J. Creswell, Postmaster-General. In reply to a despatch from the President the Secretary of War has telegraphed that he would leave Saratoga this evening, and reach Washington to-morrow morning about nine o'clock. General Rawlins was removed from his lodgings on F street, a few days ago, to the residence of General Giles A. Smith, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, one of his old companions in arms, No. 6 Grant place. Here he has had every attention. His physicians, Dr. D. W. Bliss, Surgeon-General Barnes and Professor Tyler, have been constant in their attendance, while Drs. Norris and Cady in addition were in consultation to-day. At 5 o'clock this afternoon Hev. Mr. Wilson, a Methodist clergyman of Church, baptized the Secretary, and at six o'clock the Lord's Supper was administered to him. It may be said that he has made his will, which was witnessed by most of the members of the Cabinet. General E. D. Townsend, national exhibition of the fruits of America, Assistant Adjutant-General of the States army, sented by delegates and specimens of fruit. A display of 10,000 dishes of apples, pears, grapes, Secretary. *Second*—A Pomological Congress, composed of the most distinguished Pomologists and vinyardists in the U. States, holding discussions for three days on practical and scientific fruit culture. *Third*—A Horticultural Congress, to which delegates already from all parts of the country, and from Europe, in addition, but they are well-known in Europe as botanists, pomologists or horticulturists of much eminence. *Third*—An evening reception, or fruit and floral festival, with elegant refreshments, at which a choice fruits is to be given by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, to the National Pomological Society. Speeches, music, &c., September 17.

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THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.—The Jewish New Year commenced yesterday morning at sunrise. The holiday will be celebrated for two days, with appropriate religious ceremonies, in all the synagogues throughout the city during the day large numbers of persons were assembled, and the exercises were of a most impressive character.

THE CAUSE.—Fire Marshal Blackburn has ascertained the origin of the fire at the stable in Grape street, above Seventh, to be incendiary, it seems, struck a match to light the gas, and throwing the match away, it fell into some hay and set fire to the stable, thus causing thirty-three fine horses to be burned.

NEW JERSEY MATTERS.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The Commissioners appointed by the City Council, at the last meeting of that body, for the express purpose of organizing the newly instituted Paid Fire Department of Camden have devoted much care to the work before them, and the arrangements necessary for the efficiency of the department are nearly completed. The Weccacoe Engine Company and the Stiffler companies have agreed to give the use of their apparatus. Wesley P. Murray, Esq., Chief Fire Marshal of the Volunteer Departments, called a meeting of the chief engineers of the new office. Virtually, therefore, the volunteer companies are out of service, the ordinance creating the new department having repealed all previous city laws relative thereto. It is understood whether the members of the companies which constituted the volunteer system will maintain their organization, or entirely disband. But as their appropriations from the city closed on the first inst., the general impression is that they will both up their houses.

CONSCIENCE.—The commencement of the Public Schools of Camden for the fall and winter terms took place to-day; but unfortunately not the usual favorable character. All the buildings have been thoroughly renovated and repaired, and the accommodations, as far as they go, are now complete. Yet there are not enough to meet the demand and constant applications for admission. Each school-house is full generally, and as the former pupils have signified their intentions to take their old places, it is not likely that many vacancies will occur for new pupils.

LYNCHING ON SUNDAY.—Notwithstanding the Mayor's order prohibiting gunning on Sunday within the limits of Camden, the practice is not indulged in to a considerable extent in the morning, and, kept up briskly in certain places until the parties were interfered with.

HOUSE-ROBBED.—On Friday night the residence of John Cain, ex-Sheriff of Camden county, at Merchantville, was broken into and robbed of about one hundred dollars worth of goods and some money.

JAMES W. SHIRPEY.—This gentleman, who was accidentally killed by falling from a scaffold on Cooper street, Camden, was born in Maryland in 1826, and a resident of that city for many years. He was a highly esteemed citizen.

THE KU-KLUX EXCITEMENT IN TENNESSEE.

Meeting of Fugitives in Nashville—Official Call for Unified States Troops.

A meeting of the negro fugitives from Rutherford county, Tenn., and of the citizens bethizing with them, was held in Nashville on Friday evening, when resolutions were passed to sworn testimony from those who had received injuries at the hands of lawless bands. There was much trouble about this on account of the fear among the negroes that their names were published they would be murdered immediately on their return home. It was arranged that their testimony should be taken as quietly as possible. The committee was to report at another meeting on next day. Ex-Governor Brownlow, who was among the speakers, said that if it were necessary a body of 500 men ought to be sent to escort the negroes to their homes, and protect them there. He also offered his services as a lawyer, to prosecute those who had committed any outrages. He would be assisted in the duty by Judge Trimble, and Colonel Cooper, of the Nashville bar.

The Governor has issued a proclamation, calling upon the President of the United States for troops to suppress the disturbances in Rutherford county. The proclamation recites that the civil authority of the State is powerless to suppress the disturbances, and that the Governor cannot command a sufficient force to disperse the armed assemblages, or bring the parties engaged to justice. Very respectfully,

FRANK HYERDEEN,

Adjutant-General and Private Secretary.

General Lovell, on receipt of the above letter, ordered a detachment of troops to proceed at once to the disturbed part to be posted at Murfreesboro' and part at Smyrna. The troops left yesterday afternoon for the scene of disturbances.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
NEW ENGLISH OPERA
CAROLINE S. BRIGHT, PRIMA DONNA SOPRANO
OPENING NIGHT, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING,
Mrs. C. M. Barnes, Miss Emily Kemp Bowles, Henry Stockton, Mr. A. Arnold, Anne Hinckley, Mr. Waldo.
Conductor, Mr. C. Fort Hudson, La.; Brownsville, San Antonio, and Galveston, Texas; Little Rock, Fayetteville, and Fort Smith, Ark.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Mound City, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Springfield, Mo.; Forts Scott and Riley, Kansas, and, in local cemeteries, and at military posts in Texas, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Missouri.
The volume embraces the record of interments of 22,000 Union soldiers, the names and residences of 17,000 being known. The reason why so small a portion of the graves at these places could be identified must be looked for in the fact that many bodies were hurriedly interred in isolated spots with only temporary marks, or with none at all; that these burials were mostly made at a very early period of the war, and that the ground was often in the hands of the enemy for a considerable period after the action, when, of course, it could not be expected that any permanent marks of identity would be established. This volume includes the interments of graves not recorded in printed form to about one hundred and ninety-three thousand. Of the occupants of these graves the names of about one hundred and twenty thousand appear as ascertained. Of the graves already finished seventy-three thousand as yet unknown. It is supposed there yet remain to be added to the present number about one hundred and twelve thousand graves of deceased Union soldiers and sailors, making the total number of graves two hundred and five thousand graves, of the occupants of which the names of about one hundred and twenty thousand will, it is presumed, if ever, be recorded. The Quartermaster's Department has also published a volume XIX. of the Rebellion Record; containing the names of soldiers who died in defence of the Government, and are buried in the National Cemeteries at Baltimore, Md.; Petersburg, Va.; Newberg, N. C.; Florence, S. C. (additional); Baton Rouge, La.; Corinth, Miss.; Philip, La.; Jefferson City, Mo., and various posts in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Indian, Montana, Utah and Washington Territories. The volume also records the burial places of seventeen thousand four hundred and forty-three deceased Union soldiers, the Quartermaster also publishes a statement of the disposition of some of the Confederate prisoners of war whose remains have been removed to national cemeteries. In the Woodlawn Cemetery, Sixty-three thousand eight hundred and forty-seven bodies have been removed from two hundred and ninety-one different localities to twenty-three of the national cemeteries.

CITY BULLETIN.

THE GRAND JURY.—On Saturday the Grand Jury for the August term of the Quarter Sessions made a final presentment. They were ignored upon 740 bills, of which 544 were returned to the grand jury, and the remainder were made to the loose manner in which business is conducted by magistrates. The public institutions were visited, and all found to be in good condition, except Girard College, which represented as being in a disgraceful condition of the others, and the Board of Trusts is recommended to see that the duties of those in charge are properly performed.

The large number of tippling-houses in the city was especially noted in the vicinity of Sixth, Seventh, Pine, Lombard and South streets, is referred to, with a recommendation that officers in those localities see to it that the law is observed in regard to licenses.

Judge Brewster, in discharging the jury, commended them for the faithful manner in which they had attended to their duties during the term. He said:

"I commend your action upon the liquor bills submitted for your consideration, and trust that many thousands of dollars will thereby be saved to the City Treasury. When we remember that there are nearly four thousand places in this city in which liquor is sold without a license, we can understand something of the loss to the public revenue, and the still greater loss to the public peace and public morals resulting from this traffic. I also especially commend your action in the cases of the District-Attorney, and the general zeal and fidelity with which he and his assistants have discharged their onerous and responsible duties."

HORTICULTURAL FESTIVAL.—The Fourth Grocers' Festival, Exhibition and Congress, which commences in this city on September 14, continues for four days, promises to be a great success, alike creditable to the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and the city. The following is a list of the chief items:

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL CO.—The Board of Managers of the CONTINENTAL HOTEL have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable on and after the 15th inst. at the office of the Company, 227 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, as also after September 1st, 1869. J. SERGEANT PRICE, Treasurer.

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ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS,
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Circulars containing full information, and giving an unexceptionable requisite for complete success.
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Late Principal of the Northwest Public School, Philadelphia. 8 28-tf

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LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.

There will be animation in the book-trade this fall, if we may judge of its prospects from the list of one house eminent in the collective lettres. Messrs. Fields, Osgood & Co., encouraged by the beautiful success of their household editions of Read and Thackeray, are now prepared to ring the fuller minuted in, and proffer a neat edition of "Adam Bede" as an earnest of what they are going to do for George Eliot. The lady herself, by the way, billet which we are glad to say we are of the least words that part from her pen and which, in comparison with a whole "Felix Holt" strokes, commits herself to the Boston firm as her authorized American publishers. During the present month they also promise to issue Mr. Whipple's "Literature of the age of Elizabeth;" "Essays, Science, Ancient and Modern," by the late Professor Felton; Henry James's "Secret of Swedenborgs;" "Recollections of the Anti-Slavery Conflict," by one of its most ardent and stubborn soldiers, Samuel J. May; "Every Life is a Black Regiment," by F. W. Higginson, who will, we trust, preserve for us, in this work, as many as possible of the proverbs and proverbial sayings of the negroes; a volume of sermons by Rev. Stafford A. Brooke, the biographical sketch of Alice D. Robertson; a volume of poems, by J. T. Trowbridge; the reprint of "Our Young Folks," "Too Bright to Last," together with new editions of Longfellow, Scott, Owen Meredith, Whittier and Jean Ingelow.

In October, Fields, Osgood & Co. promise a new book by Hale. Plans for Fireside Children, called "The Trotty Book," and illustrated; a new collection of Edward Everett Hale's sketches, under the title of which we hope to see Hale's complete experience in Sybaris—it is to be called "Sybaris and Other Homes;" a handsome complete collection of Miss Thackeray's charming stories; "The Uncle Sam Series," composed of "Old Times in the Colonies," by Charles Carleton Coffin; "The Story of Columbus," by Trowbridge, "Pioneer Heroes," by Edward Eggleston; "The Ballad of Abraham Lincoln," by Bayard Taylor, all with colored illustrations. Also new editions of Longfellow's writings, Lowell's Poems, Scott's Tales of a Grandfather, Dickens and Thackeray's Tales of the Canongate.

In Novemberthey will have ready the first volume of Longfellow's translation of the Divine Comedy; and in the way of holiday books, finely illustrated editions of Moore's Poems, and N. P. Willis's "Hurry-land" and Longfellow's "Building of the Ship." The Atlantic Monthly will be continued, as now in this month, and several stories by Dickens, Aldrich, Mrs. Diaz and others, collected, we presume, in a volume. Lowell's "Fable for Critics" is a goodly list.

Messrs. Fields, Osgood & Co., as the American impressarii of Mrs. Stowe's "Oldtown Folks," must *partager leurs succès* with her English publishers, Messrs. Sampson, Low & Co., wards from the public, and golden opinions from the critics. The "Atlantic" of October, the chronicles of Oldtown are regarded rather as records and studies of character than as forming a regularly-connected story. Be this as it may, "she delicious," is everywhere slapped on the back as the most delightful of writers. Although whom the more deliberate and less felicitous creations troop as satellites. Mrs. Stowe's genius, especially occupied with the religious questions, and especially occupied with theological problems is presents, and is especially happy in refusing to treat them as a pure and simple romance. Thus *The Literary Gazette* calls her book "a novel of great power and beauty, and something more than a mere novel." The London *Morning Post* says: "We do not remember to have seen an author more in his element than in these volumes. 'They have all her playful humor, her shrewd observation, her keen sense of what is worthy and good.' 'We rarely get hold of so genuine a well-spring of humor.' In the *Examiner*, "and might 'fill our columns with quotations from these pages; but as this work, after all, will give our correct notion of the work in its entirety, we can only commend it to all who are capable of appreciating a thoughtful work, where exciting interest is made subservient to solid reasoning, and where every page puts something that may teach as well as amuse."

To come to our own city, Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co. inform us that they have recently secured the publication of some of the English publishers by which they will in future publish "The Sunday Magazine" in this country, simultaneously with its publication in England. On the first of October they will issue "Sybaris and Other Homes," by Hale, and also concluded an arrangement by which they will hereafter be the exclusive publishers of the works of Mrs. Henry Wood. The publication of Herring's writings will continue to be issued in the same manner as heretofore.

Messrs. Lippincott have nearly ready "Trees, Plants and Flowers," by W. D. Bailey, author of "Our Garden Favorites," and "Our Wild Flowers," by William Wirt Sikes, and Part I. of "Lippincott's Dictionary of Universal Biography," edited by Dr. Thomas, of the *Gazetteer*; in press, a new edition of Miss Browster's novel of "Compensation," and "Kate Aylesford," by the ever-welcome Tom Hughes, a new work by "Ouida," and the remaining parts of Allibone's Dictionary of English Literature."

They announce the completion of the very handsome Riverside Edition of Library Edition of "Thackeray's fictitious and miscellaneous Works. In twenty-two volumes, with many English illustrations, many of them by the author.

The October number of *Lippincott's Magazine* will contain: I. The Vicar of Bullhampton. Part IV. By *Anthony Trollope*. Illustrated. II. The French Fever. III. Two Scenes.—A Poem. IV. The Heavily Organ. A Tale. By *Paul Heyse*. Illustrated. IV. What I saw of the Suez Canal. VI. Beyond the Breakers. A Novelette. By *E. W. Peck*. Part II. Owen. VII. Dick Libby. A Naval Sketch. VIII. The Progress of Science. IX. Rio de Janeiro. *Gwynn Pitchugh*. IX. From a Garret. X. Magnolia. A Novelette. By the author of "Gold Dust." XI. Editor's Table.—Notes on the Month.—Progress.—Poverty.—Xit.—The Democratic Movement.—Industry.—Literature.—Monthly Gossip. XIV. Literature of the Day."

Professor Maurice has contributed an article in "Macmillan's Magazine," entitled "Walter Savage Lander and Henry Crabb Robinson."

Messrs. Rivingtons, London, recently published a new work by S. Baring-Gould, author of "Curious Myths of the Middle Ages," a book which met with a considerable amount of success, both here and in England. The title of the new work is "In Ouch and Mail; or, Incidents of Religious Belief," and we observe that it has been announced for publication by us less than four prominent publishing houses in this country—Messrs. Appleton, Harper, Lippincott, and Scribner.

—Mrs. I. B. Richey, of Davenport, Iowa, has a Bible—an heirloom in her family—which was "imprinted at London by Robert Barker, printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty," in the year 1599.

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