



REPUBLICAN JUDICIARY TICKET

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The President continues to hover between life and death.

So critical was his condition on Friday last, that his physicians abandoned all hope, and it was telegraphed all over the country that he was dying.

About 4 o'clock that morning he seemed to grow worse very rapidly, his pulse fluttered up and down, he seemed partially unconscious, and it was believed that death was at hand.

Later in the morning he improved, again he lost ground, and again in the afternoon it was thought that a slight change for the better was perceptible.

Since that time he is reported to be slowly recovering some of his lost ground. The shadow of a great loss had settled down upon the country, and the Nation stood at what was believed to be the death bed of its beloved ruler.

Surely no man ever before, so stood upon the awful verge, and did not topple over. The President's life still hangs by a very brittle thread, which may snap at any time.

Whether his present improved condition may not give way to another relapse cannot be safely predicted. He is very feeble, and all apparently depends on his ability to recuperate sufficient strength to withstand the waste of his wound and of the supporting gland.

A Nation's prayers go up unceasingly that he may be spared, and all still cling to hope.

Fancy stock is selling for fancy figures in Kentucky.

At a late sale twenty Cotswald mares sold for \$125 each, and eight ewes \$90 each.

The steamship City of Limerick arrived at New York on Thursday last, having on board 211 Norman (Percheron) horses, all owned by a gentleman in Illinois.

The Greenbackers of Allegheny county met last week and nominated a full county ticket.

So, that folly is still being used by charlatans to further their purposes.

JUDGE LAWRENCE, First Comptroller of the Treasury, has decided that when government contracts are sold by the contractor the contract itself is annulled, and both parties violate the law.

All those who want to vote at the November election should remember that they must be registered by the 9th of September—sixty days before the election, which occurs on the 8th of November.

The long continued drought has played havoc with the late corn and potato crops in most parts of this State.

The drought has continued so long that these crops may almost be pronounced a failure.

Heavy rains in England and Ireland have done great damage to the crops.

Especially is this the case in Ireland, where wheat and potatoes have suffered severely.

This is bad for Johnny Bull, but good for Broder and Jonathan.

The venerable Leslie Combs, of Kentucky, died at Lexington on the 22d inst, aged 88 years.

He was a noted figure in politics many years ago, and will be remembered by old whigs as the first personal and political friend of Henry Clay.

Over four hundred graduates of the Soldier's Orphan's School of this State, held a reunion at Harrisburg, on Wednesday night last.

An address of welcome was made by Governor Hoyt. The orator of the evening was ex-Governor Curtin.

The Hon. James McGroove, who, as a Greenback-Labor candidate, defeated Hon. Harry White for Congress, has been employed labor at sixty cents a day, and his rolling mill has shut down three times because of the small wages he paid.

The Republican thinks this a poor record for a labor candidate.

WILLIAM J. BAER, Esq., is now a

supplicant for Republican votes. Last year he was on the stump trying to persuade the people to believe that our good and suffering President had guilty knowledge of the Morey Chinese forged letter.

It is said that the President, who weighed about 210 pounds when he was shot, is so reduced that he now weighs but 125 pounds.

One of his attendants says that he is nothing but skin and bones, and there is very little left of him except his massive frame.

We have never known a Republican ticket to be so thoroughly well received as is the one nominated as the late primary election.

It is a good ticket, from top to bottom, and there is not a ripple of discontent with it.

Our new rules worked admirably; everybody knows that the nominations were fairly and honorably made and everybody is satisfied.

A COMPANY of Pittsburgh capitalists are said to be negotiating for the purchase of a tract of land on the summit of the Allegheny Mountains, with the intention of erecting there a mammoth hotel for the accommodation of summer visitors.

The proposed location is about a mile from Cresson, and the hotel is intended to be larger and more complete than the Mountain House at that place.

Said a sturdy old Republican on the street last week: "Billy Baer coaxed me to vote for him, and then told me Judge Hall wanted to see me. I allow I know how to vote, without the Judge's help."

Said another: "I told the Judge I liked Baer well enough, but that I always voted for the regular Republican candidate."

Said a third: "I don't know Mr. Cessna, but I do know that he can't cost the county any more, when elected, than Judge Hall has."

And said yet another: "Billy Baer is coaxing for Republican votes; who ever know'd him to vote for a Republican?"

And still another remarked: "I voted for Judge Hall at the primary, but I'll be d—d if he can trade me off to Bill Baer."

And still yet another said: "The Judge asked me if I couldn't vote for Baer, to vote for him."

These are but a few of the remarks and comments we heard made on the Judicial question during the course of the week.

THERE has been so much "gab" about the large Republican vote that William J. Baer, Esq., is going to poll in this county, that we deemed it worth while to avail ourselves of the opportunity presented last week, while people were here from all parts of the county attending Court, to institute an investigation, by ourselves and through others, as to the probability of its truth.

Leading Republicans and active party workers from every township in the county, save two, were interviewed, and we are thoroughly satisfied that there is nothing in it but brag, and that brag is predicated upon the vote that Mr. Baer ran for this same office ten years since. It is true that he has many personal friends among the Republicans of the county, but they are generally of the class of men that vote from principle, and not from personal sentiment.

That he will run some Republican votes, here and there, is admitted, and that he will also lose Democratic votes, cannot be truthfully denied.

Our investigation shows that while he has no enthusiastic Republican friends, he has bitter Democratic enemies.

There was a strenuous effort made during the week to give Mr. Baer a boost among Republicans, and to this end Judge Hall labored with unceasing zeal. When Baer couldn't make his point with a voter, he was told that Hall wanted to see him, and if the selected victim called upon the Judge, he was taken into the inner recesses of his chamber and there wrestled with. Occasionally this worthy couple found a Republican with a grievance, but such the largest proportion of those interviewed came away with curses in their mouths, directed at the Judge's treachery to the party that has made him all he is, provoked by his petty, personal appeals against Mr. Cessna, and annoyed that they should be deemed weak enough to be gulled by one whose personal bitterness outran all sense of propriety and of Judicial decency.

But, as we said before, Mr. Baer's assumed strength is predicated on the run he made ten years since.

"They say he is going to run a big vote," is a common remark, but investigation invariably showed that the "big vote" like the milk sickness in the West, is always to be found ten miles distant, it couldn't be discovered in any community.

Eleven years since, through the instrumentality, principally, of the Chambersburg bar, Governor Geary was induced to appoint William J. Baer, President Judge of this district. He had no reputation as a lawyer, was unpopular at home, unknown in this county, and general dissatisfaction was the result.

The succeeding year he persistently clamored for the party nomination, and in the absence of an acceptable competitor it was granted him.

William J. Baer was his opponent, and the dissatisfaction with Hall culminated in the formation of a strong syndicate of Republicans who supported Baer. With its assistance he carried this county by a few votes, and it is on this fact that his claim of great strength is now based.

Things are not now as they were then. Baer, like the typical swindler, returned to his Democratic wallow,

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The Circumstances Under Which the Deceased Mr. Dudley Committed Suicide.

The New York papers have additional particulars of the suicide of Mrs. Dudley, at St. Paul, a suburb of Orange, N. J., who had been married to her husband for a year, and her husband was kind and her home one of luxury.

Soon after the homecoming was over it was noticed that Mrs. Dudley was not so vivacious as she had been and nervous, excitable and absent-minded. She complained of pains in the head, inability to sleep, and a feeling as if a steel band was being drawn tightly about the base of her brain.

Dr. Pierson, the family physician, treated her for weak nerves, but she continued to grow worse.

It was thought by her friends that she fretted over the irregular habits of her husband, who, it is said, has been intemperate since he was married.

She told a lady friend, however, that she was quite happy, and that she would be perfectly happy if her husband did not spend so much time in New York.

Early last Saturday morning she drove to Orange, purchased a novel, ordered a carriage, and visited her friends. She laughed and chatted about her trip when she returned home.

After dinner she wrote out a list of novels she desired the newsdealer to get for her. After finishing the list she told her husband she would like to go for a ride.

Hearing that it would rain, she thought to have a sufficient force to give them a level chase and possibly well-merited chastisement.

A dispatch to the Times from Pierre, Dakota, dated August 23, says that 250 of Sitting Bull's hostiles from Standing Rock arrived at the Cheyenne Agency that day. The remaining 1,500 will reach there in five days.

Mineral Discoveries.

CHICAGO, August 25.—A special of yesterday's date to the Tribune from Wichita, Kansas, says: "A meeting of the Galena Mining Company was held in this city last evening, at which most of the prominent men connected with the enterprise were present.

The mineral discoveries recently made by Captain Payne were discussed, and 108 pounds of specimens taken by Capt. Payne from the Wichita Mountains were exhibited by him, and were found to contain 10,000 com. of very fine and as showing silver and lead. Captain Payne and his companions in the recent explorations reported that the army officers at Fort Sill are daily taking out mineral.

The company is determined to move into Oklahoma in October. The company numbers nearly 10,000 com. of prospectors from almost every State. Hon. J. M. Steele, at one time a prominent aspirant for the Governorship of Kansas, is president of the town company. Considerable excitement prevails over Captain Payne's discoveries.

A Big Blaze.

CHICAGO, August 25.—A great fire broke out this evening in the packing establishment of John C. Hatley, formerly known as Rickers, at the Union Stock Yards, and it had not been extinguished at midnight. The loss is said to be in excess of \$50,000, and on miscellaneous stock and building about \$20,000. Total \$1,000,000; insurance \$1,000,000, in 100 different companies.

Obsessive Postal Cards.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—With a view to affording relief to persons who receive abusive and annoying postal cards through the mails, the following general instructions to Postmasters will soon be issued from the Post Office Department: "When any one is annoyed, or expects to be annoyed, by postal cards sent from any particular place or from any known person, he may direct the Postmaster at the point named to destroy all postal cards addressed to him, or cards from any person named, so addressed; and as far as the discharge of the duties of the office permit sufficient examination of any particular place or from any known person, he may direct the Postmaster to be in writing, and should be filed for preservation."

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

ABINGTON, Mass., August 25.—An attempt was made this morning to wreck the early train from Bridgewater to South Abington, on the Bridgewater branch of the Old Colony. When the train was near East Bridgewater station the engineer discovered an obstruction on the track, consisting of sleepers laid crosswise. The train was going thirty-five miles an hour and the engineer was unable to stop the engine before colliding, but fortunately no damage was done except to smash the pilot and a headlight. Between this place and South Abington two other obstructions were found on the track, consisting of stones weighing about 200 pounds each and another lot of sleepers.

A Convict Killed.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 25.—Antonio Pimoni, an Italian barber, two years ago murdered his partner with a hatchet. When he was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary he leaped like a mad man and swore he would kill the judge if he ever escaped. Since he went to the penitentiary he has been a terror to the guards and convicts, and made several attacks on different persons. On Tuesday he quarreled with a convict named Moses, a relative of the ex-governor, and was instantly killed by him with a hatchet.

Craved by Excessive Smoking.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 24.—The examination into the cause of the suicide of Dr. Ostrander, of West Pittston, yesterday, proved that the mental aberration which inspired the tragic loss of a busy and useful life was due entirely to excessive smoking for hours with the habit of sitting for hours with his pipe enjoying the exhilaration of the strongest plug tobacco.

A Mute Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., August 24.—A convention of deaf and dumb pupils of this State, met this morning to form an organization for their own advancement. A temporary organization was effected, and a Committee on Permanent Organization and By-laws appointed.

A Tragically in Wisconsin.

WATKINSVILLE, Wis., August 24.—A man named Howard, living ten miles north of this place, yesterday poisoned his whole family. His wife and two children have died. Unfortunate temper and domestic troubles are said to be the cause of the act.

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