

The Daily Review.

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EDITORS

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The Chicago Inter-Ocean prints the following interview with a former well-known citizen of this county:

While surveying some of the decorations in the neighborhood of Prairie avenue and Sixteenth street yesterday morning a reporter stopped before the house of Jessie Spalding which was most tastefully draped in emblems of mourning and was particularly noticeable as standing out from the midst of a number of elegant residences which were quite bare of such drapery. Espying Mr Spalding, the reporter entered into conversation with him, the result being that the newspaper man was invited into the house, where he struck quite an interesting mine of information relative to the deceased President.

Mr. Spalding is well known as a prominent, energetic and hard working Republican, always consulted as a safe counselor, and appealed to in times of party emergency. It was Mr. Spalding who came forward in the last campaign, when things looked exceedingly dubious in Indiana, and aroused such an interest among the business men of Chicago that they gave generous aid to the Republican cause and started the campaign afresh in that State. Mr. Spalding went there personally as a member of the Western committee and the impetus given by the work begun here was followed up by the National Committee, and victory was the result.

Mr. Spalding was the intimate friend of Senator Zach Chandler, and as is well known was with him on that last sad night preceding the Senator's death at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

As the reporter entered the parlor he was reminded of this incident by seeing at the further end a life-size bust of the great Michigan Senator, executed by Leonard Volk of this city. The bust rests upon a stand of ebony and is an excellent work of art. It stands against a maroon-colored back-ground and by its side rests the gold-headed cane carried by Senator Chandler in his life time and which was presented to Mr. Spalding after the Senator's death by Mrs. Chandler.

After a few minutes talk about the deceased the conversation turned upon the present bereavement.

"Were you personally acquainted with General Garfield?" asked the reporter.

"Oh yes," said Mr. Spalding. "Our acquaintance was of several years standing."

"When did you last see him?"

"At his home in Ohio last January."

"Were there any incidents of the interview which you care to make public?"

"Well, my visit was of a friendly character and was very pleasant. During the interview reference was made to a little incident which occurred in this city during the National Convention and which I have thought of a thousand times since the sorrowful occurrence at Washington. Two days before General Garfield's nomination, I invited him, Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin and R. M. Pomeroy, President of the Atchinson branch of the Union Pacific Railway, to dine with me at the club. It was a pleasant gathering and during it I repeated an invitation which I had given on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Republican party which took place at Madison, Wis., and at which Gen. Garfield and Senator Chandler were present, to go fishing and hunting with me on the Menominee River and vicinity. After we had finished dinner and sat back I said jokingly, "Gentlemen it is not at all uncertain that we have been dining

with the next President of the United States."

General Garfield smiled and placing his hand upon my shoulder said: "I would a great deal rather take that fishing trip with you, Spalding than to make the campaign for President."

After we separated Gen. Garfield mentioned the circumstances to Mr. Pomeroy, as I was afterwards told, and said he came to Chicago to nominate Sherman. "Well," said Mr. Pomeroy, "that's all right; you nominate him as well as you can, but you must accept the verdict of the convention even if that verdict should make you the nominee." As I said, I have thought of his remark at that dinner many times since, as it seemed to indicate a dread of making the race which he was finally called upon to undertake. But he made it; and there never was a campaign in which I took more interest and worked, in my way, harder to make successful."

"Are you acquainted with President Arthur, Mr. Spalding?"

"Yes. I have known him in a general way for many years and for the last few years quite intimately."

"What is your opinion of him and his competency for the place he now takes?"

"Arthur is a thoughtful, modest conservative man, of excellent judgment, unquestionable integrity, and possessing great executive ability. He has been at the head of as able a law firm as is to be found in the city of New York, and is certainly looked upon by the business community of that city as a safe, reliable and competent man, and one abundantly able to fill the station to which he has been called by the mournful tragedy at Washington. I think he will grow upon the people and make a successful executive."

Mr. Spalding goes to Cleveland tonight to attend the funeral of the late President, being one of those selected by Governor Cullom to represent the State of Illinois on that sad occasion."

Judges for County Fair.

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