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In a Critical Condition.

The news from the President is very disheartening. Since Friday last, the indications are that he is losing ground. On Saturday forenoon he had a chill with his pulse up to 137 for nearly an hour, and was in a worse condition than at any time since the shooting. He rallied however, and passed a quiet night and on Sunday seemed some better, but had another slight chill towards evening. At midnight of Sunday he was resting. It is evident he is growing weaker, and is undoubtedly near death's door.

THE LATEST IS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—12 noon.—The President had another chill this morning; condition extremely critical. Pulse 106 and very feeble, since reported that his pulse is 140.

GEN. BURNSIDE, U. S. Senator from Rhode Island died at his residence in Bristol on Tuesday last. He was ill only a few days and his death was unexpected. General Burnside was so well known for his services during the late war that he has a national reputation.—He was 55 years of age.

Sergeant Mason to be Tried.

NEW YORK, September 15.—To-day General Hancock received from Washington a copy of the charges and specification against Sergeant Mason, the artilleryman who recently attempted to kill Guiteau. The charges are as follows: First, Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline; the specifications being that Mason, while on duty as a guard, discharged his musket without good cause. Second, Attempting to shoot a prisoner without orders from a superior officer, and at a time when the prisoner was not attempting to escape. It has been decided to have the court-martial sit at Washington.

Pigeons as Messengers for Physicians.

A physician of Erie, Pennsylvania, is training homing pigeons for use in his practice. Some of his young birds put upon the road to make records for distance have made very good time, viz., 50 miles in 90 minutes, 66 miles in 82 minutes. Homing pigeons are largely used by country physicians both here and abroad. One doctor in Hamilton County, N. Y., uses them constantly in his practice, extending over almost two townships, and considers them an almost invaluable aid. After visiting a patient he sends the necessary prescription to his dispensary by a pigeon; also any other advice or instruction the case or situation may demand. He frequently also leaves pigeons at places from which he wishes reports of progress to be dispatched at specified times or at certain crises. He says he is enabled to attend to a third more business at least through the time saved to him by the use of pigeons. In critical cases he is able to keep posted by hourly bulletins from the bedside between daylight and nightfall, he can recall case after case where lives have been saved that must have been lost if he had been obliged to depend upon ordinary means of conveyance.—*New York Times*.

Michigan Sufferers.

The following telegram was received this morning by Mr. Charles P. Crosley, president of the Michigan fire relief committee in New York.

"PORT HURON, Sept. 14.—Michigan Fire Relief Committee, N. Y., Have just emerged from burnt district. Have traveled over seventy-five miles of roads in it. The suffering and devastation are indescribable. In many cases as far as the eye can see along the land once occupied by comfortable homes and a prosperous people, scarcely anything is visible except what is a boundless sea of ashes from which arises a stifling odor of burning flesh and bones. The blinded and fire crazed people abound. Transportation is difficult and supplies come through slowly, especially at a distance from the shore and railway. A man is asked the whereabouts of his wife and children and he stares wildly. He leaps at a loaf of bread and leaps away like a wild beast. Almost hourly the names of additional victims are added to the burned and to the death list. The homeless are thousands. The blind, scorched, crippled and deranged are very, very many. My own relatives are heavy losers, but still have abundance and to spare for others. They are alive, but my mother and brother will, I fear, lose their eyesight. Woeful want prevails and will be hard to supply. For God's sake let not the blessed hand of charity be too soon stayed in New York. (Signed) "J. S. MACDONALD," Secretary New York Committee."

Mr. Crosley stated that the committee forwarded over \$1,500 to Michigan this a. m., and that \$5,000 would be sent this afternoon.

A Remarkable Story.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The *New York Times* gives a brief sketch of a sermon by Rev. Dr. A. Stewart Walsh, in the gospel tent, on "Our dying President," Sunday afternoon. In closing his sermon Mr. Walsh said: My friend, Hon. John A. Bingham, once told me that he had investigated the manner of death of President Zachary Taylor several years ago and that he was satisfied that Gen. Taylor died by the hands of an assassin. In brief, the circumstances were that two men, one of whom was Jefferson Davis, once went to President Taylor, in the dead of night and awakened him, and told him that there were two bills for his approval, and said they, if you do not sign those bills, the south will hold you personally responsible. Gen. Taylor shouted back at them without opening the door, refusing their demand, and telling them that if the south made any trouble he would raise an army and go down there and crush them. John A. Bingham is a lawyer, and a man of intellect, and he told me deliberately that Taylor, who died soon after that visit, died under the hand of an assassin."

At the close of the service a *Times* reporter asked the Rev. Dr. Walsh if Mr. Bingham meant to convey the idea that Gen. Taylor was physically and literally assassinated and killed. Mr. Walsh replied that John A. Bingham said that his investigation of the circumstances of President Taylor's death satisfied him that he was actually physically assassinated.

Boiler Explosion.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 13.—The tug W. E. Gladwish was in Bulman & Brown's dry dock at the foot of Essex street, for repairs. The engineer of the dock, George, Everson, had gone to attend a funeral and left his son Walter, aged 24, in charge. It is supposed that he omitted to put water in the boiler, and at 7.30 A. M. a terrific explosion occurred. Captain Decker, of the tug was standing at the rail on the side of his tug and was instantly killed by a piece of the boiler, which completely severed the head from the body and entirely destroyed the pilot-house of the vessel. James Tammany, aged 35 years, who was walking the deck, was also killed by the same piece, his skull being crushed. The remainder of the boiler flew in a direct line up Essex street a distance of 600 feet or more to the corner of Green. In its course at the corner of Hudson street it cut down a lamp-post, a fire hydrant, two large trees, and two wagons standing in the street were entirely destroyed. The horse and cart of John Adams, which his son, aged 11, was driving, was struck by the flying boiler, the vehicle and the horse being literally cut to pieces and the boy's right leg was severed from the body. At the scene of the casualty there is much excitement. Captain Farrer has ordered the entire force in his precinct to preserve order.

Fatal Land Slide.

BERNE, September 12.—A landslide occurred last evening near the village of Elm, in Canton Glarus. Two hundred persons were killed and thirty houses destroyed.

The village of Elm, near which this terrible landslide occurred, is in the Kleinalthal, a narrow, and thinly-peopled valley, full of the most delightful scenery, with meadows of the freshest green, and studded with wild flowers of every hue until late in the autumn. A pale green lake, called the Kleinalthal sea, about two miles long and a third of a mile in width, enhances the beauty of this charming valley, reflecting as it does in calm weather the smallest details on the side of the huge Glernisch, at the base of which stands the bustling little town of Glarus, the capital of the Canton. The barren grey summits of the Wigglin chain form a striking contrast to the fresh green of the valley where the landslip occurred.

Dr. Thomas and His People.

CHICAGO, September 12.—The People's church, under the ministrations of Rev. Dr. Thomas, was crowded to overflowing yesterday in expectation of a sermon from that gentleman, and considerable disappointment was experienced when he contented himself with a brief address to the congregation, saying, in effect, that as he has been suspended from his ministerial functions, he thought best to follow the advice of his council and not attempt to exercise them, but would await the meeting of the conference in October. He expressed the hope that his congregation would have patience, as the time would be short, and whatever the action of the conference might be, he would return to them. The sermon and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Miller, one of Dr. Thomas's counsel.

Another Miracle in Erie.

ERIE, September 4.—Miss Mamie Leo, daughter of Professor Leo, of the High

School, who has been bedridden for four years from spinal disease and was perfectly helpless, arose this morning without assistance and walked down stairs perfectly well. The miracle is attributed to prayer and faith. A few weeks ago Mrs. Rev. Kummer and several other prominent Christian ladies, with the celebrated Clara Judd, of Buffalo, cured by prayer some time ago agreed to unite in prayer for Miss Leo's restoration on or before September 10. When the young lady walked alone into the church this morning the excitement was so great in the church that several ladies fainted.

Susan May Bonaparte.

BALTIMORE, September 15.—Madame Susan May Bonaparte, widow of the late Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, died at her residence in this city, this morning, of paralysis, with which she was stricken about two months ago. Mrs. Bonaparte was the daughter of Benjamin Williams, a prominent merchant of Baltimore, and formally of Roxbury. She was born in Baltimore, and in November 1829, she married Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, who was the only son of Jerome Napoleon, brother of the Emperor Napoleon first, and Elizabeth Patterson. She leaves two sons, the eldest, Colonel Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, a graduate of West Point, and who served with distinction in the French army, and Mr. C. J. Bonaparte, a well known lawyer of this city.

A \$400,000 Fire.

OSWEGO, N. Y., September 15.—A fire broke out to-night in a block of about ten or twelve tenement houses at the foot of Water street and they were soon consumed. The fire spread and has reached the lumber yards owned by Kinyon, Wright & Co., E. W. Rathburn & Co. and Page, Fairchilds & Co. These yards contain about 55,000,000 feet of lumber. The lumber yards of Getman, Bend & Jenkins, were also burned, the stock amounting to about 30,000,000 feet of lumber. The total loss will reach \$400,000.

A Short Way to Wealth.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., September 15.—Edward Wassel, an extensive scrap iron dealer, of this city, was arrested to-day for embezzlement of \$5000 from Fox & Drummond of New York. This is only one of several cases amounting to \$19,000 and for which suits will be instituted.

An Advance Conceded.

PITTSBURGH, September 15.—The coal operators have conceded an advance of one-half cent per bushel demanded by the miners at their convention here yesterday and a strike is thus averted. To meet this increase in wages coal will be advanced one cent per bushel.

Daniel Dunkenhill an old citizen of Howard twp., Washington county, tied a rope around his body and arranged a signal, and then descended into his well to clean it out. Feeling the effect of the "damps" he made the agreed signal, and those on the outside commenced drawing him up. he shouted out to them to draw faster, and this so excited and frightened them that they ceased putting on the rope when he was half way up, and, fastening it to the curb, went for help, leaving the old man dangling head downward. When help arrived he was dead.

A drunken mother was arrested in New York the other day, and the physicians declared that her baby, from nursing, was also under the stupefying influence of whiskey. Thus drunken fathers and mothers impart their appetite to their children as surely as any physical or mental trait is transmitted. The thought of placing in the system of unborn children this appetite should be a strong argument to every thinking person to stop before placing such hopeless misery on generations to come after them.

A Scrap Iron Dealer Arrested.

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ST. ELMO HOTEL—Nos. 317 and 319 Arch Street, PHILADELPHIA. Rates reduced to TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.—The traveling public still find at this Hotel the same liberal provision for their comfort. It is located in the immediate centres of business and places of amusement and the different Rail Road depots, as well as all parts of the city, are easily accessible by Street Cars constantly passing the doors. It offers special inducements to those visiting the city for business or pleasure. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. JOS. M. FEEGER, Proprietor.

We call particular attention to the nice line of Dress Goods we now have at 12½ cents per yard.

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Miscellaneous News Items.

Mrs. Hammond, of Nottingham township, Wells county, Ind., was fatally bitten the other day by a rattlesnake which had crawled up in a hole in the floor and upon the bed where she was lying.

A Lebanon county youth married a girl and a week after the marriage her mother sent her three children, which she had been raising for her, each of whom had a different father. California has increased one in population by emigration from Lebanon county.

Among the special premiums offered at the union fair to be held at Orvid, Mich., will be one for the handsomest dressed young lady under eighteen years of age, whose dress, collar and hat shall be made by herself, and the cost of material for the same not to exceed \$15.

A ragged tramp, who was trying to sell jewelry on the streets of Chicago, was arrested because the articles offered were of real value, and it was surmised that they had been stolen. The prisoner proved to be a girl in disguise, and the jewelry was her own.

"The mainspring of Italian music in the eighteenth century," says a recent writer, "was the exclusive and passionate worship of the human voice." But Italian music has experienced a change. Its mainspring now is in a box, and is worked with a handle.

St. Louis, September 14.—A special dispatch to the *Post* from Pierce City says: Charles T. Harris was passing the house of Ward Hubbard, last evening, when the latter came out with a shotgun and dealt Harris a terrible blow over the right eye, crushing his skull and causing instant death. No cause is assigned for the deed. Hubbard gave himself up to the authorities.

The Saranac Local declares that Ionia county, Mich., can boast of one young lady that is no milk and water article. She is the daughter of A. Bowen. Her father offered her ten dollars if she would climb to the top of the steeple of the Keene church and stand on the top of the same and "rah for Bob Ingersoll. She accomplished the feat and received the ten dollars.

Miss Schaffer, the young lady residing in Elmira who took the \$200 prize at Brockport recently for being the handsomest woman in the State, has gone crazy. Her insanity is the result of too much notoriety on a weak mind. She is to be taken to an insane asylum on Monday next for the trouble of the brain, which the physicians assert is due in no small degree to the use of certain acids to stain or color her hair.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The *Daily News* says: "A committee of the Templar Mission, in concert with the Anti-Slavery Society, had arranged to give a public breakfast on Thursday in honor of the colored Bishops and other representatives of the African Methodist Churches of America now attending the Ecumenical Conference.—The object of the promoters of the breakfast is to make a demonstration in favor of the principle of the social equality of the white and colored races.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 14.—A duel was fought yesterday morning at sunrise at Terene, Miss., between Hon. Leland Leatherman, Mayor of Arkansas City, and James Sucker, a prominent attorney of the same city. Both combatants were wounded at the first fire. Leatherman received a slight flesh wound in the arm. Sucker was hit in the left side, and it is supposed his wound is fatal.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The *Daily News* states that the Russian journals publishes liberal details of the diphtheria, now epidemic in Russia. It is reported that in certain communities and parishes all the children under fifteen years have died.—The origin of the attack dates from 1872, when the disease first appeared in Bessarabia. Since then it has spread far and wide over the south of the Empire, whence it lately began to make rapid progress toward the east and northwest. In Paltowa, a province of considerably less than 2,000,000 inhabitants, there have been 45,543 cases; 18,795 were fatal.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.—George Bannester was arrested yesterday for disturbing public worship at a church in the vicinity of the recent Blue Cut train robbery. While the minister was preaching he jumped up and hurrahed for the train robbers and began firing off his pistol. He escaped at the time, but was arrested yesterday. From his actions it is believed he has betrayed himself and will probably be held as one of the participants in the robbery. There are no other developments in the matter. The Grand Jury will be in session next Monday and the cases of the arrested men will then be brought before them.

Frank O. Herring, Esq., of the Champion Safe Works 351 and 352 Broadway, New York, reports the use of St. Jacobs Oil for a stiffness and soreness of the shoulder, with the most pleasant and efficacious effects.—*Louisville Home and Farm*.

Important to Travelers.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

The North American Review.

The contents of the NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for October cannot fail to arrest the attention of all readers. Every one of the topics discussed is of the highest present interest, and nearly all of the authors are eminent American Statesmen, publicists and literateurs. Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, considers "Some Dangerous Questions," namely, certain emergencies arising in the administration of the United States government, for which adequate provision is not made in the Constitution or the laws. Among these questions, that of the succession to the Presidency in case of the inability of the elected incumbent, holds a conspicuous place, and is treated by the writer with much learning and in the most judicial temper. And many other highly important articles from the pen of the most learned men of the age. Finally, Col. H. B. Carrington, in an article on "Washington as a Strategist," proves conclusively the title of Washington to be esteemed "first in war." Terms—Five dollars per year. Single number 50 cts.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for October is unusually good, even for that incomparable lady's book. The steel engraving "Don't be Scared," is one of exceptional beauty; and so is the colored, steel fashion plate, with its five, charming-looking, exquisitely-dressed ladies. There are two colored patterns, with designs for fans, a line of decoration that is now all the rage. The historical novel, "The News from Yorktown," which has attracted so much attention, is appropriately concluded in this number, in time for the "Yorktown Centennial." All the stories and novelties, however are good; in fact in "Peterson," only the very best are given. The terms are but two dollars a year. Great deductions are made to persons for getting up clubs, among them a beautifully bound photograph album; in short the inducements of every kind are unprecedented. Specimens will be sent, gratis, to persons wishing to get up clubs. Address for this purpose, or for subscribing, CHAS. J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Better than Ever.

Ehrichs' Fashion Quarterly for the Fall season of 1881 is before us, and merits a word of commendation. The number is the largest ever issued, containing 120 large quarto pages of original and interesting matter, illustrated with hundreds of excellent engravings. The magazine is divided into two departments, both interesting to ladies; either of which, alone, is worth the trifling subscription price. An illustrated "Lesson in Dressmaking" is another interesting feature; and tales, sketches and essays, original and select, abound. The subscription to the magazine is only 50 cents a year, or 15 cents a copy. The publishers are Ehrich Bros., Eighth Avenue and Twenty-fourth St., New York.

To Men desiring permanent employment we would refer them to D. H. Patty & Co's advertisement for men to sell trees which appears in another column. 37-49

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For Carpets and Oil Cloths, go to M. DUKES & Co.

The best "two for five cents" cigar in the county, can be had at Mortimer's.

Come and See!

We have again made additions to our stock that we would like to show you.

We have a lot of handkerchiefs we are selling, "Four for 25 cts." and a variety of others of better quality.

We have as pretty a line of collars and ties as you would wish to see.

We have good black Alpaca double-width at 20cts. per yard. If you want a low price black dress it will suit you for it is worth more money.

We have made some additions to our Dress Goods stock that are pretty and cheap. And the old stock you can buy at nearly half price.

We have a splendid line of buttons and trimmings.

We have a handsome line of Floor and Table oil-cloths of the various widths from 3-4 up to 8-4.

We have a good line of Hats for Men and Boys.

We have a large assortment of Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

We have an assortment of Mens' every day Pants, and Shirts.

We have a complete stock of Iron and Hardware.

We have as good an assortment of Groceries as can be found in this county.

We have a full line of Paints, Oil, Glass and building hardware which we expect to sell as low or lower than anybody in the county.

We have Spokes, Hubs and carriage wood-work and hardware, and our Spokes and Rims are the best that are made. These we sell at the manufacturers price, as we are his agents.

F. MORTIMER.

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