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FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1881.

Warner Miller is a Methodist, and a believer in Grant.

Attorney-General MacVeagh has been prostrated by over-work.

Lake City, Fla., is trying to start a cotton factory.

There are twenty small-pox patients in the hospitals of Richmond.

Vice President Arthur has left Washington and returned to New York.

The death roll of New York city last week numbered eleven hundred and forty-four.

Postmaster General James has thus far made a total saving of \$1,250,000 in the star route service.

Spartanburg county, S. C., has voted an appropriation of \$75,000 to the Greenwood, Laurens & Spartanburg railroad.

A water famine is staring Richmond in the face. And yet what was the "Jeemes" put there for if not to supply Richmond with water?

The anti-prohibitionists say they have the women to fight. That is true, but they ought to be ashamed to acknowledge it.

The Leaksville Gazette says Mr. L. L. Thomas last Saturday showed us a lump of virgin silver, from a mine in Patrick county. He thinks it will equal any mine in Peru.

The Philadelphia Record notes the tarring and feathering of a woman, in Massachusetts and remarks that it is a diversion which is confined to the New England States.

Last Saturday there were sixteen cases of sunstroke in St. Louis, some of them fatal. Four were found dead in their beds in the morning from the intense heat of the night.

Guitau was a member of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, from 1857 to 1869—Exchange.

Now we can understand where his moral obtuseness comes from.

Fathers who want to save their boys from the perils of whiskey now have an opportunity to put temptation beyond their reach by crushing out the traffic in this State.

Is there a sane anti-prohibitionist in the State who will not confess that the world would not be immeasurably better off to-day if a drop of ardent spirits had never been made?

Of the immigrants landing at New York, a third remain in that State. Illinois is the next favorite, being the destination of 32,841 of the new comers, and Pennsylvania of 31,202.

Col. Benjamin C. Yancey, of the famous Yancey family, arrived in Montgomery Alabama a few days ago, from Brazil, where he has been since Gen. Lee's surrender. He comes back to stay.

The Richmond State cries out: "Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink. The James river at our feet, yet there is no water!" Well if it's that close to you you oughtn't to take on so about it. Do you want some one to dip it up for you?

Emma Abbott in playing Juliet says she don't kiss Romeo, but only makes believe she kisses him. If Emma is as good looking a girl as she ought to be to represent Juliet in style, this make-believe business is one of the features that the Romances generally will not approve of.

Ex-United States Marshal Carrow writes to Canada, of Wilmington that the first district is with the minority of the committee in making anti-prohibition a party question, "but nothing short of votes can be counted and I am awfully afraid of the count." Carrow has some had experience in counting.

When anti-prohibitionists sneeringly say they are fighting the women they seem to forget they are fighting their wives, mothers and daughters. Byron once said, "I'd rather err with Pope than shine with Pie." So in a cause like this we had rather err, if err it was, with the women of the land, than fight against them.

The late John Burnside, of New Orleans, the millionaire, remembered his friends, and bequeathed his large estate to Mr. Oliver Bieme, of Virginia, who was his partner in early life in business, because that gentleman's family helped him when he was struggling, and gave him a start. Bieme is the proprietor of the old Sweet Springs, and was very wealthy before he received this large bequest amounting to \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000.

The Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic, referring to the removal of a deputy collector by Col. Ike Young, for saying he was "d—n glad Gen. Grant was assassinated, as it would give us Grant men a chance," remarks:

We congratulate the Colonel upon a new lease of office! He is a close watcher of "P's and Q's." P, you know, stands for "Company Q,"—and it stands for what Governor Vance calls the "Red-Legged Grasshoppers."

Col. Ike was always a B-Q-lliar individual and among all the mutations of politics has managed to hold his own on that collectorship. He played seems to have a death-grip. He played a big card in the summary removal of that loose-tongued deputy at a time when his fortunes were dangling in the balance. If removed, not at fault, there are other federal officeholders in the State who might share the fate of this deputy if their sayings had been reported at headquarters.

JEFF. DAVIS ON THE ASSASSINATION.

We clip the following on the assassination of the President from an interview as published in the Philadelphia Press, between a representative of that paper and Mr. Davis, at his home in Mississippi.

The first words of Mr. Davis to his visitor were an inquiry as to the condition of the President. After hearing the purport of the latest bulletins Mr. Davis said:

"This assault on General Garfield is a horrible crime, and there can be but one sentiment among the people of this country at the enormity of the offense. When a man will kill the President because he refuses him office, what may not be expected? Assassination is usually the outgrowth of seasons of oppression. Even then it is the result of a forced sentiment too cowardly for revolution—too contemptible for civil disobedience to tolerate. This crime is without even the excuse of excitement. A vulgar man murders the President in his wild delirium about office. Such a crime makes the whole nation kin, halts all proceedings and hushes partisan thoughts. It is evident that the crime is the outgrowth of a greedy scramble for office, which of late years has been so marked. It is hoped that the result of this great crime will produce a will correct this alarming evil. It has for a long time been growing into our system until it has finally resulted in the murder of the executive. The South had much hope in the President's administration, and will sincerely mourn his loss as it joins in the national sorrow in the attempt upon his life. I earnestly hope he may speedily recover. Appointments and removals for political considerations is a bad use of executive power. When the Confederacy was organized at Montgomery it was provided that no man should be removed from office by the executive except for cause which the law required should be specifically stated. The political power concentrated in the hands of the President by his control of patronage has been growing greater every day, and his administration has for a long time been vicious."

"Did it begin in Jackson's time, when he proclaimed the doctrine that to the victor belong the spoils?"

"It is a common error that Jackson was the author of that declaration. That is not true. Nor is it true that removals and appointments for political considerations began during his administration. Mr. Marcy, while making a speech in the Senate, while making the expression, 'to the victors belong the spoils,' while stating what might follow as the line of policy under certain contingencies. Another Senator, after the speech called his attention to the saying, and said:

"That statement will be considered and treated as an avowal of party policy, and you had better have it stricken out."

"No, that is not what I intended, but it is there, and I will not change it," replied Mr. Marcy.

"The first movement for political considerations began during Jno. Quincy Adams's administration. In the State Department, when Mr. Clay was at the head of it, he removed the printers who did the Bible printing. The State Department then also indirectly controlled the Postoffice Department, the Postmaster General not being a cabinet officer."

Mr. Davis then gave a most interesting account of civil service in early days, how it had been administered under the various administrations with which he had been associated as congressman and cabinet officer of which he had had experience.

At this point the conversation was interrupted by the arrival of the mail. Mr. Davis stepped down to meet the messenger before he had reached the door of the porch. He took the New Orleans paper, seated himself, and quickly began reading without spectacles the last dispatches concerning the President's condition. As he read the unfavorable dispatches he dropped the paper on his lap and for a moment sat in deep thought. He finally looked up and said:

"I fear he will die. What a calamity! What a fearful crime! Life is full of dangers and disappointments, and we all get our share. This is a terrible blow at our institutions. In a time of perfect peace and plenty, that the President should be shot down by a vile wretch, I fear portends more of evil than we can now comprehend. It is a great pity. I do hope he may yet rally."

NEARING THE END.

The dispatches of yesterday indicate that the dead-lock at Albany will come to an end next Saturday unless something unusual—which is not likely—occurs, the convention having voted to adjourn on that day. Practically speaking they are now just where they were at the beginning of the contest, Conkling holding his men firmly in hand as he held the 306 at Chicago for Grant. Notwithstanding all the side-plays and issues of bribery, step-ladders, &c., there has been no material change with the exception of the withdrawal of Platt, who never amounted to anything more than a mere cipher anyway, the whole interest of the contest centering on Conkling who was the chief figure and the main object of attack.

Whatever may be said about him it must be confessed that he shows astonishing power in holding his followers to him, which is the more remarkable since this contest he has been battling with popular sentiment not only in other States but in his own State against him, and battling, too, against the power and patronage of the Administration, under as able and as energetic an enemy as Secretary Blaine. In addition to all this the atrocious attack upon the President intensified the hostility to him, as the leader of the faction to which the assassin belonged. Notwithstanding all this he comes to time with his thirty-two ballots as unruined as if nothing ever happened. We may differ from him as much as we please but we can't help admiring his mastery skill in managing his contest, and holding his forces solid from first to last.

As he sometime ago abandoned the hope of an election by this Legislature, his aim has been to block the game, throw the matter before the people next fall, when he will have a chance of taking the stump and trying to elect men who will send him back to the Senate, and he seems about to succeed in carrying out this part of his programme. The Democrats desire the same thing for it will give them a chance to go before the people, carry the Legislature and secure two Senators as successors to Conkling and Platt.

The probabilities from present indications are that the adjournment will take place without an election, and that the contest next fall before the people will be unusually interesting, with good prospects for the Democrats carrying the State and thus secure the two Senators.

The Atlanta Constitution presents this grain of comfort: "The Democrats can now console themselves with the thought that Mr. Tilden made a narrow escape." Very narrow—8 to 7.

Judge Eure says: "Of homicides and all crimes against the public peace, I am of the opinion that more than fifty per centum result directly from intemperance," and the attributes many of the crimes of other classes indirectly to the same cause.

ALBANY.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Sick of the Dead-Lock—The Fighting Faction Resolves to Adjourn.

ALBANY, July 14.—The joint convention to-day voted as follows: For the short term vacancy, Potter 54, Lapham 70, Conkling 34, Woodford 1, Newhall 1.

ALBANY, July 14.—The Express, an organ of the Stalwarts, in a long article setting forth the position of affairs, says: "As enough Republicans to nominate the man who has the most votes cannot be brought together in caucus, the time has come for the Legislature to adjourn."

ALBANY, July 14.—After the vote for Senator for the short term was announced the chairman declared no choice and a ballot for Senator for the long term was taken with the following result: Kernan 54, Miller 73, Chapman 2, Adams 2, Daniels 3, Wheeler 12, Fish 7, Everts 2, Bliss 1, Starin 1. Necessary a choice for Wheeler, Senator Ator moved for adjournment; carried ayes 80, nays 70. The convention then adjourned.

After the convention adjourned and the assembly reassembled Newman called up his resolution for a final adjournment Saturday the 16th inst., and moved the previous question.

Husted that for the House now adjourn; lost ayes 57, nays 69. The vote was then taken on Newman's resolution and it was adopted.

Two Comets Seen at Once.

BALTIMORE, July 12.—The captain of the British bark St. Lawrence, which arrived here to-day from Rio, reports that during the voyage he and his crew besides several passengers, saw two comets in the sky. The first comet was seen to the northeast early in the morning of June 25 and regularly thereafter for several days. On June 28, at 9 p. m., they saw a comet in the northwest and were wondering at its rapid change of base when they were astonished by seeing the first comet simultaneously in the northeast. The two comets were seen frequently thereafter and the fact recorded on the log book. The statement is further substantiated by the passengers on the bark and it is exciting much controversy among scientific people in this city.

Removing the Pope's Body—Disorderly Conduct.

LONDON, July 14.—Rome dispatches say contrary to expectation no edict was made in regard to the time and route to be taken for the removal of the body of Pope Pius IX from St. Peter's to the church of San Lorenzo at 12 o'clock last night. Some young men disturbed the procession with cries of "Long live Italy," but the military dispersed all who did not belong to the cortege, which then proceeded to its destination.

Democratic Nominations in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., July 14.—In the Democratic Convention in addition to the nomination of J. W. Cowdrey for Governor, the following nominations were also made: For Lieut. Governor, Edgar M. Johnson, of Cincinnati; for Surgeon-General, F. H. Johnson, of Franklin; for State Treasurer, A. F. Winslow, of Cleveland; for Attorney General, Frank C. Dougherty, of Highlands; for Commissioner of Public Works, Jno. Crow, of Delaware.

Don't Ask for Time.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 14.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company waives the privilege of giving four months' notes for stock of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad, and is now paying cash for all stock purchased. The company has paid up to the present time \$2,075,715.45; the stock amounted to \$2,500,000.

Maud S. Beats Her Best Time.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 14.—At Pittsburg driving park yesterday, Maud S. trotted in 2:09, being her best time for 1 1/2 miles. This was the official decision, but one of the judges held that the mare had actually covered ground in 2:04. The driver of Maud says she could have made it in 2 seconds less.

Fighting at the Funeral Procession.

LONDON, July 14.—Special dispatches from Rome describing the disturbance at the funeral of the late Pope Pius IX, state that fighting lasted the whole of the way to the grave, and that finally the procession became a fight thither.

Four Incendiaries Sentenced to be Hanged.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 14.—Wm. Dodson, Pleasant Adams, Richard Bates and J. C. Benton, four colored men, convicted at Greenville, Tuesday night, of burning the academy of music in that city, were sentenced, yesterday, to be hanged on September 9th.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, winds mostly northerly, higher barometer, stationary and lower temperature. For the South Atlantic States partly cloudy weather and local rains, with southerly winds, shifting to North easterly, and on the North Carolina coast, higher barometer, stationary or lower temperature.

Interesting Figures.

The census returns show that South Carolina has now 4,178,354 acres of improved land, being 400,000 less than in 1880, but a million more than in 1870. Her farm lands are now valued at \$98,400,000, against \$109,000,000 in 1880, and \$100,000,000 in 1870. She pays two millions less in taxes, and produces \$67,000,000 more than in 1870. She raised in 1880, 1,100,000 bales of cotton, against 2,450,000 in 1870, and 2,450,000 in 1880. She raised more than twice as much in 1880 as in 1870, more corn than in 1870, but less than in 1880, and her production of rice is 2,000,000 pounds, being 1,000,000 less than in 1880, but twice as much as in 1870.

Mr. F. Boehm, of Grand View, Ind., relates the following: I suffered with rheumatism for over ten years, causing many nights and weeks of suffering, without relief. Having seen St. Joseph Oil advertised, I sent for a bottle and used it according to directions. The relief I felt was almost "electric." I got better at once and now there is not a trace of rheumatism left.

THE WOUNDED PRESIDENT.

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His Chances for Final Recovery Growing Brighter Every Hour.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 14.—3:30 a. m.—The President has passed a comfortable night and continues to do well. Pulse 90, temperature 98.5, respiration 22.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 14.—11:15 a. m.—Dr. Bliss, at 11:15 a. m., reports the President doing as well as could be reasonably desired. The surgeons have just assembled for their noon consultation and examination.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 14.—1 p. m.—The progress of the President's case continues to be satisfactory every morning. Pulse 94, temperature 98.5, respiration 22.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 14.—7 p. m.—The feeble rise this afternoon has been less pronounced and has not caused the President so much discomfort. His general condition is good. Pulse 98, temperature 101, respiration 23.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Dr. Bliss reports this afternoon that at 4:30 p. m., the President has had a better and more comfortable night than he has had since he received his injury. His pulse since morning has ranged from 92 to 98, and is now 94 with temperature normal. Up to this hour there has been no recurrence of daily fever. His condition continues in every way encouraging and satisfactory.

What Dr. Bliss Thinks of the President's Real Condition.

A telegram from Washington dated 12th says:

Dr. Bliss, being questioned to-night with regard to the President's reported weakness and debility, said:

"No danger need be apprehended from weakness. The President is no weaker than any man would be with such an injury and after such a fever. He is day by day taking more and more nourishment, and although it consists principally of milk, it is well assimilated and is sufficient to maintain his strength until he is in condition to take solid food. Dr. Bliss's attention was then called to the rumors which have been prevalent here and elsewhere, that it is proper to expect that the surgeons are concealing from the press and public the graver and more dangerous aspects of the President's case, and that the official bulletins do not fully and truthfully represent his actual condition. In reply Dr. Bliss emphatically and with feeling: "There was never anything more unfounded and unjust. We have reported all the President's symptoms, good and bad, with perfect frankness and truthfulness. Bulletins more honest and judicious than ours have never been issued, and anyone who makes a contrary assertion says what is untrue. We did not do it to protect the patient at first to express any opinion with regard to the significance of the facts given in our bulletin, but the facts as stated were accurate and trustworthy, and the surgeons and physicians throughout the country were competent to draw conclusions from them for themselves as well as for the people. Since, however, the President's symptoms began to be more decidedly and undeniably favorable, we have relaxed a little the rule which we adopted not to express opinions, and have said that the President is making slow progress towards recovery, and that is the truth. Although he is not yet out of danger, I think it comparatively safe to say that he will probably recover."

After some further conversation Dr. Bliss returned to the President's room, saying to drive a wedge into the base of his head, as he closed the door, "He is going to get well."

The Meat Mines of Siberia.

London Times.

It has often been stated that the inhabitants of Polar Siberia feed their dogs on the meat of mammoths. This is in nature's ice house and sliced off at the convenience of the dogs. How these tropical animals come to be so near the pole is an unsolved problem of the geologists. The various theories in theories intended to explain the conditions, but none of them are quite convincing. The most reasonable is that countless ages ago there must have been a sudden change of temperature at the pole from torrid to frigid. The animals were caught out of their latitude, frozen and buried in ice. A recent traveler in Siberia relates that, happening to drive a sled on a road of ice, one of the monstrous ice cliffs that overhang the estuary of the River Lena, he came upon a pack of wolves devouring the frozen flesh of a mammoth, and at the hands of nature the wolves were helping themselves. So nature brings recompense for her freaks and takes care of her own. The meat mines of Siberia have not been developed, and no one knows what riches they may contain, or how they may yet be utilized in the economy of the world. The search may discover the delicacy of *flet de mammoth*, warranted fresh from Siberia.

Str in the Pension Office.

A dispatch from Washington says: "There was some stir created here over the announcement that the Commission of Pensions, Dudley, and others, had decided to deny a pension to a man who served or were connected with the Confederate army during the rebellion. The Evening Star quotes Dudley as saying that while he has no disposition to discriminate against ex-Confederates, he thinks they ought not to hold positions which puts it in their power to pass upon the claims of Union soldiers. This matter has created more talk and interest than any question connected with the President's case, and the attempted assassination. There is considerable talk on the streets about it."

Fire in Texas.

GALVESTON, July 13.—A Jefferson dispatch to the News says a fire last night destroyed property here worth \$25,000. Insurance \$10,700.

SKILL IN THE WORKSHOP.

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