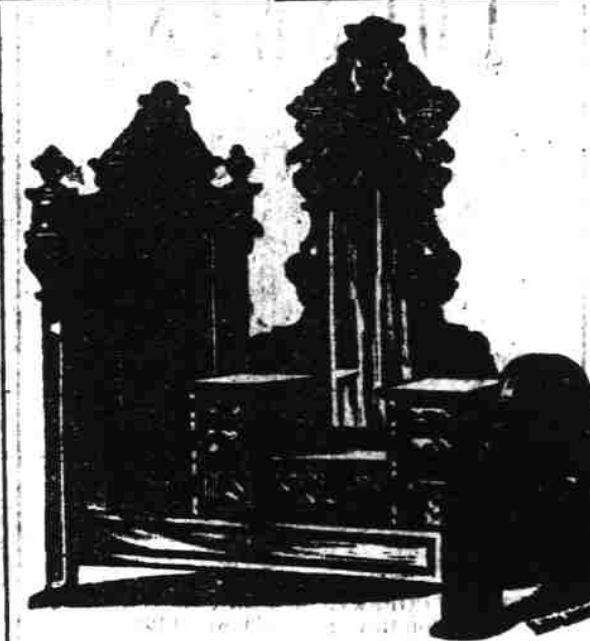


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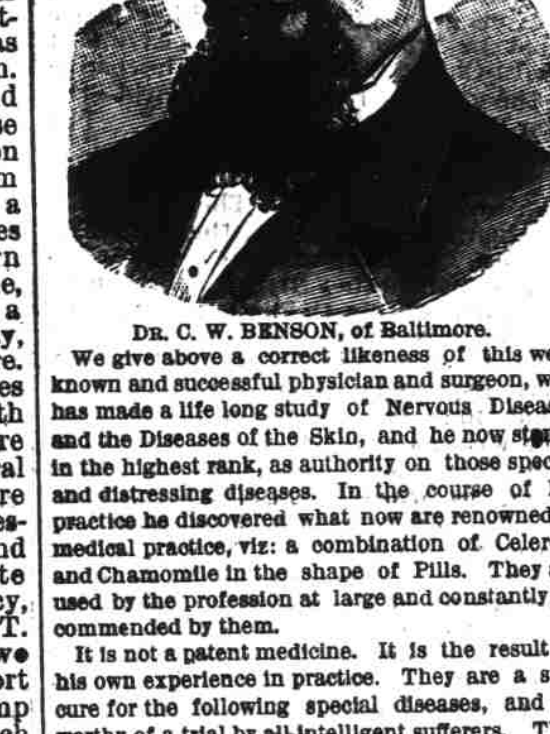
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Spiders on Telegraph Wires.
One of the chief hindrances to telegraphing in Japan is the grounding of the current by spider webs. The trees bordering the highways swarm with spiders which spin their webs everywhere between the earth, wires, poles, insulators and trees. When the spiders are covered with the spider webs they become good conductors and run the messages to the earth. The only way to remove the difficulty is by employing men to sweep the wires with brushes of bamboo; but as the spiders are more numerous and persistent than the brush users, the difficulty remains always a serious one.

Miscellaneous.
DR. C. W. BENSON, of Baltimore.
We give above correct illustration, this well-known and successful physician and surgeon, who has made a life long study of Nervous Diseases and the Diseases of the Skin, and he now stands in the highest rank, as authority on those special topics he discovered what new are renowned in medical practice, viz: a combination of Celery and Chamomile in the shape of Pills. They are used by the profession at large and constantly recommended by them.



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Woman can sympathize with Woman.
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND
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For all these Painful Complaints and Weaknesses...

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FOR LONG BRANCH
INGTON TO-DAY

From the Malina of the Potomac
Flies to the Breasts of the President
—Gaining Nothing at the Last Moment—
—Official Bulletin—
EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Sept. 4, 1881. The President was somewhat restless during the party part of last night, but slept well after midnight. He has taken by mouth and retained the nutriment prescribed. This morning his pulse is less frequent than yesterday. His temperature is a degree above normal. Pulse 90, temperature 99.8, respiration 16.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.
EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Sept. 5, 1881. The President's condition has not changed materially since the last bulletin was issued, except that there is some increase in the frequency of pulse. He has taken with some reticence the nutriment administered by the mouth and had no return of gastric irregularity. Pulse 114, temperature 99.8; respiration 16.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5, 4 p. m.—It has been decided to move to Long Branch tomorrow morning at six o'clock. The President's condition is not materially changed. He is able to walk about the grounds and to hold conversations with those who may call to ascertain the patient's condition. Beyond this no details have yet been arranged with regard to the manner of issuing bulletins, but it is thought that the same plan which has been pursued here will be continued.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 5.—Governor Oriskany to-day forwarded following telegram to Gov. Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, in answer to the invitation to join in a day of prayer for the recovery of President Garfield:

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—For the Middle Atlantic States warmer and fair weather, southerly winds, stationary or higher barometer.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Gov. Cullom, in harmony with the action of the Governors of other States, has issued a proclamation appointing next Tuesday a day of fasting and prayer for the recovery of the President.

BOERON, Sept. 6.—Gov. Long to-day appointed Thursday, the 8th, as a day of fasting and prayer for the recovery of the President.

THE NEW YORKERS

It requires no prophetic vision to see that in the Southern section of this Republic the seat of empire is to lie, and that, at no distant day. Blessed by nature as she is, with a climate which will produce to perfection anything that is grown in the North American part of the continent; with lands as rich as any in the world; with rivers numerous; broad and deep, with streams furnishing water power for looms and spindles innumerable; with thousands of square miles of timber of varied kinds, with inexhaustible stores of coal, stone and metals; with gold fields equal in richness to anything on the Pacific slope; with mountain, hill and plain, all presenting attractions equal to those of any land under the sun; a population energetic, vigorous and thrifty, she has all the advantages she could ask for, and must, in the natural course of events, become great and powerful, eclipsing the other sections which are less favored.

Look at the map. See the landscape of highland and lowland, forest and field, from the great sweep of the Potomac to the far-off Rio-Grande, and behold the spar of the grand empire embraced within. Mark the progress she has made within the past decade, and is now making. Remember the impoverished condition in which the close of the mighty struggle for independence left her; lands desolated by the tread of great armies, wealth swept away, labor-system destroyed, and wonder at the recuperative energy she has shown. Behold a people scorn of everything save honor, grit and manhood, and admire the resolution with which they rose from their prostration and entered again upon the battle of life—marvels of manly pluck and irrepressible hopefulness, as creditable to them as their dazzling deeds of valor on the field of deadly contest. See her daughters, many of them reared in the lap of luxury, after the trials, privations and impoverishment of those four memorable years of strife, cheerfully meeting the trying ordeal of their changed condition, and, facing the future, dark as it seemed, with a fortitude and stern cheerfulness that only heroes of noble mould could show.

Gov. Jarvis, in accordance with the suggestion of Gov. Royce of Pennsylvania, has appointed the day of prayer for the recovery of the President.

Judge Alcorn, of Mississippi will support Gen. Lowrey, the Democratic candidate for Governor, against the candidate of the Rep-Greenback combination.

A slight discrepancy of \$100,000 has been found in the accounts of Nelson F. Davis, late tax collector of Houston, Texas. Houston is a progressive town and does not propose to lag in the rear.

Baltimore Gazette: A singular exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition will be a North Carolina firm of over two thousand specimens of the medicinal herbs which grow in that State.

All doubts as to the powers of endurance of the American people will disappear when it is known that we have in this country in active operation 15,000 brass bands.

A clergyman writing about Jacksonville, Fla., says: "No one knew of a conversion having occurred" in the white churches in the city of Jacksonville, where there are 14,000 inhabitants, in five years.

As the coroner's jury in the Jennie Cramer case, at New Haven, Connecticut, have found that she came to her death by "poison and violence," and that James Malley, one of the young men under arrest, is criminally and other accused persons morally responsible.

THE CHAOTIC OBSERVER

Howgate is said to have sailed for South America.

A railroad map of Texas is getting to look like a great big spider web.

Augusta, Ga., has 75,000 spindles in operation in her cotton factories.

John Sherman is now engaged in the occupation of trying to save Ohio from Bookwalter.

Jay Gould has just set his son up as partner in a New York banking house with \$500,000 to start on.

John W. Garrett, president of the B. & O. R. R., is going to make the city of Baltimore a present of a \$20,000 water fountain.

The losses along the Georgia coast from the hurricane are now estimated at three hundred lives and a million and a half dollars.

Crow Dog has been arrested and taken to Deadwood, Dakota, where he will be tried for the murder of Spotted Tail. He pleads justifiable homicide.

Marvin, the Richmond air sealer, pleads an alibi. From present reports he has about fifteen alibis on hand, with a prospect of several more.

The President had two attacks of vomiting Saturday night, caused, the physicians say, by an accumulation of phlegm in the throat.

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A DAY OF PRAYER.
As suggested by the Governor of Pennsylvania, to-day has been designated by the Governor of this State and of other States as a day of fasting and prayer for the recovery of President Garfield, and will, we have no doubt, be generally observed by people of all denominations.

The crops in all the Northern States of this State are said to be better than they have been for years.

Not One of Danger Until the Hygiene is Healed: The London Lancet on the President's Symptoms.

As the Springfield Republican justly remarks, Bill Chandler has found a shred of the bloody shirt to wear, but he had to go back some years to find it. He takes up the Chisholm murder to exploit, forgetting that since then Guiteau has pined his pistol and that Jennie Cramer has made a woman's mystery.