

The fall trade of Baltimore is opening up brisk.

It is said that General Burnside's parents were South Carolinians.

A rebellion has broken out in Egypt and the Khedive is a prisoner in his palace.

Gen. Gordon is talked of as the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Georgia.

American capitalists are thinking of establishing a bank in the city of Mexico, with branches throughout the country.

If Mr. Blaine retires from the Cabinet and politics he can easily get a position as a dispatch writer, at which he is a success.

The total value of the exports of domestic breadstuffs from the United States for the month of August last was \$25,547,521.

Dr. J. F. Abrams, of Newbury, Ohio, was shot Thursday by Benj. Beatty, for too close an acquaintance with Beatty's wife.

It is said that Horatio Allen who ran, as engineer, the first locomotive in the United States, fifty-two years ago, is now living in New York.

A Mrs. Patterson, of Baltimore, was surprised a few days ago by the return of her husband, whom she had supposed dead for fifteen years. He came back rich.

Henry King, who was serving a life sentence in Clinton prison, New York, killed a fellow convict, was tried and sentenced to be hanged in November next.

The Augusta News says Atlanta is already beginning to fill up with low down swindlers, thieves and rascals, and old Tige Anderson will have plenty to do for the next three months.

Postmaster James is at work on a postal savings bank and telegraph system, similar to those in operation in some European countries, which he will advocate in his annual report.

A rabid dog created great consternation on one of the streets of Philadelphia Thursday, and bit three children before he was dispatched by a crowd of men with clubs, after being shot by a policeman.

The earnings of Mr. Lorillard's fine colt Troquois, previous to his capture of the St. Leger stakes, aggregated \$12,907 in stakes. He is a full brother of the great race horse Harold, now owned by Mr. Jeter Walden, of Carroll county, Md.

W. T. Manning, formerly of this State, and afterwards editor of the News, at Danville, Va., is now publishing a paper in Dakota Territory. He proved his qualifications for citizenship by shooting his man.

Last week many cattle actually froze to death in Indian Territory. A special from Fort Supply says: "Of a herd of 600, twelve miles from here, 300 cattle and three horses were lost. A northern storm struck us Saturday night. The thermometer at 9 o'clock was 44."

There is a tendency among the Western cities to drift back to a decent observance of the Sabbath. The ordinance closing saloons and places of amusement in Indianapolis was perfectly observed on the 4th. The average Sunday arrests had been 48. On that day there were none.

Ex-Senator Dorsey is mentioned in the New Orleans Times as the owner of the best appointed cattle ranch on the continent. It occupies half a million acres of well-watered grazing ground in New Mexico. A railroad station near the ranche is named "Dorsey."

Gen. Burnside was buried Thursday, at Providence, R. I. His horse Major, that bore him through the war, was killed yesterday afternoon. The animal had become helpless, and the General had arranged for its death whenever it could be killed without his knowledge.

The dory Little Western, manned by George H. Thomas and Fred Nerman, arrived at Gloucester, Mass., Thursday, having completed a round trip from Gloucester to London and back. She is 12 1/2 feet keel, 2 1/2 depth, 8 in width, and is the only dory that ever crossed the ocean both ways.

Two cranks put in an appearance at Elberon Thursday, one from Philadelphia with a bested of his own contrivance, the other from Massachusetts with a bottle of oil squeezed from little fishes, which he insisted would cure the President in a few days if poured into the wound.

The charges against Sergeant M. Mason, who shot at Guiteau, are: First, conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline—the specification 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 at Washington.

Delmonico made his hash house pay. He leaves to his widow \$400,000 in cash and all the furniture, etc., of his house, No. 21 East Fifteenth street, New York, his stable, horses, carriages, etc., to his wife's children by her first husband, \$100,000 each—\$600,000 in all; to his nephew, Charles C. Delmonico, \$200,000; to his niece, Rosa Delmonico, \$100,000; to other relatives and near friends, \$100,000, and the rest of his estate to be divided between his widow and his nephew, Charles C. Delmonico.

OUR TIMBER LANDS.

We published recently an article from the New Orleans Democrat on the forests of the South. It appears that in extent of timber lands North Carolina takes the lead, as she does also in the variety of timber growth. There is perhaps no equal extent of territory on the continent which produces such a varied growth, and such a fine quality of wood for any and for all purposes. Her hickory and oak for toughness and susceptibility of fine finish and polish, are now famous the world over, vast quantities being shipped annually in the shape of spokes and handles, not only to the Northern States, but also to nearly all the countries in Europe, while car loads of hewn timber are shipped from Thomasville and that section to England, to be used in ship building. For furniture manufacture the most beautiful varieties may be found, at prices very little above the cost of fire wood, and it has long been a matter of surprise to us that factories for this purpose have not sprung up in many of our towns. Whilst the value of our timber lands has apparently escaped our attention, it has not failed to attract the attention of capitalists from other sections, some of whom have made investments and secured large tracts at a mere nominal cost, not with a view to operating now, but to hold for future use and speculation. Whilst we like to see capital invested by outsiders, we would like to see our people get something like the value of what they sell, and not throw away valuable property for a trifle as they do in some instances. Our forests, properly managed, may become one of our greatest sources of wealth.

Terrence Conolly, the celebrated fester of Newton, New Jersey, on Monday entered upon the seventieth day of his fast. He is bright and cheerful, and thinks he can live longer on pure, cold water than on any stimulant or nourishment. He has lived entirely upon water, except that a few weeks ago he took a few drops of brandy.

It is becoming popular to abuse monopolies, and it is especially popular to cry down the moneyed man who puts his money in railroad stocks, so that it is considered just the proper thing to curse the Richmond & Danville syndicate. The Observer is for standing up for them when they are right, and pitching into them when they are wrong.

The Standard oil company, of Pennsylvania, have filed a bond for \$6,291,083.28, twice the amount of back taxes claimed as due by the State. The case is in the courts. The State of Pennsylvania claims \$2,225,000, \$689,701.64 interest and \$222,250 penalty, due by the Standard oil company in back taxes, for which the State is suing, and the company claims that it did business under an Ohio charter, and if it owes anything it is not much over half a million.

Philadelphia Record: In 1872 we built 4498 miles of railroad, and thought we were a wonderfully enterprising and prosperous people. In 1873 we didn't build half as many miles of railroad, and didn't have half as high opinion of our enterprise and prosperity. In 1881 we have already built 4018 miles of railroad, and before the year is ended, will be close upon the figures of 1872. Speculation is running riot in new schemes involving greater outlay. How shall we stand a year hence?

Lieutenant Charles Hay, and three other officers engaged in a little game of draw at the camp on the Uncompagre river, Colorado, last June. It was Hay's deal. He dealt four kings to one, four queens to another, four jacks to the third and a sequence flush to himself. He took in the pot amounting to \$25, and the other fellows not thinking this was a fair, square deal, preferred charges against him and he was court-martialed. But it seems that this kind of dealing is in accordance with army regulations, and he was honorably acquitted.

We respectfully suggest that if the merchants who met Thursday night and expressed their disapproval of THE OBSERVER on the railroad question, were to take steps to ascertain just what they complain of, and present their case in a business like way to the authorities who control the Richmond & Danville Railroad, it might result in more good to them than the passage of such resolutions. Let them establish the fact that discrimination is made, and then go to work in a systematic way and see if the cause of grievance cannot be removed. This can't be done by passing resolutions on a newspaper.

The Pistol and Knife in Georgia. ATLANTA, GA., September 17.—Near Powder Springs, Cobb county, there occurred on Friday morning a terrible tragedy. For years there has been an old feud between the Mitchell and Cooper families. They live on adjoining farms. Friday Cooper discovered the Mitchells driving his chickens from his corn field. This renewed the bitter feud and a fight was the result. Cooper was armed with a pistol, and instantly killed one of the Mitchells and mortally wounded another. Cooper was badly out with knives, and his life is in great jeopardy. All the parties are well known and highly respectable. The affair has caused much excitement.

Cold Weather in Iowa, and Snow. CHICAGO, September 17.—Unusually cold weather is reported from Des Moines and other parts of Iowa for several days. Snow fell all along the Rock Island road between De Soto, 20 miles west of here, and in Nebraska. It was two inches in depth at Omaha. The tops of the cars on the Rock Island road on arriving here last evening were covered with snow. The weather is cloudy and very cold for the season.

Meeting of Freight Agents. CINCINNATI, Sept. 17.—The general freight agents of common carrying roads held a meeting yesterday and agreed upon a tariff for cotton to which will not be made public till promulgated by commissioner Fink. It is understood that it is slightly lower than last year's rates.

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THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

Rigor Yesterday, High Pulse and Delirium—Fresh Blood Administered as Nourishment—Fears that Recovery will occur, but the Doctors Hope for the Best.

ELBERON, Sept. 17.—At the morning examination and dressing of the President his temperature was 99.8, pulse 108, respiration 21. The fluctuations of pulse during the night varied from 110 to 130, temperature during the day from 99.4 to 102.8, and respiration from 18 to 24. He slept quite well, taking nourishment at proper intervals. His cough was not troublesome and expectation moderate. The discharge from the wound is more healthy and the color of the granulation slightly improved.

ELBERON, Sept. 17.—The President had a rigor between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning, lasting about half an hour. His pulse ran up to 137, and at this hour, 12:45 p. m., his pulse is about 120.

11:50 a. m.—Dr. Bliss does not think that there has been any marked change for the better in the President's case. The wound looks more favorably than this morning, the pus being of a more healthy character, suppuration from the parotid gland is a trifle less than it has been and looks more healthy. The lungs trouble has not increased in area and is considered to be in a better condition. The cough is less annoying and expectation not so exhaustive. A better day than yesterday is expected.

Dr. Boynton says he feels better about the President's condition this morning than he did yesterday morning. He does not consider there is any marked improvement, however, excepting that the pulse has fallen.

The cabinet are expected to arrive this evening. Extract of beef is being administered by enemata. Arrangements have been made to have fresh blood brought here. The patient had two ounces of it last night and has had three ounces already this morning. Good results are expected from this treatment.

ELBERON, N. J., Sept. 17, 1 p. m.—The President had a rigor about 11 o'clock this morning, lasting about 20 minutes, during which time the pulse ran up to 137. After the rigor passed off the President vomited considerably. His pulse at this hour has decreased to 120, his temperature being 101 and respiration 24. The situation is decidedly critical in as much as there is great probability that more chills will occur. It is now learned that there were indications of rigor yesterday. The President had been from over-eating last night being troubled with pains in his stomach. Dr. Boynton in answer to questions of a representative of the Associated Press shortly after it became known that it was one of the many unfavorable symptoms which must be looked for at this stage of the case, at the same time reasserting his remarks made heretofore to the effect that everything terrible follows the existence of chronic pyemia. Great apprehension prevailed.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 17.—After the rigor passed off the President commenced perspiring quite freely. During the rigor the patient was delirious. The rigor occurred in the afternoon, and is an evidence of acute pyemia. Dr. Boynton thinks the cause of the chill was the result of abcess on the right lung.

ELBERON, P. M., Sept. 17.—At the examination of the President at 12 m. today, his temperature was 102, pulse 120, respiration 24. At 11:30 a. m. he had a severe chill lasting half an hour, followed by perspiration. Since the morning examination there has been a gradual fall of temperature with diminished frequency of pulse and respiration, so that at the evening examination his temperature was 98, pulse 102, respiration 18. He has slept most of the time since the afternoon, and has had no vomitings at proper intervals. The cough has been less frequent than usual.

D. HAYES AGNEW, D. W. BLISS. 8 P. M.—The President is sleeping quietly.

The Cotton Movement in England and Spreading. LONDON, Sept. 17.—The cotton movement has taken a more important aspect than hitherto. There was a meeting at Manchester yesterday of manufacturers of North and Northeast Lancashire to consider the position of the manufacturing branch of the trade, and to represent the manufacturers of different districts. If the suggestion thus made is carried out the agitation will become much more serious for Liverpool cotton brokers. The secretary of the Masters' Association in an evening dispatched circulars to the manufacturing branch of trade, inviting them to agree to a stoppage on terms similar to those proposed at the Manchester meeting.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Indications—Middle Atlantic, fair weather, easterly winds, stationary or higher barometer and light breeze. Southern Atlantic, partly cloudy or cloudy weather with rain, variable winds, mostly east to south, stationary or higher barometer and stationary temperature.

East Gulf, fair weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, stationary barometer, stationary or higher temperature. West Gulf, warmer, fair weather, east to south winds, stationary barometer.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee, generally cloudy weather, variable winds, mostly southerly, stationary or higher barometer and temperature.

Steamer Run Ashore. VINEYARD HAVEN, Sept. 17.—The Belgian steamer Daniel Sienmann from Boston for Antwerp via New York, failed to arrive, and was consequently run ashore at 2 a. m. on West Chop, where she remains. The Boston tug Eliza happened along and is now lying by her.

Treaty of Commerce Continued. LONDON, Sept. 17.—It is officially announced that the French government has consented to prolong the treaty of commerce with Great Britain for three months to date from the 1st of November. The joint commission will meet in Paris.

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Barbarous Punishment of a Barbarous Act. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—The Democrat's Little Rock dispatch says Jane Campbell, a colored woman living near Dick's mill, killed two of her children, aged 10 and 12, by beating out their brains with a brick. After the inquest, when cause of death became known, a mob of whites and blacks dragged her from her cabin, tied her to a stake and despite her screams literally roasted her alive.

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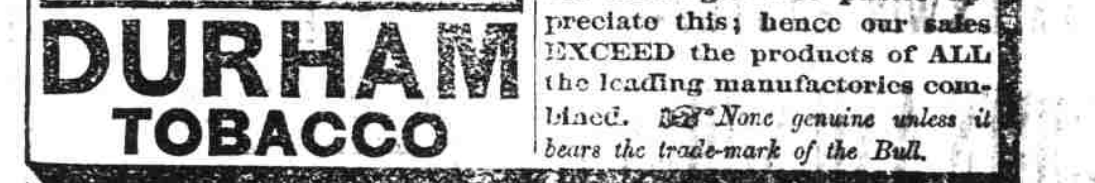
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