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**The Morning Star.**

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.: FRIDAY MORNING, July 8, 1881.

**A MOST FORTUNATE ESCAPE.**

Some two weeks before the President was smitten down several leading Northern dailies of the Republican party were quite plain-spoken as to the character of Vice President Arthur. They little thought that the country would come so soon and so near the brink of an awful calamity as it has, but they recognized the uncertain tenure of human life, and in view of the possible death from natural causes of the President they looked at the condition of the country with Arthur succeeding. They bemoaned such a calamity, and they painted him in just such colors as this paper used in the last campaign. The difference between such Northern Republican papers and the STAR is: they tell the truth when it is too late to remedy a great wrong, whereas the STAR warned the country in time, before the great wrong had been consummated.

No man can estimate fairly the extent of the blessings vouchsafed this country by a merciful Providence in sparing the life of the President. If he had died he would have been succeeded by a politician of the lowest possible type—a regular New York ward manipulator. So low was his standard of official duty and honor when in charge of the New York Custom House that Hayes removed him, and John Sherman wrote the letter stating squarely and unmistakably the grounds of the President's action. When Hayes and Sherman could not stand Arthur the country may judge easily how very poor must have been his moral fitness for the place.

Again: although elected on the ticket with Garfield, he thought it not inconsistent with his position as Presiding Officer of the Senate to leave his place and go to Albany, New York, to throw himself in the scramble and filth in which the Conkling and Robertson factions are engaged. Arthur enters into a fight with coat of arms and sleeves rolled up to elect two men to the very body over which he is called to preside under the Constitution, and who are to fight the President. In this we have a forecast, bitter and nauseous, of what the country would get if such a creature were clothed with the highest powers.

We rejoice again and again, not only that the God of Nations spared the valuable life of the President, but that the country has escaped such a fearful visitation as would have befallen it if Arthur had succeeded to the chair of the Chief Executive. Let us say it, for we believe every word of it: if Garfield had died it would have been the saddest blow that the virtue, intelligence and the tax-paying element of the country could have received; if Arthur had become President it would have been the greatest thing that could have happened

for the rogues and rascals. He would have been a puppet pulled by Grant and Conkling. The powers behind the throne would have been incomparably greater than the throne itself. The rings and thieving would have been in full flower again, and a fresh saturnalia of crime and profligacy, beginning in Washington, would have swept the whole land as by a beam of destruction. God has spared mercifully the people from such a curse and such a calamity.

**DIFFICULTIES SUGGESTED.**

If President Garfield had died and Vice President Arthur had followed quickly, who would have been President of the United States? Who is in the line of succession? The Vice President succeeds if the President dies. John Tyler, Millard Fillmore and Andrew Johnson all became Presidents because of the death of Harrison, Taylor and Lincoln. The Philadelphia Press contributes the following which is instructive at this time. It shows what Congressional provision ought to have been made and what a vexatious if not disturbing element might have been injected into the politics of the country if Arthur had committed har-kiri. The Press says:

"The Constitution left it to Congress to provide by law for the case of removal, death, resignation or inability both of the President and Vice President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and what other shall act accordingly until the disability be removed or a President shall be elected." Agreeably to this provision, Congress in 1792 placed the President pro tem of the Senate first in order after the President for succession to the Chief Magistracy, and after him the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to hold office until a President can be elected for the unexpired term, for which the Secretary of State shall issue his proclamation. The Senate adjourned without electing a President pro tem, to succeed Senator Thurman, to whose seat Gen. Garfield was elected, so that the next in line would be the Speaker of the House. But the House of the Forty-sixth Congress is dead and the House of the Forty-seventh Congress has not yet organized. There is, therefore, no one officer of the Government after Vice President Arthur authorized to fill the Executive Chair."

Such a condition of things ought not to be allowed. Human life is very uncertain, although there were no sneaking assassins and no crazed fanatics in the land. The Constitution ought to be changed so that the contingencies suggested could not happen. The law of succession ought to be so fixed that no discord could arise. In the event indicated above—the death of both Garfield and Arthur—there could be no election held save very irregularly, and there is no power qualified to choose the proper officer. The Press thinks the Secretary of State would have called the Senate together, and it would have then elected a President pro tem, to discharge the duties of the President of the United States until the people could elect under a proclamation of the Secretary of State. But why leave this uncertain? Such a call would be irregular. The Senate would be locked besides if Arthur were out of the way and Mahone voted with the Republicans, and the New York Senators were in place. If a Republican were elected President of the Senate pro tem, and he should also act as President of the United States, would it be competent for him to vote in the Senate as Arthur has done? If not the Democrats would have a majority of one. As the man elected President would so lessen his party as to give the opposition the majority, both parties might object to giving this advantage, and a dead-lock might follow for weeks or indefinitely, and the country would be without a President. What then? The Press says:

"The law requires that when the first Wednesday in December is more than two months from Presidential Elections are to be chosen within thirty-four days before that day. This is all the law that exists on the subject, but in the absence of more it is enough to prevent anarchy among a free and order-loving people."

We notice that Arthur is charged with preventing Senator Harris, of Tennessee, from being elected President pro tem of the Senate. The Atlanta Constitution says Senator Bayard is to blame. We think that the whole matter ought to be settled as soon as the Congress assembles. Such contingencies ought not to be left undecided. The whole thing ought to be arranged so clearly and satisfactorily that there can be no mistake or doubt hereafter in case of just such contingencies arising as are speculated about. It is very certain that a wise, good, honest man ought to be nominated always for the Vice Presidency, and that the party in power in the Senate should choose its wisest and most discreet and most honorable member for the President pro tem of the body.

**THE MANIA FOR SPECULATION.**

We have noticed lately several alarm signals in the Northern papers as to the probability of a financial catastrophe some time in the future. It is manifest that the North is crazy

over speculation, and it is more than probable that sooner or later the thousands who are delirious will pay the penalty in bankruptcy or losses. Money is abundant and people have grown wild over the desire of rapid accumulation. It is the era of gigantic schemes, of far-reaching combinations. There was never before such a mania for speculating in railroad stocks, and scarcely ever such a general movement before in railroad building. All sorts of joint-stock companies are being formed. The fact appears to be that the people have so much money that they are willing to take almost any kind of risks and enter upon all sorts of speculations. The success of so many regular speculators has excited the thousands who now rush into the business blindly, and it will be a marvel if many of them are not hurt. Without the proper knowledge and experience they can only succeed because success is unavoidable. But this kind of speculation is dangerous and imprudent. The more prudent speculators are said to be selling rather than investing. The Baltimore Gazette says:

"There is a genuinely honest and wholesome speculation going on all the time, as when a man builds a row of houses in expectation of future profit out of a rise in rents, or buys and stores a cargo of grain or coffee or cotton for a better market. There is a regular and legitimate speculation in stocks which many of our solid men quietly practice, often to their exceeding great profit. These do not 'corner,' nor 'sell short,' nor play policy with 'puts' and 'calls.' They select a good stock, buy it when everybody is selling, pay cash for it, and hold it until the market rises. The time comes when everybody is rushing to buy, eagerly, at any price, and there is a boom. Then these prudent speculators sell. But the unwise by the speculation which is now drenched is fastened by quite another class of persons."

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A tidal wave of patriotic feeling is sweeping over the land. The attack on the President's life has touched the hearts of the people. They are willing to forget, for a time, the ties of party and the feuds of factions. They only care to know that they are American citizens. The people of this country respect authority, for it is their own power delegated to the men of their choice. They recognize in President Garfield their own President, whether they voted for him or not.—Washington Post, Dem.

Was ever more method manifest in madness? To punish such madness is the only prevention of such crime, and to prevent such crime is and ever will be the great and only antidote for the madness. To let loose such upon the community, through the medium of insane asylums, is to take away from individuals all responsibility for crimes, and to make of this proud land of ours a hell wherein restless and disordered spirits shall writhe the dogs of their depraved desires into deeds, and then claim for such demonism, as justification, love of party and good of country. The lesson that all should learn is, that party-spirit is not only the bane of free institutions, but when cherished unduly unsettles all the ties that bind man to man, and takes away all the safe-guards of society, the chief of which is protection to life.—Petersburg Index-Appeal, Dem.

**AT MENTOR.**

BREAKING THE NEWS TO HIS SONS IRVING AND ABRAHAM. —CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 5.—Gen. Garfield's two sons, Irving, aged 12, and Abraham, aged 9 years, were kept in ignorance of their father's injury until Sunday, when the news was broken to Irving. He tried to bear it manfully, and died his tears at first, lest his younger brother Abraham should notice them. The latter had, however, noticed the large number of telegrams constantly following each other from Washington, and his attention was quickly attracted by his brother's actions, so that it was found impossible to keep the information from him longer. All the news which was given to them was on Monday, and it was painful to witness the anxiety with which they watched for the constant news bulletins from the White House. They realized that it would be best for them to remain at Mentor and have not asked to be taken to Washington.

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