

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

The Crisis not yet Over.

Opinions of Eminent Surgeons About President Garfield's Condition.

Washington Special Globe-Democrat.

It begins to look as if we were passing out of the shadow of the dark valley. President Garfield awoke refreshed, and he had not been long awake when he said to his worn and faithful attendants, "I am tired of this wishy-washy stuff and spoon victuals that the doctors are giving me. I want something to eat. Can't I have a beefsteak?"

"And how long before that will happen?" was asked. "It may be two months," was the reply. "But the president has passed the first great danger period, we think, and we are justified in thinking that the danger from inflammation of the peritoneum, or peritonitis, is passed. It should have appeared before this if it was to come."

Another crisis time will be next Friday and Saturday, and these danger periods will return at certain well-known medical intervals until the wound is fully healed. Garfield, with his remarkable will, is emphasizing his declaration that "I will take that chance, but of course the people ought not to be misled. The hopeful indications do not of necessity mean that the president will get well. They mean that he has a chance for life, a favorable chance, a hopeful chance, and that he is determined to make the most of it."

Another physician, who has carefully studied the case, says the indications are relatively in his favor, but only relatively—for the vast majority of men with wounded livers do not live, and that his liver is wounded there can be no question. The direction which the ball took, as indicated by the examination by Surgeon General Wales' finger, fully shows that it passed through the lower part of it. There is luck in medicine, and we are now largely hopeful on account of Gen. Garfield's wonderful luck. He certainly does not propose to die. His dear, good wife does not intend to let him. A distinguished anatomist of Washington has been studying the case in connection with the medical reports, and has made a careful anatomical diagram, and has indicated the probable position, in his judgment, of the bullet. He has submitted the diagram to some of the attending physicians, and they are inclined to agree with him. The bullet, it is said, passed through the lower part of the liver, struck the bony substance adjacent to the spinal column, but did not pierce the marrow of that column, and is lodged there. This bony formation, in a man of the size and strength of Garfield, that anatomist says, is as large as a good-sized fist. If the bullet is lodged there it will be much easier to remove the pus by means of tubes when the sloughing of the wound shall come. The slight rise in the pulse, which was noticed about noon, was due to the fact that the bed of the patient was changed in order to make him more comfortable. He has retained all the food upon his stomach. This afternoon, notwithstanding the heat grew more intense, his pulse began to fall, which was regarded as an especially favorable sign. Even favorable.

THE FAVORABLE SYMPTOMS set forth in the official bulletins, there are eminent surgeons who say there are several phases of suffering through which the patient has yet to pass, either of which may prove fatal, though not necessarily fatal in their character. Weeks may elapse before some of these phases shall be developed. The medical history of gunshot wounds gives months rather than days or weeks for the recovery of the patient when the patient may be regarded as absolutely cured and free from the dangerous consequences of the gunshot wounds situated similarly to that in the body of Mr. Garfield.

The president has suffered almost incessantly since Saturday noon. His feet and lower part of his legs have been at times swollen in rags soaked in paragon. The pain that has been referred to as a nervous twitching, in fact, most excruciating. For a time he found relief in having his feet squeezed and beaten by slaps of the hand. This office was performed by Mr. Crump, who had the president's feet in his powerful grasp and gave him much relief.

Dr. Hamilton, in the published interview with him on his return to New York, carefully declined to give his personal opinion as to the prospects of the president's recovery, which is to be expected, but in his private conversations here he was not so reserved, and indicated a decidedly dependent view. It is understood that there was a proposal to call in Dr. Hamilton, of New York, but it was not carried out, because of the professional antagonism and jealousy of some of those already employed in the case. It may be remarked that every day since the attempted assassination his condition has seemed comparatively favorable, and every evening there has seemed to be a change for the worse, although this was not marked last night. When the president was first shot, and before he was taken from the railway station, he said very little, but

ONE OF HIS REMARKS was: "I have received my death wound." This feeling he had all day and his despondency was not relieved until after the arrival of Mrs. Garfield and his meeting with her. He

has since then showed wonderful nerve and exercise of will, and this, coupled with his exceedingly vigorous physique, has enabled him to weather the crisis better than would otherwise have been the case, and he has been quite cheerful for the last two days. Medical men say that it is possible that he may continue in the same comparative condition days, or even weeks, without showing any radical change for the better or worse; that recuperation under the most favorable circumstances will necessarily be slow and tedious and that the peculiarity of such cases is that while every symptom may be apparently encouraging to the highest degree, a sudden reaction may come and death ensue in a few hours. The surgeons are obliged to prevent inflammation at the orifice of the wound by the application of ice, but as they cannot reach the spot where the bullet is imbedded, the inflammation cannot be stopped there.

AMONG THE GRAVE DANGERS. An eminent surgeon who has been giving close attention to the president's case, says that there are a great many crisis times with gunshot wounds and that the most important crisis will come on Saturday. Possibly, owing to the intense heat, this crisis may develop earlier. The imminent danger will be in connection with the sloughing of the wound in the abdomen, for the surgeons are now understood to be agreed that the ball is imbedded in the liver and that there is a wound in the wall of the abdomen. Whether the bullet is in the latter place or not, the sloughing of this wall in the abdomen will occur in two conditions. First, the putrid matter may break through the outer wall of the abdomen, in which case a great danger will be averted, and they will again be strong hopes of continued improvement until a further critical period shall be reached. Second, the wound may slough off into the cavity of the belly, which is more probable, and which is greatly to be feared. Then there will be great and imminent danger from blood poison from the pus. It will be imperatively necessary that the pus shall be removed within a few minutes as possible, as it would take but a short time for it to poison the blood of the entire system, in which event death would be very likely to ensue in a few hours. There is no way known by which that pus can be removed except by an instant incision of the abdomen, and by a successful operation in removing it. It is possible that upon these two successful acts—a prompt incision of the abdomen and the removal of the pus—the life of the president will depend. This statement may serve to show the still grave danger of the president's wound, notwithstanding the very favorable symptoms.

EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION. Statistics of the Unprecedented Flood of New Citizens We Are Receiving.

Cincinnati Gazette. New York, July 1.—Although there has been a decrease in immigration in the last ten days fully 30 per cent, as compared with the first ten days of June, the total arrivals for the month were 61,643, an increase over June 1880, of 19,616. The total arrivals since January 1 have been 245,328, as compared with 177,945 in the same period last year. The record of the nationalities of the arrivals up to June 30 is as follows: "Germany 24,142; Ireland 9,771; Sweden 7,209; England 5,600; Austria 3,600; Norway 2,995; Scotland 2,007; Switzerland 1,405; Italy 1,239; Denmark 1,159; Holland 1,135; Poland 621; Russia 604; Bohemia 519. France 303; Hungary 305; Belgium 136; Wales 85; Spain 27; other countries 63.

The arrivals during the six months ending yesterday, were as follows: Month. 1880. 1881. Increase. January..... 5,677 8,082 2,405 February..... 7,904 9,753 1,849 March..... 21,930 27,708 5,778 April..... 45,578 59,748 14,170 May..... 54,705 76,791 22,086 June..... 42,927 59,416 17,389 Totals..... 176,985 241,498 64,513 From January 1 to the present time employment has been provided through the Labor bureau at Castle garden for 246,570 immigrants, 118,965 being men and boys, and 5,965 women and girls. Of the men 2,611 were skilled operatives, as were also 144 women. Among the employed were 860 families, comprising 2,620 persons. Among the German immigrants in June were technologists, civil engineers, mechanical engineers, machinists and carpenters. Many Swedes also are skilled workmen, but the Irish are mostly common laborers. A laborer who comes to this country readily obtains \$2 a day in the west. Agents are now here from Colorado to obtain 500 farm laborers, with promise of plenty of work and good wages. The demand for farm and other laborers is greater than ever before, farm owners feeling that as they now obtain better prices for their produce and are otherwise prosperous they can afford to employ more labor.

Fully 50 per cent of the German immigrants will settle west of the Mississippi river. Great efforts are being made by Jay Gould and others interested in the Texas railways to encourage immigration to Texas. Circulars have been issued to ocean steamship lines and booking agents, both here and in Europe, authorizing the selling of tickets to immigrants desiring to settle in Texas, from New York to any point in Texas, at the uniform rate of \$25, with a 10 per cent commission to the agents.

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NOTICE. Gilbert Wesson will take notice that on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1881, the County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$20 in an action pending before him, wherein Arthur A. Parker is plaintiff, and Gilbert Wesson, defendant; that property, to-wit: Funds have been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 15th day of July, 1881, at which time the following was filed:

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, June 15, 1881.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Beef," and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 10 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, July 20th, 1881, for furnishing for the Indian service, 14,250,000 pounds of beef on the hoof.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Nebraska, until Wednesday, July 14th, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the erection of a court house building at Omaha, in said county, in accordance with the plans and specifications made by E. E. Myers, architect of Detroit, Michigan, and now on file in the clerk's office at Omaha.

Each bid must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that the contractor will enter into a contract, and give a good and sufficient bond, should the contract be awarded him.

Religious. Leo XIII is studying English. Cardinal Newman is in his 82d year. The Methodist church has forty-five colleges and theological seminaries in this country.

Congregationalism seems to flourish in the west as well as in New England. There are two churches here organized in Michigan in the last two years.

Statistics from eleven states show that while there are in them 749 vacant Presbyterian churches, there are only 351 ministers without congregations.

The United Presbyterian church in this country contains 704 ministers. There are 814 congregations, with a total membership of 22,537. Last year 818 members were added to the churches.

According to a correspondent of The National Baptist, there are more than 700,000 colored members of Baptist churches in the United States. In South Carolina, Georgia and Eastern Texas three of the Sunday School missionaries of the Baptist Publication society report that 122 Sunday schools were organized last year.

There are eighteen Methodist churches in Cincinnati, with a membership of nearly 4,000. The aggregate amount paid last year by these churches for ministerial support, including their proportion of the salaries of two presiding elders, whose districts about equally divide the city, and exclusive of house rent, was \$25,689.70. The highest salary was \$2,500, and the lowest was \$855, the average being \$3,427.10.

Blahon, Littlejohn, of Brooklyn, who during his stay in England spent much of his time with eminent dignitaries of the English church, says that the separation of church and state in England is further changed than it was ten years ago. While he regards the religious condition of the continent of Europe as anything but prosperous, he sees a large gain to godliness in the condition of the church in England. He believes that this is proved by the expenditure, within the last thirty years, of over \$200,000,000 in building and repairing churches and cathedrals, and in spending \$30,000,000 in eleven years, in the establishment and maintenance of church schools.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska. At a session of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, continued and held pursuant to adjournment at the United States court room in the city of Omaha, on the 15th day of June, 1881, the Hon. Elmer S. Dundy being present and presiding in said court, the following among other proceedings were had and done, to-wit: No. 63 G.

Sherman W. Knevals, complainant, vs. Edward Hill, Melvin Hill, Agnes Hill, Alvin Hill, Flora Hill, John Hill, guardian of minor defendants. In and by the complainant, J. W. Woolworth, Esq., solicitor for the said complainant, it is considered by the court and ordered that the said defendant named be and they are hereby directed to appear and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, on or before the first day of August, 1881, and that in default thereof, an order be entered in this cause, taking the said bill pro confesso.

It is further ordered by the court that at least twenty days before the said first day of August, 1881, a copy of this order be served upon Edward Hill, Melvin Hill, Agnes Hill, Alvin Hill, Flora Hill, John Hill, guardian of the said defendants, wherever found, and that the person or persons in possession or charge of the real property described in complainant's bill of complaint, if any there be, and that a certified copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the "Omaha Daily Bee," (Signed) ELMER S. DUNDY, Judge.

Witness, my official signature, and the seal of said court, at Omaha, in said district, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1881. JAMES M. WOOLWORTH, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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