ELEVENTH YEAR.

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NO. 49

RENEWED CONFIDENCE.

The Physicians Growing More Confident Every Hour.

And the Feeling is Shared in by the Cabinet and Others.

At 3:30 Yesterday Atternoon the President Takes a Little Nourishment and Retains it.

If the Trouble With the Stomach Can be Overcome All Will be Well.

Secretary Blaine Arrives at the White House Yesterday Afternoon.

The Latest Bulletins Report the President as Sleeping Quietly.

Guiteau Attempts to Kill One of His Guards at the Jail Yesterday Morning.

Reputation as a Lunatic.

THE PRESIDENT. RENEWED HOPE.

Washington, August 17 -There is a total absence of any such feeling here to-day as is described existing in New York and other large cities. Everybody here now has renewed hope in the president's recovery.

to have reached the extremity of guess it's all right." It so proved, gravity. Then, too, the arrival of Dr. Hamilton last night and his deempresident fell asleep again. He slept of hope. These indications had a good so dreaded in the early evening, particularly so at the white house, where the evening determined to go home, and did so with a general feeling that the president would at least LIVE THROUGH THE NIGHT

and that there was yet a chance for his recovery. The great fear was that the president's stomach would continue to be irritated; if not, there was a chance for it to grow stronger, solid food would be accepted as a savthe president rested quite as well as before. The only information obtainable before 2 o'clock was that he and the nurses were remaining quiet, always a good sign. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Bliss was asleep, but he had expressed as villingness to be aroused for the 160% of giving information. Accompany, y Press sent in his card with the reque for information in regard to the vomiting and the prospects. The doctor replied "no vomiting, prospects good." After this hour all remained nntil 4 a. m. At that hour Mrs. Dr. Edson was relieved from her watch by the bedside by Col. Rockwell. Before relieving she said, "the president had tended to add to the satisfaction Hamilton has advised the doctor that a good night and will be better in the morning.

COL. ROCKWELL. Washington, August 17.—At 6 very grave one. The excessively o'clock Col. Rockwell had occasion to weak condition of the patient is alone go to his room, and before he returned convincing of that. Hope is founded ion that there was a noticeable im- and will increase as that improvement provement and said that no vomiting continues.

JUST AFTER THE BULLETIN Drs. Agnew and Reyburn came down the privats stairs and through the vestibule. Dr. Reyburn called his car- new. His interview with him seeme riage for Dr. Agnew, and as the eminent surgeon stepped toward it an agent of the National Associated He stated that while in Augusta he Press asked him: "Doctor, is the

go before to-morrow morning." A few minutes later he was asked concerning the president, and said "he

is a little better this morning. "You feel more encouraged than last evening." 'Oh, yes!" 'How does Dr. Hamilton feel about

"He seems to think with us that there is yet good hope for recovery."
At 9:30 o'clock Dr. Bliss came from the cabinet room and was asked by Gov. Jewell:

Well Doctor how do you feel?" "Feel first-rate was the reply "Stick to it," said Gov. Jewell You've hung on so long that I don't want to see any cause for despondency

"We've always kept the coolest when the danger was the greatest" said Dr.

Bliss. "Well how is he to-day?"

"He is better to-day."

are in favor of his recovery, Is that said the doctor right?"

is doing excellently, and the flow of to the effect that there was strong pus was good in every way this morning. The surface of the wound is supperating nicely, and when we get the stomack all right we shall be all right. There has been no vomiting since yesterday. We give the president enemata sufficient to sustain him. Nothing is in the stomach but cold water. It was suggested this morning that perhaps we might begin nourish.

DRS. AGNEW AND HAMILTON will both remain for the present. They will spend the night at the residence of the attorney general.

FROM THE QUEEN.

The following cable was received at the White House this morning: that perhaps we might begin nourish ment but the stomach was doing so well we concluded to let it go awhile

"Can you say when an experiment will be made!"

"There is some talk of it when I come back from down town but we have not decided."

GLOWING HOPE

Since early this morning there has been glowing hope at the White House, but it will never reach the old confidence until the president is tak-ing solid food sufficient to allay all trouble from debility. THE ENTIRE INTEREST OF THE DAY

centered first in the question howsoon centered first in the question howsom is nourishment to be administered in the natural way, and not whether it would be retained in the stomach. These questions were asked on every hand. Each succeeding bullotin seemed to be convincing as to the condition of the wound.

AT THE MIDDAY EXAMINATION it was decided that the stomach had Conflicting Statements of the Guard and the Washington Police.

The Act Done to Keep Up His

it was decided that the stomach had had sufficient rest for a test experiment. Dr. Bliss told the president that they were going to try if his stomach would retain nourishment. This was at 12:40 p. m. A dose was prepared consisting of a cold infusion of beef extract in a quantity of about a tablespoonful. The president took it with apparent confidence, and it proved not to have been misplaced. proved not to have been misplaced. He fell asleep after this slight rourishment, with no indication of nauseau. Heretofore vomiting has often appeared immediately after the president had been asleep. Hence his waking

WAS AN ANXIOUS MOMENT. awoke with no feeling of nausea. After a few minutes Dr. Bliss told him that they thought they had better than at this time yesterday. Pulse MORE HOPEFUL.

The fact that there were no extra watchers at the white house last night and that the family retired in apparent tranquility was the best evidence that they thought they nad better give him some more nourishment, and asked him if he felt like trying it. He said he did. After he had swallowed it Dr. Bliss looked at him tranquility was the best evidence that they thought they nad better than at this time yesterday. Pulse [10, temperature 98.3, respiration 18.]

(Signed] D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, tranquility was the best evidence that inquiringly. The president looked the case was not officially considered up and smiled faintly as he said: "I ing it unnecessary to see the president before morning added to the feeling he awoke he said: "I can taste that." of hope. These indications had a good influence on the forebodings that were had caused a faint sensation of nau- MacVeagh, who has been very gloomy those who had hovered about during the doctors not to proceed too fast. This seems like very slow progress, but under the circumstances the physicians gathered a great deal of encouragement from it. It showed them that the stomach was on the mend.

BEFORE THE EVENING EXAMINATION enmeta was administered. These are to be continued until the stomach can carry enough to meet all demands. and a resumption of the taking of There being conflicting rumors in regard to the effect of the nourishment ing sign. Hence, the question all administered the agent of the Nathrough the night was, "Has there tional Associated Press decided to get tional Associated Press decided to get been any vomiting?" After midnight at the bottom facts. Accordingly at 4:45 p. m. he sent a message into Dr. Bliss asking for the facts in the case. The answer came in writing, "There has not been any vomiting to-day."

> THESE DEVELOPMENTS becoming known the feeling of hope grew stronger. It is confidently believed by nearly all who have watched he case the closest that if the stomach ts its part the president will recover.

h a good effect had the news that there were less inquiries for bulletins to-night since the new complication arose. A fair bulletin was expected It is now believed his stomach is in and no murmurs of disappointment were heard when it appeared. A lower pulse ran in ordinary but the which the bulletin merely detailed and this was a quieting fact. The indications still show the case to be a highest the state of the case is good et to make them all feel cheerful.

August 17. 11:40 a. m — Postm to the bedside he expressed the opin- on the improved state of the stomach

SECRETARY BLAINE

arrived from New York at 4:10 p. m. He was driven to the White House, The first person he saw was Dr. Agnew. His interview with him seemed satisfactory, for shortly after he seated tion has so improved that if his stomdecided to return to Washington at once and was not heard from because he did not deem it necessary to telegraph.

"Can you say if you expect to go one?"

"I have not made my are one?" as he feared he would find them.

Considerable comment has been caused by the published reiteration by Dr. Hammond of his theory that pyemia is a bad factor in the present

There were very few callers this evening. The cabinet are very much encouraged.

HON. MARSHAL JEWELL called on Mrs. Garfield this eveniug. He asked her, "Do you think he is improving?" "I know he is," replied Mr. Garfield, and her emphasis on the "know" spoke more to him, he says, than the bulletins.

DR. BOYNTON stated to the physicians that there

the physicians say that the chances credited with in the newspapers,

"Yes, sir, that is just it. The wound sent a message to his brother-in-law

DRS. AGNEW AND HAMILTON

London, August 17 .- I am most anxious to know how the president is to-day, and to express my deep sympathy with you both. THE QUEEN.

Signed, THE REPLY.

The following reply was sent: To her majesty, Queen Victoria;— Your majesty's kind inquiry finds the president's condition changed for the better. In the judgement of his medical advisers there is strong hopes for his recovery. His mind is entirely clear, and your majesty's kind expressions of sympathy are most grateful to him and are gratefully ac-

knowledged by mc.
Lucretia Garfield. BLAINE TO LOWELL.

The following is Secretary Blaine's dispatch to Minister Lowell to-day: To Lowell, Minister, London:

At 4:30 this afternoon the physicians report the president as in better condition than at any time during the ast forty-eight hours. He has retained a very small quantity of liquid food in his stomach. Hope is somewhat revived. BLAINE, Sec.

WEDNESDAY'S BULLETINS.

August 17-7 a. m.-The president seems to have passed a comparatively good night. He slept satisfactory, though not continuously. There has been no disturbance of the stomach for fifteen hours. The immediate attendants of the patient say they see improvement since last night.

OFFICIAL. EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 17-8:30 a. m.—The president has passed a tranquil night, sleeping most of the time. He continues to retain the nu-He slept for nearly an hour and tritious enemata and has not vomited

ROBT. REYBURN, D. HAYES AGNEW, F. H. HAMILTON. OFFICIAL.

WASHINGTON, August 17 .- 9:15 a. m. -The President's chances at this sea. It did not excite retching or said just now that it looks very much vomiting but was just enough to warn the doctors not to proceed too fast. The other physicians that the case is by no means hopeless. August 17, 10:45.—The President's

stomach appears to be mending and approaching a normal state, oulse, temperature and respiration indicate a present state of rest in the stomach

August 17, 10;50 a. m. -- Dr. Agnew has just said to the agent of the National Associated Press: "I think the

president better to-day."
August 17, 10:55 a.m.—Dr. Reyburn
just said: "I think the president is a little better to-day and we feel encouraged. I think there is yet ground for strong hopes of recovery.

Washington, August 17, 11 a. m.

No vomiting has occurred. [The president has taken no food and none will be given him until to-night. August 17 -11:20 a. m. -Shortly after noon, it is announced by Dr. Bliss, a cool infusion of beef with mu-

riatic acid, a few drops of id to as the president remains asleep. condition to begin taking food. August 17-11:30 a. m.-Mrs. Dr

Edson has just said that the president Hamilton has advised the doctor that the state of the case is good enough

August 17. 11:40 a. m -Postmaster-General James says he believes now more firmly than ever that the president will get well.

August 17, 11:45 a. m.—Secretary

Lincoln just said to the agent of the National Associated Press: "He is better they tell us. I have been told by the doctors, so it makes me feel a little easier; but it looks bad enough yet to me.

ach can again be brought to its normal He stated that while in Augusta he read Monday night's bulletin. He danger from the wound.

home?" "I have not made my ar-felt much better now that he was here. longer, which seems probable, he will rangements, but I do not expect to He arrived just at the time that the stomach has satisfactorily asserted it- that every gain of an hour's time now self for the first time in several days without loss of strength is a help.

August 17, 12:18 p. m.—The presi plied. He says matters are not so bad dent's condition continues as this morning The general feeling is de-cidedly and perceptibly more hopeful.

OFFICIAL August 17.-12:30 p. m. - The pres ident's condition is not materially changed since last bulletin. He has been tranquil and has slept some. He has not vomitted and nutritive enemata are still retained. Pulse 112, temperature 98 7-10, respiration 18.

(Signed)

F. H. HAMILTON,

ner. Both say that the president is doing well and they have renewed

August 17, 2:15 p. m.-Drs. Hamilton and Agnew, in conversation with ttorney General MacVeagh, who has for several days doubted the president's recovery, assured him that it was in every way possible.

August 17, 3:30 p. m.—The president has taken, and retained on his stomach, two doses of two drachms each of a cooled infusion of killings of beef. One was taken at 12:40 and the next at 1:45 this afternoon This is accepted as an encouraging symptom. August 17-4 p. m. The nourishment taken by the president at 12:20 is still retained by the stomach. The enamata will be continued for the

August 17—4:20 p. m.—The president's pulse is slightly higher again at this hour, caused by slight vomiting, which Col. Corbin says occurred a

short time ago.

August 17-5 p. m.—The statement of Col. Corbin that there has been a recurrence of vomiting seems to have been based on misinformation. Dr. Bliss has just written in answer to a direct question, "There has not been any vomiting to-day."

August 17—6 p. m.—Secretary Blaine says all his information is assuring. A favorable bulletin is expected shortly.

OFFICIAL. EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 17, :30 p. m .- The president's condition is even better than it was this morning. There has been 'no vomit-ing during the day, the enemata con-tinues to be retained and a teaspoonful of beef extract has twice been administered by the mouth and not injected, and small quantities of water have been swallowed this afternoon from time to time. It caused no nausea. The wound continues to do well. At present his pulse is 112, temperature 98.8, respiration 18. D. W. Bliss.

J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN, D. H. AGNEW. F. H. HAMILTON.

August 17, 8:30 p. m.-There has been no change for the worse since the official bulletin. No vomiting has been reported. No nourishment will probably be administered before he goes to sleep for the night.

August 17, 9 p. m. - The president

the last hour. Gen. Swaim sits beside him, but has not found it necessary to communicate with the physicians since the patient was sponged

off at 10:30 p. m. August 18, 2 a. m .- The president's the next hour.

August 18 - 3 a. m. - The situation at the White House remains unchanged. The expected administration of enemata has not been affected

GUITEAU result. ATTEMPTS TO ASSASSINATE A GUARD. Washington is in a state of ferment over the report just circulated that believes the piece of metal with Guiteau has just made an attempt to which Guiteau wounded McGill was assassinate one of his guards. When not sharpened by the prisoner but the jail-keeper took Guiteau his break- was found by him in a crevice of the fast this morning he was seized by the wall. He also says that Guiteau had assassin, who attempted to choke him been given a new bed, bed clothing to death and nearly succeeded. The and cell furniture and that no weapon keeper freed himself after only the could be conveyed him without the most desperate struggle. Guiteau knowledge of the prison guards, bad in some way learned that the president was worse, and it is thought he had personal liberty and no person made the assault for the purpose of was confined in the jail in such a way keeping up a reputation of insanity as to be easily accountable with him. on the assumption that no one would Guiteau's alarm was first noticed on learn that he knew anything of the Monday and seems to have increased president's condition, and that there- from that time, and was the result of fore the public would believe he was given to purposeless acts of violence, its last extract says a "Turkish dag-In some way yesterday Guiteau ger" was found in the cell floor now gained the information that the president was in a sinking condition. This ken from Dr. Zachmyner some months made him excited, nervous and fever- ago and deposited in the treasury and ish, and he paced his cell in a hasty the Greek was given a receipt for the fashion asking again and again for same. Dr. Zachmyner and Guiteau more news. This excitement was in- are now in adjoining cells at the jail tensified by the noise of the drill of and it is probable that the dagger the marines, as the guards had been was transferred from the treasury to doubled, caused by a genuine fear the doctor and from him to Guiteau, that a popular outbreak might result As soon as Gen. Crocker arrived at from the night's increased danger of the jail he began a thorough investithe president. Guiteau seemed nergation into the facts concerning the vously to take in the situation almost attack on McGill. He visited the cell without the trouble of telling it of Guiteau and asked him why he to him. In the evening the committed the act. He told him that people at the the jail believed he had just awakened from a night's the president was dying, and in some sleep and seeing McGill approach his the air, carrying up rocks which fell way Guiteau heard that also and becell in a sort of threatening manner, some miles from the cruption. The came more restless. He climbed to concluded that he meant mischief. It the window of his cell a d down again was rumored during the morning that ocaselessly, acting much as a crezy an attempt had been made to blow up man under intense excitement. Gui- Guiteau by the use of a dynamite teau's condition attracted the atten- bomb but the idea was exploded. tion of every one about the jail who saw him, and W. C. McGill, who has charge of the jail on alternative nights, visited the cell several times. From what he there saw he concluded that Guiteau had heard from some of Charge of the jail on alternative nights, visited the cell several times.

J. J. Woodward, J. K. Barnes,
Roe'r Reynurs.

August 17, 1:30 p. m.—Dr. Bliss there is any pysoma in the president's case, and says there never has been a single indication of it.

August 17, 1:45 p. m.—Mrs. Gar-August 17, 1:45 p. m.—Mrs. Gar-Visited the cell. He found him continued this morning to investigate the state-his ment about the discovery of a plot to blow up Gniteau with a bomb shell, and report. The lieutenant returned to headquarters at 1 o'clock to-day and stated that there was no truth in it. McGill says he went to Guiteau's the iron bars. McGill suspected that the assassin was attempting to escape or to hang himself, and at 4:30 a. m. August 17, 1:45 p. m.—Mrs. Gar-Visited the cell. He found him continued the continued that there was no truth in it. McGill says he went to Guiteau's the iron bars. McGill suspected that there was no truth in it. McGill says he went to Guiteau's the iron bars. McGill says he went to Guiteau's the iron bars. McGill says he went to Guiteau's the iron bars. McGill says he went to Guiteau's the iron bars. McGill says he went to Guiteau's the iron bars. McGill says he went to Guiteau's the iron bars. McGill says he went to Guiteau's the iron bars. McGill says he went to Guiteau's the iron bars. McGill says he went to Guiteau's to headquarters at 1 o'clock to-day and stated that there was no truth in it. McGill says he went to Guiteau's to headquarters at 1 o'clock to-day and stated that there was no truth in it. McGill says he went to Guiteau's rains, southers, valley: Cloudy weather, with local rains, warm, southeast winds, shifting to northwest and to head under the colder, falling, followed by rising barometer. For the upper Mississippi walley: Cloudy weather, with says and stated that there was no truth in it. McGill says he went to Guiteau's rains, southerly, shifting to colder northwest winds, and a higher pressure. For the lower Missiouri valley: Local rains, followed by clearing weather,

teels greatly encouraged over the pressasked him what he was doing ing." Noticing aknife, he asked what he teels greatly encouraged over the president's prospects.

August 17, 1:50 p. m.—Rev. Dr.
Power, the president's pastor, who yesterday was so certain that the president was dying, that he remained at his bedside constantly, to-day says he thinks the president may recover.

August 17, 2 p. m.—Drs. Agnew and Reyburn have just gone to dinner. Both say that the president is a clean cut on the left shoulder. iug a clean cut on the left shoulder. The guard drew his revolver, when Guiteau dropped his knife and grasped the more formidable weapon, crying for help and calling that he was not until it went off. Guards by this being shot. The pistol was accidental- time appeared and searched for the ly discharged, and several guards knife, and seeing something under his rushed to the cell, when Guiteau was foot, picked it up. It was six inches disarmed. The assassin said he was long, and ground down to a good acting in self-defense and that McGill edge, with papers and twine wrapped had attempted to shoot him. How around the end as a handle. Guiteau obtained the knife is ex plained by the fact that "Babe Bed ford" had once occupied the cell and several similar instruments had been concealed there. The knife is known by prisoners as a "cheesers" and was a criminal's substitute for a jack-knife, razor and dagger. It is made of a piece of steel found in the sole of a inches long, half an meh broad and an inch or more is left unsharpened handle. These instruments are used being confiscated oy the jailors whenever found. It is customary for the prisoners to hide them carefully in the walls or crevices of a cell. The the walls or crevices of a cell.

assassin considers his escape very for-tunate, and when a guard said in his presence that he had thought the pis-tol shot had settled the poor dog, he replied: "My dear sir, this is too important a subject for joking. Life is valuable." "The attempt extent. is valuable." The attempt created in-tense excitement. McGill said this Time, 1:03. morning he supposed Guiteau thought that the president was dead and took conclusively as the success of the plan to kill the guard wouldn't have The third race was for a purse of

public about the assassin. A thorough investigation will be ordered by Gen. Crocker at once and all the facts brought out. The guards of soldiers at the jail consists of twen y men and three commanding officers, and the most vigilant watch is kept over the prisoner.

SOMEBODY LIES. WASHINGTON, August 17. - The po-August 17, 9 p. m. - The president lice still insist on denying that there has been asleep nearly two hours. was anything in the Guiteau trouble Midnight .- All quiet in the sick- the statement that he has already room. Bliss has retired for the made, and repeats what he has alnight. One enemata was administered | ready said about the assault upon him since the evening dressing. No by the prisoner. Detective McElnausea is observable. Pulse, 110. August 18, 1 a. m. -The president to investigate the matter, and substanhas only partially awakened during tially endorses the statements already made. The jail authorities say the whole trouble arose through carlessness of subordinates during General Crocker's absence. When he returned he visited Guiteau's cell, and while the prisoner approached him in a rest remains unbroken except by threatening way he did nothing, and brief and natural awakenings. No attempted to convince the general unfavorable symptoms reported. An that he never had any weapon. Beenemata is to be administered during fore General Cocker left the jail Tuesday night he had taken special pains to see that Guitteau was not armed. The prisoner after the act was exultant and showed no indications of regret for what he had done. In answer to a personal question he said he had received instructions from God and was willing to abide by the

GENERAL CROCKER

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOWGATE'S CROOKEDNESS, WASHINGTON, August 17. - General Hazen says of Capt. Howgate's case that it is so much worse than was expected that he was unwilling to say anything about it. Howgate refused piece of steel found in the sole of a boot at the instep and can be sharpened on a stone or window-sill until it becomes exceedingly sharp. The blade is generally about two or three linehes long, half an unch broad and management of the office will be much higher than already indicated. and wrapped in rags or paper for a Gen. Hazen is not willing to be credby the prisoners for various purposes will reach over \$50,000.

SUMMER SPORTS. THE TURF

Saratoga, August 17.—The first race to-day was for two-year-olds, a distance of five furlongs, for a purse of \$300. It was won by Perplex, with Chickadee second and Scramble third.

The second race, for a purse of \$300, for all ages, a mile and five hunthis means of proving his insanity dred yards, was won by Boulevard.

given Guiteau any chance to escape. \$350, for all ages, distance one mile That motive could not have and a furlong. It was won by Edelprompted the deed. The guards at the weiss, with Mary Anderson second and jail are very reticent and refuse to Uberto third. Time, 1:56\(\frac{1}{2}\).

say anything on the subject. Uberto third. Time, 1:56\(\frac{1}{2}\).

The fourth race, for a purse of \$300,

Warden Russ and army officers who are doing duty there all refused to talk and said they had been instructed not to communicate anything to the third. Time, 1:16½.

MONMOUTH PARK RACES. MONMOUTH PARK, August 17.-The

second race, five furlongs, for two year olds, selling allowance, all ages, was won by Flight, Olivia second, Sarah Bernhardt third. Time, 1:05\(\frac{1}{2}\). The third race, handicap sweep-stakes, for three year olds, mile and one-eighth, was won by Eole, King National Associated Press. Ernst second, Fillette third. Time,

Rugust 17, 10 p. in a region of a mile, selling allowances, Pulse at 9:30, 110. No nausea yet. to cut his guard. McGill insists on was won by Bedouin, Lavicewood second. Time 1:161
The sixth race, a handicap steeple

chase, for all ages, short course, was won by Glasgow, Lizzie D. second. Time 2:161. UTICA RACES.

First race 2:27 class, purse \$1,500, was won by Annie W., who took second, third and fourth heats; Argonaut winning the first. Time, 2:241, 2:231,

2:23, 2:213.

The free for all, pacers, was won by Mattie Hunter, she taking the first, fourth and fifth heats. Lucy taking the second and third heats.

THE DIAMOND

GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY. CLEVELAND, August 17 .- Cleveands, 6; Detroits, 5. Boston, August 17. - Bostons 1: Trovs. 0.

WORCESTER, August 17 -- Worcesters, 4; Providence, 6. New York, August 17 .- Metropol-

tans 0, Albanys 1.

Accident to a Steamer. SANDY HOOK, N. J., August 17 .-An accident happened to the steamer Plymouth Rock this morning on a trip from New York to Long Branch. The accident was simply the bursting of a steam pipe. There was a panic, but it was allayed. No person was hurt except a child, which had an arm crushed. The vessel was towed to New York.

Murder Will Out

NEW HAVEN, Conn., August 17 .-The web of evidence implicating James and possibly Walter Malloy in the alleged murder of Jennie Cramer seems to grow stronger. In a short time the true story of the poor girl's taking off will be given to the public. There are but faint hopes of ascertaining the real cause of Jennie's death through the medium of autopsy, owing to the stupid manner in which that important matter was attended

Volcanic Eruption.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—A dispatch from Lewiston, Idaho, says a volcano developed twenty miles east of Mount Idaho sent a column of fire ands moke several hundred feet into tice Watte, Justice Field, Hon. John The Joy, Hon. Carl Schurz, Hon. David Dudley Field, late president of the shock of the explosion was felt at a distance of seventy five miles. assaciation, Hon. Charles A. Peabody and General James Grant Wilson,

Indicat'ons

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18, I a. m.—Indications for the upper street, Janesville, Wis., speaks as lake regions: Partly cloudy weather, follows: It pleases me to cheerfully "You are confident again then?" had been too much apprehension over the president's loss of vitality. "He has more vitality left than he is furnished by the physicians, evidently supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing, nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing, nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing, nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing, nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing, nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing, nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing, nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing, nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing, nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing, nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "Nothing in his hand and supposing that it was a knife he Guiteau replied: "N

CENERAL NEWS.

A Stabbing Afray at Grand Junction, Ia., Caused by Too Much Bad Whisky.

A Farmer in Washington County, Ills., Shot Dead in His Own Doorway.

Meeting of the American Scientific Association at Cincinnati.

Meeting of the Associations in London for the Reform of the Laws of Nations.

Other Items of Interest From All Over the Country.

Fighting Whisky.

Special Dispatch to Tun Bur. GRAND JUNCTION, August 17 .- Two men concluded they would work off bad whisky to-day by fighting, which culminated in one stabbing the other below the shoulder, which may prove fatal. Pat McCune was the assassin. The injured man refuses to make his name known.

COWARDLY ASSASSINATION. Sr. Louis, August 17.-It is reported that a farmer named Drue, living in Washington county, Ills., was awakened a few nights ago by a noise around the house. On going to the door to ascertain the cause of the disturbance he was shot in the head, terribly mutilating and instantly killing him. No cause is assigned.

CHICAGO, August 17 .- George Nelson, aged 36 years, hailing from No. 542 Hicks street, Brooklyn, committhe Windsor hotel and was founddead on the edge of the bed by a chamber-maid to-day. On his person were found forty dollars, letters to his wife and to John C. Earl. The cause is supposed to be pecuniary embarrass-

American Scientific Association.

CINCINNATI, August 17. - The meethas been asleep nearly two hours. There has been no recurrence of nauseau in any degree No morphia has been administered to-day.

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fifty members were present. In the evening Capt. E. C. Dalton delivered a lecture on the "Great excavation of the great canyon of Colorado river.' The grand natural history and chemical apparatus display was opened to-day.

FOREIGN FRAGMENTS.

LONDON, August 17. - An advance in the bank of England rates to-morrow is probable. The Staffordshire nailers' strike is

ended. The masters have agreed to an advance in their wages of 10 per Berlin, August 17:- Prince Bismarck has gone to his estate at Schen-

Paris, August 17.—The reactionary press is gloating over Gambetta's re-ception at the meeting at Belleville hausen.

yesterday. VIENNA, August 17 .- The king of Bavaria is betrothed to the arch duchess Valerie, of Austria. Paris, August 17 .- It is expected that Turkey will yield to the request of the French to remove the govern-

ment of Tripoli. Berlin, August 17.—The mineral bil lately found in Vanover contains over forty per cent ot the best petrol-

IMPORTANT PREPARATIONS. LONDON, August 17.—A Vienna dispatch says that it is rumored that

important preparations are progress-ing in reference to the future rela-tions of Austria, Germany and Italy. AN IMPORTANT MEETING. LONDON, August 17 .- The conference of the association for the reform and codification of the law of nations, which convened at Cologne yesterday, holds its sessions in the great hall of the house. The regular officers of the association are the honorary president, Right Hon. Lord Opagan; president, Right Hon. Sir R. J. Phillimore. The vice presidents are from the United States, China, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden. The vice presidents from the United States include Chief Jus-

Mr. J. C. Neyhart, 48 Cherry