

JUSTICE MILLER'S CONDITION.

The Distinguished Justice Hovering Between Life and Death.

HIS WONDERFUL VITALITY SUSTAINS HIM.

The Physicians Say He is Beyond All Medical Assistance, and His Death is Momentarily Expected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—There has been little change in Justice Miller's condition since early morning. All day physicians and watchers have been gathered around the bed...

During the day his respiration has grown shorter, the pulse has increased and the lungs were constantly filled with phlegm, rendering breathing extremely difficult.

This afternoon when Dr. Lincoln relieved Dr. Cook he noticed a marked change in the patient's condition and knew then that he was beyond medical assistance.

During the day and evening a large number of persons called, but only the justice of the supreme court were admitted to the sick room.

A telegram was received during the day from Mrs. Tamm and Mrs. Corbell, daughters of the justice, saying they had left Omaha and would arrive here tomorrow night.

Mrs. Harrison and Chief Justice Fuller were among the callers today, each remaining several hours.

At 10 o'clock this (Monday) morning Justice Miller was sinking rapidly, and his breathing had become more difficult. It was hardly possible at times to tell whether he is alive or dead, so feeble is his respiration.

At 3 p. m. Justice Miller was still breathing.

The Supreme Court Opens Today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The October term of the supreme court begins tomorrow. The familiar firm of its oldest member, Justice Miller, will be missing. Should he die before the court convenes tomorrow an adjournment will be taken at once out of respect to his memory.

The coming term of court will be a busy one. A number of important cases will be pressed for hearing. Justice Brandeis has been appointed to fill the place of Justice Miller.

At 5 p. m. Justice Miller was still breathing.

A CRITICAL HALF SECOND.

How a Doctor's Penknife Saved a Medical Student's Life.

PETERSBURG, Pa., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram to The Star.)—A building inspector returned today from Chicago and relates a remarkable story in regard to his brother there. This brother, Lincoln Brown, went to Chicago a month ago to complete his medical education.

IN MEMORY OF PATRIOTS.

The Society of Daughters of the Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—An organization has been perfected here to be known as the Daughters of the American Revolution. Its object is to secure and preserve the historical spots of America and erect thereon suitable monuments to the heroic deeds of men and women who aided the revolution and served the constitutional government in America.

THE PRESIDENT.

He Arrives in Indianapolis and Spends a Quiet Day.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12.—The presidential party arrived early this morning from St. Louis. The president's daughter, Mrs. McKinley, and her husband, together with Mr. McKee, welcomed the chief executive. Beyond these and the executive there was no one to welcome him, the president having earnestly requested this. The president at once inquired about Justice Miller, and seemed relieved to hear that he still lived.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair; cooler. For Nebraska—Cooler; westerly winds; cloudy weather and rain; fair Tuesday.

A Widow's Discovery.

ASHTABULA, Oct. 12.—Wednesday night a wreck occurred on the Savannah Valley railroad near Loudenville, in which several train hands were injured. The remains of

SQUABBLING OVER GRADES.

Wheat and Politics Getting Decidedly Mixed in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 12.—The marketing of Minnesota's crop of wheat has brought with it the annual squabble over grades. The farmers charge that their wheat is being graded, not on its merits, but for the benefit of the millers and speculators.

THE CLEARER RECORD.

Financial Transactions of the Country During the Last Week.

BOSSORP, Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram to The Star.)—The following table compiled from dispatches from the clearing houses of the cities named, shows the gross exchanges for last week, with rates per cent of increase or decrease, as against the several amounts for the corresponding week in 1889:

Table with columns for CITIES, CLEARINGS, and PERCENTAGE. Lists cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

OMAHA 5,317,000 2.63.

Total New York 1,532,800 4.5. Total United States 11,000,000 2.5.

WINNIE DAVIS WILL NOT WED.

Her Engagement to Her New York Lover Broken Off.

BOLOXI, Miss., Oct. 12.—A call upon Mrs. Varina Davis at Beauvoir leaves no doubt that the engagement of Miss Winnie to Mr. Wilkinson of Syracuse, N. Y., has been broken off. A card from the newspaper man brought a request from Mrs. Davis to be excused on account of indisposition.

HE SCORED THE LABOR UNIONS.

Emphatic Language Used by a United States Senator.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 12.—United States Commissioner Rogers scored the labor unions in deciding the case of four sailors charged with conspiracy to intimidate a non-union sailor and refusing to work on the same vessel with him.

A MURDER AT SETEN.

How a Little West Virginian Resented His Sister's Interference.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 12.—The youngest member is the seven-year-old son of Albert Henricks, a well-known stock farmer of Nicholas county. A day or two since, during the absence of the parents, the boy was seen by his little five-year-old sister trying to get his father's rifle off the books over the door.

A Sensation in Church.

THE BR., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram to The Star.)—A man of large frame and very thick beard, except that he was bearded, walked down the aisle of the Church of the Holy Cross, Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue, while mass was being said early this morning.

A Protest From Farmers.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—Ten thousand farmers from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin and other states who were here during fair week, signed a memorial to Vice President Morton objecting to the McKinley bill, which places a tax on compound land, etc.

DOUBTFUL ABOUT INDIANA.

Senator Voorhees Not So Confident of Democratic Success in Hoosierdom.

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COMMISSIONER RAUM WILL NOT RESIGN.

The Head of the Pension Bureau Not in the Least Scared by Bourbon Bluffs—No Extra Session Probable.

WASHINGTON, Bureau of Pensions, Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram to The Star.)—A democrat who has been in Indiana for about ten weeks, working in the interest of the state ticket, tells your correspondent tonight that Senator Voorhees is really alarmed over the outlook for the success of his friends on the legislative ticket.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION.

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