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TELEGRAMS.

Washington, July 14.—The president's condition is still better. Dr. Hamilton & Ryburn consider him out of danger.

Telegrams expressing pleasure for the president's recovery have been received from Queen Victoria and from the ministers of England, France and Japan. Resolutions of sympathy have been received from many quarters to-day.

The treasury department to-day purchased 105,000 ounces of fine silver for delivery at the San Francisco and New Orleans mints.

The attorney general has given a decision that the commissions of the soldier's home have no right to bounty land warrants turned over to them as part of the effects of deceased soldiers.

Wm. Dudley, commissioner of pensions, has recommended the discharge of over a hundred clerks from the pension office and reduction in pay of over sixty more.

Albany, July 14.—The ballot for U. S. senator stood as follows: Long terms—Kern 64, Miller 73, Chapman 2, Adams 2, Daniels 3, Wheeler 13, Fish 7, Everts 2, Bliss 7, Stearns 1; necessary to a choice 75. Short term—Potter 54, Lapham 70, Conkling 32, Woodford 1.

The stalwarts are anxious to adjourn and are attempting to force an adjournment.

Columbus, Ohio, July 14.—Twenty sun strokes to-day.

Indianapolis, July 14.—Heat intense, 99; quite a number of prostrations, two fatal, several reports from all over the state.

Cincinnati, July 14.—The thermometer shows 91 at the corner of the street within a week; 8 cases of sun stroke reported at noon, 4 of them fatal. 56 burial permits were issued today 42 for deaths by heat.

Paris, July 14.—The American colony at Paris held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of drawing up an address of sympathy with President Garfield. The address will remain here ten days for signatures.

Philadelphia, July 14.—Young America beat a Canadian eleven at cricket, with six wickets to spare.

Marshalltown, July 14.—The country hereabouts is afloat, and damage cannot be even estimated.

Chicago, July 14.—Griscom is sleeping this evening, but is not very hungry, and will come out all right.

London, July 14.—A correspondent says there is every prospect that the harvest will be much more than last year. Crops are valued at only one-half to two-thirds of an average yield.

Chicago, July 14.—Wheat—firm, active, higher: \$1 10 cash; \$1 11 1/2 for August, \$1 10 1/2 for October.

New York, July 14.—The Sun, noticing the recent cable announcement of the intended marriage of Lord Collin to Miss Gertrude Blyden, says: "The news is very interesting in the daughter of Mrs. Victoria Woodhull. Blood was formerly of this city, and at one time editor of Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly. He is well known for his advocacy of women's rights and as a candidate for President of the United States in 1872. Mrs. Woodhull Blood was, we believe, divorced from Col. Blood.

Yonkers, July 15.—Dr. Bliss said this morning that the president is improving right along. If it were not that some unforeseen and unexpected accident might arise, I would say officially and positively that the president is out of danger for his life. He gets stronger and better every day. Everything is progressing very nicely.

7 p. m.—In the afternoon the fever has been lighter than on any day since the 3d; pulse 95, temperature 100, respiration 20.

Returns to the agricultural department to July 15 show improvements in crops since June. The average condition is 95 against 100 same time last year.

Albany, July 15.—Conkling expresses the opinion that the New York legislature will elect Miller and Lapham. He appears indifferent and expects to remain in New York to-day.

N. Y. July 15.—The Post says of the fund being raised for Mrs. Garfield: It is clear that the president's recovery will make his relation to the fund a very peculiar and delicate one, and in many respects it is for his interest and that of the public that this should be frankly discussed by the press in advance.

One or two subscribers have made their subscriptions conditional upon his recovery. If he recovers it will of course be very difficult to distinguish between a gift to the president and a gift to his wife. The plan of putting money in trust does not remove this difficulty. Among subscribers are men interested in promotion of legislation for private enterprises of all sorts. This legislation must come before the president for approval or disapproval, and it is of almost importance not merely that he should be subjected to no private bias in favor of promotions of such enterprises, but that he should not be open to any suspicion of such bias. The sympathy with him in his present condition should not blind us to the fact that his acts hereafter will be criticized with all the ferocity and ingenuity that party spirit can supply, and that the acceptance of money to his wife from men who are knocking every year at the doors of congress for favors will be a handle for his enemies which they will not neglect to use.

N. Y. July 15.—It is reported at police headquarters this afternoon from the Grand Central depot that three men, appearing to be peddlers had stolen \$10,000 in bills at the depot and escaped. The men were in a licensed vendors wagon.

Chicago, July 15.—A freight train of forty-three cars and two engines broke in two four and a half miles out from Hudson, Wis. yesterday. The cars ran unshocked down a steep grade at a speed of 60 miles an hour. They crossed a bridge and struck another freight train at a depot, killing engineer G. T. Rider; loss \$50,000.

Bradford, Pa. July 15.—Five broke out at 2 o'clock Friday morning and burned ten business houses and was humaned to the Nicolet hotel, filled with guests.

Little Rock, July 15.—Bill was brought by the Southern Express Co. to Memphis the Mountain Railway from Chicago complemented a higher rate on express matter than its charge on similar matter received from or delivered to itself or the Pacific Express Co.; also from discriminating against plaintiff in favor of itself or any other express company or person in the matter of rates. Judge W. McCreary, of the U. S. Circuit Court, before whom the case was tried, rendered the decision, of which the following is a synopsis: First, a railroad com-

pany is quasi public property and bound by law regulating the powers and duties of common carriers. Second, it is the duty of such company as a public servant to receive and carry goods for all persons alike without injuriously discriminating as to rates or terms. Third, business expressage has grown into a public necessity. If it be said that this doctrine is giving to express companies privileges not afforded to other shippers, the answer is the nature of express business makes special facilities for its transaction necessary, and the case, therefore is properly exceptional. If a railroad company under their charter can and does engage in the express business at all, it must be upon terms of perfect equality with all other express companies, and the court will see that it does not take to itself any privilege it does not extend to complainant.

Hartford, July 15.—It is probable that the promising educational scheme which the Chinese government has been trying in this country for the past ten years will come to an end. It is believed that Chin Lan Pin and Yung Wing, the Chinese ambassadors to this country, have been superseded by a new minister, who is instructed to put a stop to the educational project any more have those connected with it, students, instructors and attendants, sent back to China. The headquarters of the mission has always been in this city. There are at least 1000 young men in this country, about 500 being in various colleges, while the others are in preparatory schools. They are being picked from good families, have displayed great aptitude for study, and are favorites everywhere. It was organized by Yung Wing, who is a Yale graduate and one of the most progressive Chinese statesmen of the age. He has resided in this country for the past ten years, and with the sanction of his government adopted American dress and married an American wife, an intelligent lady of Avon, in this State. For several years he has been associated with Chin Lan Pin in charge of the embassy to this country. It is reported that both of these gentlemen are preparing to return to China, and that the first boys to be returned will be those of the recently formed school of telegraphy.

Washington, July 16.—The President is constantly progressing toward convalescence; slept well last night, and this morning expressed himself as feeling quite easy.

7 p. m.—The President has passed a better day than any since he was shot. Afternoon fever still less than yesterday.

July 17th, 8:30 p. m.—The President continues to improve. Passed an excellent night and has had a good appetite to-day. Drs. Bliss, Barnes, Woodward and Ryburn testify to his condition as very favorable.

Chicago, July 16.—At a meeting of the resident members of the Army of the Cumberland, which was held last night at Gen. Sheridan's residence, resolutions were adopted heartily congratulating Garfield on his devoted wife and his country on the present happy prospect of his speedy recovery, and extending to him the heartfelt sympathy and the tender and cordial regard of his old comrades in arms.

New York, July 17.—The Garfield fund has been increased to \$147,475.

New York, July 16.—T. D. Howe, emissary to the Monetary Conference, has returned. He reports that his mission was not quite so favorable to the U. S. Government as was hoped it would be, but did not think the result of the conference would essentially compromise good results. The only obstacle to a universal standard was presented by Great Britain. She was not prepared to accept bi-metallicism for herself and still less prepared to see the rest of the world reject it.

Rochester, July 16.—J. M. Schaeberle, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, claims to have discovered another comet.

Omaha, July 16.—The weather has been extremely hot for the past week. To-day is the hottest of the season; thermometer 97 degrees in the shade.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—An unusual activity is prevailing in all branches of manufactured iron business for this season. Many firms that annually close down for a few weeks to repair machinery are and will continue to run right along night and day.

St. Paul, Minn., July 16.—The town of New Ulm, situated on the Minnesota river, about 65 miles from St. Paul, and containing about 3,500 people, was wrecked by a cyclone yesterday afternoon. The scene was appalling. The town was a mass of ruins. The wires were destroyed and particulars are very meagre. It is almost impossible to get a correct statement of the damage done.

Baltimore, July 17.—Four cases of lockjaw from wounds received from typhoid occurred to-day in this city. Three proved fatal and the fourth not expected to recover. This makes seventeen cases of lockjaw in this city since the 4th of July.

Hartford, Conn., July 16.—The abolition of the Chinese educational mission and recall of students in this country has been under consideration by the present government of China for many months. The young men who have come here only for the purpose of learning our language in order to have free advantage of our schools, have gone so much further in their advances in all directions that it has attracted the serious attention of home rulers. The whole tendency of the government has been to liberate the students, which the home authorities do not want, as they see in it grave possibilities in the future. A large amount of money has been expended since the work began in 1872, and at the present time the expense to the Chinese government in taking care of students alone, saying nothing of contingent expenses, is over \$100,000 per year.

Columbus, July 16.—About 100 cases of sun-stroke have occurred within the past week. Several serious to-day, none fatal. Weather cooler to-day.

Columbus, July 16.—From official July estimates received by Secretary Chamberlain of the Ohio Board from the Board of Agriculture of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Iowa, the following changes in wheat are reported, as compared with the crop of 1880: Ohio, 12,000,000 bushels; Illinois, 10,000,000 bushels;

Michigan, 14,500,000 bushels, and Iowa 17,000,000 bushels.

Washington, July 16.—During this week just ended there were 141,500 standard silver dollars put in circulation, against 114,000 for the same period in 1880.

Washington, July 16.—Under the steady civil appropriation bill, the Secretary of the Treasury appointed James Law, of Ithaca, N. Y., James H. Saunders of Chicago, and E. F. Thayer of West Newton, Mass., to be known as the "Treasury Cattle Commission." Their duty will be to investigate all cases of disease known as pleuro-pneumonia in meat cattle which shall be reported to it, and such other duties as may be required of them by the Secretary, in order that cattle shipped from points in the United States may be known and certified to be free from disease.

Bradford, Pa., July 16.—Fire broke out and spread so rapidly that all the buildings on the square bounded by Main street, Newell avenue and Webster street and the Erie railway were destroyed, 10 buildings in all. Total loss, \$30,000.

Providence, July 16.—The finishing room adjoining the West mill at Slaterville burned to-day. Loss \$100,000, insured. 700 workmen thrown out of employment.

Omaha, July 16.—A destructive fire occurred at Hastings, Nebraska, this afternoon. Loss \$40,000 on buildings and \$20,000 on goods.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A nugget was found lately on Oregon Flat, Trinity county, valued at \$65.

It is said that the Fort Maginnis placer Mines, Montana, are paying \$10 per day to the land.

A Miners Union has been formed at Forest City, California, with a large number of names on their roll.

A Compton California, farmer reports that last April he put 250 carp in a pond and now he has over 10,000 rapidly growing fish.

Decomposed quartz marked with particles of gold, are found in Contra Costa County, evidently washed down from Mount Diablo.

Twenty-two car loads of telegraph material were lately distributed between Los Angeles and Colton, lately. The poles are being erected rapidly.

There is great excitement at Orca Island W. T. over the discovery of Silver bearing quartz. One man holds his claim at \$40,000 and another man declares that he will not sell at any price.

Bids were opened in San Francisco last week for the dredging and deepening of the tidal-basin of the Oakland harbor at East Oakland.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: The United States authorities last week arrested James V. Kelly, late Deputy collector of Revenue at San Jose, for embezzlement and malfeasance in office.

A man was thrashed at Howland Flat, Sierra County California for rejecting over the shooting of Garfield. An occurrence of the same kind is reported to have taken place at Sierra City.

A cloud burst in the head of Mill creek Canon, San Bernardino county on the 4th of July. Trees were torn up by the roots and large boulders were moved from their beds, sending them crashing down the canon.

The S. F. and N. P. Railroad running from the head of San Pablo bay to Clarendale is 90 miles in length. Its projected route extends northward through Mendocino and Humboldt counties to Eureka on the coast. It is probable that a practicable route might be found down the Klamath river from the Oregon line to strike this route along the coast.

The Salt Lake Tribune says: Four young men, prospectors, were rewarded by the discovery of a valuable mine near Hailey, Idaho. One of the young men had a lady after her, and it was decided to name the mine after her, and to fix the title that in case of their death it should be hers. Last winter the whole party was buried beneath a snowdrift, and now the young lady is planning what good she will do with the \$55,000 that has been offered her for the mine.

Captain Willard, of the whaler Thomas Pope, arrived at San Francisco last week and reports that there is no doubt the Vigilant and Mount Wallaston are lost, that while they were at Cape North, on the Asiatic side, some natives came aboard and informed them that last November they had discovered a ship partly under the ice and full of water, drifting around at the mercy of the wind and wave, and on going aboard they found her deck strewn with whalebone and three dead bodies, while in the cabin were the remains of others who had perished. A bag of American silver coin was also found, together with a bomb-gun, a portion of a box of bomb-lances, and a broken spy-glass, which the natives brought ashore with them. They also spoke of the flying jib-boom being ornamented with a pair of deer antlers, which proved conclusively the fate of the Vigilant, as she was the only vessel in the whole fleet which was ornamented with antlers. To the west of the Vigilant about 50 miles drifted another water-logged vessel, which was beyond doubt the ill-fated Mount Wallaston. This vessel the natives also visited, and the same and some of death and desolation greeted them. They hurriedly departed for land, intending to visit both ships again the following day, but a wind sprang up and drifted the vessel far off shore and out of sight. The Mount Wallaston and Vigilant belonged to the whaling fleet of 1879.

EDITORS ABSENT.

Washington, July 16.—As I had an occasion to visit the Indian agency at the Siletz, I thought I would give you my idea of how things are running at the agency through the columns of the GAZETTE.

As I had never been at Siletz, I had formed an unfavorable opinion of the way the business of the agency was carried on.

We arrived at Siletz on the 28th of June, and as Mr. Swan was going away on business, I only talked with him a few minutes, but his conversation proved to me that he was a gentleman and a man of great ability, and when I saw how the business of the Agency was carried on I became convinced that the head of the Indian Department could not do better than keep Mr. Swan as agent. I had a conversation with some of the pupils of the school, who talk very good English. I was informed by Mr. Swan's clerk that it is considered a disgrace among the Indian children to converse in their native language. I don't think there is a school in the State of Oregon that is conducted on a better system than the one at Siletz, and Mr. Swan is entitled to great praise for the manner in which it is carried on.

The farming lands are in good cultivation, and farm and gardens look well. The Indians live in good comfortable houses. I had a conversation with one Indian, named Gen. Lane, who runs the ferry on Siletz river. He seemed delighted to show me over his farm, where there was a good crop of wheat and oats, and a garden sufficient to supply any family. He owned a wagon and team of horses. I told him we had just delivered some beefs for the Indians, and I supposed Mr. Swan would give him a cow. He replied that cows were only given to the poor men, while he was rich and had a cow of his own. His house, which was a very good box structure, he said he had built with his own hands. He attends to the ferry, and makes no distinction between white and red men who require his services, charging the same for both.

As Mr. Swan had not returned we started for the Bay City, Newport, arriving there on the 29th of June. At Newport I had a long talk with Hon. R. A. Bessell, who informed me the prospects was good for the work to commence on the coast railroad, and that the work would be pushed on as fast as possible.

SOUTH BEACH.

SCENE IN THE SANCTUM.

Editor trimming his nails. Enter Contributor. Editor affects to be busy with his exchange.

Contributor. I have some verses here—a trifle that I knocked off this morning while waiting for my breakfast. May be they'll help to fill up.

Editor. Daresay. Where shall I send them in case we cannot use them?

Con. Oh, I'll just wait till you read them; 'twont take long.

Editor. But I am terribly pressed for time. Quite impossible to read manuscript, or even look at it for some days. Better give me your address.

Contributor, deeply impressed with the multitude and magnitude of our editor's cares, leaves his address and goes out. Returning in two minutes to ask a question, and finds editor lazily smoking and reading that manuscript. Contributor stammers; editor blushes.

Con. Ah, so glad you thought better of it. I'll wait for your decision.

Ed. My dear sir, don't do it. I was not reading this manuscript; I was only counting the words in it, in order to ascertain whether I shall have the leisure to read it next Thursday, or shall have to postpone that happiness till the following Saturday. We have to methodize in this business or we should never be able to economize our time.—San Francisco Wasp.

While Mrs. Bolt, wife of the genial Postmaster of Applegate, was on her way to pay a neighbor a visit last Tuesday, she was feverishly attacked by a large eagle. Nothing daunted, she picked up a club as if the bird a blow for the head, stunning it, and following up her advantage, soon dispatched it. The eagle measured over seven feet between the tip of the wing-