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TO ADVERTISERS.

The circulation of the Palladium, Daily and Weekly, is more than double that of any other paper published in Wayne County.

The physicians and nurses now in charge of the President should make it a point to see that their patient does not eat too much.

Col. Bob Harlan, colored, and a fair and honorable representative of his race, was nominated Thursday last, by the Republicans of Cincinnati, for Representative.

The city election in San Francisco resulted in victory for the Republicans ticket, the Mayor, Auditor and Sheriff having a majority, each, of about 3,000. Kalloch and his tribe can now step down and out.

UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN S. WILLIAMS, of Kentucky, sold his entire crop of tobacco, ninety-four hogsheads, Wednesday last, in Cincinnati for which he realized \$21,419.06. The crop was the product of seventy-five acres.

The President having been removed from the White House, workmen will commence in a few days to give the establishment a thorough overhauling and general cleaning up. Its sanitary condition as to drainage and ventilation will also receive needed attention.

SHINKELE, of the Cornell University crew, has arrived from Europe and indignantly denies the charges preferred against him that he sold out the races of the crew in foreign waters, and proposes to proceed at once to Ithaca and institute legal proceedings against his defamers.

Mr. JOHN WALTER, the proprietor of the London Times, arrived in New York, Wednesday last. He is accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, and proposes to make a brief tour of this country and Canada. Though Mr. Walter is a much enlightened man he will no doubt return to his native land with his views and ideas of America and its wonderful resources greatly enlarged.

The principal topics now agitating our citizens are the water works and railroad questions, both of which are being warmly discussed by the advocates and opponents of the contemplated improvements, and which promise to absorb all other matters until finally settled. We trust the discussions will be conducted in all fairness, and with the purpose solely of enlightenment, in order that when the questions are brought to a ballot, as they will be soon, the people may vote intelligently.

A portion of the gang which, on last Wednesday night robbed the passenger train on the Chicago and Alton railroad, near Kansas City, has been arrested, and the prospect is now that the entire lot will soon be behind the bars. Instructions have been given by Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, to the proper officers in the counties near the scene of operations, to organize forces at once and hunt the rascals down at all hazards. The leader of the gang is supposed to have been the notorious outlaw, Jesse James, whose capture should be effected if it is necessary to call out the entire militia force of the State.

The news from the President continues to be of a very satisfactory and reassuring character, and it now begins to look as if the change from the poisonous air of the Potomac flats to the pure and invigorating breezes of Long Branch, would be the means of pulling the patient through to life, health and strength. He is making the most favorable progress, the wound and the parotid gland are doing well and he, himself, is apparently satisfied with the situation. It is to be hoped that he will escape the usual Saturday and Sunday backset, and that the improvement now so happily begun will continue until he is enabled to step forth and be once more the strong man Garfield—strong physically, strong in his regard for the people who have so prayed for him, and strong in his great love and admiration for him, who, through all his trials and afflictions kept watch and wait, and saved him to the nation.

The story of the burning of the towns, villages, farms, persons, and property in Sanilac, Huron and other counties in Michigan, is of the most harrowing character and reads more like a tale from Munchausen than a real occurrence. It is a most fearful recital and words are wholly inadequate to describe the awful situation. It is estimated that at least one thousand people have been burned to death in the awful holocaust, while there are other thousands who, but a few hours before, were in possession of all the comforts and necessities of life have been rendered homeless and homeless, escaping from the devouring flames with simply the clothes upon their backs. A strong appeal has been issued to the people of the United States calling aloud for help and assistance, and it is to be hoped that the cry will not go unheeded but that an immediate and most liberal response will be made.

For the days and the weeks since the President was so ruthlessly shot down and left for dead by the assassin Guiteau, the prayers of millions of people in the United States and elsewhere throughout the civilized world have ascended to the Throne of God, evoking in supplicant and pleading tones that his life might be spared. From every pulpit in the land the voice of the minister, echoed by his listeners, has gone forth beseeching Him who is a very present help in trouble and who ruleth all things for the best, to let the bitter cup pass and save to the people and the nation their much beloved President. Kings, Queens and Emperors, the heads of foreign governments, the high and the low, the rich and the poor, in city, town, village, hamlet and country, all have united in earnestly praying and petitioning for the recovery of our sorely afflicted Chief Magistrate.

The event which brought about such an universal appeal to the Most High was a one certainly, but it has been the means of exhibiting in the strongest possible light the great reliance placed by the great bulk of the people upon the teachings of the Christian religion and their belief in the power and efficacy of prayer. The death of the President, than whom no man was ever so prayed for before, would not lessen the faith of the real Christian, but if he should recover, the fact of such recovery, in face of the dangers through which he has passed, would greatly increase the Christian's belief that God does answer prayer when offered in the right spirit. There is something peculiarly solemn and affecting in this matter of prayer. It is a wonderful thing to consider that a Nation of people can be halted in the midst of great business affairs, and going down upon its knees, engage in a cry to God for succor in this, their day of suffering and distress on account of a man who had been brought very near and who is yet close upon the confines of the grave. Such action speaks in thunder tones in behalf of the Christian religion, and against the teachings of such men as Ingoldsby and others, who would have the people believe that there is no God, and shows, also, that down in the hearts of all men, whether Christian or not, there is a well-spring of hope that death does not end all.

At Bloomington, Ill., yesterday morning, at the soldiers' reunion, General Grant made the following brief speech to the assembled veterans:

"Veterans, if we were within the walls of an ordinary hall I would tell you how glad I am to meet my comrades in the late war, but it is impossible for me to make this vast audience out of doors hear the sound of my voice. I wish simply to say to the old veterans here that it affords me great pleasure to meet and greet the veterans of the late conflict. I hope these annual meetings will continue to take place. I see no indications of animosity at these meetings toward those who fought on the other side. We would rather invite them to join with us in honoring the flag of our common country. It can be said of the veteran that he would not ask anything of his government that he would deny to any citizen, except his pension, and he expects it to be given to Union soldiers only. I thank you for this ovation, and would be glad to say more to you if I could make you hear."

THE Pennsylvania Republican State Convention nominated Gen. G. M. Bailey, of Fayette county, for the office of State Treasurer. The convention passed a resolution declaring the party to be in most hearty accord with the administration of President Garfield and his entire policy. The convention, contrary to the predictions of the scribes, was of the most harmonious character, transacted the business before it with dispatch and adjourned in the best of feeling.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

It is estimated that there are at present 40,000 Americans traveling in Europe.

The sham battle at the Bloomington, Ill., reunion resulted in serious, if not fatal, injury, to several parties.

Rowell, the pedestrian, retiree from the sawdust arena with a fortune of \$30,000. Quite a handsome leg-acy.

Cincinnati Times-News: Long Branch is also suggested for Guiteau. A very long branch, with a rope suspended therefrom.

Conductor Wm. Perrin, of the local freight train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, was run over, Wednesday morning, south of Kalamazoo, while fixing a coupling with his train in motion, and lived but fifteen minutes. He resided at Ft. Wayne, where he leaves a wife and one daughter.

The Negro as a Farmer. Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

The best evidence of the negro's success in farming is the large increase in the cotton production of the State, under the present conditions of labor and systems of culture, as compared with the cotton production before the war. The superior attainments of the white man are not called in question by these statements. We only "give the negro his due." It is probable, for the time being, the negro is king in the cotton field. Farming is his sphere.

Newspapers and Their Readers. New York Tribune.

As a rule newspapers are what their readers make them. The responsibility of the subscriber is as great in its way as that of the editor. The surest way of keeping the standards of our journalism high, and of raising them, is for that portion of the public which knows the value and necessity of a dignified and able press to withhold its support altogether from newspapers which cater to depraved tastes and are reckless of the truth, and to give it to the newspapers which can safely be taken into the family, and are not only decent but just.

New York Tribune: There does not seem to be much left in Washington except malaria, Guiteau and George C. Gorham. The public is entirely willing to see those three fight it out among themselves.

The principal librarian of the British museum, John Winter Jones, is dead.

The United States shipped to England during the season of 1880, 1,348, 806 barrels of apples. This year we have not got the apples to send, besides the English crop is very much better than ours.

The action of the Pennsylvania railroad relative to the removal of the President from Washington to Long Branch was of the most honorable character and goes a great way to refute the charge that corporations have no souls.

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Vennor predicts for the latter half of this month very wet weather—in fact, that the cry will go up, "Too much rain." We predict that Vennor doesn't know anything about it, and the results at the close of the month will prove the fact.

It is estimated that the population of the world is now 1,425,923,000. Of this number the distribution to the various nations of the globe is as follows: 884,706,000 to Asia, 815,920,000 to Europe, 205,670,000 to Africa, 95,405,000 to America, 4,121,000 to Australia-Polynesia, and 82,000 to the Polar regions.

General Carr, fortunately, was not killed by the murderous Apaches, and now he is no doubt enjoying the many flattering obituaries written of him when it was thought he was among the dead; and he is, consequently, on account of his friends, almost brought to wish that he might have "passed in his checks."

The ride of the President—a man sick unto death—from the Capital of the Nation to Long Branch—will go down in the history of the country as one among the most remarkable events of the time, and taking all the surroundings of the affair, it seems to have been governed by a power stronger and more certain than any belonging to the human family.

Elberon, now made somewhat historic by its association with the sick President, is a suburb of Long Branch, and the cottage occupied by the patient is very close to the beach, being separated therefrom by only a narrow strip of lawn. The situation is a very pleasant and healthful one in all respects, and, in addition, it was where the President, next to Mentor, desired to go, where he is now contented and where he believes, and that is a very great deal, that he will pull through and get well.

STATE NEWS.

At a band contest held at Anderson, Thursday, the Jonesboro band was awarded the first prize.

Branches of the Anti-Prohibition League have so far been organized at Lafayette, Terre Haute, Evansville, Crown Point and New Albany.

The State Auditor has ruled that no single certificate can be issued entitling an insurance agent to do business in all parts of the State.

The Logansport Pharos claims to have discovered that the system of "grave-dock insurance" is being successfully worked in Cass County.

Wednesday afternoon, a spark from the engine of a clover huller set fire to Mr. Jack Fry's barn, a few miles from Fort Wayne, and the barn and contents were destroyed. Loss, \$1,000.

George W. Curtis, a prominent saw mill and lumber man, who resides near Greenfield, died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, from the effects of being over-heated.

At Connersville a little daughter of Thomas Sanders, druggist, was run over by a carriage, Wednesday afternoon, coming from the fair grounds, and dangerously injured.

Bill Myers, of Wabash, a bad character, on Wednesday evening tied his wife by the thumbs and applied a heavy black-snake whip to her bare-back until she fainted away. Her back is fearfully cut.

A party of masked men on Tuesday night forced an entrance into Mat Garfield's saloon at Fortville, and destroyed the property in the amount of \$1,000.

—For the Warner prize of \$200 for the discovery of the great comet "B" there were about 3,000 claimants. It has been decided to be impossible to award the prize.

The veterans of the Mexican war hold their next annual reunion in Cincinnati, under the auspices of the national association, on the 14th, 15th and 16th of September.

—Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, has purchased a 160,000 acre farm as a present for his son. The land lies in the St. Croix Valley, north of Hudson, Wis., and the price paid was \$160,000.

Dillard Ricketts, of Indianapolis, an old citizen of the State and at one time a resident of Knightstown, Henry county, died at his residence in the former city, Thursday, August 8, 1881, in the 63d year of his age.

New York Tribune: There does not seem to be much left in Washington except malaria, Guiteau and George C. Gorham. The public is entirely willing to see those three fight it out among themselves.

Gen. Grant's Views on the Inability Clause and Attacks Upon Vice President Arthur.

Interview in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Regarding the inability clause in the constitution. Do you deem that clause applicable to General Garfield's case?"

"I have no doubt that that condition of affairs exists to-day requiring the Vice President to act, but then there is no provision in the constitution, nor has any effort been made by Congress to make one, showing how the disability should be declared. While such a state of affairs existed, it would be wholly inappropriate for the Vice President, unasked, to make a move toward assuming the duties of the Presidential chair. I suppose, really, what should be done is in case of this kind, if anything were done at all, and I don't think it is necessary—would be for the attending physicians to certify to the Cabinet that in their opinion the President is unable to perform the duties required of him. Then the Cabinet, as a whole, might consider the certificate of the physicians, and afterward go to the Vice-President, with a request that he come forward to act as President during the interval."

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