

ing to maintain his Ad in the name of the peo- The Governor will be of the State of Illi- President's funeral.

1.—A mass meeting held in the afternoon which was filled with speeches fitting were made by Judge Bishop Gilman, of this case, several clergymen A committee was ap- for the reception of the lamented Presi- for it while in the city Barnett, marshal of Lincoln's body lay in years ago, will be mar- architect who design- in which the remains then lay, has to make plans for an-

metery, where the nains will be laid, is tion in the suburbs of a lavish outlay of distinguished and have resting places

accepts the tender of Cemetery for the chive, and will select the party arrives in

Many governors and from every sec- country, and from Eu- condolences and Ba- of kindness to Among others, Gov- of Vermont; Fos- of Illinois, and

20. — When left Williams' Col- he left word that ity, who is confined with a severe attack of at, contracted at the should not be inform- death until he was tolling of church bells ment, aroused the sus- omes, and it was thought attending physician. A ed of the truth. A followed, but he is now rial bravely, though he precarious condition. He ayed this afternoon to Hopkins' house. The on as usual this morn-

21. — Blaine offi- announced the death of Presi- and the accession of to the Chinese, Japanese, and South American lega- ses, bowing.

21. — The following issued this evening by Sherman.

der, No. 71. following order by the Secre- ar, announces to the army of James A. Garfield, Pre- the United States.

ment, Sept. 21, 1881.

profound sorrow the Secre- ar announces to the army, as A. Garfield, President of and States, died at Elberon, 35 minutes before 11 an- the evening of Septem- 21. The great grief which the Nation at the untimely ate of the President, will be ly felt by the army, in whose tore so conspicuous a part the War of the Rebellion. the army has lost a beloved der in Chief, friend and ave proper honors will be the memory of the late inate of the Nation, at quarters of each military ment and division, and each of ration. the Army will give the instructions.

ge T. LINCOLN, Sec.

21. — The District at Anners held a meeting to have promulgated the fol- It becomes the sorrowful the Commissioners to an- the people of the District the death of the Presi- the United States who ex- Long Branch at 10.35 p. m., the 19th inst. Illustrious in the halls of legislation, Chief Magistrate of the States, the nation mourns and untimely demise and sorrow to the dispensation of the Ruler of the universe. expression of universal feel- the national bereavement, the tioners direct tha the pub- and the business of the public, including the public, be closed until further or- and that the public buildings appropriately draped in mourn-

ing; and they earnestly recommend to their fellow citizens the observ- ance of perfect quiet and order dur- ing the progress of the obsequies of the nation's dead.

WASHINGTON, 21.—The Treasury and other Departments will remain closed from to-day until Saturday.

WASHINGTON, 21.—The duel of Wise and Lewis was bloodless. Wise fired into the air after being missed by Lewis.

NEW YORK, 21.—Contributions to the Garfield relief fund to-day were \$32461; grand total, \$190,000.

All theatres and concert halls in the city are closed, and it is under stood that the managers of the principal theatres and other places of amusement have decided to keep their houses closed until after the funeral of the late President.

NEW YORK, 21. — The *Tribune* editorially says: God's will be done. The nation can live without Garfield, but it will be long before she re- duces such another. He was shot by Guiteau, and I am not afraid of him now."

President Garfield was little more than six months in office, and nearly three of these were passed by him on a bed of suffering. The country's highest honors brought him little but misery, save the love, respect and sympathy of the whole people, ease and comfort he had none. The whole country is peaceful and quiet in the presence of this great calamity. It is conscious of its own ability to cope successfully with any problems or dangers which the future may bring. The dead President will be mourned as never President was before. In every household in the land there will be grief as keen as if one of its own members had been taken away. His patience and fortitude in his long illness had endeared him to every person, and the blow falls upon all of us with the heaviness of a personal loss. What a remarkable career Garfield's was. It was full of dramatic interest before it was given its terrible climax of assassination. Which of us would not gladly claim it for ours, with all its suffering? It is a career for a nation to be proud of, and for a nation's youths to draw inspiration from for many years to come.

The *Sun's* Elberon special says: Some leading politicians who have had life-long intimacy with Arthur, insist that the present Cabinet be retained, and it will be the purpose of Arthur to take the Administration of Garfield as he found it and try and continue it on the same line. Said one of the Stalwart leaders to-day: "Arthur will do well to commence where Garfield left off. He should have no enemies to punish, no political faction to reward. In no other way can he come so near to the hearts of the people who are so sadly grieved at the untimely end of the dead President." Indeed, so radical a Stalwart as Hugh Hastings said to-day he should advise Arthur to retain Garfield's Cabinet.

The *Times* in closing an editorial on Arthur, says he can disarm the public mistrust which his elevation excites by leaving undone anything that is obviously superfluous and walking steadily in the path of reform which was marked out for his predecessor. He can earn for himself everlasting odium and for his party disunion and defeat, by repeating the blunders which he has already made in a lower sphere.

CLEVELAND, 21.—The President's sons at Mentor were not informed of their father's death. For a time they wept bitterly, but afterwards grew quiet and bore their affliction with almost philosophical calmness. At Mentor are also Joseph Rudolph, Mrs. Garfield's brother, and her aged father. Both were much affected, yet the result was not unexpected.

OMAHA, 21.—Joseph Heralsky, a farmer, probably insane, killed his wife and mother, this morning, and chucked them into a fence corner, then went to town in Colfax County and surrendered. He had quarreled with them over some money left him.

WASHINGTON, 22.—The remains of President Garfield, up to this hour, have been viewed by over 25,000 persons. During the entire night, a steady stream of humanity has poured through the Capitol building to take a last look. From five to eight thousand people are now in two lines from the east to the front of the Capitol for a long distance up Capitol Street, and are passing through the east door of the rotunda on either side of the remains and out of the northwest door, at the rate of about 4,000 per hour. Among those who took a last

look of the face of the dead President, this morning, were a number of Sisters of Charity and several hundred Catholic orphans from St. Vincent's and St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. Many persons from Baltimore and Philadelphia have arrived to view the remains.

President Arthur has just taken the oath of office in the Marble room at the Capitol, in the presence of the Members of the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court and a few Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, all who could be notified this morning in time to be present, also Generals Sherman, Grant, Rear Admiral Nichols, Hannibal, Gen. Beal and a few others. This step was taken after a conference between the President and Secretary Blaine and the Attorney General. Very few persons knew that the oath was to be administered until the ceremony took place in the Marble room when shortly before 12 o'clock Chief Justice Waite in full robes entered the office and accompanied by the Associate Justices proceeded from the Supreme Court room to the marble room. Doors were closed immediately and without any formality. President Arthur arose and standing upon one side of the centre table and Chief Justice Waite on the other, took the oath of office. The President's manner was calm and composed and his response, "So help me God," was in a firm tone and without tremor.

The following has just been issued by the President of the United States:

PROCLAMATION.
Whereas, In His inscrutable wisdom it has pleased God to remove from the United States the illustrious head of the nation, James A. Garfield, late President of the United States, and whereas, it is fitting that the deep grief which fills all hearts should manifest itself with one accord to the throne of infinite grace, and that we should bow before the Almighty and seek from Him that consolation in our affliction and that satisfaction of our loss which he is able and willing to vouchsafe; now, therefore, in obedience to a sacred duty in accordance with which I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Monday next, the 26th day of September, on which day the remains of our honored and beloved Dead, will be consigned to their last resting place on earth, to be observed throughout the United States as a day of humiliation and mourning, and I earnestly recommend all people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship there to render alike their tribute of sorrowful submission to the will of Almighty God, and reverence and love for the memory and character of our late Chief Magistrate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord 1881, and of the Presidents of the United States the one hundredth and sixth.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

(Seal by President.)

JAS. G. BLAINE, Sec'y.
WILLIAMSTOWN, 22.—James A. Garfield, son of the late President, is greatly improved and will leave for Cleveland to-morrow.

At 11 o'clock there was a dense mass of people in front of the main steps on the east front, extending two squares up East Capitol Street. People are flocking to the city. Every incoming train upon the several railroads is heavily freighted with those coming to testify their profound sorrow at the nation's bereavement. The body will lie in state until noon, when seats will be placed in the rotunda for those who will be admitted to attend the funeral services, which will take place at three o'clock in the afternoon. Frederick Power, pastor of the deceased, will officiate. The space will accommodate about 1,300 people, and only that number of tickets will be issued.

The late President's face is very much changed since yesterday, the discoloration stain having extended, rendering it necessary to powder the face in order to soften somewhat its dark hue. It was stated last night that the coffin would be closed this morning on account of the change, but the body is still lying in state and is being viewed by multitudes.

There will probably be no change in the original plan to allow the remains to be seen until to-morrow.

Mrs. Garfield, with her daughter Mollie and her son Harry, visited the White House this morning, to arrange for the removal of her personal effects. She exhibited signs of deep emotion upon entering the familiar rooms, and her eyes were suffused with tears, which she made brave efforts to restrain. The mansion is draped all over in the deepest mourning, and is one of the gloomiest spectacles in the city. Police-men are stationed at every approach and no person is allowed to enter without a pass from the officials in charge.

Ex-President Hayes reached here last night, and ex-Speaker Randall this morning.

Mrs. Garfield has selected six gentlemen, all from near and far, to accompany her to the cars. They are A. K. Tingle, A. C. Thire, W. W. Duncan, Benj. Summy, D. F. Moore and W. S. Roose.

Queen Victoria had a magnificent floral tribute placed at the head of the President's bier, inscribed: Queen Victoria to the memory of the late President Garfield. An expression of her sorrow and sympathy with Mrs. Garfield and the American Nation.

The following dispatch was received at the Department of State, from the President of the French Republic:

To Mr. Arthur, Vice-President of the United States, Washington:

I learn the President of the United States has just died, notwithstanding the excellent and intelligent care he has received during the long period of his suffering. Be pleased to convey the expression of my sympathy to Mrs. Garfield, his widow, whose courage during the painful ordeal to which she has been subjected, called forth the most sincere admiration. Accept also, in my name, and that of the French Republic, the expression of deep grief we feel in consequence of the fatal result of the odious crime to which Mr. Garfield has fallen a victim.

(Signed) GREVY.

To this the following reply was made:
The sympathy you express for Mrs. Garfield in her great sorrow and profound grief, you testify on your own behalf and that of the French Republic, are deeply and gratefully appreciated in the hour of national bereavement.

(Signed) CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

During the afternoon there were signs that the body of President Garfield had commenced to decompose, and it being understood in such event it was the wish of Mrs. Garfield that the features of her husband should be free from public gaze, the lid of the coffin was closed by order of Secretary Blaine, at about 6.30 this evening.

The funeral services will take place to-morrow, at 3 p.m., in the rotunda, where the body will remain until taken to the train. Rev. Mr. Power, of the Christian Church, officiating.

The Philharmonic Society of this city, under the direction of Prof. Gloetzer, will render the following selection: Anthem, "To Thee, O Lord, I Yield My Spirit." From Oratorio of St. Paul and familiar hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed

That at the conclusion of the services, the remains will be borne to the hearse and thence to the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad depot where the same train which brought them to this city from Long Branch, will carry them to Cleveland for final burial.

Following is the official programme of the order of procession which will escort the remains from the Capitol to the depot.

Funeral escort in column of march under command of Brevet Major General R. B. Ayers, battalion of District of Columbia volunteers, battalion of marines, battalion of foot artillery, battery of light artillery. Civic procession under command of Chief Marshal Col. Robert Boyd, clergymen in attendance, physicians who attended the late President, guard of honor, bearers, hearse, bearers, guard of honor, officers of the army, navy and marine corps in the city and not on duty with troops, forming an escort in full dress, will form on the right in front on either side of the hearse, the army on the right and the navy and marine corps on the left to compose a guard of honor, the family of

the late President, relatives of the late President, ex-Presidents of the United States, the President Cabinet Ministers, Diplomatic Corps, Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, United States Senators, members of the United States House of Representatives, Governors of States and Territories and Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Judges of the Court of Claims, Judiciary of the District of Columbia and Judges of the United States Courts, Assistant Secretaries of State, Treasury and Interior Departments, Assistant Postmasters General, Solicitor General, and Assistant Attorneys General, citizens and strangers.

The troops designated to form the escort will assemble on the east side of the Capitol, and from this service at the Capitol, appointed at 2 o'clock, when minute guns will be fired at the navy yard by the vessels of war which may be in port, at Fort Meyer, and by a battery of artillery stationed near the Capitol for that purpose. At the same time the bells of the several churches, fire engine houses and school houses will be tolled. The officers of the army and navy selected to compose the guard of honor and accompany the remains to their final resting place, will assemble at 4 p.m. at the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad depot, where they will receive the body of the late President and deposit it in a car prepared for the purpose.

(Signed): Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary of War; W. A. Hunt, Secretary of the Navy; J. Dent, President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

On arriving at the depot the remains will be placed in a car attached to the funeral train. This car will be opened at the side admitting a view of the coffin as the train passes. The other three cars will be occupied by Mrs. Garfield and members of the family and personal friends, the President and members of the Cabinet, the physicians who attended the President, ex-Presidents Grant and Hayes and commissioners appointed by the Senate and House. Another train will immediately follow the funeral train upon which will be Senators and members of Congress, the Justices of the Supreme Court and other distinguished persons who have been invited to attend the funeral. Saturday morning trains will be met at the Ohio State line by Governor Foster and his staff.

The Cabinet had Arthur take the oath to-day before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, because of a precedent ruling that way.

Hayes and Gen. Sherman called on the President at the residence of senator Jones to day, but Arthur was at the Capitol.

The President will not go to Cleveland with the remains.

Gen. Grant was by Arthur's side when he took the oath. Only 1,300 tickets will be issued to the services in the Capitol rotunda.

The Cabinet to-day, through Secretary Blaine, tendered their resignations to President Arthur at the Cabinet meeting at the Capitol after the President was sworn in. The act was accompanied by expressions of the warmest sentiments of personal regard, and the President was given to understand that the members of the Cabinet desired to remain with him in all embarrassing events.

The President, without formality, said he did not desire to accept the tendered resignations, and would deem it a personal favor if they would continue in the discharge of their duties. The condition of public business and the sensitiveness of the public mind, in view of the recent great national calamity, warranted him in asking this indulgence at their hands. Secretary Blaine assured the President he could depend on them to use their best efforts to tranquilize the country, and aid him in any performance of his duties in the present trying circumstances.

President Arthur has determined not to reside in the White House, at least for several months, and will continue to make Senator Jones' house his home. The Senator's family is on the Pacific Coast, and will not be in Washington until January next, and the house has been accepted by the President as his residence until that time, Senator Jones remaining as his guest. The White House will be thorough-

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