

Fourteenth Year--No. 4,023.

AMUSEMENTS. NATIONAL THEATRE. Monday, September 19. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. 'The Laughing Boy of the Mountains'.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE-PARISHIONERS.

The attention of parties interested is hereby directed to the following act of Congress, approved March 3, 1881. 'Be it enacted, etc.' That upon the payment on or before the first day of October, 1881, of all taxes and assessments levied since the first day of July, 1874, upon church property used for parsonage purposes...

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EXTRA DEAD!

The Light Goes Out. Death Conquers at Last. The United States Loses Her Ruler. Mankind Deprived of One of Its Grandest Representatives.

The Death Comes Suddenly at Last. Details of the Event by Telegraph.

JAMES A. GARFIELD.

Sketch of an Eventful Life. President James A. Garfield was a man of peculiarly American growth. He was, above all other men this country has produced, a type and example for young men's minds to emulate and young men's manners to follow.



OUR DEAD PRESIDENT.

As 1835. This was Edward Garfield, a native of Tuddington, Essex County--not of Wales as has been generally reported--but of England. He died in 1872. His grandson, Capt. Benjamin Garfield, was quite celebrated locally as a justice of the peace and the most popular man in his section of the commonwealth. His grandson was the grandfather of the President--Mr. Solomon Garfield. He married Miss Sarah Silson and removed to Otesago, N. Y. His son, Abram, was the father of President James A. Garfield.

A peculiar coincidence in this respect is that "Ruthiel," the celebrated Baltimore astrologer, and correspondent of THE STAR and Capital, of this city, in making up the horoscope of Garfield on that very day last year, prophesied the assassination and at the same time predicted the bomb-bursting of the czar of Russia in the March following.

The shock came suddenly as a stroke of lightning. The attendants observed some unfavorable symptoms, and sent for the doctors. Before they could arrive the President was gone. So little reliance had been placed on the messages from the bedside that even the President's sons were not at Long Branch when the fatal hour arrived.

THE SAD DETAILS.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 19--11:21 p. m. When the watchers found the President sinking they sent for the doctors and for medicines. It was too late. It was in vain. Almost before the full group and the medicine came he had

Breathed His Last.

The correspondents engaged the whole force of carriages and were driven pell-mell to the Elberon. They got there just in time. In two minutes after their arrival on the steper, Warren Young came slowly walking over to the hotel from the cottage.

"What's the news?" was asked. "It's all over," he said. A. J. C. "He was dead."

Some of the Egyptian mummies are encased in bandages more than 1,000 yards long. --All that Jane Grey Swisshelm knows about surgery was learned in a hospital at Chattanooga, where for thirteen days she nursed a soldier who had been shot in the neck. --Detroit Free Press.

Second Extra. 8:00 P. M.

The End Not Yet, But Believed to be Rapidly Approaching.

Dr. Bliss Explains the Lung Trouble. A Notification to Vice-President Arthur.

No Signs of Recovery. LONG BRANCH, Sept. 19--9:25 a. m. Dr. Bliss spoke very frankly this morning. He said the President was very low, and showed no signs of recovery. The chill this morning had been quite severe; about the same as last night. The chills are to be expected now at any time, and their continuance must prove fatal.

The Cabinet at Elberon.

Secretary Blaine notified of the President's Weak Condition. ELBERON, Sept. 19--10:35 a. m. Attorney-General MacVegh has notified Secretary Blaine that the President is growing weaker, and that the members of the Cabinet are anxious to hear from him.

The War in Africa.

Paris, Sept. 19--French troops stationed at Zashorn, a small village in Northern Africa, were attacked by Arabs. The latter were repulsed and the French remain in possession of the village. The tribes still keep up a defiant attitude and refuse to retreat from their position.

Queen Victoria's Sympathy.

London, Sept. 19--Her Majesty has sent her grief to the discouraging accounts received concerning the President's condition.

Current Rumors in Wall Street.

The market here following generally adopted this view, and the bulls argue that the wealth of the country and the moneyed men of the country are on their side. This rumor claims that the market is now inclined to go up, and an extraordinary strong undertone; that the short interest has lately increased largely; that the confidence in American securities abroad is faltering, and the orders from London to buy are more numerous than those to sell.

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For the Ladies.

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