

OHIO'S GOVERNOR SLOWLY IMPROVING

Physicians Refuse Information as to How Long Mr. Pattison May Live.

HIS SON IS SUMMONED HOME

Condition Regarded as Very Critical, Although Slight Improvement Was Noted in Evening.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Friday.—A slight improvement was reported this evening in Governor Pattison's condition. The physicians still refuse to discuss the Governor's condition, and refuse to say whether he is worse or better. They also refuse even to discuss the nature of his illness. The Governor's son has been summoned home from college.

It was announced at noon that the patient had sustained further loss of strength and had developed some edema at the base of the lungs. His temperature was 102, pulse 130 and respiration 28.

Both physicians attending the Governor absolutely declined to interpret their bulletin or to comment on a rumor that the Governor could not outlive the night. It is believed that Governor Pattison is in a very critical condition, and unless improvement comes in the next three days the patient cannot survive.

GENERAL SANGUILY DEAD.

Distinguished Cuban Officer Rose from the Ranks by Notable Bravery and Energy.

HAVANA, Friday.—General Julio Sanguliy died at his home here to-day. He gained his military title in the Cuban insurrection of 1895, rising from the ranks by notable bravery and energy. He also took part in the last Cuban revolution, but in 1897 he was captured by the Spaniards, who tried and sentenced him to be imprisoned for life. Sanguliy, however, claimed American citizenship and through the intervention of the government at Washington he was released.

For a time Sanguliy was in bad repute with the Cuban insurgents, the allegation having been made that he was in the pay of the Spanish government and revealed to it the plans of the Cuban leaders. He admitted that for a long time prior to the breaking out of the last insurrection he was regularly employed in the Spanish secret service and that the connection continued for some time after the revolution began, but asserted that the later connection was only maintained in order that he might aid the Cuban cause.

DROPPED DEAD ON YACHT.

John S. Loomis, a Wealthy Lumber Dealer of Brooklyn, Succumbs to Advanced Age in South.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Friday.—John S. Loomis, a wealthy lumber dealer of Brooklyn, N. Y., dropped dead aboard the yacht "Samar" to-day while anchored in St. Simon Sound, eight miles from the city. Aboard the yacht were also his wife, their son Harry Loomis and Mrs. Loomis' sister. The party left New York February 15 for a cruise in Southern waters. The body was shipped to-night to Brooklyn.

Well Known Lumber Dealer Was Eighty-two Years Old and Had Gone South for Health.

John S. Loomis, of No. 817 Carroll street, Brooklyn, the head of the firm of John S. Loomis & Co., lumber dealers, who died Thursday night on a house boat at Brunswick, Ga., had been in failing health all winter by reason of his advanced age, eighty-two years, and had gone South to recuperate. He is survived by three sons, Sherman, Guy and Harry Loomis. The body will arrive in Brooklyn to-morrow for burial.

AGED LETTER CARRIER DIES.

Peter Edgar Field Was Appointed to Postal Service in 1862.

Peter Edgar Field, who died last Thursday night, in his seventy-sixth year, in his home, in Prospect street, Flushing, was one of the oldest letter carriers in New York. He was appointed in 1862 and was one of five men first detailed to deliver registered mail in Wall street and the lower part of the city. Through this duty he became well known to many prominent financiers of two generations.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN THE DRY GOODS STORES

JOHN WANAMAKER, Broadway, Fourth avenue, Ninth to Tenth street.—The spring stocks of men's clothing are handsome and complete, and include spring overcoats of Oxford or tan cover cloth, unfinished worsteds, black thibet and vicuña, fancy herringbone and plain gray chevrons; sack suits of fancy mixed chevrons, worsteds, cassimeres and flannels, and young men's spring clothing. A showing of an enormous variety of spring gowns, including the latest styles, the wonderful "Wanamaker special" suits for boys at moderate prices, and a sale of new spring suits for men and women.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD COMPANY, Sixth avenue, Nineteenth to Twentieth street.—Economic parents who desire smart attire for girls and misses will find this store an interesting place to shop Saturday. Special sale of misses' English coats, medium length misses' and junior homespun suits, misses' suits in chiffon, Panama, misses' long coats and separate skirts, girls' seven-eighth length coats and girls' dresses at reduced prices. Special sale of men's and women's handkerchiefs, including the surplus initial handkerchiefs of a big Belfast maker. The latest books of fiction at reduced prices.

JAMES A. HEARN & SON, West Fourth-street.—The first display of day of spring millinery in large assortments of popular quality and elegant dressy styles at reduced prices. They include women's untrimmed, semi-ready and tailored or ready-to-wear hats; Norfolk suits, youths' suits and boys' reefer and top coats; specials in girls' spring coats and frocks; high-necked, lace-trimmed, and 60 pieces of rich Dresden ribbons.

R. H. MACY & CO., Broadway, at Sixth avenue, Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, offer late mode "Comesse" corsets at prices no higher than the better grades of domestic corsets command; a new shipment of Japanese embroidered kimono, specials in women's neckwear, women's white lawn waists, at reduced prices; sale of girls' and misses' dresses and coats, specials in men's shirts and neckwear, at attractive prices, and specials in cigars, at greatly reduced prices.

ARNOLD CONSTABLE & CO., Broadway and Ninth street.—Specials in Eton, Tuxedo and Reefe effects; fashionable materials and colors, including grays and new black and white effects, 25.00, 26.50, 28.50. LINEN DRESSES, Bretelle effect, white lawn waist, in shades of reseda, buff, delft, also white, 16.00.

ARTILLERY OFFICER WHO IS TO FACE TRIAL



Lieutenant Cravens

ARMY OFFICER IS HIS OWN ACCUSER

Lieutenant Lanier Cravens to Face Court Martial Because of a Clerical Error.

IS CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL

Finding His Pay Account Duplicated, He Says, He Reported the Mistake and Refunded the Money.

Lieutenant Lanier Cravens, of the Artillery Corps, U. S. A., will face a court martial to-day in the Army Building on a charge of duplicating his pay accounts while stationed at Fort Williams, Portland, Me. According to Lieutenant Cravens, he is his own accuser. He says that several months ago he found he had duplicated his pay accounts and had received about \$187 that he was not entitled to. The duplication, he said, was made by mistake. On going over his accounts, the Lieutenant says, he found the duplication, and immediately refunded the money and notified the proper authorities. The pay department had to order an investigation and the charges against Lieutenant Cravens resulted. He does not seem to be worried and feels confident of acquittal. Lieutenant Cravens has been in the service since 1892, when he enlisted in the cavalry arm. A few years after his enlistment he was injured by a horse falling on him while at drill. He was discharged for physical incapacity, but at the beginning of the Spanish war he obtained a commission as a captain of volunteers. He was afterward appointed in the regular army as a lieutenant and served here and in the Philippines.

MAJOR PRICE HOPES FOR AN ACQUITTAL

Court Martial Ends and Report Will Be Sent at Once to General Grant.

After a closed session of more than an hour, the court martial hearing charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer, intoxication and the violation of a pledge of abstemiousness" brought against Major David H. Price, announced in the Army building yesterday that it had arrived at a decision.

What the findings are was not made known, but they will be sent at once to General Grant, commanding the Department of the East, for approval. It is intimated that the outcome will be favorable to the defendant, and Major Price hopes for an acquittal.

MAIL ON ITS WAY TO PEARY

Annual Parcel of Letters Sent by Express to Whalers to Be Delivered to Explorers.

By the Peary Arctic Club, yesterday, was sent the annual mail to Robert E. Peary. It was a huge parcel of letters from Mrs. Peary, in Washington, and the families and friends of the officers of the expedition.

It goes by express to Dundee, thence by the whalers leaving that port about April 20, to be delivered to the Eskimos at Cape York, with the hope that it may later reach its destination.

Six steam whalers are to leave Dundee and each captain takes a package identical in its contents with each of the others, since there is no certainty which, if any, will be delivered. The last word from Mr. Peary was on August 18, when the steamer "Thetis" saw the Eskimo ship, Roosevelt steaming in open water to the northward.

LOST—DELICACY OF TOUCH.

Pastry Cook Asks City for \$250 for Injury to Hands in Climbing Out of a Trench.

Saying she injured her hands so seriously in getting out of a trench as to prevent her from obtaining a good position because she has "lost the delicacy of touch" required by an expert cook to make pies and pastry, Della Kearns has filed a claim against the city with Controller Metz for \$250. She came to this country recently from Australia.

In her affidavit Miss Kearns avers that she fell into an unguarded trench made by the Department of Water Supply at Newtown and Flushing avenues, near the Brooklyn Borough line, several weeks ago, lost several front teeth and hurt her hands.

City Settles. Reports that there are cases of measles at the New York Children's Protective are denied at the institution. To a letter, signed "H. E. M.," the Herald has received \$2 for the family of John White, a blind man, who lives at No. 30, 31st street, with his blind wife.

WOODRUFF WON'T BE THE CHAIRMAN

Former Lieutenant Governor Denies Report That He Will Be a Candidate to Succeed Odell.

NO PACT WITH ALDRIDGE

Belief Growing That Odell Will Be Able to Retain Control of the Republican State Committee.

Timothy L. Woodruff declared yesterday that there was no truth in a report from Washington that he had entered into a compact with republican leaders whereby he was to be made chairman of the Republican State Committee and George W. Aldridge was to be chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Committee. In a statement he said: "I understand that Commissioner Aldridge declined to be considered for the chairmanship of the State Committee because he occupied the position of Commissioner of Railroads, and I have never heard that the position of chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Committee has been under consideration by any one. Furthermore, I am not and have not been at any time a candidate for the State chairmanship, and could not have been understood to have entered into any agreement on the subject in view of the fact that I never have encouraged any one to do so. I could not under any circumstances be induced to take it."

It is conceded that no meeting of the State Committee for the election of a chairman will be called until after the Legislature adjourns. Odell supporters assert that by that time Mr. Odell will have increased his following to such an extent that it will be impossible to dislodge him.

Following his denunciation of the members of the Rapid Transit Commission on Thursday for failing to exact from the New York Connecting Railroad terms for its franchise which met his approval, Mayor McClellan yesterday appointed Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen; Bird S. Coler, Joseph Berne and Louis F. Haffen, presidents of Brooklyn, Queens and Bronx boroughs respectively, as a committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to meet with the Committee on Plans and Contracts of the Rapid Transit Commission to consider new terms.

Mayor McClellan requested Mr. McGowan to act as chairman of the joint committee, thus taking from Alexander E. Orr, president of the Rapid Transit Commission, the place he has held as chairman of all committees to consider transit questions affecting the action of the commission.

Another humiliation is awaiting the representatives of the Rapid Transit Commission, as the Mayor has detailed Harry P. Nichols, chief engineer of the Bureau of Franchises, as the expert adviser to the committee representing the Board of Estimate. Mr. Nichols, who prepared the amended franchise for the connecting road, which was turned down by both the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Rapid Transit Commission, thus returns to the deliberations with the backing of one-half the members of the new committee.

The European edition of the Herald, in addition to its full cable service daily, publishes supplements with the arrival of every mail, containing an epitome of the news from all parts of the Union.

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LABOR JOINS IN TUBERCULOSIS WAR

American Federation Starts Crusade to Stamp Out Ravages of Consumption.

WORKERS FREQUENT VICTIMS

Movement Throughout the Nation Begun and Pamphlet of Advice Is Scattered Broadcast.

HERALD BUREAU, No. 73 FIFTEENTH STREET, N. Y. WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday.—"Don't give consumption to others; don't let others give it to you. Don't delay; join a labor union and help stamp out consumption." This advice is printed on the cover of a pamphlet which the American Federation of Labor has sent broadcast throughout the country inaugurating a war on consumption. It is addressed particularly to laboring men of various trades. A chart on another page, showing the death rate from consumption among men in fifty-three occupations, makes it plain that men who work with their hands are those who most frequently fall victims to this malady. Marble and stone cutters head the list, with 511 dead from consumption to every 100,000. The argument in this pamphlet says in part: "In order to aid in relieving the horrors of tuberculosis the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor recommended strongly discussion and furtherance of the following subjects:— "Continued agitation for shorter work days to a maximum of eight hours. "Increased demand for a higher minimum of pay for labor performed. "Encouragement of outdoor exercise, formation of fresh air clubs, recommendation of temperate habits, release from work at least one full day in seven, play grounds for children adjacent to all public schools and total elimination of the sweat shop system. "Rigid inspection of mines, mills, factories and workshops, on Saturday holidays, at least during the summer months. "That wherever possible the suburban residential areas be favored, coupled with a demand for one-half rates on steam and trolley lines during the usual hours of going to and returning from work. "A positive demand for the passage of rigid anti-child labor laws in States where they do not now exist. In the same degree that the trade union movement becomes powerful it will establish such improved conditions that will check them and eliminate the ravages of consumption. It is then your first duty to join a union and work for its advancement." Then follows advice for the preservation of health by having the ordinary habits of sanitary living. This departure on the part of the Federation of Labor has attracted widespread attention because of the notice served on the President and Congress by its Executive Council that it proposed no longer to beg for legislation such as labor required, but would voice its opinion at the polls.

WANTS THE BALLOTS SEALED.

Mayorality Contestant Said to Expect Recount Decision.

William R. Hearst, expecting that the bill providing for a recount of the ballots cast at the last election, which has been reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee, will receive the support of the Legislature, applied yesterday to Judge Clinch, of the Supreme Court, for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Elections to permit seals to be placed on the doors of the rooms in the warehouse in the different boroughs where the ballot boxes are stored; Decision was reserved.

TWICE FELL INTO THE RIVER.

Orderly on Randall's Island Has an Exciting Day Off.

High M. Leonard, an orderly on Randall's Island, fell into the Harlem River twice yesterday. He was finally taken to Harlem Hospital a prisoner charged with intoxication. Leonard had a day off on Thursday, and the police say he was under the influence of liquor when he had his experience in the water.

DRY GOODS, &C. DRY GOODS, &C. Arnold, Constable & Co. Saturday, March 24th Women's Coats

TAN COVERT COATS, semi and tight fitting, Francis and other new models, 16.50, 19.50 BROADCLOTH COATS, 19.50 TRAVELLING COATS, Scotch Mixtures, 17.50 MOTOR COATS. A variety of stylish new models. Appropriate fabrics.

Suits for Misses and Small Women A number of new high class models in Eton, Tuxedo and Reefe effects; fashionable materials and colors, including grays and new black and white effects, 25.00, 26.50, 28.50. LINEN DRESSES, Bretelle effect, white lawn waist, in shades of reseda, buff, delft, also white, 16.00

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Men's Hosiery. Several thousand pairs MEN'S FANCY LISLE THREAD HALF HOSE, new Spring effects, 35c per pair 3 prs. for \$1.00. MEN'S SHEER GAUZE LISLE THREAD HALF HOSE, plain colors, in black, white, gray, navy, tan and red. Special prices, 35c per pair 3 prs. for \$1.00

Men's Handkerchiefs. Irish Linen, all desirable and of exceptional value. PLAIN HEMSTITCHED, 1.00 1/2 Doz. 18c Each. " " " 2.50 " " 25c " " " " 3.00 " " 50c " INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c and 50c " PLAIN IRISH CROSSBARS, 1.50 1/2 Doz. 25c " COLORED SILK AND LINEN, 50c "

Men's Cravats. A sale of FOUR-IN-HANDS of Imported Silks, French stitched and regular. Value \$1.00, 50c each AT THE 18TH ST. ENTRANCE.

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Misses' & Junior homespun suits, \$12.75. Also suits for small women in fancy mixtures in light or dark shades; also fine blue or black Panama—short pony jacket and fancy trim effects, beautiful collars of velvet in contrasting colors—new skirts. Misses' suits in chiffon Panama, \$24.75. All the new Spring shades and blue and black—made short Eton model with roll collar and turn back cuffs of white batiste embroidery, also fancy high class mixtures—special. Misses' long coats, \$14.75. New imported—materials—shadow plaids and other smart materials—suitable for street or travelling garments. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Girls' 7-8 length coats, \$5. In fancy mixtures—all the new dainty checks, stripes and fancy outing materials—velvet collar—seams bound—well finished. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Misses' separate skirts, \$4.75. Plain broadcloth—Panama or novelty materials—new circular model. Misses' rain coats, \$9.75. In tan, Oxford or olive—belt fitted—plaid front and back—fall—sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Girls' reefer, \$2.95. In paca cloth—fine little garment—top coat style, full and boxy, in navy or marine blue, also golf red and light tan—sizes 6 to 14 \$2.95 years. For early wear...

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