Nariabut rutiligencet. SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 3, 1881.

What It Signifles. The assassin of the president may be of unsound mind, and probably is to a certain degree, but there is such method in his madness as to create the impression that he may be quite sufficiently accountable for his actions to achieve and merit the hangman's noose. He himself ready avowed himself a stalwart and his proclaims the moving cause of his act in declaring that he is a stalwart of the stalwarts, and that the president's death was a political necessity, to unite the Republican party and save the republic. The president and vice president are on different sides in the quarrel in the Republican party, and it was quite obvious that all that was needed to transfer the sceptre from the "half breeds" to the "stalwarts"-following the remarkable nomeclature of the factions in New York-was Garfield's death and Arthur's inauguration. The assassin was impressed with the power which he held even more damaging to Stalwartism in his hands to change the political situation and to establish the cause of his friends, and he proceeded to exercise it under the same reasoning that has ever inspired the assassins of potentates. Brutus stabbed Cæsar, Booth slew Lincoln, the Russian Nihilists killed the Czar, and all believed, or affected to believe, that they were executing a patriotic duty. Garfield's assassination is peculiar in that it is caused by a feud in his own political party, its instrument, and those with whom he sympathizes, having been until within a few weeks Garfield's partisans, and still claiming to be of the same party. The crime shows the intensity of the Republican divisions, the antagonism of the adherents of each being far greater than that between Democrats and Republicans. to slay the president, though every Demoelected. This wrong they patiently endure; while the victors, quarreling over the spoils of their triumph, are found resorting not only to bribery to get the better of each other, but even conspiring to drag down a man whom they have honored with a seat in the United States Senate by bribing a strumpet to disgrace him; and now finally raising the assassin's pistol against their chosen president and chief. Bywhich we do not mean to say that the assassin's deed was prompted by or even known to the Stalwarts whose cause he sought to aid. There is no reason now to believe that the act was other than an individual impulse. But the successful in establishing Arthur in the presidency; and there is quite as much reason for holding them responsible for the deed as there ever was for putting upon the Democratic party or the people of the South the odium of Wilkes Booth's maniacal feat. The death of Lincoln was successfully seized upon by the Republican party to create a feeling of resentment in the country against the South and the Democracy as its abettors and sympathizers, and the Stalwarts have no reason political foes when Lincoln died, shall be presented to them if Garfield perishes. Those chickens will come home to roost. Innocent as we have no doubt they are of any instigation of this great crime, yet the stigma of the offense will attach to them if they meet no more merciful

The political results of this assassination will be very important, whether Garfield lives or dies. If he lives his faction will be greatly strengthened by the sympathy created for him through the brutal assault, as well as by the suspicion of complicity in the crime under which the Stalwarts will necessarily gave his influence to Hale. fall; their opponents will fan this breath against them furiously. knowing how injurious it will be; so that Garfield's recovery will be very likely to seal the fate of the Stalwats. But if he dies then the hour of their triumph has come. Arthur will become president without demur, in case his complicity in Presbyterians, 30; Quakers, 2; Roman the murder of his predecessor is not Catholics, 34; Spiritualist, 1; Swedenbor made apparent, as we have no belief it can be, as miserable a creature as we 18; Unascertained, 2. consider him to be. He comes up from the slums of New York to possess the chief place of power. He is a pot house politician by education and utterly unscrupulous and corrupt by nature. He is bold as such generally are and he will sieze and use the last vestige of the power in his hands. With 'all the resources of of their tribe, clearly the Stalwarts will wax strong and 'prosper; and the poor half-breeds will go at once on starvation would change as by magic the whole political situation, and turn the Republican party up side down. The country will have no reason to congratulate itimbibe for Republican men and methods.

judges than they showed themselves to

family are our fellow citizens, any calainhigh position of chief magistrate of the was found out. nation, an office which commands our respect, and any attack upon the dignity and sanctity of which should be averted if possible or resented and punished by all good citizens; because assassination, constitutional system.

WE find Democrats generally congrat-ulating each other that there is nothing in the circumstances of Garfield's assassination i to warrant any redmouthed, narrow-headed political bigot in raising the cry that it was done by a "rebel," "copperhead" or "Democrat" incited by "Democratic teachings." Even if the murderer-he must be judged by his intentions, not the consequences-had not alglee at the prospect of Arthur being president, it is plain that no political profit could come to Democrats from Mr. Garfield's taking off. While it might suit one faction of his party better to have Arthur president, and while the bitterness of that faction to him has been much more' intense than any Democratic expressions, no Republican in the executive chair would likely widen the fatal dissensions in his party more than Garfield. At the same time the assassin's coupling of Arthur's profit with his apology for crime will be than Mr. Platt's capering in the Dejavan bed-chamber.

IT is a notable fact that of the four men succeeding to the presidency in this government by the death of the chief executive each one has differed from his deceased chief in his policy, though THE PRESIDENT CONSCIOUS AND elected by the same party. Tyler angered the Harrison party before he was warm in his seat : Fillmore did not meet the hopes of Taylor's friends; Johnson, if he meant to carry out the Lincoln policy, at least convinced few of the Republicans of it, and now the vice president who may step up is notoriously one who has been antagonistic to the policy of the administration.

MR. LINCOLN was slain in days when excitement ran high and war experience No Democrat, sane or insane, has sought had made men unmindful of deeds of blood, when the sky was clouded and crat believes him to have been corruptly gusty but yesterday's dread deed was a bolt from a clear sky.

MINOR TOPICS.

A HULL, Eng., steamship line has con tracted to bring 80,000 Lutheran emigrants from Norway and Sweden to this country, mostly to settle in Minnesota.

Or one blood made he all nations. At honor for scholarship, went to a Jew; a Hollander was next to him and the declamation prize was won by a Chinaman.

ALPHONSE CARR somewhat savagely says: "A woman who writes commits two sins-she increases the number of Stalwarts get the benefit of it, if it is books and decreases the number of women."

> Col. McClure's address at Bethlehem manifestly has had no popular influence. to-day to hear news of the presidential Tuesday evening. shooting, nobody "takes the sunny side" but all hunt the shady newspaper boards.

WHILE the presbytery at Emlenton, this state, by a vote of twenty-two to one, was expelling from the church a Mr. Donald- and Philadelphia, with the rest facilities son, for only trying to dance, the wife of for getting information. The result of to Dr. McCosh, of Princeton, the intellectual complain to day if the same measure of and theological head centre of Presbyjustice which they poured out for their teriamsm in this country, was acting as one of the patronesses of the University

THE worthlessness of Garfield's civil service views is seen in the removal of Mr. Smith, collector of the port of Bangor, Maine, and the appointment of ex-Governor Davis in his place. Mr. Smith's to his bold and bloody crime. He re be when it wasn't their ox that was be- administration of the office has been eminently satisfactory to the business men of Bangor, who were, without exception, opposed to his removal. But Blaine's "bub," Senator Eugene Hale, demanded it, in or der that he might complete the bargain he made with ex-Governor Davis during the crazy, has been made so by his disapsenatorial contest in that state, by which Davis, who was a candidate, withdrew and

> THE 1,009 students of Harvard college are religiously divided as follows: Agnosties, 27; Atheists, 12; Baptists, 43; Campbellite, 1; Christians, 2; Chinese, 1; Dutch Reformers, 2; Episcopalians, 288; Hebrews, 10; Lutherans, 2; Methodists, 16; Nonsectariaus, 97; Congregationalists, 176; gians, 20; Unitarians, 225; Universalists,

These dreadful scientists will be the death of us all. Their figures outrun the comprehension of man or the track of comets. In the case of the lunatic now trying to starve himself in Chicago they have found that the number of corpuscles is increasing. Where four days ago the executive in the hands of such a chie they numbered 2,100,000 to the cubic millimetre, now they number 3,600,000. The experts have no theory to account for this phenomenon. The corpuscles in the allowance. The presidency of Arthur faster's blood had previously decreased from over 6,000,000, and 5,100,000, is greater hopes for him. At about 9 o'clock the average number for healthy blood.

Ir has become almost a fashion in Engself upon the change from the mucky land for clergymen to read now and then Garfield to the noisome Arthur. But from their pulpits a sermon by some popthe Democratic party must profit from ular preacher. In such cases, however, it the utter disgust which the country will is considered a point of honor to give the autho's name. A Presbyterian clergyman at Leith for eleven Sundays preached WE sorrow with all good citizens and the sermons of others without complying sympathize with those to whom this with this requirement. By way of puntragedy comes with special terror be- ishment he has been suspended for three cause, personally, Mr. Garfield and his months by the authorities. He is not suspended from his salary, and the congrega- saved the nation its chief magistrate and ity to whom should be a cause of mourn- tion besides paying him, are obliged to ing to all people; because he is officially hire a substitute; so that they are probchosen to and is in the exercise of the ably sorry by this time that their paster

In response to inquiries from some of the clergy of his diocese as to the use of the revised New Testatment, Bishop Stevens, of Philadelphia, states that as the as a means of vindicating wrongs, polit- general convention of the church in 1823 ical or personal, real or imagined, is a adopted the King James version of the Bible die before she arrives, though he may surwicked and devilish resort, to be depreca as published by Eyre and Straher as th ted to the last degree by all the agencies standard edition and incorporated their and a dozen other physicians are at the preserve order. Great excitement preof civilization, and happily carrying as action into what is now Canon 18, Title 1, White House, but none give hope. its sequence the reaction of disaster to of the Digest, no clergyman is at liberty those who invoke it; and because, too, this to use any other version in his public minsecond attempt, in so short a time, to istrations. The church having taken caremurder the president of the republic will ful and deliberate action, and that action be seized upon by the enemies of free having been the law of the church for government everywhere as an evidence over fifty years, no clergyman will lightly of the unfitness of our people for our violate the canon to which he has prom-

THE SHOOTING OF GARFIELD.

HIS PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

THE ASSASSIN AND HIS DEED.

"A STALWART OF STALWARTS."

LOOKING TO ARTHUR'S SUCCESSION.

Mrs. Garfield Hurries to Washington.

HOURLY BULLETINS OF HIS PROS-TRATE CONDITION.

Hopeful Signs of Improvement, The thrilling news of the shooting of President Garfield was received in this city with the most painful solicitude, and until nearly midnight anxious inquirys by throngs of people were made at the newspaper offices for the bulletins from the White House of the president's condition. To meet the wide spread popular anxiety felt concerning him, the INTELLIGENCER prepared to issue a special Sunday morning edition, which it places Yale this year the valedictory, highest before the general public and and distributes among its subscribers by carriers, as far as it is practicable to reach them this morning, some six hours in advance of the receipt of the New York and Philadelphia newspapers in Laucaster. This enterprise is rendered all the more necessary because, in accordance with the custom of observing "the Fourth" by the local newspapers, there would otherwise have been no issue of them unti

> To furnish our readers with the fullest news the associated press advices were received, and direct communication opened with special correspondents in Washington the employment of all these agencies will be found below; together with various new matters of local occurrence, and specially prepared and exhaustive sketch of the president's life.

> The Washington Tragedy. The latest particulars throw no further light on the causes impelling the assassin mains under confinement, and the search after his antecedents confirms the reports of his deliberate preparations for the consummation of his murderous purpose. He is an erratic Illinoisan, who, if he pointment in his search for office and his frenzy over the fact that a "Stalwart of Stalwarts" would have so much better chance for place and plunder under Ar-

> thur than under Garfield. Mr. Garfield steadily manifested worse symptoms from 4 p. m. until 9 p. m., and the bulletius reported him sinking rapidly, there being evidences of internal hemorrhage and every reason to fear the worst. Great fears were entertained that he would die before his wife could arrive and every power of steam lecomotion was strained to get her to his bedside, the severe tension on her nervous system being aggravated by the fact that for weeks he has been nursing her back from the gates of death and that she was rejoicing in the expectation of meeting him to-day to go on a summer trip of health and joyful recreation for both of them. Happily she arrived to find him conscious and very soon to hear this physicians express he seems to have rallied and steadily until after midnight be maintained himself in a condition which justified his physicians in issuing hourly bulletins, of which each succeeding one gained in the

At 1 a. m. this tendency to improve ment had not been checked. The president's vigorous bodily health, buoyant spirits and temperate habits of life, had altogether served him well and probably from the calamity of an unfit successor. Suffering Much and Bad Symptoms. Special to the INTELLIGENCER.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 4 p. m. - The vomiting blood. He has been given morphine which has reduced his pulse to 116 and thrown him into a comatose state. The railroad officials have been asked to hasten the train with Mrs. Garfield, lest he should a strong escort of metropolitan police. vive until to-morrow. General Barnes SUNDAY HERALD.

Staking Rapidly. Executive Mansion, 5 P. M.-The president is again sinking and there is some fifty or sixty ladies. little hope of his recovery.

Within an Hour of Death. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.— 6:30 was done by ex-Consul to Marseilles P. M.—The president is under the influ- Gatto, who was removed from office. The

in the day, but that his condition is critical in the extreme cannot be doubted. He will searcely survive an hour unless some almost miraculous change takes place in his condition very soon.

Mrs. ; Garfield's Arrival.

The following telegram has just been sent by Secretary Blaine to Vice President Arthur :

TolHon. C. A. Arthur:
Mrs. Garfield has just arrived at
quarter before seven o'clock. The president was able to recognize and converse with hrr, but in the judgment of his physicians he is rapidly sinking. [Signed] J. G. BLAINE.

Talking Freely. EXECUTIVE MANSION 7:40 P. M,-The president's condition is not perceptibly changed either for better or worse. His voice is strong-his mind unimpaired and he talks freely with those about him.

A Change for the Better. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2 .- 9:20 P M .- The president has rallied a little with in the past three-quarters of an hour, and his symytoms are a little more favorable. He continues brave and cheerful.

About the time he began to rally he said to Dr. Bliss: "Doctor what are the indications ?" Dr. Bliss replied: "There is a chance

of recovery." "Well then," replied the president, cheerfully, "we will take that chance." The president is still sleeping.

Symptoms Much More Favorable. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2 .- 10:20 P. M .- The president's symptons grow more favorable. His temperature is normal. His pulse has fallen four beats since the jast bulletin. An absence of blood in the discharges from the bladder shows that organ not injured as was feared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 11 p.m.-The following bulletin was received from the executive mansion at 10 p. m : The president has slept a few minutes

but is manifestly weaker. Pulse 140 and and feeble. He is mentally clear, conversing intelligently when permitted to do D.W. Biss. At Midnight...

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- 12 P. M .- The improvement in the president's condition is still maintained. He is resting quietly.

BEGINNING TO-DAY. With Signs of Improvement,

Washington, July 3 .- 1:30 A. M.-The following bulletin has just been issued: 1 A. M.-The improvement in the president's condition, which began early in the evening, has steadily continued up to this are now normal and his pulse has fallen to

The attending physicians regard all his symptons as favorable and more hopeful

D. W. BLISS. t the Executive Mansion throughout the night.

The reports up to 2:30 a. m., indicate to change for the worse.

Progress of the Case,

The following despatches received last night and yesterday afternoon at the Ix-TELLIGENCER office are published substantially in the order in which they came so that the reader can trace Mr. Garfield's changes of condition and the development of the excitement attending the terrible tragedy in Washington and elsewhere.

In this city many persons have been upon the streets. The shooting is the theme of universal comment and the crowds surged around the newspaper bulletins for the latest news. Special Dispatch to the INTELLIGENCER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2: Washington has seen no excitement like that of to-day since the memorable assassination of Lincoln by Wilkes Booth. President Garfield was shot in the large waiting room of the B. & P. railroad, as he was about starting for New York. The would-be assassin is an ex-consul at Marseilles, Chas. Guitteau, a practising lawyer in Chicago. He has been around this city all winter besieging Senator Logan and others to get him a consular appointment, and within the past few days has been ejected from the White House several times. with him from the executive man-The president's party arrived at the denot about 9:30 and had taken their seats in the cars. The president entered the depot last, and when passing the door of the ladies' waiting room, on the arm of Secretary Blaine, who had come to see him off, the assassin sprang from behind the door the assassin sprang from behind the door his wounds as very serious though not and fired two shots, the first taking offect necessarily fatal. His vigorous health in his right arm and the second in his right gives strong hopes of his recovery. He hip, passing through toward the groin. President Garfield fell within the door of the waiting room, and Officer Kearney jumped on the shooter and arrested him. He was immediately hustled off to the police headquarters, and, after examination there, to jail. He is undoubtedly insane. Three letters found on his person, one ad- that Guitteau was one of Farwell's dressed to General Sherman, another to supporters in the effort to break the unit a lawyer, theologian and politician. I am the White House, and the third to a corres- rule in the Chicago convention and says pondent of the Inter-Ocean, show that he that Guitteau was in the habit of calling at has contemplated the deed for several days. the library room and telling how he had He was refused a pistol on credit two doors | been treated by Secretary Blaine. from this office yesterday, the dealer re-

garding him as insane. SUNDAY HERALD. Where the Crime Was Committed. The shooting occurred in the ladies' room of the depot immdiately after the president had entered, walking arm-inarm with Secretary Blaine, on their way to the limited express train, which was about ready to leave. Secretary Blaine. on hearing the pistol shots, two in number, rushed in the direction from which they came, with a view of arresting the assassin. Before reaching the man, however, the secretary returned to the president and found him prostrated. Both shots took effect, the first in the right arm and the second just above the right hip president has been suffering much from and near the kidney. The physicians have probed for the balls unsuccessfully,

The President Taken to the White House 10:20 A. M.—The president is now being conveyed to the executive mansion under Two companies of regulars from the Washington barracks have been ordered out to vails and the streets are thronged with anxious inquirers eager to learn the condition of the president.

The Deed Committee by an Ex-Consul.

ence of morphine and is consequently suf- pistol with which the firing was done is a that the man had been conveyed to the fering much less pain than he was earlier California weapon with an extremely heavy jail, fearing, it appears, that should the calibre better known as a "Bulldozer."

Additional Bulletins of the Tragedy. 10:30 A. M.-The president has been made as comfortable as possible in his chamber at the White House, and all persons are excluded from the grounds surrounding the mansion. Immense crowds surround the grounds.

10:40 A. M .- The physicians attending the president are now holding a consulta-

The President Conscious 11:05 A. M.-President Garfield is conscious and does not complain of great suffering. He has just dietateda telegram to his wife. It is impossible to say as yet are of the opinion that the wounds are not necessarily fatal.

Mrs. Garfield Sent For. The following telegram has been sent MRS. GARFIELD, Elberon, Long Branch -The president wishes me to say to you from him that he has been seriously hurt. How seriously he cannot yet say. He is himself and hopes you will come to him soon. He sends his love to you. A. F. ROCKWELL. [Signed]

The Assassin, a Stalwart, Boasting of His 11:15 a.m.-The name of the assassin, as written by himself, is Charles Gietteau, and he says he is an attorney at law in Chicago.

The Star says in an extra just issued that when the assassin was arrested he am a Stalwart and Arthur is president down over his eyes, giving him the ap- remove him to the White House. Dr. now. I have a letter here that I want you to give to General Sherman, it will explain everything. Take me to the police sta-

The President's Condition Improved. 11:30 a. m .- The condition of the president is very much improved. Immediately after the shooting his pulse went down to 53, and his face, as he was removed to the White House, was of an aspen hue. His pulse has now recovered to 63, and the color is returning somewhat to his face. His general symptoms, moreover, denote a very considerable improvement.

It is not thought wise to make any further attempts at present to withdraw the bullets, and it is difficult he made before being placed in his cell to determine until a thorough examination is made how serious the internal injuries may be. Surface indications, however, give good ground for hoping that the president will rally.

Disappointment and Insanity. Charles Guitteau, the would-be assassin is of foreign birth, and has been a very per- the first one mentioned these officers sistent applicant for a consular position. hour. His temperature and respiration He has haunted the executive mansion for several weeks, and his disappointment in not getting what he wanted led to a temporary aberration of mind.

To Probe for the Bullets.

All the members of the cabinet remain strength is increasing every minute and nor would be state in what cell the prishe is quite cheerful. The physicians announce that as soon as his pulse reaches tendant at the old city jail at the time of seventy another attempt will be made to the assassination of President Lincoln. probe for the bullets.

The president continues to improve. The

Mrs. Garffeld Provided with a Special Car. PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—The Penn and car at Jersey City to carry Mrs. Gar- and field to Washington. She had arranged to goes. A human life is small value. meet her husband at Jersey City to-day. and left Long Branch this morning on the Central railroad of New Jersey for Jersey City. The message informing her of the attempted assassination is awaiting her arrival at the latter place. There is much excitement here.

Secretary Blame's Official Bulletin of the The following has been forwarded by

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D. C. July 2, 1881.

To James Russell Lowell, Minister, etc., Lon The President of the United States was shot this morning by an assassin named Charles Guitteau. The weapon was a large sized revolver. The president had just reached the Baltimore & Potomac sta tion at about 20 minutes past 9, intending, with a portion of his cabinet, to leave on the limited expres for New York. I rode in sion and was walking by his side mediately arrested and the president was conveyed to a private room in the station building and surgical aid at once summoned. He has now (20 minutes past 10) been removed to the executive mansion. The surgeons in consultation regard as not lost consciousness for a m Inform ministers in Europe.

JAMES G. BLAINE, [Signed]

Secretary of State. Guitteau's Grievances. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.-The librarian of the navy department has been before the attorney general. He states

Dr. Bliss Issues a Bulletin. The following official bulletin with regard to the condition of the president has inst been issued:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 12:35 p. m .- The reaction from the shock has been very gradual. He is sufficing some pain, but it is thought best not to disturb him by making any exploration for the ball until after the consultation at 3 p. m. D. W. BLISS, M. D. [Signed]

The following physicians are in consult-Bliss, Ford, Huntingdon, Woodward wase. (U. S.) Townsend, Lincoln, Reyburn, Norris, Purvis, Patterson, Surgeon General Barnes and Surgeon General Wales. Bulletins of the president's condition from the executive mansion will hereafter be telegraphed every half hour.

Reporters Not Allowed to See the Prisoner. WASHINGTON, July 2 .- The district jail, a large brownstone structure, situated at reaching it. Another attempt will the eastern extremity of the city, was vis soon be made, and until the direction ited by an associated press reporter shortly fter 11 o'clock this morning for the pur-Guitteau, the would-be assassin of President Garfield. The officers refused admittance to the building stating the city will be had at 3 p. m. The doctors at the reason therefore that the The shooting occurred in the presence of as the reason therefore that they indeed, the officers emphatically denied

fact be made known that he was there the building would be attacked by a mob. Information had reached them that such a movement was contemplated. A large guard, composed of regulars from the barracks and Metropolitan force, are momentarily expected to arrive at the jail, to be in readiness to repel any attack.

Pen Portrait of the Murderer. The statement that the assassin Guitteau was verified by the officer in charge of the jail. The prisoner arrived and was placed in a cell about 10:30 o'clock, just one hour after the shooting occurred. He gave his name as Charles Guitteau, of Chicago, Illinois, what the result will be, but the rurgeons In appearance he is a man of about 30 years of age and is supposed to be of French descent. His height is about 5 feet 5 inches. He has a sandy complexion and is light, weighing not more than 122 pounds He wears a moustache and light whiskers has sunken cheeks, and eyes far apart from each other giving him a sullen, or, as the official describes it, 'loony appearance." The officer in question gave it as his opinion that Guitteau is a Chicago communist, and stated that he has noticed it to be a peculiarity of nearly all murderers that their eyes were far er arrived at the jail he was neatly attired ting said : "I did it and want to be arrested. I in a suit of blue, wore a drab hat pulled pearance of an ugly character. Guitteau's Grim Humor.

> It may be worthy of note to state that some two or three weeks ago Guitteau went to the jail for the purpose of visiting it, but was refused admittance on the ground that it was not "visiting day." He at that time mentioned his name, Guitteau, and said he came from Chicago. When brought to jail to day, he was admitted by the officer who had previously refused to allow him to enter, and a mutual recognition took place, Guitteau saying : "You are the man who would not let me go through the jail the other time." The only other remark was that Gen. Sherman would arrive at the jail soon. The two jailors who are the president is sinking. now guarding his cell, state that they have seen him around the jail several times recently, and that on one occasion he appeared to be under the influence of liquor. On one of his visits subsequent to say that Guitteau succeeded in reaching the rotunda of the building, when he was noticed examining the scaffold from which Hirth murderers were hanged.

11:35 A. M.—President Garfield's declined to give any further information, about 7 p. m. The Assassin's Crazy Letter.

The following letter was taken from the physicians have not as yet tried to reach prisoner's pocket at police headquarters :

JULY, 2, 1881. To the White House: The president's tragic death was a sad necessity, but it will unite the Republican party and save sylvania railroad has ordered a locomotive the republic. Life is a flimsy dream it matters little when one During the war thousands of brave boys went down without a tear. I presume the president was a Christian and that he will be happier in Paradise than here. It will be much better for Mrs. Garfield, dear soul, to part with her husband this way than by natural death. He is liable to go ard the president. His death was a politilogian, a politician. I am a Stal-Gen. Grant and the rest of our men during the canvass. I have some papers for the press which I shall leave with Byron Andrews and his co-journalists at 1420 New York avenue, where all the reporters can see them. I am going to the jail.

[Signed] CHARLES GUITTEAU. The papers referred to above have not yet been given out for publication. Byron Andrews, who is the Washington corres pondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, says that while it is true a package of papers are in the hands of the police accompanied by a note, addressed to himself (Andrews) he has no personal acquaintance with Guitteau and never heard of his existence until this morning. From what he has gathered from the police Andrews believes that Guitteau's home is in Freeport, Ill.

The Letter to Gen. Sherman. The following letter was found on the street shortly after Guitteau's arrest, with the envelope unsealed and addressed, "Please deliver at once to Gen, Sherman, or his first assistant in charge of the war

department": To Gen. Sherman : I have just shot the president. I have shot him several times, is I wished him to go as easily as possible. His death was a political necessity. I am a Stalwart of the Stalwarts. I was with Gen. Grant and the rest of our men in New York during the canvass. I am going to the jail. Please order out your troops and take possession of the jail at Very respectfully,

[Signed] CHARLES GUITTEAU. On receiving the above Gen. Sherman gave the following endorsement : HEADQ'RS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C. /

JULY 2, 1881-11:35 a. m. This letter XXX was handed me this minute by Maj. Wm. J. Twining, U. S. engineer's commissioner of the District of Columbia, and Maj. Wm. G. Brock, chief of police. I don't know the writer; never neard of or saw him to my knowledge, and hereby return to the keeping of the ation at the executive mansion: Drs. above named parties as testimony in the [Signed]

WM. T. SHERMAN,

12:30 P. M.-Doctor Lincoln, who has ust left the president, denies the report that he said, " President Garfield will not live two hours." Dr. Lincoln says the wound is very serious but not necessarily fatal. An effort has just been made to probe for the ball but without the injuries, and immediate danger can-

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 1 p. m. were acting under instructions from The president is somewhat restless, but is Attorney General MacVeagh, the pur- suffering less pain. Pulse 112; some D. M. BLISS, M. D.

[Signed]

very little external bleeding. A consul-

tation of the most eminent surgeons of

The Vice Presi lent Notified.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.-The following dispatch has just been telegraphed: WASHINGTON, July 2.—To Hon. C. A. Arthur, Vice President, New York: At this hour (1 p. m.) the president's symptoms are not regarded as unfavorable, but no definite assurance can be given until after the probing of the wound at 3 o'clock. There are strong grounds for hope, and at the same time the gravest anxiety as to the final result.

[Signed] JAS. G. BLAINE, Secretary of State. Unfavorable Symptoms. WASHINGTON, July 2, 2:20 P. M.-The president's symptoms at this time are more unfavorable. It is thought there is an internal hemorrhage.

2:30 P. M.—The president's symptoms

continue to grew more unfavorable. Dr. Townshend's Statement. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.-Doctor Townshend, health officer of the District, in conversation this afternoon said: " found the president whan I arrived at the Baltimore & Potomac depot, about five minutes after the shooting occurred, in a vomiting and panting condition. I had his head lowered which had been elevated by the attendant, and administered aromatic spirits of ammonia and brandy to revive him. This had the desired effect. The president remaining consciousness was asked where felt the most pain; he replied, in the right leg and foot. He examined the wound, introducing his fingers, which caused a slight hemorrhage. I then deapart, and Guitteau, he said, "proves no cided to have him moved up-stairs exception to the rule." When the prison- from the crowd. Shortly after gethim there Doctors Smith Purvis arrived, and upon consultation with them it was decided to Smith and myself accompanied the presi-dent in the ambulance to the White House, where another examination was made and stimulants again administered. An ineffectual attempt was made to trace the course of the wound and at 12:20, the president suffering much pain, a hypodermic injection of morphine was adminis

> Doctor Townshend left the president afterwards somewhat recovered. The doctor said at 2 p. m. that he could not give any intelligent opinion as yet, but pronounced the would as dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

> The President's Death Expected. WASHINGTON, D. C., 2:40 P. M.-Dr Beekwith, an old physician of the presi dent, says that President Garfield has but few chances of recovery, and that he may not live twelve hours. The general impression at the executive mansion is that

> Worse and Worse EXECUTIVE MANSION 2:45 P. M -No official bulletin has been furnished by Dr. Bliss since 1 o'clock. The condition of the president has been growing more unfavorable since that time. Internal hemorrhage is taking place and the gravest fears are felt as to the result.

Mrs. Garffeld en Route

PHILADELPHIA, July 2 -- Mrs. Garfield left Long Branch at 12:40 in a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad, she will Pursuant to his orders from the attor- arrive at Monmouth Junction at 2 p. m., ney general the officer in charge of the jail West Philadelphia 3, and Washington

Excitement in the Stock Market. PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—12:50 P. M.— The stock market shows increasing excitement and prices on some of the stocks are breaking badly. The stock board has passed a resolution to continue in session during the afternoon. Northern Pacific common is quoted at 40.

The Assassin CHICAGO, July 2.—Charles J. Guitteau has been known here for the pist twelve years, and for half of the time been considered as more than half insane. He may have had French blood in his veins, but was to all appearance an American. He was a married man, but shiftless and a general nuisance.

An Eve Witness relates the Story

pecial to the Intelligencer. Washington, D. C., July 2, 3 p. m .-Mr. James R. Young, executive clerk of the Senate, was on the platform to leave at any time anyway, I had no ill-will tow- on the same train. He says: "I was talking to Postmaster General James, when his son. cal necessity. I am a lawyer, a theo- who was in the street looking for the president's carriage, rushed to his Stalwarts. I was with father and said. "the president is shot," and we rushed to the place and there was Garfield being carried to the ladies' room. A room and mattress were secured and he was laid down. He said nothing and his face bore a look as if he was suffering internally. I noticed that at about the raiddle of the abdomen there were great stains on his shirt, which indicated that the intestines has been pierced by the bullet. The crowd soon became so great that it was necessary to take the president to one of the upper rooms. There were a hundred people about the depot at

the time. [The above dispatches close the regular ssociated press reports. The bulletins ssued every few minutes from the White House are, however, received at the Ix-TELLIGENCER; and also prompt advices rom our Washington correspondent. Any further particulars received or changes reported in the president's condition will appear in our later editions. EDS. INTEL

Important—II True. Interest has been revived in the matter of A. T. Stewart's body by the publication in the New York Star of a serial that purports to be the true story of the robbery compiled from the diary of a special de tective of many years' experience. According to this narrative the body was stolen by Billy Porter's mob of banks and silk thieves a hackman named Mike Kelly being the principal. He took the body in his hack to the New Jersey shore and buried it : then, some days later, resurrected it and took it to the house of a doctor on Lexington avenue, New York, who embalmed it, inoculating himself with the virus in so doing and dying ten days later. The woman with whom this doctor lived as his wife took the corpse to Montreal in a trunk, being "the woman in black" famous in the telegrams of the time. There the remains were taken on a coal scow and hidden near Montreal for a year, after which they were exhumed and returned to Mount Vernon Winchester county, N. Y., where they are now hidden. Mike Kelley disappeared from the city soon after the robbery, and is now said to be working in a mine somewhere in Arizona.

Contempt of Court.

Philadelphia Ledger. "The average juror is as fair and intelligent as the average judge." That's very likely, but we want our judges above the

average. Judge Briggs is reported as expressing his satisfaction with the verdict of acquittal in the Maher-Street election fraud case. That is more than other people will do. It is further reported that he said the jury could render no other verdict. If this means they could find no other sort of vertaken by the ball is known the extent of dict, considering the nature of his charge, not be known. There are at present no but if it means that the weight of the evidence demanded that verdict, he will find wide dissent from that very extraordinary observation. Four credible witnesses testified that Maher tempered with the

allots. Near the observatory on Mount Vesuvius There is a rumor now that the shooting was done by ex-Consul to Marseilles be allowed to see the prisoner. At first, latto, who was removed from officer amphatically depied support of the officers amphatically depied support of which was that no one should be allowed to see the prisoner. At first, latter place from the wound.