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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Voice of the English Press.
 From The London Star, April 27.
 The appalling tragedy which has just been perpetrated at Washington is absolutely without historical precedent. Not in the records of the darkest hour of partisan hatred, have we an example of an assassin plot at once so foul and so senseless, so horrible and so successful, as that which Abraham Lincoln has already fallen a victim, and from which William H. Seward can hardly escape.

How the News was Received in the Large English Cities.
 From The London Times, April 27.
 LONDON.—The intelligence of the assassination of President Lincoln at the attempt to assassinate Mr. Seward caused a most extraordinary sensation in the city yesterday. Toward noon the news became known, and it spread rapidly from mouth to mouth in all directions. At first many were incredulous as to the truth of the rumour, but it was confirmed by the arrival of a telegram for purposes in connection with the Stock Exchange. The house of Peabody & Co., American bankers in Broad-st., had received early intelligence of the assassination, and from there the news was carried to the bank of England, where it quickly re-echoed in the financial district. Meantime it was being waited for and wide by the second editions of the morning papers, and was supplemented later in the day by the publication of additional particulars.

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no doubt that in his own respect for established rights, as well as in his justice, impartiality and benevolence, South as well as North, had begun to look upon him as their true friend and as the safe anchor in whom they could both trust to avert no more and to claim no less than might suffice to make their reconciliation perpetual.

But he has fallen, and by a Southern hand. We cannot as yet tell the motive that urged the treacherous blow, but the fact that two had conspired to murder, the one the President, the other the Secretary of State, shows that at least there is not insanity to be reckoned as a possible explanation. But we will not without overwhelming proof, let the horrible conspiracy, or the madness of its actors, lead us to lay it to the charge of abettors in the South. We will not doubt that from what lately was the Southern Government and people there will come at once earnest disavowals of any knowledge of the plot, and that the murderer of Mr. Seward has reached the territory of his power yet holds, he will be seized and surrendered as one guilty of a crime against humanity itself. On no other terms at least will their English sympathizers believe in Southern "chivalry." For though some of our brave men have grown to a discommoded to think Slavery not sin, there is no Englishman yet whose secret assassin does not horrify. And the kindly nature, the earnest desire to do right, which even his opponents confessed in Abraham Lincoln, will, now that he is gone, turn to a stern determination to see that the man who with one voice for vengeance of his detestable murderer.

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THE DEATH OF ANDREW JACKSON, JR.
 The Nashville papers confirm the report of the death of Andrew Jackson, Jr., the adopted son of the old hero whose remains now sleep at the Hermitage, near that city. It appears that he was out hunting, and while in the act of climbing a fence, with gun in hand, the piece was accidentally discharged and the contents passed through his hands, inflicting a very severe wound. Two days afterwards lockjaw ensued, and he died from its effects at the Hermitage, where he was residing, and which he inherited from the distinguished man whose name he bore. Deceased was fifty-seven years of age, and has resided all his life at the Hermitage, where he was engaged in the cultivation of the farm. He was the nephew of General Jackson's wife, his father, Samuel Donelson, being one of Mrs. Jackson's six brothers. He inherited from the General the Hermitage, consisting of five hundred acres of good land, and a cotton plantation in Mississippi. He had his property in speculation, and the Hermitage is now the property of the State of Tennessee. The Nashville Dispatch says: "The father of Andrew Jackson, Jr., resided near the Hermitage, and it is said that General Jackson, after prevailing upon the mother to adopt him, carried the babe home, in company with his wife, in a pocket handkerchief, rejoicing in the fullness of his heart, and throughout his whole life he was affectionately devoted to his adopted son."

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.
 An examination of girls for the sake of confirmation in the Episcopal Church, in answer to the question, "What is the outward and visible sign of the inward grace?" A bright little theologian was, "The baby, sir."

AGRICULTURAL.
THE PEACH BORER.
FILLED FRUITS.—It seems to me that the almost universal complaint about the borer in the peach tree might be greatly lessened by a very simple process.
 About ten years since the borer was so destructive here that it was difficult to even raise peach trees in the nursery; and as to keeping up an orchard, it was next to impossible, without a constant watch and a free use of the knife.
 I found that time I saw a notice in some journal that to drive nails into the trunk of the tree just at the surface of the ground, would prevent their injury. In a tree four inches in diameter we drove three small slatlike nails at equal distances around the base.
 To a less or larger tree use nails accordingly. In some small trees the nails would pass clear through. In trees of that size the nails were made by driving a nail into the bark, and leaving it there for a few years. Now, nearly all these trees are yet living, green and vigorous, while others not thus treated have passed away. The borer seems to have an aversion to iron or rust.

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Gen. Pierce on the Assassination.

On hearing the assassination of President Lincoln, and the attack on Secretary Seward, a number of the citizens of Concord, N. H., called upon ex-President Pierce, who, in a brief address, said:
 "The magnitude of the calamity, in all its aspects, is overwhelming. If your hearts are oppressed by events more calculated to awaken profound sorrow and regret than any which have hitherto occurred in our history, mine mingled its deepest regrets and sorrows with yours. It is to be hoped the great wickedness and atrocity was confined, morally and actually, to the heads and hearts of but two individuals of all those who still survive on this continent; and that they may, specifically, and in obedience to the law, meet the punishment due to their unparalleled crimes. It is well that you, it is well that I—well that all men worthy to be called citizens of the United States, make manifest in all suitable forms, the emotions which have been brought to the hearts and homes of the two most conspicuous families of the Republic. I give them my warm, out gushing sympathy, as I am sure all persons within the hearing of my voice must do. But beyond personal grief and sorrow, I will abide with us inevitably the most painful memories. Because, as citizens, we are bound to the Constitution, and obedient to law, revering the Constitution, and holding fast to the Union, thankful for the period of history which succeeded the Revolution in so many years of peaceful growth and prosperity, and loving, with the devotion of a true faithful citizen, all that belongs to the advancement and glory of the nation, we can never forget or cease to deplore the great crime and deep stain."

ANDY JOHNSON.
 At Nashville, seven years ago, medecotes of the coolness and courage of Governor Johnson were among the current coin of conversation. A political opponent of the Governor on one occasion, told me that a placard was posted in the town, one morning, announcing in the well known language of old Tennessee, that Andy Johnson was to be shot "on sight." Friends of the Governor assembled at his house to see him to the State House. "No," said he, "gentlemen, if I am to be shot at, I want no man to be in the way of the bullet."

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Motives.

Various motives respecting the death of President Lincoln have been printed in morning and sold on the streets. The following lines may be considered among the best of the productions:
 "For the stars on our banner grow sudden dim,
 Let us weep in our sorrow, but weep not for him;
 Not for him who departing leaves millions in tears;
 Not for him who has died full of honors and years;
 Not for him who ascended Fame's ladder so high,
 From the round at the top he has stepped to the sky;
 It is blessed to go when so ready to die."

PREPARATION OF THE MURDER.
 One of the most remarkable circumstances connected with the assassination is that all the private boxes in the theatre had been engaged by unknown parties on the morning of Friday. They were unoccupied during the night, so that when Booth jumped on the stage after the commission of the act he did not fear arrest from any parties who might have occurred there. This is but another, and one of the strongest evidences going to show the premeditation of the murder. The question now arises, who rented the boxes, and did it not naturally arouse suspicions on the part of somebody connected with the theatre, to know that all the boxes were rented and yet unoccupied? Events will soon determine these mysteries.
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TERMS OF ADVERTISING
 One square of 10 lines, one time, \$1 00
 Every subsequent insertion, 50 cts.
 One square, 3 months, 4 00
 Six months, 7 00
 One year, 12 00
 Executors and Administrators notice 3 00
 Audited notices, 3 00
 Business Cards of 5 lines, per annum, 6 00
 Merchants and others advertising by the year with the privilege of changing quarterly, as follows:
 One quarter column, not exceeding 4 squares, \$15 00
 One half column, not exceeding 8 squares, 25 00
 One column, not exceeding 12 squares, 35 00
 Editorial or local advertising, any number of lines not exceeding ten, 20 cents per line; 10 cents for every additional line.
 Marriage notices, 50 cents
 Deaths and resolutions accompanying notices of deaths, 10 cents per line.

have suffered severely by the mice and rabbits. Many bearing trees are girdled near the ground by the mice, while those orchards of young apple trees have been ruined by the rabbits barking them above the snow, which was eighteen inches deep here for a good part of the winter. The fruit buds eaten off in a manner by no means pleasant to a skillful pruner.
 Apple trees barked near the ground may be saved, by taking bent scions and insert them in the bark below and above the barked place, and cement the ends same as in grafting. Young bearing trees that have been barked all around for three to five inches—They are now as sound as need be. Another method was told me lately by a prominent horticulturist, which is to take the bark from a limb of a tree about the same diameter as the damaged tree, fit it nicely around and the T. Then bank the earth around over the repaired part.
 Yours respectfully, E. M.
 Avon, May 2, 1865.

[By the Agricultural Editor.]
Farm Notes For May.

MANURES.
 All finely prepared manures and commercial fertilizers should be put upon the surface as soon as may be practicable after the plowing of the ground, that they may have the benefit of spring rains; otherwise they are liable to fall in their action upon the crop.

PLANTING IN THE HILL. which is desirable always, though not essential when the soil is fertile, use well rotted compost, or a mixture of rich earth, ashes and plaster, a handful of each to a bushel of good manure mixed with double the quantity of dry earth and a little plaster, well made poultice, or good superphosphate; drop any of these in the hill before covering.

WINTER CROPS.
 The crops of beets, parsnip and carrot, for winter use, should be planted as soon as possible. It is especially incumbent, to put them in rich soil, so that they may get a good start, and the soil may be well covered with a light covering of straw or manure, to protect them from the frosts.

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