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FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following additional telegrams concerning the condition of the President have been received to-day:

Latest Bulletin!

12:30, A. M.—Indications not so favorable.

5:00, A. M.—Symptoms worse. Recovery doubtful.

7:00 A. M.—President sinking.

9:45, A. M.—New York and Philadelphia physicians approve treatment. Condition more favorable.

SOME ENCOURAGEMENT!

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 1:15, P. M.

There is no material change in the condition of the President. Dr. Agnew of Philadelphia, who came here to consult with the resident physicians, says that in his judgment there are some features of the case that are extremely encouraging. The kidneys and intestines are entirely uninjured. The liver is lacerated to some extent, and the large nerves leading from the spine to lower extremities have been so injured as to cause pain in the feet and the patient is slowly gaining strength to meet the secondary inflammation when it occurs. As yet there is no evidence and nothing to indicate that it will be of any extraordinary extent.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

Of those who actually saw the shooting of the President by Charles Guiteau Mrs. White, the woman in charge of the waiting room where the tragedy occurred, was the first to reach the wounded President, and she gives the following details:

"I saw the whole thing. The man came in the east door just as the President entered the middle door from B st. When he approached within five feet of the President he fired, aiming, I thought, at the heart and missed him. The President did not appear to notice him, but walked right on past the man. He fired again and the President fell. He fell at the turn of the second row of seats. I was the first to reach him and lifted up his head. The janitor rushed in and called the police. I held him till some men came and lifted him up. He did not speak to me or to any one until a young boy, who I think was his son, came. After he had vomited I think he said something to him. When he was lifted upon the mattress he spoke or groaned. No words passed between the President and the man who did the shooting. The man walked deliberately out of the center door, where somebody headed him off; he turned and started back the way he came and was seized at the door by the police. I have seen the man once or twice before. One time in particular. I noticed him a few days ago; he promenaded up and down just as he did to day, wiping his face, apparently excited. I thought he was waiting for some friends. This morning he waited here half an

hour, walking up and down. There were few people in the room when the shot was fired. All the passengers had gone out. I think there was a gentleman standing near the door."

There is no doubt the assassin is a lunatic and that the bloody deed was premeditated.

Among the numerous messages of condolence forwarded to the White House, were the following:

NEW YORK, July 2.

To the Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, Washington: Your telegram, with its deplorable narrative, did not reach me promptly, owing to absence. I am profoundly shocked at the dreadful news. The hopes you express relieve somewhat the horror of the first announcement. I wait for further intelligence with the greatest anxiety. Express to the President and those about him my great grief and sympathy, in which the whole American people will join.

C. A. ARTHUR.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y.

To Gen. W. T. Shearman, Washington:—I trust that the assault on the life of the President to-day may not have fatal consequences, and that in the interests of the country the act may be shown to have been that of a madman. Thanks for your dispatch and for your promise of further information.

W. S. HANCOCK.

ELBERON, N. J., July 2.

To Secretary Lincoln, Washington: Please dispatch me the condition of the President. News received conflicts. I hope the most favorable may be confirmed. Express to the President my deep sympathy and hope that he may speedily recover. U. S. GRANT.

Queen Victoria also sent expressions of deep sympathy.

An attempt to assassinate the President.

A lunatic the would-be Assassin.

Faint hopes that he may recover.

The whole country was thrown into the wildest state of excitement and grief on Saturday morning by the reported assassination of President Garfield while taking a train at Washington. All manner of rumors prevailed, but the facts are briefly composed in the following telegrams received up to 12 o'clock last night.

It was a great relief to the country to learn that the shooting was the act of an irresponsible crazy man.

We are unable to determine from the dispatches whether the balls have been extracted or not. One shot took effect in the arm and the other entered the body just above the hip and passed through the lower part of the liver.

The telegraph office in this place was crowded all day Saturday and Sunday, an every line of news awaited with feverish excitement.

The first report stated that he had been shot in Baltimore and was dying!

A later dispatch reported the wound not fatal.

The latest news is the following special to the REVIEW:

WASHINGTON, July 2,—4:15.

President Garfield is unconscious and rapidly sinking. Pulse 125. No hopes. Given up by doctors.

The following bulletin has just been posted by the President's physician:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 3—8 a. m.

The President's rest has been refreshing during the night, and only broken at intervals of about half an hour by occasional pain in the feet, and to take his nourishment of milk and lime water and bits of cracker, and ice to relieve the thirst which has been constant. He is cheerful and hopeful and has from the first manifested the most remarkable courage and fortitude. Pulse, 116; respiration, 18; temperature, normal.

2:15 P. M.—Dr. Bliss told Gen. Sherman that the President would pull through, and told him to make that statement public on his (Bliss's) authority.

2:30 P. M.—President's condition steadily improving. Pulse, 108; respiration, easy; temperature normal, and sleep has been natural and refreshing.

WASHINGTON, July 3d,—10 P. M.

Condition of president is less favorable. Pulse, 120. Temperature, 100. Respiration, 20. He is more restless and again complains of pain in his feet.

July 3d,—12 M.

Condition is very little changed since last bulletin. Does not complain so much of pain in feet.

Some of the Particulars.

The shooting occurred in the ladies' room of the depot, immediately after the President entered, walking arm in arm with Blaine on their way to the train, which was about ready to leave. Blaine, hearing pistol shots, two in number, rushed in the direction from which they came with the 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 near the kidney. Physicians probed for the balls unsuccessfully.

The shooting was done by a slender man, five feet seven in height. He refused to give his name, but it is said by persons who profess to know him, that his name is Doherty. The prisoner was arrested immediately after the firing by officers in the depot. He was taken to police headquarters, and subsequently removed to the district jail.

Later dispatches say that the shooting was done by ex-consul to Marseilles, Gitteau, who was removed from office. The pistol with which the firing was done is a California weapon with an extremely heavy calibre, better known as the "Bulldozer." There is great excitement at Washington, and throughout the country. The President has been conveyed to the executive mansion, where he is attended by several physicians.

The shooting took place in the ladies' room of the Baltimore & Potomac railroad depot at Washington, and was witnessed by about fifty ladies.

In the prisoner's pocket was found the following letter:

To The White House:—The President's tragic death was a sad necessity, but it will unite the Republican party and save the Republic. Life is as a flimsy thread, and it matters little when one goes. A human life is of small value. 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 no worse for Mrs. Garfield, dear soul, to part with her husband this way than by a nat-

ural death. He is liable to go at any time, anyway. I have no ill-will towards the President. His death was a political necessity. I am a lawyer, a theologian and a politician. I am a Stalwart or the Stalwarts. I was with General Grant and the rest of our men during the canvass. I have some papers for the press which I shall leave with Byron Andrews, his co-journalist, at 1,420 New York avenue, where all the reporters can see them. I am going to jail. [Signed.]
July 2, 1881. CHARLES GITTEAU.

"Fountain" Tobacco, at Fitch's.

Mr. W. H. WITTER, representing J. AUSTIN SHAW, Esq., the nurseryman, of Rochester, N. Y., is in town and will call on our citizens. He shows a magnificent lot of illustrations of his stock, many of them varieties controlled by the firm, and his testimonials prove both himself and his employer worthy of every confidence. We commend him to the public and trust many may deem it wise to purchase from him.

Have you noticed those handsome windows at C. F. Cross' book store? If not, go there and inspect them; then do thou likewise by decorating your transom and side lights around your front door, or a bath room window, or perhaps an office window, or in fact any glass in store, house or office that needs shading from the sun, and still receive the benefit of all the light. Many of our citizens are availing themselves of an inexpensive and handsome decoration, by using "Lum Smith's Imitation Stained Glass," for which we have the exclusive agency of Northern Pennsylvania, and a great variety of patterns on hand testify to the fact that we can please any who may favor us with calls in that line.

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have just received 10,000 yard of PRINTED LAWNS, the best quality and newest styles, which they will sell at NINE CENTS per yard.

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have just opened a large stock of LACE AND PLAIN BUNTING, with a large assortment of NEW STYLES of WORSTED DRESS GOODS, which they are offering at great bargains.