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The Assassination of the President

character of the late Uccodent. His against him, public sarrer has been short, and so prominent that every man and scomen eally we have ever differed with lifm, a subscriber, and we cet think that his administration was tarnished by some peace mistakes. As a writer and perhaps as a man, he B. F. H. Lynn Esq., was the least polished of all our presidents. Hut he was emineutly a practis

which solved upon the people, in their require my feeble assistance in exp ence of the press and the pulpit, and may be natural, but they are neither tions, most willingly would I speak it. Christian nor wise. At this time, but few men attribute any share of guilt in this crime to my persons outside of the few immediately concerned. Justice demands that all these should be punished, and no more. To go further, to satiate an appetite for revenge, would be Secretary Seward and son Severely to dishonor the memory of the great man you pretend to avenge He is dead. Let his virtues live for imitation. Remember this, one of his noblest sentiments. Everything for the Union, but nothing for revenge,

20 We understand Captain Short, with his command, is about leaving Ridgway. To him, in his official capaeiry we bid a glad farewell; but personnily, we sincerely regret parting with him. Unlike many other officers we could name, in some parts of this state, necepying positions similar to that he holds, his conduct has ever been that of a gentleman, and, consequently, a true soldier. We may say the same of Lieutenant M'Nalty We part from them and their command, with most cordial wishes for them in after life, indulying a hope they may not remember Ridg. way with regret.

ing, the 14th institute young gentlemen, was short by an assass a who suddenly en-Clerks in our village (baying no refer- tered the box and approached behind ence, to the Prozost Mursuals office,) went down to Mr. Hyde: Mill pond, and while there, emerided to cross on the logs, when about to the center of the knife, and made escape in the rear of pond, one of them accidentaly fell in, the theatre. and his comcade while oudeavering to rescue him, fell in also. But for the timely assistance of the gentlemanly thro'it. The wound is mortal. miller, who happened to be near by, both of them probably would have found a watery grave, much to the distress and bereavement of a large circle of

irrends. We sincerely hope that this will prove a warning to all in the future, es. tence of having a prescription, was shown to the Secretary's sick chamber. The finding of a lady's pocket among the heroled in Virginia or Cauada, or whoth-

From the Clearfield Republican.

ASSAULT AND INCIPING TO RIOT .-The Roy. W. J. Allston, colored paster Railway, charging him with assult and tail. inciving to list. It seems from the avi- The noise plarmed Mr. Fred Seward, ding inside the car. The defendant re- lick Seward is doubtful. fused whereupon the conductor stopped | It is not probable that the President Agents for the ELE Advocate and the the ear at Twelfth and Lombard streets, will live through the night. and told the del't that he must get off, he Newspapers in the United States and refused to do so, and replied he would to be at the theatre this evening, but he evidence obtained it is rendered highly In the midst of unbounded cuthusiargumented rapidly to the extent of sevnsm, ever the recent military successes argumented rapidly to the extent of sevasm, ever the recent military successes of the Union arms, and when every paof the Union arms, and when ev triotic heart thrilled with joy over the made indicating that a free fight would hopeful. He spoke very kindly of Gen, postmaster of Prince George county. bright prospect of immediate peace, an take place. The conductor quietly walk. Lee and others of the Confederacy, and crossed Anacosta bridge, one of whom event most mexpected, a catastrophy el to the magistrate's office and made the establishment of the Government of gave the name of Booth and the other Specker and harrified the curre North. the necessary affiliavit, upon which the Virginia. The assumption of President Line searant was issued. The document was All the members of the Cabinet ex. cole was current unparallelies in our placed in the hands of Constable Hen- cept Mr. Seward, are now in attendance the proprietor of one of the stables, prethe proprietor of one of the stables, pre. In special effort to relieve itself, probabilistics. We shall not recount the circular who at once served it. The decoupling the proprietor of one of the stables, pre. In special effort to relieve itself, probabilistics. We shall not recount the circular who at once served it. The decoupling the proprietor of one of the stables, pre. In special effort to relieve itself, probabilistics. We shall not recount the circular who at once served it. The decoupling the proprietor of one of the stables, pre. In special effort to relieve itself, probabilistics. We shall not recount the circular who at once served it. The decoupling the proprietor of one of the stables, pre. In special effort to relieve itself, probabilistics. constantes attending it-with them, fordant was bound over in the sum of Seward, but he and Frederick both un. from his establishment. our readers are familiar. Nor is it our bonder the charge as preferred conscious. EDWIN M. STANTON,

507 Mr. Barrett, please find room in The Condition of the President, Secretary our paper for the following, and oblige Secure, and the Other Surveys. J. Wilkie Booth believed to be the number or. in the hard knows it by heart. Politic your paper for the following, and oblige

> Ripoway, Pa., April 22nd '05. Eric Pa.

My Dean Sin .- In cal man. After all, a practical wind it your haue of April 22nd 1865, in speak, worth much more in a public officer, than ing of the Euk Anvocare, as a paper a poliched one. Last, but not least, which amounts to as much as a bump proached behind, he was fell of the milk of human kind- | on a log, etc., you say- the writers for The latter part of his career was the backwoods boobies, are about as wine as most glariour. Uswas maraged in the the old lady who supposed brains were work of peace. He was extending to located in the bowels, indulges to calling the miscalded people of the South, the us hard names' etc. In your choice of olive branch. He was nearing oil into language, Mr Lynn, you stand preemi. to live. The wounds of Major Seward sumed the daties and functions. the b'coding wounds of his country. The nent, among all editors of your sect; are not serious. carnes ness of his desires to restore but presuming it is part of the vocabupeace and union on a fraternal basis lary of the party you are said to was so manifest that he had won the represent, in your paper. I shall not confidence of his political opponents. Cavil at your taste. Whether you ap. dent. Whether it was the same, or a 1. The arrangements for the funeral His tragic end, developed the extent ply to me the opithet, or class me with different person, that attempted to of that confidence and the depth of the "back woods boobies. I neither know, murder Mr. Seward, remains in doubt. people's affection for him. His death nor care; had you spoken of me in terms at this juncture, was perhaps to his tu- of respect, I might be tempted to exture fame most advantageous, but to our claim with him of old what have I done king the evidence. Every exertion has ted Acting Secretary of State, during country, the most lamentable event that such men should speak well of been made to prevent the escape of the which could have happened. But even me." "District Attorney" however murderer. His horse has been found on this great cvil is not unaccompanied does apply to me, and I wish simply to with good. Such an event in any Eu. say to you, that my time is far too val. the road near Washington. ropena nation would have thrown it into gable, he its worthlesness what it may, anarchy This has developed, that our to throw away in noticing you, or any government and institutions can stand of your transactions. The Editor of even such a schook, unshaken. We are the Advocate, is amply able to reply to happy to see that the feverish spirit of any of your articles, which he may decur revenue and the desire for victims worthy of his notice. Did he, however, first paroxysms of griof and indignation, your contemptible endeavours to blackare fast disappearing under the influe on the character of a young man, formerly your agent, in Ridgway, most cheerfully should it be accorded him or, the more reasonable sober social if a word of mine were necessary to coun. thought of individuals. Such feelings teract the teeble effect of your falsifica-

> I am eir &c JAURDEJ, BLAKELY, District Attorney Ellk, Co., Pa.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESI-DENT LINCOLN !

Injured.

Vice President Johnston Installed as Seward is dead, but this is not true. In-President.

A NATION MOURNS!

Below we give the particulars of this His head is horribly injured. was seated in his private box at Ford's pain. The gashes made upon his check theatre-the company were performing and throat are frightful, but still he is lesped down to the stage a distance of crick. 20 feet)-turned to the audience, and Major A. H. Seward received two bowing, exclaimed "zie semper tyran- wounds, one in the arm, but no fears uis," (thus always with tyrants)-and are entertained as to his recovery. escaped at the rear of the building. The following are the datails as given offieially by Sec'y Stanton:

Washington, April 15, 1:30 a.m. Ford's theatre, the President, while sit. etrating far into his body. The pros. ting in his private box with Mrs. Liu- peets are that he will recover. NARROW Est XP3 .- On Friday even coln, Miss Harris, and Major Rathban, the President.

The masassin then leaped upon the tage, brandishing a large dagger or

President's head penetrating nearly time he was shot. The President has been insensible

eversince it was inflicted, and is now About the same hour an assassin, whether the same or another, entered Mr. Seward's house, and, under pre-

Secretary with him.

The assassin immediately rashed to of St. Thomas' African Charch was ar the bed and inflicted two stabs on the raigned yesterday on the outh of John throat and two on the face. It is hoped Kelly, conductor of car No. 7, on the the wounds may not be mortal. My ap-Lombard and South-street Passenger prohension is that they will prove fa-

dence addresed, the defendent cutered who was in the adjoining room, and the car, and scated himself. The con, hastened to the door of his father's called for him yesterday, and that in the ductor told him that he must go on room, where he met the assassin, who the front platform, as the rules of the inflicted upon him one or more danger company probabiled colored people ri. ous wounds. The recovery of Freder, the President. Before the performance

Gen. Grant and wife were advertised sufficiently long to inpede the travel of evening. At a Cabinet meeting, to-

Secretary of War. SECOND OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Washington, April 15-3 a. to.

The President still breathes, but is not sea the person who shot him, but

Mr. Seward has rallied, and it is ard's condition is very critical. The at. tendant who was present was stabled through the lungs, and is not expected President of the United States, and as-

Investigation strongly indicates J. Chief Justice Carter is engaged in ta-

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War. DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, April 15, 1865. Major General Dix :-- Abraham Lincoln died this morning at twenty-tw minutes past seven o'clock.

EDWIN M. STANTON. Sceretary of War.

Other Accounts Washington, April 15th -The Pres dent's hady was removed from the private resident opposite Ford's Theatre to the Executive Mansion this morning at half past nine o'clock, in a hearse, and wrapped in the American flag. It was escorted by a small guard of cavalry, Gen. Augur and other military officers

following on foot. This is indeed a day of gloom. Re. ports prevail that Mr. Frederick W. formation was, however, obtained by di. rect inquiry at half past ten o'clock, that his condition is considered critical.

unparalleled tragedy. The President Secretary Seward suffered intense log managed to pick the lady's pocket The American Cousin'-the assassin not believed to be in immediate danger, entered the box-fired the pistol-then | nor in a worse state than his son Fred.

Mr. Hansell, an employee of the State Department, who was kindly assisting the nursing of Mr. Seward, received a stab in the back. His shoulder blade This evening, about 9:30 p. m., at prevented the knife or dager from pen-

LATER.

Washington, April 15 .- The President, surrounded by Mrs. Lincoln, Thaddens and Robert, his sons, Vice President Johnson, Schator Sumner and others, breathed his last in an unconscious state, at about seven o'clock. He commenced sinking at two c'clock this The pistol ball entered the back of the | marning, and was unconscious from the Gen. Augur, commanding this De-

partment, has offered a reward of ten thousand dollars to any one who will arrest the assasin of either the President or Secretary Seward. No one is allowed to leave the city, So far as can be ascertained, only two

men have been engaged in the fearful

crime. Public opinion is divided as to

The Secretary was in bed, she Assistant or it originated here in the brain of folds of her dress is often a matter of diffi-Rooth, who had been a resident of the culty, and now in the impenetrable darkcity for several months.

> THE LATEST REPORTS WASHINGTON, April, 15 .- The President is lying in state at the White House

No one is allowed of approach within two squares, except privileged persons. The clocks at the National Hotel, where Booth boarded until last evening, state that two very suspicious person

sage way to the private box occupied by and held on, determined to show the commenced, Booth passed this sentry, by I ing to the light. giving the name of some Governor. These fact are derived from an authen.

The extra Intell gencer says: Trom stay their all day. The car stopped started to Burlington at six o'clock this probable that the inn who stabbed Mr. Seward and his son is John Surratt, of Prince George county, Maryland. The at this unlooked for turn of affairs, and six or seven cars : the ground of people, day, at which Gan, Grant was present, borse he role was hired at Naylor's the gentlemen, who was a man of discri. white and colored specially collected and the subject of the country and the prost stable, on Fourteenth street. Surrett mination, saw that the encounter was Dickinson Geo F

About 11 o'clock last night two men Smith. The latter is believed to be John Surratt. Last night a ridarass horse

Accounts are conflicting as to whether Booth crossed the bridge on horseback or on foot, but as it is believed he rode across, it is presumed that be exchanged light, which foun I both have and centle-

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE IN. DUCTION OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 3, P. M .quite insensible, as he has been over Major General Dix, New York :-- Offi, companionsince he was that. He evidently did cial notice of the death of the late President, Abraham Lincoln, was given by the head of the Department this morn. was looking on the stage as he was ap- ing to Andrew Johnson, Vice President, upon whom the Constitution devolved the office of the President.

Mr. Johnson, upon receiving this notice appeared before the Hon Salmon P. Chase, Chief Justice of the United States, and took the oath of office as

The President met the heads of Departments in Cabinet meeting, at the Treasury building, and among other

1. The arrangements for the funeral several Secretaries as far as relates to their several departments.

2. William Hunter, Esq., was appoin. the disability of Mr. Seward, the Assistan* Secretary.

3 The President formally announced

that he desired the present Secretaries of Departments as his Cabinet, and that they could go on and discharge their re. spective duties in the same manner as before the deplorable event that had changed the head of the Government, All business in the Departments were spended during the

The Surgeons report that the condition of Mr. Seward remains unchanged. He is doing well. No improvement in ing conundrum : "why are most people Mr. Frederick Saward. The murderers who catturkey, like babies?" No reply have not yet been apprehen led. E. M. STANTON.

Secretary of War. still hopeful. The assassins had not carried out by the coroner on a shutter. been arrested, though it was thought searcely possible that they could es.

BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS.

A lady traveling by the land route be tween New York and Boston was unfortquate enough to lose her purse containing a con iderable amount of money, which was undoutedly appropriated by a gent. the train was passing through the long tunnel going into New York city, haveduring that time undetected, as half an hour previous the purse was known to be

In recounting her loss to a triend who was soon after about to make the same journey, the danger of gentlementy ap pearing men occupying the next scatte unprotected females; and, in fact, the danger of trusting to appearances at all was strongly dweit upon.

The new tourist was particularly cautioned to beware on going through the tannel it New York and being thoroughly admonished, concluded to keep her pocket book grasped in her hand during that perilous passage. The lady started ;-sure eum,th, a getlementy looking personage on the arrival of the train at Springfield becausing better acquainted with his dot-ring enclosing 3 rings-AD-D D Cas well as the advice of her friend. when the recollection of both suddenly flashed upon her as the train entered the elimmerian darkness of the tunnel. She feited.

ness scomed double so, Nervously she felt in the direction where she supposed that appendage was, till at last the aperture was reached and her hand thrust in to greep and hold her pocket book safely till the train should again emerge into daylight, when horror of horrors. she encounterd the gentleman's hand in

lier pocket ! Whether to scream for assistance, to seize the intruder, or in fact what to do evening they all suddenly disappeared, she scarcely knews however, acting upon. The sentinel was placed in the past a sudden resolution, she seized the hand villain detected in the very act on emerg. CLEARFIELD & ELK COUNTIES.

"Sirl" she began indignantly, tighten. ing her grasp, when chancing to east her eyes down, she found, oh terrible eirenmstance, her hand in the outside packet of his cout, desperately grasping

his hand, which it had encountered. The lady was covered with confusion length ensued and cards were exchanged. Hays Enos

The train rolled slowly-it seemed, so Kundel Wendlin slowly on that it seemed as if the end of | Morey Erasmus that terrible tunnel would never be Mohan Lawrence reached-she clutched the intruding | Meredith Wm H was found, which has been identified by | hand with a firmer grasp, which made | Miller John A struggle, or else as both were ungloved, Robinson Jos feeling content to rest in the soft, warm Rogers Josey clasp that encircled it. At length, Spangler Jacob A however, the train emerged into day. man anxiously looking towards each Zimmerman Louis U other, the lady's face wearing a frightened, anxious expression, and the gentleman's a curious and puzzled one as he gazed into the startled eyes of his

> Service in the mail depatment in Commings Nathaniel India must be attended with disticulties | Cook Joseph Jr Lately the native who acts as carrier be- Clever Martin tween Barrish and Saigo being some Dill Michael time over due, the commander of the Derr William place sent a detachment to see what had | Dent Miles become of him when after an hour's Gray A. W march, the troops found the unfortunate | Gailagher Wm. H. Indian perched at the top of a high bam. Hyatt Eddy boo, while two enormous tigers were at Hanhauser Anton the foot rooling over the letter box. The Horton Isanc courier was then released from his un- Hagerty Jas II. comfortable position and enabled to con- Johnson David S. tique his journey.

In one of the towns in the southof the late President were referred to the ern part of virginia, as a regiment of rable vounteers were about leaveing for | Love James the seat of war, a neighboring parson in Lindemuth John Z. addressing the rebles on their duties as M'Cready Patrick soldiers, &c told them that "haveing put | Messenger Geo. D. their hand to the plough they must never | Moyer Jos. E. look back. Remember, said he, "the Stockman John fate of lot's wife, who for looking back | Souther Edward was turned into a pillar of salt ; At this | Snearinger James juncture a bold 'sesesh,' who did not Sullivan Tim . exactly see the application, and fud just | Saltsman R. P. been fuxuriating on a piece of fresh calf | Thomas John S. without seasoning, suddenly starting up | Whitmore Jos. K. threw his cap in the air and sung out, Wilcox A. I. lustily "Hoorny for salt-Bully for Lots Winslow D. B.

A modest young man, at a dinner party, the other evening put the follow-The modest man blushed and would have backed our but finally gave the reason:-Because they are fond of the breast .-We have dates to Sunday evening, at | Two middle-aged ladies here fainted which time Mr. Seward's condition was and the remains of the young man were

nen An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led to his ruin, when he answered; "The first step was cheating a printer out of two years' subscription. When I done that the devil got such a grip on me that I could never shake him off?"

nen. A barrister, not over young or a considerable amount of money, which was undoutedly appropriated by a gent lemanly person who occupied the sent plex her said, Miss upon my word, you of the road and 2855 square feet on next her, but who left during the time are very pretty:" The young lady prompthe train was passing through the long ment, sir, if I were not on oath."

to make pavements very slippery. They also make one's head heavier than his heels and purse lighter than eather.

Ber A married monstor said he lately dreamed that he had an angle by his side and upon wakeing found it was nobody, but his wife.

ESFA man came into a printing of. flee to beg a paper. "Because" said be we like to read newspapers very much but our unighbors are all too stingy to

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