

THE TIMES.

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Latest Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11, 9 A. M.—The President passed a comfortable night and his condition showed an improvement over that of yesterday.

A person of the President's age should in good health have Pulse 70 to 72, Respiration 18.

THE STALWARTS will now desire some new christening, since Guiteau has claimed to be one of the most orthodox members of the Stalwarts.

IF GOVERNOR HOYT continues to send in his vetoes, the Legislature will not have much left of their winter's work.

IF GUTEAU is a lunatic as his friends claim he is, we think him a good style of lunatic to hang, and it is a great pity the police and soldiers prevented the people from inflicting prompt punishment at the time the deed was committed.

ONE of the marked features in connection with the attempted killing of the President, was the almost unanimous feeling of distrust with which the people looked upon the Vice President as the successor.

RESISTANCE to the new prohibitory laws of Kansas has gone so far that while juries in the cities refuse to convict liquor sellers, even upon the clearest evidence, in Atchison the Common Council, with the co-operation of its presiding officer, the Mayor, has adopted an ordinance providing for the granting of license to taverns and saloons.

Attempt to Assassinate the President.

Shortly after we went to press on Saturday, July 2d, a despatch was received stating that the President has been shot at the Baltimore depot.

MRS. GARFIELD: The President wishes me to say to you from him that he has been seriously hurt, how seriously he cannot say.

Mrs. Garfield, although still weak from her recent illness, has behaved, since her arrival, with a courage and self-control equal to those of her husband.

Nothing since the murder of Lincoln has so stirred the public mind.

every section of the country and from all parties, arose a cry of horror at the crime and expression of sympathy with the President and family.

The following despatch shows in strong light the feeling of the people:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, July 4, 11 P. M.—To the Press: On behalf of the President and Mrs. Garfield I desire to make public acknowledgment of the very numerous messages of condolence and affection which have been received since Saturday morning.

Policeman Kearney, of the Island Precinct, who arrested the assassin, makes the following statement of the shooting:

"Guiteau arrived at the depot about an hour ahead of the Presidential party, and moved about and acted quite restlessly. My attention was attracted by his movements, but I did not watch the assassin particularly until I heard him ask a hackman at the Sixth street depot if he could drive him off in a hurry if required.

"Just as he thanked me I heard a pistol shot. I saw the man that I had been watching previously standing about ten feet away in the shadow of the main entrance to the waiting-room leveling his pistol across his arm.

"In God's name, man," I shouted, "what did you shoot the President for?"

"His answer was, 'I am a Stalwart, and want Arthur for President.'

"He still carried his pistol in his hand; it was a large California revolver of large calibre, with a bone handle.

Soon after his arrest he was taken to police headquarters and from there to the District jail, which is a mile east of the Capital.

The following letter was taken from the prisoner's pocket at Police Headquarters:

To the White House: The President's tragic death was a sad necessity, but it will unite the Republican party and save the Republic.

York avenue, where all the reporters can see them. I am going to jail.

The Byron Andrews referred to is the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. He denies any knowledge of Guiteau.

The following letter was found on the street shortly after Guiteau's arrest. The envelope was unsealed and addressed: "Please deliver at once, To General Sherman (or his First Assistant in charge of the War Department)."

I have just shot the President. I shot him several times, as I wished him to go as easily as possible. His death was a political necessity.

From the time of the shooting until Tuesday morning, it seemed almost impossible that the President would survive his injuries.

Guiteau's Statement.

The district attorney and some other officials had a talk with the assassin. He said that he had been contemplating the assassination for six weeks, and was forced to do it by an inspiration from God.

Guiteau as a Theologian.—Not Insane. WASHINGTON, July 7.—District Attorney Corkhill has received the following letter enclosing one written to the writer by Guiteau:

The President's Mother Informed.

CLEVELAND, July 3.—The news of the shooting of the President was broken to his mother this forenoon at Solon. She had been so much overcome by the fatal accident which resulted in the death of Thomas Garfield and Mrs. Arnold that the family had kept from her the intelligence of the attempted assassination.

mother that the latest reports were favorable and showed that the President was resting quietly, and in a fair way to recover.

"You were very thoughtful. I am glad you did not tell me," adding that she thought something had happened as she had noticed that the manner of her daughter had been peculiar toward her yesterday.

She read the dispatches calmly and said: "How could anybody be so cold-hearted as to want to kill my baby?"

Mrs. Garfield's Escape.

NEW YORK, July 5.—A Washington special to the Times says: It seems that during the journey of Mrs. Garfield to Washington there was a very narrow escape from what might have been a fatal accident.

Crime at Highspire.

Wm. B. Andrews, colored, was arrested at Highspire Tuesday morning and lodged in jail at Harrisburg, on a charge of murdering his wife.

A Singular Death.

LANCASTER, July 5.—Christian Wolf, a farmer of Schoneck, this county, aged about 60 years, started for Union Station at an early hour this morning with a load of bark.

Attempted Assassination of Blaine.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day a man named Daniel McNamara, from King William county, Virginia, came to police headquarters and inquired where Secretary Blaine lives.

Illegal Combinations.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has just rendered an important decision in a grain gambling case. One party having lent another money, with agreement to share the profits, in an attempt to get up a corner on wheat, the lender sued to recover the money.