

The ation Since the Time of Lincoln.

Since John Wilkes Booth shot Abraham Lincoln on April 14, 1865, history has been punctuated with assassinations of the rulers of countries, states and cities. There is scarcely a nation that has not some such red blot upon its chronicles. In these forty-five years the United States has lost two Presidents at the hands of murderers: James A. Garfield, who was shot by Guitau on July 2, 1881, and William McKinley, shot by Leon Czolgosz of Buffalo on Sept. 6, 1901.

Besides these, Governor-elect William Goebel of Kentucky was shot on Jan. 30, 1900, from a window in the Court House at Frankfort—one case in which a secret service guard would have been of no avail; ex-Governor Frank Steuermann of Idaho was killed by a dynamite bomb at Boise on Dec. 30, 1905, out of revenge for his severity in suppressing strike riots in the Coeur d'Alene mines.

Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, was murdered by William Prendergast on Oct. 28, 1893; Francis J. Henry, Public Prosecutor of San Francisco, received a bullet wound in the neck on Nov. 13, 1908, from which it took him three months to recover, and John Bartram, Mayor of Fort Gay, W. Va., was killed in a political fight.

The lands to the south of us have had their share of political murders also. Juan Idiarte Borda, President of Uruguay, was assassinated on Aug. 26, 1897, and Jose Maria Reyna Barrios, President of Guatemala, was killed on Feb. 8, 1898; President Cabrer of Guatemala had a narrow escape from being killed by an infernal machine in August, 1906, and President Diaz of Mexico was shot at on Oct. 26, 1903. Besides these, President Heurax of Haiti was assassinated in 1899.

Nor has the great sister republic, France, been much more fortunate. Its then President, Marie F. Sadi-Carnot, was stabbed to death with a knife on June 24, 1894, Jules Ferry, one of its foremost statesmen, was killed in 1887. An assassin fired at President Fallieres on July 14, 1907, and another threw a bomb at President Loubet and King Alfonso XIII. of Spain on June 1, 1906.

England has been remarkably free from political murders, not having lost a single ruler through assassination since Charles I. perished on the scaffold in 1649. There were, however, seven attempts upon the life of Queen Victoria and one upon that of Edward VII. when Prince of Wales, but this took place abroad in Brussels. The Earl of Mayo, when Viceroy of India, was assassinated on Feb. 8, 1862; an attempt was made to kill Lord Lytton, then Viceroy on Dec. 12, 1878, and Earl Minto, the present Viceroy, was attacked recently. Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and T. H. Burke, Under Secretary, were killed by four men in Phoenix Park, Dublin, on May 6, 1882.

Russia holds the record for assassinations. To say nothing of the many czars who perished in the earlier history of the country, we need only begin with the Emperor Alexander II, who, after surviving five attempts on his life, was blown up by a bomb on March 13, 1881. There have been several attempts on the life of the present Czar, the most notable being that of the saluting cannon loaded with grape-shot which was fired at him when he was blessing the waters of the Nova Grand Duke Sergius was blown up by a bomb in the Kremlin at Moscow on Feb. 17, 1905. Governor-General Bobrikoff of Finland was shot to death at Helsingfors on June 16, 1904; M. Von Plehve, Minister of the Interior, was killed on July 23, 1904; Col. Karpoff, chief of the secret police, was killed by a bomb in St. Petersburg; Soininen Solsalon, Prosecutor-General of Finland, was shot in his office at Helsingfors, and innumerable minor officials perished at the hands of the nihilists.

The Balkan countries for their size rival Russia in the number of their political murders. Prince Michael of Serbia was assassinated on June 19, 1878. Stanislaus Stambuloff, Premier of Bulgaria, was slain on July 25, 1895. King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia were killed in their bed by a band of revolutionists on June 11, 1903, and Brattiano, Premier of Roumania, narrowly escaped with his life on Dec. 14, 1890.

Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, was found dead in bed on June 4, 1876, and there is little doubt that he was murdered. Mehmet All Grand Vizier of Turkey, was assassinated on Sept. 7, 1878. Bouteos Pasha, Premier of Egypt, was shot last year by a fanatical patriot.

Nasr-ed-Din, Shah of Persia, was shot to death by a man disguised as a woman when entering a mosque on May 1, 1896, and Sept. 1, 1907, Mirza All Asghan Khan, Premier of Persia, was assassinated with a bullet.

Spain, too, has had its full share of assassinations in modern days. Marshal Prim was slain on Dec. 23, 1870, and Canovas del Castillo, the Premier, perished on Aug. 8, 1877. Two attempts were made, in 1878 and 1879, to kill King Alfonso XII, and a bomb was thrown at the present King and Queen as they returned from their wedding.

Carlos, King of Portugal, and his heir, Prince Luis, were shot to death in Lisbon on Feb. 1, 1907, and the present King and his mother narrowly escaped.

The assassination of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, at Geneva, on Sept. 10, 1898, horrified the world. Laccheni, who stabbed her with a sharp file, was still alive in prison in Switzerland a few months ago.

King Humboldt of Italy was shot to death at Monza by Antonio Bresci on July 29, 1900.

Admiral Prince Ito of Japan was shot by a Korean at Harbin on Oct. 26, 1903, and Premier Yi of Korea was stabbed to death at Seoul by a member of a secret patriotic society.

M. Delyannis, Premier of Greece, died at the hands of a murderer in 1905. Germany, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark share with England the distinction of being those European countries of which the modern history is stained by the fewest attempts of this sort, though not even their rulers have been absolutely free from the murderous attentions of cranks. There were no fewer than three attempts on the life of Emperor William I., in one of which he was severely wounded and the late King Leopold of the Belgians had more than one narrow escape.

Assassination is one of the fine arts in Chinese government. The late Empress of China was an adept. When, after the death of her husband, it became expedient to remove the guardians of her infant son the three mandarins received each a present of a package of gold leaf. They knew what to do with it. It was a gentle hint that their presence was no longer required and that they as members of the royal family had the privilege of removing themselves. They knew that if they did not remove themselves they would be removed, so they philosophically swallowed the gold leaf and died in honorable agony.

This list is by no means exhaustive, but it contains the principal political murders since that of Lincoln.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester O., (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by Mebane Drug Co.

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Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at Mebane Drug Co.

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If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by All Dealers.

On the one hundred and seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of the Father of his country nothing remains to be written in eulogy of his virtues and achievements which has not already found eloquent utterance. Yesterday the public men of America view with each other in offering tributes to his memory. If one-tenth of the orators who on yesterday exhausted the resources of oratory in professed reverence for his unselfish devotion to the welfare of his countrymen would devote half so much time and thought to emulation of his example there would be less cause than exists to lament the degeneracy of the age. The particular need of the hour is for higher standards of duty among the men who make and execute the laws. Stern and incorruptible patriotism is not the hallmark of modern statesmanship. It behooves all who hold public responsibilities to reflect how far their praise of Washington constitutes a rebuke of their own failure to follow in his footsteps.—Va. Pilot.

Life, like a dome of many-colored glass,
Stains the white radiance of eternity.
—Shelley

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by All Dealers.

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I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
I would be friend to all—the foe—the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up—and laugh and love—and lift.
—Howard Arnold Walter.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by All Dealers.

As it was Jeff Davis himself who improved on Shakespeare by informing his colleagues in the Senate that "something is dead in Denmark," the source of the information precluded the pleasing idea that a way had been opened by Providence for the promotion of Macon to a higher sphere of usefulness than the House of Representatives affords.

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"Yes, poor chap. He struggled the best he knew how, but she landed him."
—Brooklyn Life.

John W. Sickel-Smith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by All Dealers.

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An Expert Opinon?

Eminent scientists and physicians seem to be unable to agree on the use of tobacco. It is contended by some that its use is injurious, while some extremists say it is beneficial. Depends on how it is used. Even too much of a good thing kills. Poison to is of great value properly used, but we can see what would happen by anything like an indiscriminate use of it. One thing can be said of the tobacco chewing habit; a man who chews tobacco is a hog. A good old Methodist preacher used to say this was true and that the reason he knew it was so because he was a chewer himself, which was mighty good evidence.—Greensboro Record.

How much trouble he avoids who does not look to see what his neighbor says or does, or thinks, but only to what he does himself, that it may be just and pure.—Marcus Aurelius.