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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—John McCaffrey, president of the Pelican Insurance Company, has been discovered to be a defaulter in the amount of \$10,000, and has left the city.

Attempted Assassination of M. Ferry.

NEW YORK, December 18.—A special to the *Telegram* from Paris says: "A dastardly attempt has just been made upon the life of M. Jules Ferry. While walking in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies three shots from a revolver were fired at him. M. Ferry fell gravely wounded. There is the greatest excitement in and around the Chamber. It is impossible at this moment to get any definite information about the assassin or his victim."

PARIS, December 10.—Three shots were fired at M. Jules Ferry while he was walking in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies to-day. A scene of confusion ensued and the police immediately formed a cordon in the vicinity, preventing even the reporters from gaining access to where the attempted assassination took place. It is reported that M. Ferry is seriously wounded, but further information at present is unobtainable.

Shocking Suicide.

About 10 o'clock last night Mr. John L. Herndon, a highly respected citizen of Little River township, who lives about eighteen miles east of this city, was found dead in the woods about four hundred yards from his residence. He was lying on his stomach with a single barrel shot gun in his left hand and the muzzle in his mouth. The ramrod was in his right hand. Mr. Herndon was devoted to his family, consisting of a wife and three children, and when he left home in the morning told his wife he was going hunting. There is no known reason for the deed, but it is undoubtedly a case of suicide. The gun was loaded with buck shot and the load penetrated through and came out of the back of his head. A colored man named Matthew Hinton brought the sad intelligence to the city this morning, with a letter from P. B. Pace Esq., a justice of the peace of the township, and communicated with the coroner, but, under the law no inquest can be held in such cases, there being no affidavit of foul proceedings.—*Raleigh Visitor.*

Rev. H. M. Tupper, president of Shaw University (colored), of Raleigh, says that there are now present 255 students. In the medical school there are thirty-six, while thirty are studying for the ministry. The number of more advanced students is larger than ever before in the history of the university. This institution is under the auspices and management of the Baptists, the board being composed of some from New England and some from this State.

Charles Dickens, Jr., is looking forward to a dinner in Chicago on Christmas Day with Henry Irving.

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