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OUR HALF SHEET.

It has been a custom in THE OBSERVER establishment for twelve years to give its employes the 4th of July, and we suspended Sunday morning with that intention, but in view of the intense interest pervading all classes of our people in regard to the condition of the President, we issue a half sheet this morning containing such information as had come to hand up to 12 o'clock last night.

THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSINATION

Speaking as a Southerner and in the name of Southern people, we deplore the assassination of President Garfield, and whether it is successful in taking his life or not, we must hope that there is not, in all this broad South land, a single individual who is so lost to all sense of sympathy towards the President of this country as to rejoice over the attack upon his life.

And yet the attack has been made in broad, open daylight; in the capital of the nation, and in the full blaze of the civilization of the XIXth century. A crazy lunatic sends a bullet, at least on the errand of murder, into the mortal frame of the one man who writes his name as President of these United States, and the one life which stands between Arthur, Conkling and Grant as the rulers of this country, and a nation weeps, not idle tears, but agonizing tears.

Can we, will we believe that this is one of the accidents of life, or shall we believe that

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough hew them how we will."

Or shall we go further and find if we can any pretext upon which to base a reasonable conclusion for so base an act of treachery, not to say of revolution.

"They have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind," was not truer words in the days of Ioseph, than in the days of Garfield and Washington corruption. If we go back only a few short years we find Mr. Garfield, as one of the chosen, trusted leaders of his party in Congress, pouring out vituperation and maledictions, causelessly and untruthfully, upon a large section of those who ought to have been his own people. And if we could forgive him for the DeGolyer fee, and the \$329 transaction, his record in the Louisiana infamy is enough to damn the character of the vilest politician on this earth. And then with all this black record, his partisans smothered the voice of the nation by a system of bribery and corruption, known only to the disciples of his party, and shamelessly bought his way into the White House, while a nation stood aghast at the infamy thus crowned with seeming success.

No one dreamed of the assassin's bullet, but the history of the world furnishes no instance where power has been peacefully enjoyed, that has been thus secured, and Mr. Garfield's incumbency of the highest office within the gift of the people could not furnish us with an exception to the rule. Within the four short months since his inauguration he has seen his party rent in twain, and he himself lies to-day a monument to his own infamy. Thank God no Southern man has been implicated in this deed for which the nation justly blushes, but thrice thankful are we that no Southern statesman's name is tarnished with any such record as emblazons the political escutcheon of James A. Garfield, et id omne, in their mad thirst for power. These are harsh words to write of a dead or dying president, but it is our duty to write the truth and:

"No soul can soar too loftily whose aim Is God given Truth, and brother love of man."

Living, the South expected nothing from James A. Garfield beyond a partisan administration of this great government, dead, it expects little more of his successor. We have felt the shaft, and drained to the dregs, the cup of partisanship, but the South, true to her manhood, will uphold the principles of the constitution, as interpreted by her statesmen, and write high up on the temple of liberty at which we worship, that the perpetuation of republican government on American soil, does not depend on the life of any man. Le roi est mort, vive le roi.

The government lives. Partisanship will pass away. We will become a united people, under the Providence of God, whether it be by furnishing a lunatic to assassinate partisan rulers, or whether it be by teaching common justice to those who are called upon to administer our laws. Laws will be enacted which will be less sectional, and judicial officers will administer them under the broad palladium of constitutional limitations, in the interests of justice and for the good of every patriot North or South. So mote it be.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Indications for the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, westerly wind, lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature; for the South Atlantic States fair weather, lower barometer, stationary or higher temperature and variable winds; for the Gulf States fair weather, variable winds, mostly easterly.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

CONDITION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Latest Telegrams Showing Unfavorable Symptoms, and the Anxiety of His Friends.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4.—A consultation with the physicians held at the President's case at 7 a. m. this morning and approve in every particular of the management and of the course and treatment which has been pursued.

FRANK H. HAMILTON, of New York.

D. HAYES AGNEW, of Philadelphia.

WHITE HOUSE, July 4.—The following telegram has been received by Mrs. A. F. Rockwell:

RIVERDALE, N. Y., July 4.

Mrs. A. F. Rockwell, Executive Mansion.

Mrs. Garfield.—At such a time I will not presume to recall myself to Mrs. Garfield by directly addressing her—yet I cannot remain silent. May I not hope, madam, that through your good judgment and the solicited lady may receive the assurance of my heartfelt sympathy and earnest prayers for the welfare of her and hers. Of course hundreds are at hand to render all service for the patient, but if I can aid in the night was that way, command me I entreat you, and dear madam, believe me,

Most respectfully,

CLARA MORRIS.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 4, 10 a. m.

The feeling of suspense which prevailed last night among those at the Executive Mansion was relieved somewhat by the official bulletin issued this morning. This was plainly observable in a more hopeful expression of opinion regarding the condition of the President's case. Peritonitis has not supervened as yet and there are no indications of it than there were this morning. The condition of the President therefore although critical, is no worse than was to be expected.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.—The Secretary of State just sent the following dispatch:

To Hon. Amos Townsend, Cleveland, O.

The President's condition is not materially changed since morning. At this hour—half past two—he is suffering less pain. He is entirely calm and courageous. His mind is clear and he accepts what God may ordain for him, with perfect resignation, and with sublime Christian faith. We are profoundly anxious, and yet hopeful, as to the final result. (Signed) JAS. G. BLAINE.

The following telegrams have been received:

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 2, 1881.

Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, Secretary of State.

Profound and universal sympathy exists here for the President. Telegraph us his condition.

R. W. COBB, Governor of Alabama.

NEW YORK, July 4th, 1881.

Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

I have just learned, with the deepest regret and indignation, of the horrible attack upon the President, and sincerely trust he may recover.

CAMPERALE, The Charge D'affaires of Italy.

Senator Martines, Minister from Chile, called in person at the department of State on Monday and left a letter expressing sympathy of the Government and people of Chile with the President and people of the United States.

J. F. Elmore, Confidential agent in this country of the Provisional Government of Peru forwarded on Saturday a letter expressing the deep sorrow of himself and his people for the lamentable occurrence.

The Secretary of State has received from Count Lippi (Austrian Charge d'Affaires) a telegraphic communication conveying an expression of sympathy for the President and his people.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 4:30 p. m.—Dr. Woodward in conversation with Secretary Hunt about fifteen minutes ago said there was no perceptible change in the President's condition, but his symptoms were very favorable.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 5:15 p. m.—The President partook of a quantity of chicken broth a short time ago and has retained it. He is resting about the same as when his condition was last reported.

6:30 p. m.—There is strong feeling outside of the White House that the President's condition is more critical at this time than it has yet been. This impression rests upon the remarks privately made by those who are conversant with the case and whose avenues of information are of the best possible character. No official bulletin has been issued since this morning and it is held by the physicians in attendance as deferring a bulletin that a change for the better will occur shortly.

The anxiety which has been very intense all this evening has certainly deepened to great despair in the hour, and in the city at least, gravest apprehensions are entertained of a fatal issue.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 9:20.—The President's condition to-night is admitted by his attending physicians to be more favorable than it has been during the day, but the change is not regarded as especially alarming, for the reason that the increased pulse and temperature which were observed at about the same time Saturday afternoon and on last afternoon and last night. The day, too, has been extremely warm and close, and the President has been more or less restless from that cause, and the physicians are very reluctant to express any positive opinion upon the facts stated in to-night's official bulletin, but they are hopeful that the temperature will fall and the pulse grow less rapid during the night as was the case last night, and that the condition of the patient to-morrow morning will not be worse than it was this morning should these anticipations be realized. The attending physicians say they have very strong hopes of the President's final recovery. Since the date of the last official bulletin (7:45 p. m.) his temperature and pulse have slightly decreased, which is taken as an indication that the views above expressed are not without foundation.

It is said that the situation of the President is critical, but that there are indications of an abatement of unfavorable symptoms.

Postmaster General James and Secretary Hunt express themselves as confidently hopeful that the President's condition will improve during the night as it did last night, and that there will be no serious reasons for expecting his final recovery.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 4.—President Garfield's mother is now with her daughters, Mrs. Larabee, at Solon, Ohio, owing to the recent death of Thomas Garfield, the President's uncle. The news of the President's assassination was not broken to the old lady until Sunday morning. A telegram received by a member of the family stated that when the news was imparted to

her, the old lady very calmly remarked, "God help me!"

"This was all she said at the time. Since then, however, more encouraging news has been forwarded regarding the President's condition."

The following telegrams are a few out of hundreds of messages of sympathy and condolence received at the Executive mansion and by the secretary of state.

EDENTON, N. C., July 3.

His Excellency, J. A. Garfield.

A blind and wounded ex-Confederate soldier tenders his congratulations on your improved condition. May God raise you to preserve the peace and dignity of the nation.

F. W. BOND.

FORT WAYNE, IND., July 3.

President of the United States.

Fort Wayne desires to express the most sincere sympathy and most earnest wish for your speedy recovery.

J. L. SPALDING.

VENTNOR, July 3.

Love, sympathy and hope.

WHITELAW REID AND WIFE.

RICHMOND, VA., July 3.

Mrs. Garfield.

We deeply sympathize with you in your sad affliction. We shall to-day send up many earnest prayers for the speedy recovery of your affectionate husband and our beloved President.

THE LADIES OF RICHMOND.

The following telegram has just been received from the King of Roumania:

BUCHAREST CAIRO, July 4.

President Garfield, Washington.

I have learned with the greatest indignation and deplore most deeply the horrible attempt against your precious life, and beg you to accept my warmest wishes for your quick recovery.

HARLES.

The Secretary of State has just received the following for Mrs. Garfield:

PARIS, July 4th, 1881.

Madame Garfield, Executive Mansion.

Accept the expressions of our deepest sympathy.

OUTREY.

THE VERY LATEST.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 10:00 p. m.

There have been a slight amelioration of symptoms during the past two hours. No vomiting during the period. Pulse 124, temperature 101, respiration 24. In order not to disturb the President unnecessarily no further bulletins will be issued until to-morrow morning.

J. K. BLAINE, J. J. WOODWARD, ROBERT REYBURN.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THE SHOOTING.

As the President, accompanied by Secretary Blaine, was entering the depot of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad at Washington Saturday morning to take the train for Long Branch, he was shot twice by a man named Charles Jules Guiteau, who had been lying in wait for him. This occurred at 9:20 a. m. The first ball from the assassin's revolver struck the President near the left shoulder and passed out by the shoulder blade; the second struck him in the back over the left kidney. The President turned at the first shot and fell forward on his knees at receiving the second bullet. Postmaster-General James and others of his party who had preceded him rushed to his assistance. The assassin was instantly overpowered and arrested. The President was carried to a room on the floor above, medical aid was summoned and stimulants administered. The great, strong man thus basely stricken down soon rallied from the shock and was brought to the White House, where efforts were made to ascertain the nature of the wounds. The patient remained unconscious, but his pulse was high, he was suffering some pain and internal hemorrhage was believed to be taking place. Morphine was hypodermically injected and he became easier.

AT THE DEPOT.

The first shot not being noticed by the President or his companion, the second and the fatal one found Mr. Blaine on the sill of the door, who instantly called for help. It is believed that the second shot was intended for Secretary Blaine. Guiteau wanted to be consulted at Paris. Last fall he bored Blaine with simple-minded letters proposing to take the stump in Maine, and was not regarded as a useful man in the campaign. He has been stopping at the Riggs Hotel and has many peculiarities during his stay to lead to the belief that he is of unsound mind. Secretary Blaine's private secretary says from what he knows of the persistent appeals of Guiteau, that he has intended to shoot Blaine. The second shot gave him a very narrow escape.

Col. Jameson, who was to have had charge of the President's party, was the first to communicate one and a half to the cabinet officers. From the scene to the rear of the train was a distance of perhaps 200 feet. As though drawn by an invisible power the presidential party in a second was surging toward the room where the prostrate form of the President lay. Five members of the cabinet were then present, Messrs. Blaine, Windom, Lincoln, Hunt and James. In a few minutes Attorney-General MacVeach, who was at his office when the deed was done, had arrived. The President's son Harry, scarcely realizing what had happened, for but little blood fell from the wounds, stood ready to fight or die in his father's defence. The scene before him was a beautiful summer morn, warm and tranquil as the face of nature in early spring, encouraged the brightest thoughts and happiest feelings in the hearts of the company that was to journey with the President. Now their countenances were black with sorrow. "President Garfield assassinated," exclaimed Secretary Hunt. "Impossible! No, if a meteoric stone had singled him out as its victim it could not be more improbable. Secretary Lincoln realized in an instant his position. The son of an assassinated President and the Secretary of War of another victim by the assassin's hand, he quickly gave the order for the troops stationed at the arsenal to hold themselves for immediate orders. The same was done by the Secretary of the Navy, who directed that the marines should be held