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WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1881.

Referring to the editorial in yesterday's OBSERVER in regard to the attempted assassination of the President...

The narrow gauge railroad is popular in Texas.

The "fence" or "no fence" fight has been inaugurated in Georgia.

The Lesseppe isthmus canal does not seem to be making much progress.

Within the past forty years the population of Ireland has decreased 3,000,000.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of Ohio this year will amount to 44,000,000 bushels.

The Sewanee coal mines in Grundy county, Tennessee, have been sold for \$525,000.

Throughout her trials Mrs. Garfield has conducted herself with remarkable fortitude.

The iron industry in England is depressed. Only 550 out of 907 furnaces are in operation.

Prof. Proctor says the comet will destroy the earth, perhaps in about a million of years. Well, who cares?

Ex-Governor Bishop of Ohio says he will never be a candidate again. One term was enough for him.

When Arthur heard of the shooting of the President, he said he "felt exceedingly sorry for Mrs. Garfield."

If the President lives he will have learned the sentiments of the American people on the subject of assassination.

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The father of Christmas, who a short while ago killed his step-brother in Washington was hanged for murder.

There is an invalid woman in Chicago who has neither eaten nor drunk anything for eight months.

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ALBANY.

The Contest Drags Its Slow Length Along.

ALBANY, July 5.—In joint convention to-day the vote was as follows for the short term:

For the long term: Dewey 45, Kernan 47, Cornell 15, Crowley 19, Chapman 3, North 1, Fish 1, Daniels 10, Wheeler 2, Everts 1, Tremaine 1, Lapham 1, Platt 1. No choice, and the convention proceeded to vote again for the short term vacancy.

The Latest Bulletin—Gen. Mahone Expresses Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—EXECUTIVE MESSIAH, 3:30 p. m.—The condition of the President continues as favorable as at the last bulletin; pulse 106, temperature 109, respiration 24. No further bulletin will be issued till to-morrow morning, unless in case of an unfavorable change.

The Postmaster General to-day received the following from General Mahone, dated at Petersburg, Va.:

A Crazy Man Hunting for Blaine, Finds the Lock-Up.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Daniel McNamari supposed to be insane appeared at police headquarters to-day and said he was from King William county, Va., but had been living in Philadelphia.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, variable winds mostly westerly, higher barometer, stationary of higher temperature.

HOW'S THAT? "There's not a bottle of Hub Punch in the cellar. How's that?"

"Why, our dinner party yesterday finished the last bottle."

"My dear, don't forget to remind me to order a fresh supply to-morrow!"

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Change of Schedule.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 4, 1881.

On and after June 6, 1881, the following Schedule will be in effect:

Passenger, Mail and Express Trains—DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

No. 1. Leave Wilmington at 9:45 a. m.

Arrive at Charlotte at 4:45 p. m.

No. 2. Leave Charlotte at 8:00 a. m.

Arrive at Wilmington at 3:25 p. m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 stop at regular stations only, and points designated in the company's time table.

These trains make close connection at Charlotte with trains Nos. 3 and 4 for Cleveland Springs and all points on the Charlotte and Danville Railroad.

Passenger and Mail, EXPRESS AND FREIGHT.

No. 3. Leave Wilmington at 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Hamlet at 1:25 a. m.

No. 4. Leave Hamlet at 8:00 a. m.

Arrive at Charlotte at 1:28 p. m.

No. 5. Leave Charlotte at 8:30 a. m.

Arrive at Raleigh on Saturday.

No. 6. Leave Raleigh on Saturday.

Arrive at Charlotte on Sunday.

No. 7. Leave Charlotte at 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Hamlet at 1:25 a. m.

No. 8. Leave Hamlet at 8:00 a. m.

Arrive at Charlotte at 1:28 p. m.

No. 9. Leave Charlotte at 8:30 a. m.

Arrive at Raleigh on Saturday.

No. 10. Leave Raleigh on Saturday.

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No. 11. Leave Charlotte at 7:00 p. m.

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No. 20. Leave Hamlet at 8:00 a. m.

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No. 21. Leave Charlotte at 8:30 a. m.

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No. 22. Leave Raleigh on Saturday.

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