The Charlotte Observer.

CHAS. R. JONES, Editor & Proprietor

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SUNDAY, JULY 10, 1881.

Griscom lost during his fast of forty days 44½ pounds. His weight is now 153 pounds.

J. Gordon Bennett will return from Europe and take up summer quarters at his Newport villa.

The ball that penetrated the President's side weighed 200 grains, propelled by 18 grains of powder.

Griscom, the Chicago faster, has beaten Tanner's time, and hasn't called for a Georgia watermelon yet.

Arthur hates Bayard, which perhaps will increase the good opinion that people already have of Bayard.

A petition signed with 80,000 signatures is in circulation in England, to close the public-houses on Sundays.

Fred Douglas has an eye to business. He has appointed three of his children to positions in his office at Washington.

Mr. Samuel Durbarrow, of Philadelphia, is the champion splicer. Up to this time he has married 2,154 couples.

Atlanta is beginning to suffer from water famine. The town is growing so large, the works don't supply water enough.

The beer drinkers of Newark, N. J., are in trouble, because 3,500 barrels of beer were destroyed by fire in that burg a few days ago.

The Philadelphia *Times* thinks a "law to make office seeking a capital offence would help this country some." But what would become of Ohio men?

A Texas man, on July 6 was lodged in jail as a lunatic, because he said he was commanded by God to kill all lawyers, doctors and members of the legislature!

Some of the papers are unsophisticated enough to suggest that Conkling ought to withdraw from the contest for the senatorship, a piece of advice which Conkling would be the very last man in America to follow.

N. E. Wilson, at the Cincinnati Observatory, says while observing the comet Tuesday night he saw its nucleus divide into two separate nuclei. Prof. Stone says the parts are 12,000 miles apart.

It is an interesting, if not curious, fact that at Yale College this year the first honor, the post of valedictorian, was awarded to a Jew, the second honor to a Dutchman, and the first prize for declamation to a Chinaman.

It took Conkling a long while to get in his letter of condolence, and then he filled it with a mass of stuff about providing adequate means for the proper punishment of men who attempt to take valuable lives.

Surgeon-General Joseph K. Barnes, who is in attendance on President Garfield, was one of the group at President Lincoln's bed-side, and for almost twenty years has been called in to every serious case in official life in Washington.

The proprietors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, received a postal card last Wednesday, signed "Committee," stating that they would "hang Conkling & Co. at 9 o'clock," but as Conkling & Co. did not hang, it is presumed that the Committee was indulging in a one cent joke.

There are 2,122 national banks in the country. Fifty-four have been organized during the year ending June 30, with a capital of $6,409,100. Nineteen during the same period went into voluntary liquidation by vote of the shareholders, and none failed. So says the latest official report on the subject.

Brooks, an employee of the treasury office in Washington, said he would blow Arthur's brains out if Garfield died. But he had filled himself so full of whiskey to get up the necessary amount of indignation to talk that way, that he could not tell which end he was standing on, and went to sleep in the lock-up.

FAIR PLAY.

The disposition that some anti-Stalwart papers show to make political capital by charging the Stalwarts with complicity in the assassination of Mr. Garfield is not to be commended, as there is not the slightest evidence for the foundation of such a charge. It is more than likely that the animus engendered between the rival factions of the Republican party may have had something to do with leading the disappointed and demented assassin to the determination to commit the act, but it would be just as logical and just as fair to hold a church responsible for the insanity of men who lose their reason from religious excitement and perpetrate horrible deeds, as to hold a political party responsible for the desperate acts of a political zealot, unless such acts be endorsed by it.

It was that same unjust, unreasoning spirit which charged the Southern people with complicity in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, because a Booth, driven to madness at the overthrow of a people with whom he sympathized, cried for vengeance and sent the death-dealing bullet into the head of the nation's executive in the presence of a thousand horrified people.

We do not believe that the leaders of the Stalwarts would have shed many tears had the assassin's bullet done the work for which it was sent, but that they would have conspired for that purpose, or connived at or encouraged it in any way is more than any candid man in the country believes, however much he may detest these men politically.

They are capable of much trickery and much villainy, but have not gotten quite so low in the scale of moral degradation as to stoop to assassination to accomplish their purposes.

"MAN PROPOSES, GOD DISPOSES."

With nations as with individuals, sometimes the greatest afflictions prove to be the greatest blessings. May it not be so with Guiteau's bullet, should the President survive it, as there is now every reason to hope and believe he will? He went into office the representative of a political party, a party based on sectionalism, and whose victories were mainly won by appealing to sectional feeling. He had ceased to be the representative of a united Republican party, and at the hour when the report of the assassin's pistol rang upon the air he was the representative of one of the two contending factions which were struggling for the mastery, but when his life was assailed and he fell a victim under the aim of his frenzied would-be murderer, the great heart of the whole people went out to him in sorrow and in sympathy, and all partisan strife and sectional feeling was forgotten. The thousands of messages of condolence, accompanied by prayers for his recovery that have flashed over the wires from every village, town and city in the land; the letters of tender solicitude sent by men of all parties and of all sections show that he is regarded by the people as their President, and that they entertain for him only the kindest and best of feeling. Should he recover from the ordeal through which he is now passing will not this fact be impressed upon him and the counsellors who surround him? And will he not be more disposed to forget that he is simply a Republican and be actuated by a higher, loftier, more catholic spirit in the administration of the government? May he not look across the line that divides the North from the South, and remembering the generous sympathy of our people say "let sectionalism be no more. These people have looked over me in my sorrow and grieved at my affliction, and I shall not repay their touching solicitude with the ungrateful hate and proscription they have tasted in the years gone by. In my adversity they were my friends, in my strength I shall be theirs."

That Garfield is a man of generous impulses and noble qualities is evidenced by his devotion to his mother, and his tender and beautiful love for his wife. No man with malice in his heart would be capable of cherishing such filial devotion to the one nor ardent love for the other.

Should, then, his nobler impulses be awakened and he turn to the great American people, who have, with such spontaneous unanimity turned to him, and resolve to administer the government for them and for them only, then the bullet which seemed such a calamity will prove to be a blessing indeed. God works in a mysterious way. He may be shaping to bring the people of this Republic closer together and be pointing us to a brighter and a happier future.

A SUBSTANTIAL TRIBUE.

Aside from the value of the gift the presentation of a $250,000 purse to Mrs. Garfield by the New York Chamber of Commerce is a touching incident. There is nothing fawning nor sycophantic nor hypocritical about it, but the generous recognition of a noble woman and her heroic bearing. There is nothing political in it, either, for Democrats as well as Republicans have contributed to the making up of the purse. The time and the occasion make it a deed that reflects honor both on the givers and receiver, if she does receive it, and we see no reason why she should not, for it is the unsolicited tribute of men who take this way of attesting their admiration and have no axes to grind.

Unlike the purse made up for Grant, a strong able-bodied and comparatively wealthy man, it was inspired by no desire to toady to a pompous mendicant, but simply to prove appreciation of a noble, modest, devoted, self-sacrificing wife, whose beautiful character has made her dear to the American people. Our country has many noble women, and she stands among the noblest. She will regard it not as of a money value but as a proof of the tender regard in which she is held by her countrymen.

The following is the section of the law under which Guiteau will be tried, should the President recover;

Section 1150. Every person convicted of manslaughter or of any assault with intent to kill shall be sentenced to suffer imprisonment and labor, for the first offense for a period not less than two nor more than eight years, and for the second offense for a period of not less than six nor more than fifteen years.

A Practical Demonstration of Popular Good Will.

Philadelphia Times.

Certainly it cannot be complained that in one case at least one republic is ungrateful. The action taken in New York yesterday by the chamber of commerce betokens the depth and sincerity of the popular appreciation of the calamity that has visited the President and his family. The Garfields are poor. Should the President die his wife would be virtually penniless. Should he finish his term he will be in middle life, with no means of a livelihood and debarred from the dignity of his past office from beginning a new fortune in his profession. The chamber of commerce has removed this trouble from the family's future. The sum of $250,000 is to be invested in United States bonds, the interest to go to Mrs. Garfield for life and at her death the principal divided among her children. If the wounded President had a lingering fear on his mind this handsome and thoughtful generosity would remove it, for if the worst comes to the worst he sees his wife and children permanently beyond the danger of want. Nor will it be less grateful as testimony of the good will of the subscribers that Democrats as well as Republicans join in the creation of the fund.

Taking Health Precautions.

MEMPHIS, July 9.—No boat from any point south of Memphis will be allowed to land at this point after the 12th inst., without complying with local quarantine ordinances. This requires all boats without exception to stop at President's Island for inspection.

Messrs. Hudnisson & Bro.: It is with real pleasure that I add my testimony to the great virtues of your "Neuralgine" as a specific for neuralgia and sick headache. Such a remedy is a blessing, and all sufferers should keep it on hand.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS ON THE ASSASSINATION.

He Regrets that the Assassin is an American.

LOUISVILLE, July 9.—The *Courier-Journal* prints the following:

"BEAUVOIR, HARRISON CO., MISS., July 5, 1881.

Mr. Findley S. Collins:

DEAR SIR—I have received yours of the 4th inst. and thank you for the kind expressions it contained. The evil influence to which you refer as causing bitterness felt toward Southern men it may fairly be expected will give way to the sober sense of the people if they shall, like yourself, detract the sordid motive for which stimulants are administered. I will not, like the telegram you cite in regard to the attempted assassination of the President, say I am thankful the assassin was not a Southern man, but I will say I regret he is an American. A crime black enough in itself has a deeper dye from the mercenary motive which seems to have prompted it. I sincerely trust the President may recover and that the startling event will arouse the people to consideration of the remedy for the demoralization which a wild hunt after office is creating. With the best wishes for your welfare,

I am very truly yours,
JEFFERSON DAVIS.

How the President Progresses—Report of Surgeons.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 9.—9.30 a. m.—The President has passed a tranquil night, and this morning expresses himself as feeling quite comfortable. We regard the general progress of his case as very satisfactory. Pulse this morning 100, temperature 99, degrees, respiration 24.

1 p. m.—Condition of the President continues to be favorable. Pulse 104, temperature 101, respiration 22. Next bulletin will be issued at 8 p. m.

D. W. BLISS,
J. K. BARNES,
and others.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The attending surgeons sent the following telegram to the consulting surgeons this afternoon:

EXECUTIVE MANSION—1 P. M.—Drs. Frank H. Hamilton and J. H. Agnew: The President continues to improve slowly. The acid eructations have not recurred during the last twenty-four hours. An ounce of milk with a teaspoonful of rum have been taken every two hours during the day, and at longer intervals during the night, without producing any gastric embarrassment, and at 2 a. m. he took ten grains of bismuth and of quinine, which did not disturb the stomach. Yesterday, towards evening, he became restless, wearied and anxious for morphia; a quarter of a grain was given epidermically at 8:30 p. m., after which he passed a tranquil night, sleeping most of the time. Yesterday afternoon he had a small solid passage from the bowels, in which a notable deficiency of biliary coloring matter was observed. The yellowish tinge of the skin continues about as at the last report. At 8 p. m. his pulse was 108; temperature, 101; respiration, 24. This morning, at 8:30 a. m., his pulse was 104; temperature, 99; respiration, 24. At 1 p. m. his pulse was 104; temperature, 101.2; respiration, 22.

[Signed] D. W. BLISS,
J. K. BARNES,
J. W. WOODWARD,
ROBERT REYBURN.

His Children Permitted to See Him.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 9, 4 P. M.—The President has rested more comfortable to-day than any time since he was wounded. His children were permitted to see him this morning and the attending physicians report at 4 p. m. that he is improving satisfactorily. None of the systems of artificial refrigeration thus far tried have entirely met the sanguine anticipations of their inventors and suggestors, but as the weather continues reasonably cool the President has not suffered from the heat since Thursday. Experiments are still being made with refrigerating apparatus in anticipation of the return of hot weather which is predicted by Gen. Hazen.

THE ALBANY SCRIMAGE.

The Dead Lock Holds.

ALBANY, July 9.—The joint convention met at noon and proceeded to vote on filling the short term vacancy, with the following result:

When Senator Astor was called he said he desired to explain the reason he and others refused to enter the conference yesterday. They had determined not to enter any snap conference such as that of yesterday. He also said if the two men nominated were elected it would throw House of Representatives into the hands of the Democrats. He voted for Roscoe Conkling.

Senator McCarthy, when his name was called, said fortunately or unfortunately he was chairman of the Senate caucus committee which refused to enter into the joint caucus. He then argued that a majority had a right to call a caucus as had been done. He also spoke of the duty of the Legislature to fill vacancies in the United States Senate, and in reply to Mr. Astor referred to his vote for Crowley. He voted for Elbridge E. Lapham.

Senator Winslow called attention to the effect that congressmen could not be voted for at a special election. He voted for Roscoe Conkling,

Mr. Alvord in voting for Lapham referred to the case of Waldo Hutchins, to whom special certificate of election had been granted.

Spinola, after making a flaming speech, reviewing the whole subject, announced that he was paired and had no vote to give. (This was followed by long continued laughter.)

Mr. Dorick, who had constantly voted for Mr. Conkling, announced that though he did not attend the caucus he would vote for Mr. Lapham. (Applause.)

Draper in voting also argued that if Messrs. Miller and Lapham were elected to the United States Senate their successors in the House of Representatives could not be elected before the date of the general election. He considered the caucus irregular and did not think it bound the consent of any one to it. He voted for Roscoe Conkling.

Bayard in voting recited the mode adopted to secure a caucus and insisted that it was entirely regular and proper. He closed by calling attention to the fact that Draper had voted for Richard Crowley who was a member of Congress. He voted for Lapham.

The vote was as follows:

Potter 50, Conkling 31, Lapham 67, Wheeler 1.

The chair declared that no choice had been made and that the convention would proceed to vote to fill the Platt vacancy:

Senator Baker voted for Warner Miller.

Senator Pitt in voting declared there was no danger in voting for the present members of Congress.

The vote for the long term stood:

Miller 68, Kernan 50, Wheeler 19, Adams 8, Chapman 2, Cornell 1, Bliss 1, Starin 1, Rogers 4.

No choice. Adjourned.

Devoting His Winnings to Charity.

LONDON, July 8.—J. R. Keene has presented 50,000 francs to the poor of Paris out of his winnings by the race for the grand prize of Paris.

BECAUSE it adds to personal beauty by restoring color and lustre to faded or gray hair, and is beneficial to the scalp, is why Parker's Hair Balsam is such a popular dressing.

CONKLING SPEAKS AT LAST.

A Letter of Condolence to the Attorney-General—The Law on Murder.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The following correspondence has passed between Senator Conkling and Attorney General MacVeagh:

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, N. Y., July 5.

My dear sir: In the abhorrence with which all decent men alike shudder at the attempt to murder the President, I have given thought to the matter to which your attention may or may not have turned. Our criminal code treats premeditated homicide in all cases alike, irrespective of the victim. Murder being visited by the greatest penalty, perhaps no distinction between one case and another could be founded on the public relations held by the person slain, but in the case of an attempt to murder the broad distinction can be made between assaulting the life of an individual and the attempt to take a life of special value to the people. The shocking occurrence of Saturday, I think, demands that definition of punishment of the assaults aimed at high executive officers, whether successful or not, should be made thoroughly vigorous. The man who attempts the life of the President, if morally responsible, commits an offence which the nation ought to guard against and punish by the exercise of all the powers civilized nations may employ. I suggest this as deserving of consideration.

My profound sympathies are with the President and with all of you every hour. The conflict of the reports keeps hope and fear striving with each other with nothing stable except the faith and trust that the worst is over. I wish you would express to the President my deepest sympathy in this hour should hush all discords and enlist all prayers for his safe deliverance. Please also give to Mrs. Garfield my most respectful condolence. Trusting that all will be well,

Obediently yours,
ROSCOE CONKLING.

To this letter the Attorney-General yesterday responded as follows:

Hon. Roscoe Conklnng, N. Y.: Thanks for your letter of the 5th, which has just reached me. Its suggestions will be carefully considered and its kind messages of sympathy will be conveyed to the President and Mrs. Garfield at the earliest opportunity.

WAYNE MACVEAGH.

An Automatic Track Tester.

The Pensylvania Railroad has in use an automatic track tester which discovers faults in the tract not ordinarily appreciable to the eye, and makes a record of them which indicates their precise locality, and all this while the machine is passing over the road at from fifteen to twenty-five miles an hour. It has the external appearance of a baggage car, but inside is fitted up with self-registering apparatus, electric clocks, &c. A bad joint between the rails registers itself by the jolt it causes to the delicately hung car. Errors of level in the track are recorded by pencils on ruled paper, and so nicely arranged that variations of an eighth of an inch are made manifest. If the gauge is too narrow or the rails have spread, the fact is noted by another apparatus. An ingenious time and distance register enables the observer to locate the imperfections recorded. A machine of this kind kept constantly going over a railroad would be scarcely less careful than the track walker in discovering sources of of danger to travel.

New York World on the Subscription.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The *World* in an article heartily endorsing the movement for the subscription for the benefit of the family of Gen. Garfield proposes that the movement be made a popular one, suggesting subscriptions of $5 and upwards, and offers to receive and pay over to the treasurer of the chamber of commerce fund all sums with which it may be entrusted for that purpose. The article concludes as follows: "If the amount thus subscribed shall ever double that originally contemplated by the chamber of commerce there will be no subscriber to grudge his share of it, whether it shall prove to be a provision for the widow and orphans of the President of the United States, or, as it now most happily seems, so much more probable as a thank offering for his recovery from the murderous assault."

Yellow Fever on a Vessel at Pensacola.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The marine hospital service to-day received information from Collector Humphreys at Pensacola, Fla., that two or more cases of yellow fever had developed at that point on board the British bark "Emma Payseant," from Vera Cruz. Collector Humphreys does not anticipate any danger of the disease reaching the city if proper care is exercised. The vessel was ordered to Shy Island quarantine station by the local authorities. Collector Humphreys' communication will be immediately referred to the board of healthy.

Fraudulent Concerns.

WASHINGTON, July 9—An order was issued from the Postoffice Department to-day stopping mails and prohibit the payment of money orders addressed to A. C Morton alias the Ponce de Leon company, the New York Jewelry company, C. R. Gilbert & Co., and the Georgia Supply company of Atlanta, Ga. The parties are alleged to be engaged in a scheme for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent representations.

Joseph A. Bonham, Esq., the well known lawyer, 117 South Seventh street, Phiadelphia, thus relates his experience: "About two weeks ago I was seized with what the doctors called muscular rheumatism in my right leg. The leg below the knee was swollen until I could hardly stand upon it. I had seen St. Jacobs Oil advertised, and I sent to the drug store near my house, on the corner of Nineteenth and Master streets, for a bottle of it. I rubbed my leg with it that night and in a short time the pain seemed to go away. Next morning the swelling had shifted from under the ankle to the upper part of the knee. I applied the oil again and the swelling in a short time went away, leaving a very slight pain. I didn't use any more oil, as I thought the attack was all over. About a week later it appeared again in the same place. The leg swelled so badly that, after coming down town and walking several squares, I gave completely out. I went home, intending to try some French medicine, but I forgot to get it, and having a part of this bottle of St. Jacobs Oil in the house yet, I tried it again, bathing the limb thoroughly. When I got up in the morning the pain and the swelling were both almost gone, and after one more application I was as well as ever, and from that time to this I haven't been troubled."

The happy owner of the Spencer Pharmacy, of Spencer, Mass., Mr. O. Weatherbee, writes: My customers speak very highly of the great German remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, it having always given satisfaction. One of them, Mr. Henry Belcher, has been greatly benefited by its use in a case of severe rheumatism, and he refers to in terms of highest praise.

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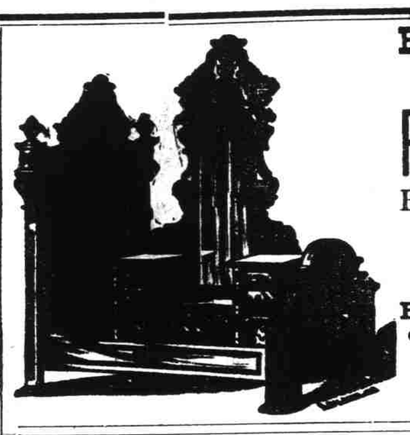

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THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company will be held in Goldsboro on Thursday, July 14, 1881. Stockholders desiring to attend can get passes for themselves and immediate members of their families by making application to me, stating to what station they wish them sent. Application should be made at an early day, as the passes have to be procured from the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company. P. B. RUFFIN, Sec'y.
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DENTAL NOTICE.
THE State Board of Dental Examiners will meet in Asheville, N. C., Monday and Tuesday, July 25 and 26. All persons desiring to enter the practice of dentistry, who are not graduates, are notified to appear before said board for examination.
V. E. TURNER,
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REWARD.
A REWARD is hereby offered for the large old family Bible of the late Dr. D. R. Dunlap, with the initials, "D. R. D," on one end. After his death in 1861 it became the property of the second wife of the late Col. Thos. H. Brem, and was publicly sold with many other old books, with the same initials, at the sale of his effects several years ago. A suitable reward will be paid for its recovery and delivery to Walter Brem.
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Meeting of University Trustees,
THERE will be a meeting of the Trustees of the University of North Carolina in the executive office, in Raleigh, on Tuesday, July 19th, 1881, at 4½ o'clock p. m., at which a professor of Natural History will be chosen in the place of Dr. F. W. Simonds, resigned on account of ill health. Applications should be addressed to
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