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#### THE VOICE OF LAMENTATION.

There comes to, us from the whole country but one sentiment, but one opinion, but one prayer. Everybody deplores the great calamity and crime and everybody prays for the safety and restoration of the President. Even Bob Ingersoll, the blatant infidel, stood appalled in view of the great horror and the impending ruin, and said from his heart-"GOD save the country/"

We are profoundly thankful that no Southerner has been implicated or can be implicated in the crime. Guiteau proclaims himself "a Stalwart of the Stalwarts." He is a Republican of the Grant-Conkling wing. The impudent scoundrel, after he thought he had killed the President, said-"Arthur is now President." Arthur, like Guitesu, is a Stalwart of the Stalwarts and belongs to the Grant-Conkling wing.

If the President recovers, as the whole country most anxiously desires and every religious heart prays for, what sort of punishment is to be meted to the attempted murderer, supposing him not to be clearly in-

#### THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

Our telegraphic dispatches bring the exceedingly gratifying intelligence that the condition of the Pres-

not arrived so opportunely on the field the first great battle of the war would have been disastroup to our arms and McDowell, with his bandcuffs, would have entered Richmond. Gen. Beauregard, with a small and not well disciplined force, was con tending against three times its numbers, and was furthermore taken at a great disadvantage by the admirable tactics of the Federal commander, who crossed higher up than was expected, thus disarranging the plan of battle of the Confederate General

exact facts. If Gen. Johnston had

TISSUE BALLOTS. We have given no attention to th off repeated charge in some of the Northern Republican papers that there were tissue ballots cast in the late election in South Carolina for member of Congress in the Charleston District. The News and Courier denies the charge most emphatically. It says there were no tissue ballots and no intimidation was used, and that the statements that such ballots were printed in its office are unfounded. It says the "Democratic tickets were printed on what is technically known

as 'French folio' paper, which has been used for the regular Democratic ballots in several successive State elections. These facts can be established in any way that is required. The Boston Journal, a Republican paper always swift to misrepresent and abuse the South, is most active in repeating these charges. The News and Courier very properly reminds it of the real condition of affairs in its own State. It puts the case as follows:

"There are frauds at elections in Massachusetts, however, and the Journal will find in its own State and city ample room for missionary work. Let it put its own house in order. At the State election in Massay chusetts when B. F. Butler was a candidate there was such proscription of voters and such intimidation, by Republicans, as have never been equalled in the South. It is true that the victims in Massachusetts were white men, but we submit that the white citizens of the 'Bay-State' have some right to protection, even if the Journal cannot work itself up to the pitch of having for them the jealous regard that it has for the rights and privileges of the negroes.

If the assassin's bullet had proved mortal to the President the Governnent of the United States would not ave been interrupted for a minute. Freat as the shock was the machinery would have moved right on as if great crime had not been perpetrated. This is a great country indeed, and whenever anything occurs to bring out the strength of will and purpose of the whole people nothing earthly can withstand them. The attempt of an assassin to over throw the will of the people or to paralyze the operations of Government or to

affect seriously the prosperity, glory and happiness of the country is as futile as the effort of the fly on the huge wheel is to stop its revolutions. In spite of all Nibilists the world over the Republic will live. But why should any dream that the

life of the Government is in any sense locked up or involved in the life of any one individual, however illustrious or exalted he may be? None but madmen could hope to gain anything by destroying an agent of the people. The recent attempt to take the life of President Garfield will serve to strengthen our Government abroad, as it has tended certainly to unite and solidify it at home. When the Chief Magistrate was shot down the mighty heart of the people gave a tremendous throb of sympathy and horror. Party lines were as nothing ; sectional lines were forgotten; from North to South, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, the great people rose up in anguish, and one grand, united, spontaneous outburst of sympathy, admiration and fear went up as from one voice and from one heart. Shall this lesson be lost? Shall

the North continue to doubt and suspect the South? Shall falsehoods and defamation continue to be the staple of Northern Stalwart papers and its correspondents? Shall the President himself, when restored health shall have come amid the reoicings and shoutings of

## THE STREET EN PRESIDENT.

LARGE MEETING OF CITIZENS - BESO LUTIONS OF STMPATHY AND REGER OUCHLAG PERCHES At a meeting of the citizens of Wilming o, held at the City Hall at 12 o'clock M July 4th, 1891, Ilis flonor, Mayor Smith, called the macting to order and stated the object to be to take public action in reference to the attempted assassination of the President of the United States, when, upon motion of Gen. M. P. Taylor the Mayor was elected Chairman; and, upon further motion, Ospt. John Cowan was designated as Secretary.

At the request of the Chairman the meet. ing was opened with a touching and very impressive prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wilson On motion of Mr. J. I. Macks, a committee of seven was appointed by the Chair to drait suitable resolutions, which committee was constituted as follows: Hon. A. M. Waddell, Chairman, and Messis Henry Nutt, S. H. Fishblate, J. E. Samp son, Henry Taylor, J. I. Macks and Alfred

Howe. ASSI LEER BURG During the absence of the committee Rev. Dr. Wilson was called upon at the suggestion of a gentleman present to address the meeting, and did so in a very brief and appropriate manner, stating that he did not deem it a time for speech making, but for the expression of earnest and heart-felt sympathy and regrets. The committee, through their Chairman, Hon. A. M. Waddell, reported as fol-

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 4, 1881. Hon. J. G. Blains, Secretary of State, Washington, D. O.

At a meeting of the citizens of Wilming ton, held to-day, the Mayor presiding, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered to be forwarded to you :

Resolved, 1st, That our country received with the profoundest grief and sorrow the intelligence of the attempt to assassinate the President of the United States. If it were only a valuable human life that has been stricken down, a crime so foul, de-liberate and dastardly would demand, and receive, the sternest denunciation. But in the time of profound peace, in the lull of party conflicts, and in the restoration of national concord, the head of the Government has fallen beneath the hand of the murderer. It is a deadly blow at peace, liberty, law, social order-all that we hold most dear and priceless And in the shadow of so great a calamity we forget everything except that we are American

Resolved, 2d, That this day, consecrated to liberty and commemorated with rejoicing by the people, has been turned into a day mourning and solemn reflection for every good citizen.

Resolved, 3d, That to the family of the President we offer our deepest, tenderest pathy in this our common and we earnestly hope that the Ruler of the Universe will in mercy spare the life so dear to them, and now so invaluable to the A. M. WADDELL, Ch'm. country. Having read the resolutions, Col. Waddell alluded briefly, but touchingly and eloquently to the subject-matter of the same, to his character and ability as a man and as a statesman, and to his personal relations with the distinguished Chief Magistrate in the House of Representatives, expressing his sarnest sympathy for him in his sad affliction and the devout hope that he may be restored to his life of usefulness, to his family and to his country.

FAVORABLE R ORTS CONCERNING HIS THE CITIZENS OF L MARKED IMPROVE-ME THE DAY -CONTIN ESTATIONS OF SYMPATHY URD MAND FROM THE PEOPLE.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] OFFICIAL BULLETIN

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 8.30 A M .- The esident has passed a most comfortable Weiner and has remained throughout as favorable as when the last bulletin was issued. The pulse is becom ng less in quent, and is now 98, temperature 98 9, respiration 23. D W BLISS, (Signen)

Sood. J. J. WOODWARD, J. K. BARNES, ROET. REYBURN, OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 12.30 P. M -The resident remains quite as comfortable as at the date of the last builetin. He takes his nourschment well; pulse 100, tempera-

ture 99.7, respiration 23 (Sigced) D. W. BLISS, ol basyot on J.c.J. WoodWARD

J. K. BARNES. ROBT. REVECTOR

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 12.55 P. M -The slight rise in the pulse of the President since the official bulletin of \$ 30 A M. has

been caused by the chinging of the bed and the movement of the patient's body which it necessitated. His symptoms are still regarded as very favorable.

EXECUTIVE MANSEN, July 6, 1 P. M. Unless some unfavorable change should occur, no further official builetin will be issued until 8.30 P. M. Experimenta are now being made, under the supervision of attending physiciaus, with different sorts of refrigerating apparatus, in order to relieve the President, if possible, from the unfavorable influence of the great heat, by artificially cooling the atmosphere of his

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 6, 2.80 P. M. -The President's condition at this hour remains unchanged, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 6 - The fullowing dispatch was sent by the surgeons in charge to the two consulting surgeons this afternoon:

1 P. M .- Since our telegram of yesterby the case has continued to progress favorably. The President was quite comfortable during the day and needed no morphine until bedtime last night. His mind was perfectly clear but, he obeyed our injunction to refrain from conversation. During the early part of the eventeg, from 7 to 10 o'clock, he was troubled occasionally by acid eructations, but or uspending the administration of nourish ment for a time this symptom disappeared, At 10.30 P. M. one-quarter of a grain of morphine was administered hypodermically, being the only morphine given since our telegram to you yeste. day. He slept very some that he had an idea of escaping well during the night and expressed himby taking the railroad at one of the self as feeling quite comfortable, though

weak, this morning. At 8.30 this morning his pulse was 98, temperature 98.9, respira-

MBERTON EXPRESS THEIR INDIGNATION AT THE AT TEMPT UPON THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE PRESIDENT,

Pursuant to a call of the Mayor a partion of the citizens of Lumberton met in the Court House on Tuesday, the 5th inst., when, on motion, Mayor Z. T. Millsaps was called to the Chair and Mr. E K. Proctor was requested to act as Secretary. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, when, after remarks by Mr. J.

W. Fuller and others the following resolutior s were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, We have heard with unfeigu-

ed sorrow and indignation of the dastardly attack made upon the person of the President of the United States by a ruthless assassin, and,

Whereas. We recognize in him the representative of the American Government, and the American people; therefore, Resolved, That we regard this attack upon the life of the President as a direct assault upon the Government of this great country Resolved, That we condemn in the most unequivocal manner, and with the utmost abhorence, this cowardly attempt to assassinate a wise ruler and a great and good man.

Resolved, That we unite with all good people throughout this broad land in deprecating this terrible event, and in carnest prayer that the life of the President may be spared, and that he may be made the instrument in the hands of Providence, in yet further advancing the honor and glory of our great country.

Resolved, That we extend to the President and his family our heartfelt sympathy in this their terrible calamity. Resolved, That the Wilmington STAB and the Robesonian be requested to publish the

proceedings of this meeting. The meeting then, on motion, adjourned well

GUITEAU. Is He Crazy?

Special to Baltimore American. WASHINGTON, July 3 .- There is still considerable doubt as to Gui teau's insanity. Circumstances developed by the examination of his papers show that if he is, there is method in his madness. The impression that he was but a tool in the hands of others still prevails to s great extent. The fact that all the etters in his package would tend to show that the writer was insade sauses the suspicion that they were put up for that purpose. He told the hackman that he wanted him to drive to Congressional Cemetery when he got in, and it is thought by

Spirits Turpentine

- Troy Star: A negro woman near this place, left her infant in charge of a boy 6 years old and stayed from home twelve hours. She left nothing for it to eat but a cup of starch. When she returned it was stiff and cold.

- Raleigh Visitor: The anti Probibition meeting at Holly Springs, yes terday, was largely attended, there being upwards of two thousand people present, so we have been informed. Speeches were made by R. C. Badger, Esq., and Moses A Bledsoe, Esq.

- Concord Register: The growing cotton never looked more promising at this date in the year than it does now. Corn also looks splendid. --- The vestry of the Episcopal church have kindly tendered the Reformed congregation the use of their church during the heated term.

- Greenville Express: Rice is a leading crop in Swift Creek Township. They say it will pay better than cotton Mr. S. V. Laughinghouse showed us some on Monday that was 24 feet high. He informs us that he has a crop of twenty acres that will average that beight.

- New Berne Nut Shell; The Directors of the A. & N. C. R. R confirmed the bargain Saturday afternoon and the papers were signed, the proper amount of money deposited in the National Bank of city by Mr. Best and the road formally turned over to that gentleman Saturday night

- Warrenton News: On Friday hight, the 24th ult., a large barn, belonging o Mr. Thomas Carroll, who lives about five miles north of Henderson, was destroyed by fire. About 170 bushels of wheat, a straw cutter, buggy, etc., were alsy destroyed. No insurance. Total loss about \$800.

- Milton Chronicle: Corn has been generally well worked and is looking considering the weather. Wheat is good but a full crop was not seeded, owing to the wet weather last fall and early in the winter. Spring oats generally no account; winter osts poor. Tobacco is looming up since the recent rains.

- Salisbury Watchman: Capt. Wm. H. James, United States engineer, with his two assistants, Mr. Frank Brown and Mr. Reid Whitford, are working a force of about fifty hands in the river, just above he old Locke bridge. They have two arge hoisting scows and a lot of row boats They clear about twenty cubic yards per day with this force.

- The Charlotte Observer, prohibition paper, didn't like the quality of champagne at the press banquet; had seen better. The Winston Sentinel admits that Mr. Jones, the Observer editor, is ordinarily a pretty good judge, but on that occasion t wouldn't swear that he could have told rum punch from stump water. Don't hoe up the daisies in that style, brother .-Reidsville Times

- Raleigh News-Observer: It is. with much sadness that we announce the stations beyond the city limits, or, if death of Mrs. A. Landis, of Oxford, which too closely pressed, to save his neck sad event occurred at the residence of her

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ident is improved greatly. On Sunday night his case was very critical and the gravest fears were felt as to the result. On Tuesday night, thanks to a merciful Providence, his condition is full of hope, and as far as skill and science can know, there is good reason for anticipating his recovery. Blest with a fine constitution that has never been abused he has probably escaped death and will • be spared to his family and the counry. Every man with proper feelings -with half a heart will rejoice in the prospect. The universal expressions f sympathy and apprehension are nough to touch the hardest heart We have no doubt that if President Garfield is raised up from the perillous bed upon which he has lain since Saturday morning last he will be a very different man in many respects. No man could approach the very border line of life and then come back to health amid the gratulations and thanksgivings of fifty-two millions of people, of all races and all sections and all parties, without being deeply touched. It is enough to make a patriot of any man, and ought to be enough to so chasten and discipline as to cause the whole, current of a man's life to change. look for better things-for a purer and wiser and broader administration of the government.

## ABOUT A BATTLE.

Gen. Longstreet has been interviewed on the subject of Mr. Davis's work. He is mild and respectful in what he says. His account of what occurred really at the first battle of Manassas is in harmony with what we have heard and read. His version differs from the ex-President's and is more in accordance with known facts. He contradicts Gen. Jo Johnston as to one important point. Gen. Johnston says there was no order to pursue. But Gen. Longstreet says that he received orders to advance and that he crossed Bull Run and moved toward Centreville, and was about to open fire, when he was ordered to fall back again. He thought the order to fall back must be a mistake, and kept his position until the order was repeated. All was confusion in both armies. He says the Confederate leaders did not know how to profit by the victory that had

The Augusta Factory, for such is its name although there are others in that Georgia town, has made its annual report, and it is another confirmation of all the STAR has said about the peculiar adaptibility of the South to the manufacturing of the great staple. The report is a decided encouragement to others, and we hope that there will be found enterprise and activity enough in North Carolina to erect just such mills and on a scale equally large. The Augusta Factory is owned by a company and is managed by a man of brains and experience. The report is full, mi nute, embracing every particular. A quarterly dividend of 21 per cent was declared. The gross earnings were \$138,442.00. The President of the company, Mr. Jackson, has had charge for twenty-three years.

We have received a copy of the catalogue of Charlotte Female Institute for the twenty-fourth session. There were 175 pupils-60 boarders and 115 day pupils. This is its most prosperous session. The catalogue is admirably printed-the best specimen of the kind we have ever seen from a North Carolina house. Why should schools look to North Carolina for patronage and go abroad to have their printing done? Bingham's last catalogue (poorly done at that) was printed in Georgia. Other schools have gone North. We have seen no handsomer, neater one than that before us, the work of Uzzell & Wiley, Raleigh, N. C. As long as such work is done in North Carolina there is no excuse for going abroad to have it

done. The country will be glad to learn that the condition of the President continues favorable and there is now every prospect of his recovery. This will bring much satisfaction to every well regulated mind and every ordinarily good heart in the whole land.

The Albany small-beer business sank out of sight in the presence of the great tragedy. Who cared for the squabbles of mere selfish politicians when the. President of the Republic was thought to be dying from an assassin's bullet?

The last letter the President penned before he was shot was to Gen. Han-

people, fail to gather from all this higher purposes and inspiration? We hope not. Shall the lesson be lost upon him. We will not believe it? Until James A. Garfield shall show by his own acts that the chastisement has been futile, the lesson has been neglected, we shall not believe it. We look confidently for the dawn of a purer, a brighter and a happier era We hope strongly for such an administration of the Government that there shall not be in any offensive sense any North or South or East or West. When God shall raise him up as the ruler of this great people we must expect him to rise in all respects to the height of the occasion and to administer the Government wisely, soberly, justly, humanely.

The Rockingham Spirit of the South says: "Judge Bennett and Hon. Alfred M. Scales are put down against prohibition." In addition to these we may say that the Hon. R. F. Armfield, Representative from the Seventh District, and Capt. Octavius Coke, of Raleigh, are decided in their opposition to the Prohibition bill Hon. F. E. Shober made a strong speech against it recently. Ex-Gov. Reid, Senator Vance, Hon. W. T. Dortch and State Treasurer Worth are all said to be on the same side.

The Fourth seems to have been fatal day in Baltimore. Mrs. Mary Ann Giblin was shot and killed while she was looking out of a window, by the accidental shot from a pistol in the hands of a young man who was sitting on the steps and showing it to a companion. A little girl named Carrie Sonnenburg was shot fatally by a drunken private watchman named Wm. Cuddy. Isaac Curtis, colored, was shot in the abdomen during a disturbance among some darkeys. Wm. Hecker, a German, was shot twice very dangerously by a negro named Thomas H. Ross, who was engaged in a row with some other negroes. Hecker was in search of his little children. Sidney Solomon, aged 14, shot badly with a toy pistol. John Elliott, aged 16, accidentally shot by a stray bullet. Some persons were firing at a mark. He is very badly wounded in the right breast. A man named Teagel stabbed John Leagel in a saloon. Wound

W. P. Canaday, Esq., moved the adoption of the report, which was unanimously carried.

Rev. Dr. Wilson moved that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded by telegraph to the Secretary of State at Washington, D. C., which was adopted.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

Flatting Under Difficulties. Mr. B. F. Matthes, well know in this city, together with his son, not quite 8 years of age, brought down a flit from Point Caswell, about forty miles from this city, loaded with eighteen thousand brick, and had no other assistance. They started Saturday at noon and arrived here yesterday morning. This would look like a tremendous undertaking for two persons even if they were of equal calibre, and more especially so when we consider that one of them was only a little boy, who, however, handled the Sweep with as much dexterity as any one could.

Meeting at Burgaw.

A prohibition meeting at Burgaw, Pender county, on Monday, was addressed by Mr. E. W. Kerr, of Sampson, Judge Cantwell, Rev. W. M. Kennedy, of Duplin, and Mr. McMillan, of Pender. A bountiful collation was also spread. Capt. R. P. Paddison presided and Mr.Bruce Williams acted as Secretary. At night a ball came off in the academy. About one hundred persons went from this city.

Organization of the Immigrant's Friend Society In pursuance of a call published in the laily papers, the following persons met at the Produce Exchange, at 11 a. m. yesterday, for the purpase of organizing the Immigrant's Friend Society of Wilmington upder the plan of incorporation; B. G. Worth, Chairman, T. E. Band, A. J. De-Rosset, Alex. Sprunt, E. E. Burruse, F. W. Clark, A. L. DeRosset, DuBrutz Cutlar, T. Charbonnel and H. Nutt. A certified copy of the plan of incorporation was read for the information of the

meeting. The proposed by-laws, as reported by the committee, were read, and, after being amended in some particular sections and receiving the addition of a section providing that the annual meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday in June of each year, at the office of the Society in the city of Wilmington, were adopted as a whole.

derness of the lower ex tremities to the touch has considerably diminished. He is taking with relish every two hours some chicken broth, made more nutricious by the addition of egg albumen. At 12.80 P. M. to-day his pulse was 100. emperature 99.7, tespiration 23. Will continue to keep you advised of the progress of the case

> D. W. BLISS, J. K BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD. ROBT. REYBURN. UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN

EXECUTIVE MANSION, S.30 P. M. - Among he other favorable symptoms of the Presis dent's condition to-day is the fact that he is beginning to find fault with his physicians because they do not give him ecough to est. He called this afternoon for beef steak, but upon being told it was not thought prudent at present to allow him to eat such hearty food, he grumbled a little, but consented to compromise upon an egg and say no more about it. The egg was given him. He wished also to know this afternoon whether he could not be permitted to hold a cabinet meeting and evinced generally a disposition to talk, which his physicians were obliged to discourage and estrain. His symptoms at this hour, 3 30 P. M., continue to be favorable.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION, 8.30 P. M .- The President's condition continues as favorble as at the last report. He has passed a tery comfortable day, taking more nourshment than yesterday. His pulse is 104. temperature 100 6, respiration 23. Unless unfavorable symptoms are developed no urther builetins will be issued until tomorrow morning

D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. WOODWARD ROBT. REYBURN

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, 10 P. M .- Oal light change has taken place in the President's condition since the date of the last official bulletin, and that is in the direction of further improvement. He is now resting quietly.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY AND CON DOLENCE

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- The Secretary State has received to-day many telegrams, among which are resolutions of sympathy and condolence from the Common Council of Norfolk, Va.; the County Court of Hamilton county, Tenn., at Chattanooga; the Richland Volunteer Rifle, Company, of Columbia, S. C; the Town Council of Sumter, S. C.; the Mayor and Councilmen of New Berne, N. C. Telegrams of sympathy also have been received from cititens of Newberry, S. C., the Mayor of Fort Valley, Ga., and many others. ATLANTA, July 6 .- The Georgia Legis-

ature passed resolutions to day by a unani mous rising vote, in both branches, expressing indignation at the attempted as assignation of President Garfield, and denouncing the crime in the severest terms. CHICAGO, July 6 .- At the Grand Pacific Reading Room, last night, an unknown man directed a stream of insulting and filthy language to President Garfield, and was rewarded by being knocked down by another stranger. The latter's name could not be ascertained, but he is said to be an ex-Confederate soldier, who had served under Stonewall Jackson.

# Directors' Meeting-Dupilo Canal.

There was a meeting of the Directors of he Duplin Canal Company held in this ity yesterday.

The work upon the canal is to be resumed immediately, and a test to be made by sluicing with twelve feet head of water,

by going to the jail and delivering nimself to the officers.

Col. Cook states that thus far, after all his experience in the line of insanity (and some say that that is his specialty as a lawyer), he cannot yet see the first indication of insanity in this case. All the facts point to a deliberately framed plan of assassination, accompanied by the preparation of means to escape and simuated defence based upon pretended insanity.

Guiteau still maintains the same exterior as of yesterday, and acts as he did then. The American correspondent had a talk this morning with an officer of the Secret Service who spent some time with him last night. In the opinion of this officer Guiteau is a crazy political fanatic, and nothing more, and he (the officer) scouts the idea that there was a plot, or that the man who did the shooting had confederates. Guiteau says to-day, as he did yesterday, that he had no grudge against the President, but that the latter had not done what was right, and for the good of the country he was forced to "retire

him"-these being his exact words. Despite all this, there are those who yet cling to the idea of a plot, and among these are Wayne Mac-Veagh and District Attorney Corkhill. Two points trouble the former, and prevent his subscribing to the generally received opinion of the prisoner's insanity. One 18, that the boy at the newsstand in the depotwith whom Guiteau's paper, and letters addressed to General Sherman, Byron Andrews and the White House were] deposited-does not identify Guiteau as the man who left them there, but says it was some other man. The other question is as to how Guiteau was enabled to purchase a bran new revolver, when for days he had

been absolutely without money.

A MYSTERIOUS MISSION. Some comment has been caused in police circles to-day by the appearance in the city of two prominent New York detectives. They were asked if they were here on business connected with the attempted assassination of the President, but they refused to state. One of them is Frank Cosgrove, the noted detective, who did such efficient work in the Manhattan robbery cases. Their coming is surrounded in mystery.

# The Hypothetical Senate.

Charleston News and Courier. the President should unfortunately die, there will be a curious condition of things in the United States Senate.

With the whole of the Democratic and Republican Senators in their seats and Mahone voting with the Republicans, the numbers on each side are exactly equal, and at the last session, as will be remembered,

usband in that town on yesterday. Mrs. Landis was a most estimable lady, and her sudden and unexpected death has cast a gloom over the community in which she ived. She was a Miss Hamlin, of Petersourg, Virginia.

-- Pittsboro Record: While the editors were on the cars between Raleigh and Greensboro, on the late visit to Wit stop, to attend the Press Association, a volc of the passengers was taken on the prohibition question, and it resulted forty-three for and six against prohibition, with six neutral. On our return another vote was taken, resulting forty-five for and four against prohibition, and one neutral.

-Winston Leader: A darkey was ecently before one of our Justices of the Peace, charged with stealing a sheep. In making his statement of the case he said he had always heard that lead would not kill sheep. Being out hunting one day, he came upon a flock of sheep, and his gun being loaded with lead bullets he shot into the flock to see what effect it would have. He killed one. He said it looked like a pity for "de sheep to lay dar and rot, so he just fotched it home and salted it down." H: didn't "intend fur to steal de sheep." We guess he is thoroughly convinced by this lime that lead will kill sheep

- Raleigh News Observer: Gov-Jarvis is still sick at Morehead; but we are pleased to hear is improving. ----- We also learn that at Durham the storm did great damage, unroofed a part of a factory and injured several others, blew down a dwelling-house and killed a woman. H. Jones, w well known colored man of this city, who is well remembered as the body servant of President Davis, not long since paid a visit to the scene of Gen. Jos. E. Johnston's surrender, about three miles beyond Durham. He cut a cedar cape from a tree about one hundred yards from the house in which the surrender tool place. This cane he has had polished and ornamented and will forward it in a few days to ex-President Davis, in Mississippi Col. Ike Young is claimed by both the

rohibs and antis as a champion. He is one f the three members of the Republican State Executive Committee who would not vote to endorse the anti-prohibition movement. -Brigadier General M. P. Taylor. of the Second Brigade, has issued an order to his command urging company commanders to have frequent drills, in view of the approaching celebration at Yorktown. - The venerable Dr. Closs, of the North Carolina Conference, who has been sick, had so far recovered on Sunday last as to be able to preach twice in the town of Beau-

- Raleigh News- Observer: A colred man was found dead near the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroad, three-fourths of a mile from the town of Manly, on Wednesday. He left Manly on Saturday, with a tickler of whisky in his pocket, and was not een until his dead body was discovered on Wednesday. He was a man of bad character. \_\_\_\_Last Monday, at his residence in Carthage, Mr. A. H. McNeil, the clerk of the Superior Court of Moore county, and his son-in-law, Dr. J. C. Blue, both came very near being killed by a flash of light-There was no rain, but considerable wind and a heavy thunder storm. The lightning struck two trees, about sevents yards from the house where the gentlemen were sitting, and a current of electricity between them, throwing Mr. Dassed McNeil against the side of the house and Dr. Blue in the opposite direction ---- We hear from our indefatigable correspondent, D. R. Walker, that there was a fire in Rocky Mounton the night of the 29 h ult. It burned Alfred Arrington's warehouse containing about 16,000 pounds of hay and one car load of corn, the property

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