

WM. H. BERNARD, Editor and Proprietor. WILMINGTON, N. C.: Friday, July 8th, 1881.

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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 deprecates the great calamity and crime and everybody prays for the safety and restoration of the President.

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.

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 insane?

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

Our telegraphic dispatches bring the exceedingly gratifying intelligence that the condition of the President is improved greatly. On Sunday night his case was very critical and the gravest fears were felt as to the result.

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.

exact facts. If Gen. Johnston had not arrived so opportunely on the field the first great battle of the war would have been disastrous to our arms and McDowell, with his hands cuffed, would have entered Richmond.

TISSUE BALLOTS.

We have given no attention to the off repeated charge in some of the Northern Republican papers that there were tissue ballots cast in the late election in South Carolina for a member of Congress in the Charleston District.

"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."

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 adaptability of the South to the manufacturing of the great staple.

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.

The country will be glad to learn that the condition of the President continues favorable and there is now every prospect of his recovery.

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. Hancock.

HOW TO PRESERVE AND BEAUTIFY IT.

Many persons abuse this delicate and beautiful ornament by burning it with alcoholic washes and plastering it with grease, which has no affinity for the skin, and is not absorbed.

THE ASSASSIN'S THOUGHTS.

If the assassin's bullet had proved mortal to the President the Government of the United States would not have been interrupted for a minute. Great as the shock was the machinery would have moved right on as if a great crime had not been perpetrated.

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.

At a meeting of the citizens of Wilmington, 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.

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

Resolved, 3d, That to the family of the President we offer our deepest, tenderest sympathy in this our common misfortune; and we earnestly hope that the Ruler of the Universe will in mercy spare the life so dear to them, and not so valuable to the country.

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LARGE MEETING OF CITIZENS—RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY AND REGRET—TOUCHING THE PRESIDENT.

At a meeting of the citizens of Wilmington, held at the City Hall at 12 o'clock M. July 4th, 1881, His Honor, Mayor Smith, presiding, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we unite with all good people throughout this broad land in deprecating this terrible event, and in earnest 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.

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OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 8:30 A. M.—The President has passed a most comfortable night and has slept well. His condition is now favorable.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 12:30 P. M.—The President's condition continues favorable at the date of the last bulletin. He takes his nourishment well; pulse 100, temperature 98.7, respiration 23.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, 12:45 P. M.—The slight rise in the pulse of the President since the official bulletin of 8:30 A. M. has been caused by the changing of the bed and the movement of the patient's body which it necessitated.

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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 two hours. She left nothing for it to eat but a cup of starch. When she returned it was still and cold.

Raleigh Visitor: The anti-prohibition meeting at Holly Springs, yesterday, 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. Blount, 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 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. Laughlinhouse showed us some of his rice, and it is a fine high. He informs us that he has a crop of twenty acres that will average that height.

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 night, the 24th ult., a large barn, belonging to Mr. Thomas Carroll, who lives about five miles north of Henderson, was destroyed by fire. About 170 bushels of wheat, spring saw cutter, buggy, etc., were also destroyed. No insurance. Total loss about \$800.

Milton Chronicle: Corn has been generally well worked and is looking well considering the weather. Wheat is good but a full crop was not secured, owing to the wet weather last fall and early in the winter. Spring oats generally no account; winter oats, however, is looking 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 the Locks bridge. They have two large boats, one a tug, and the other a barge. 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's editor, is ordinarily a pretty good judge, but on this occasion he wouldn't swear that he could have told rum punch from stump water. Don't bow the daisies in that style, brother.

Raleigh News-Observer: It is with much sadness that we announce the death of Mrs. A. Landis, of Oxford, which sad event occurred at her late residence in this city, on Saturday, July 3rd, 1881. Mrs. Landis was a most estimable lady, and her sudden and unexpected death has cast a gloom over the community in which she lived. Surviving, a Miss Hamlin, of Petersburg, Virginia.

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

Winston Leader: A darkey was recently before one of our Justices of the Peace, charged with stealing a sheep. In making his defence, 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. He said he did not know that lead would not kill sheep. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Advertisements and notices on the right margin, including 'Spirits Turpentine' and 'The President'.