THE NOMINATION OF '80 his name into prominence at that time. And from the beginning of the agitation

MR. WILLIAM E. CURTIS TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT GARFIELD.

SHERMAN'S CHARGES AGAINST HIM

Garfield's Highest Ambition was to Become President, but He Consented With Great Reluctance to Accept the Nomination Over Sherman--He

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23. One of the most interesting Washing ton correspondents is Mr. Wm. E. Cur tis, who writes for the Chicago Record. He held a position of responsibility in the State Department under the last ad-ministration. In his last letter, refering to the charge made by Senator Sherman, Mr. Curtis writes:

Referring to Senator Sherman's mem-ories, Gen. Anson G. McCook, city chamberlain of New York, knows more about the manner by which Garfield's nomination was accomplished in the convention of 1880 than any one now living. He and Amos Townsend, of Cleveland, were then Representatives in Congress and enjoyed a closer intimacy with Garfield than was ever the privilege of other men. They knew his most sacred thoughts and aspirations, and read his soul whenever they cared to do so. They went to the convention with him, and one of them was almost always by his side, endeavoring, I think, to restrain him from yielding to temptation and from sacrificing his honor to gratify his ambi-tion. Both Townsend and McCook were loyal to Sherman, and they knew that there were intrigues among the latter's opponents to throw Garfield in his way, Long before this trio left Washington

to attend the convention it was well understood that an attempt would be made to nominate Garfield, and nobody knew that fact better than himself. I talked with him about it one Sunday night at his residence. He leaned with his elbows upon the piano in his parlor, and explained to Mr. Colburn, of the New York Times, and myself the terrible temptation that was before him. He said that he was receiving quantities of letters every day, some of them from delegates to the convention, offering their support, and declaring that if he would only hold his peace and remain away from the con vention nothing would prevent his nomination. He told us that he had answered very few of these letters, only those from personal friends, and had invariably urged them to use their influ-ence for the nomination of Senator Sherman instead of himself. He told us frankly that the Presidency was the summit of his ambition, but he didn't think his time had come. He expected to be elected to the Senate first, and was satisfied with that promotion. There was no doubt that he was sincere and that he desired and intended to be loyal to his candidate, but he always lacked moral courage, and his assassination was the penalty be paid for his inability to say no. On the afternoon of the first day of

the convention I sat in Mr. Conkling's room at the Grand Pacific Hotel with Judge Drummond and another gentleman residing in Chicago, who was a per-sonal friend of the Senator from New York, but a stranger to me. In the course of the conversation it was suggested that Gen. Garfield might be prod as a candidate, and Judge Drum

until the end of his days Gen. Garfield endeavored to convince himself that he had in no degree wavered in his loyalty to Senator Sherman, and that the nomination was forced upon him.

The national conference of the Unitarian Church is in session here. In h's address of welcome, Col. Carroll D. Wright made reference to the bell of which proved to be as bad as the first, All Soul's Church in this city saying: "The bell which crowns the church was purchased with funds raised by a subscription started by John Quincy Adams. It was cast at the historic foundry Assassination was the Price He Faid for His Inability to Say No. bell." During the heated times that followed the Brown raid the bell was silenced by the authorities of Washing-

ton. But it is not silent to-day, and it rings out a glad message to all men at the nation's capital." Among the prominent delegates at tending I may mention Mr. W. H. Bald-win, father of the second vice-president

of the Southern Railway.

Mrs. W. P. Roberts, wife of the Convisit to North Carolina.

A patent on a whiffle-tree has been granted to Stephen S. Moffitt, of Randolph county.

Representative Settle expects to be Chairman of the Committee on Claims in the next House, the place Capt. Bunn had in he last Congress. Reed thinks a great deal of the young man, and will doubtless gratify his ambition.

Mr. W. G. Randall's portrait of James C. Dobbin, painted by order of the Navy Department, is on exhibition here at Verhoff's art store. It is among the best portraits North Carolina's artist has made.

A BIG POPLAR TREE.

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To the Editor of the News and Observer: In a rep rt of my remarks before the State Agricultural Society last night I am quoted as saying that a single walnut tree in Watauga county was sold by the owner for \$1.50 and when cut into timber it sold for \$1,400 in brackets Mr. J. P. STEDMAN, Oxford, N. C .: (10 inches in diameter). I said nothing whatever about the diameter of the tree which was nearer four feet. While speaking of our mountain timber trees. I will state now what I omitted to say last night. It is this, I have repeatedly heard that there is in Haywood county a church of seating capacity for 300 persons built mostly of timber cut out of one poplar tree.

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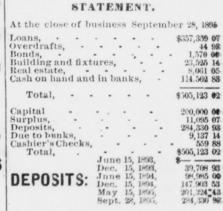
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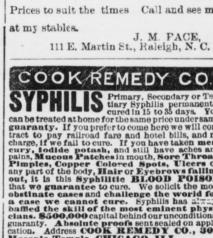
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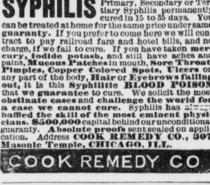
Notice.

Having qualified as administrator c. t. a. of L. W. Dent, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of L. W. Dent to present them to me for payment, at my home in Wake Forest township, Wake county, N. C., on or before the 5th day of September, 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons in-debted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. This September 5th, 1895. W. J. MITCHELL, Adm'r. c. t. a. of L. W. Dent, deceased. Holding & Vass, Attorneys.

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mond asked Mr. Conkling what he thought about it. The latter replied that Gen. Garfield was very eager for the nomination, and like a young lady who was expecting a proposal of marriage, was endeavoring to appear indifferent with about the usual degree of success. He told us that certain members of the New York delegation had several times been asked to enter into a combination with Garfield's friends from other States to assist in his nomination, and had been offered the second place on the ticket as well as the first place in the Cabinet in case of an election.

"One of these emissaries was referred to me," continued Mr. Conkling, in his characteristic manner, "and was kind enough to say that I might be Secretary of State myself, as well as place one of my friends in the chair of Vice-P e i .t if I would concur in the arrangements that were being made to nominate Gen. Garfield. I naturally asked him by whose authority he made the proposition He replied that he represented a selfappointed committee or coterie of Gen. Garfield's frien is and spole by their permission. I told him that their word might be good for their votes in the con-vention, but who had authorized him to offer any man a position in the Cabinet? "'Can you bring me an offer of such

a character from Gen. Garfield himself? I asked.

"'Yes,' he replied, 'I am quite sure I can do so.

"'Then,' said I," and Mr. Conkling drew himself up in his most imperious manner, "'I should feel compelled to decline the honor. Gen. Garfield is here pledged to secure the nomination of Senator Sherman. If he is willing to violate that pledge and accept the nomination himself, his promises for the future would be of very little value.' The emissary endeavored to convince me that Gen. Garfield was not aware of the efforts that were being made in his be-half, but admitted that his friends had assurances that he would accept the nomination if it were tendered him."

On the morning of the Sunday pre vious to the convention Gen. Garfield attended the Disciples' Church down on Indiana avenue, in company with Joseph R. Robbins, then a correspondent of the Inter-Ocean, who had been his student at Hiram, and from boyhood an intimate friend of the Garfield family. After service they walked nearly the entire distance to the Grand Pacific Hotel, and the efforts that were being made to secure his nomination were the topic of conversation. Gen. Garfield said then, as he had said to me at his residence in Washington some weeks previous, that while the Presidency was his ambition he could afford to wait, and would do nothing to aid those who were bringing



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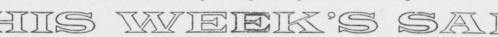
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