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## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

### The Assassin's Trial—Gossip of the Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22, 1881.

The assassin was thoroughly scared by the shooting, but when he came out the building, the van which contained Guiteau had vanished in pursuit of the red-faced man on a sorrel horse. The man arrested in the country as the man who did the shooting, is a well-to-do farmer, and never has been considered a crank. His name is William Jones, a native of Prince George's Co., Md., of English descent, and is about thirty-four years of age. He has been a farmer all his life, keeps some of the fastest running horses about here, is a good horseman and marksman, and it is a wonder how he missed his mark this time. The van was going over the horse railroad track at the time, the jostling might have been the cause of it. He got a sight of his man who was standing up in front, through the little openings in the top of the boxed van that otherwise enclosed him. He is a resolute man of strong impulses and determined character, and has borne a fair reputation. Plenty of money has already been offered for his defense. Men, women and children do not hesitate to say that they wish he had killed him and then got off. The dailies and a few cautious ones speak of it as an unfortunate attempt to dishonor law. In addition to the usual guard half a dozen mounted police were detailed to accompany the van Monday. In the court-room Guiteau said that he would keep his seat during his opening address. Heretofore it has taken three officers to keep him down. The Government's testimony closed and Robinson withdrew from the case on Monday. Mr. Scoville said their association had been a very unhappy one, and they could not get along together. As Mr. Robinson was leaving the court Mr. John W. Guiteau, the brother of the assassin, hurried after him, and with tears in his eyes, said that there were no words with which he could express his regret that he (Robinson) felt impelled to sever his connection with the case. Mr. Scoville's remarks to the jury in opening the defense, was made in a rambling, conversational way. He is no orator, and did not attempt a speech, but a simple talk to the jurymen. Mrs. Scoville was in tears most of the time he was talking. He still expects to have additional counsel on his side, but declines to state who they are. He continues to say the trial will last three months. There are several expert witnesses summoned by the defense, now in town. They made their headquarters at the Tremont House, a small hotel near the court house. Mr. Scoville and his friend are also stopping there. Once while Mr. Scoville was talking, Guiteau trembled all over and buried his face in his hands. This is the first time he has shown any weakening in court. He was quite disgusted with his breakfast Saturday morning; said he "didn't want rabbit," he wanted "good beefsteak." He gets a breakfast at the jail and another at the court house, generally, and so with dinner. Much disgust is expressed at the great indulgence shown the assassin, as he hates to be called. Some good people cannot see why he should be treated any better than any other criminal. Some poor wretch commits a pretty theft and has to put up with prison diet. Guiteau orders his breakfast, his

attendants, and his body guard, as he calls the police, and all he expects to do his bidding. He seems to be master of the situation and hugely enjoys being "the observed of all observers." The notoriety that he sought has come to him. He gives his autograph with an air of self-exultation, feeling his name will be handed down to posterity, immortalized in American history. If he could be disgraced a little by eating, sleeping, and riding to court with and like other criminals, with perhaps striped clothes, a hail and chain and a new hemp necktie dangling on his peaceful breast his pride would be so shocked as to be the greatest punishment that is likely to afflict him. In the place of this he says that his first week in court has been a very good one, and that no one said anything very hard against him. When he leaves the court room for the jail, the crowd hoot at him, and make all kinds of insulting remarks. He hangs down his head and hurries into the van, feeling greatly relieved when the door is locked upon him. Many who believe he is really crazy, think he is just sane enough to hang, then and not before are they willing to listen to proofs of his insanity. He is easily recognized from his pictures. The cabinet photograph by Bell, flatters him. He has a real evil look, and while he affirms he is "an agent of God," he appears like one possessed of the devil. During the trial on Thursday, he jumped up and suddenly exclaimed, "I am here in the capacity of an agent of the Deity, and I am going to assert my rights in that capacity. I don't propose to come here on my hands and knees. That's the view I take of this matter and the view I supposed your honor had." During the opening statement of District Attorney Corkhill, and while the first witness, Secretary Blaine, was on the stand, the assassin got excited and interposed some remarks. Judge Cox finally said, "If you don't keep silence I will order you out of the room in irons." "I don't care if you do," said Guiteau, "the American people have something to do with this," and then he proceeded muttering incoherently. Dr. Bliss was on the stand about two hours, using a skeleton to describe the course the ball took; he had a section of the late President's back bone, to show the hole made by the bullet. This the assassin examined, causing great indignation of the lookers on.

### CAPITAL NOTES.

At a cabinet dinner lately the guests arrived at 7 p. m. and did not leave until 1:30 a. m. President Arthur seems to take great pleasure in attending his official household gatherings, especially when ladies are present. He will take his first meal in the White House next Tuesday. Ex-Senator Frelinghuysen was here a few days last week, the guest of a friend. He was the President's more than once. Therefore, those who crossed his name from the cabinet slate have put him down again as the successor of Mr. Blaine as Secretary of State. Mr. Frederick J. Phillips, who was private secretary to Mr. Arthur when he was collector of customs at New York, will succeed Mr. J. S. Brown as private secretary at the White House about the 1st of December. Mr. Reed, who was private secretary to the President when he was Vice-President, will return to New York to enter fully upon a business in which he is engaged. Gen. Longstreet is in town and says all he knows about himself being possibly a member of the cabinet, he

sees in the newspapers. He is here on business for a week, but says out of respect he will call on the President before leaving; the Ex-Attorney General Taft is also here.

The report of Postmaster-General James, which will accompany the President's message, will recommend among other things the establishing of a Postoffice Savings Bank system somewhat similar to the English. He thinks the Postoffice Department should now be self-sustaining, and in a few years the letter postage be reduced to two cents.

All the prominent candidates for Speaker are now in Washington, including Kasson, Keifer, Hisscock, Dunnell, Orth, Burroughs, and Henderson of Illinois. As to Mr. Orth's candidacy, a prominent Indiana politician says "that it is *bona fide*, and means business." He says "the Indiana delegation proposes to vote for Orth, first, last, and all the time until a nomination is made. In other words, he is not a man of straw to be placed in nomination, with no prospect of success beyond the hope of being put at the head of some prominent committee. There are now about 40 members here, mostly Republicans. The Democrats are making no special effort to gain the prize. 'Headquarters' for the various clubs will be opened after Thanksgiving, and from that time on the fight will be a lively one. Ex-Secretary Robeson says he is not in the contest on account of being near sighted. He declares for Reed of Maine, who claims also some New England votes. The Republicans are counting with considerable confidence on having 15 majority on all matters in the House, excepting those of finance. The reappointment bill, which failed in the Senate last session, will be amended and passed.

### Night Experiences of a New York Pilot-Boat.

We ran westward all night under short sail, taking east of the lead at intervals. Soon after ten, the atmosphere being thick, but not so much so as to prevent us from discerning objects at the distance of a mile, we discovered a sailing-ship ahead, evidently running for New York, and probably in need of a pilot. Edging away toward her, we lit our torch, and had the satisfaction of seeing her send up a couple of rockets in response. At the same time she backed her reefed maintopsail and hove to. Running down on her lee side, we also hove to very near to her, and proceeded to launch the yawl. It was a wild scene as the little boat vanished into the darkness, perhaps never to be seen again. But her crew carried a lantern with them, and after they had left the pilot on board the ship, we were able to shape our movements by this little glimmer bobbing up and down like an *ignis fatuus* in the misty dark. As the night wore on, the fog grew so dense that we brought up our six-pound brass piece from the fore peak, and fired it at short intervals; this was done, not, as one might suppose, to keep vessels from running into the schooner, but to inform them there was a pilot-boat in the vicinity. But this very fact required redoubled vigilance on our part, in order that we might not be run down. In the middle watch we were startled, just after firing the cannon, by the answering whistle of a steamer hoarsely coming down the wind, and close at hand. The excitement of the moment was intense. Again we fired the cannon. The whistle drew nearer, and all at

once the colored lights of a steamer loomed out of the dripping mist, and her huge bow emerged from the gloom, so near that it actually seemed to overhang our deck. Passing close alongside, she slowed down the palpitation of her mighty engine a moment to make sure of position, and then vaguely glided out of sight.—The Century.

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