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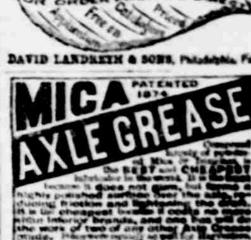
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Assassination of Precident Garfield.

"Ged Help Our Country."

tering the Baltimore & Ohio depot and 1870 was only twelve per cent., to take the train for Long Branch. and between 1850 and 1860 was but Others of the party had taken their forty-three per cent. Between 1860 and Secretary Blaine entered arm in productions of the country, but maarm. As they reached the ladies' king allowance for that, the increase waiting room a man who stood on the between 1870 and 1880 is gratifying. right of the president raised his arm Agriculture is the basis of a country's and deliberately fied two shots from a wealth and prosperity, and each addirevolver, exclaiming "Now we will tional person who turns his attention

have Arthur for president." THE FIRST SHOT struck the president in the right arm. the country and to the growth of its shouted: "Where is Colonel Rock- come to this country for the purpose

FIRED AGAIN, and the shot took effect in the presi- of 1890 will show in the productions of dent's side and the victim sank to the this country vast increase. floor. Colonel Rockwell and several police officers came to his assistance

dent's room on the floor above. The president did not say a word in size and from from the present Govwhen the first was fired. Meanwhile ernment stamp, was of brown color, the assassin was seized by those stand- printed on ordinary paper, and con-

pieces but for the police. The statement of the officer who ar- P. M." They were printed for the rested Chas. Gitteau, the assassin, is convenience of citizens who com-

Garfield, accompanied by Secretary of except in office hours. The stamps and sat in their carriage near the A high price is now put upon specidoor. President Garfield asked one mens of this stamp by collectors, and of the officers how much time he had the postmaster at New Haven has before the train started. The officer frequent applications for them. honor." The president, after convers- reached the height of two hundred feet

president by raising his hat. The president and Mr. Blaine the stone is furnished, as with the new walked through the ladies' parlors and improved, means of hoisting, &c., and had entered the large reception the workmen can handle the stone room in the main portion of the de- with much greater ease than formerly. pot when two pistol shots were fired A letter has just been received by the in rapid succession. The crowd Monument Association, in which it is was making his way as fast as possible monument. This stone is now in out of the building, the ladies' parlor New York, where Colonel Knox is

being there to take him away. Kearney threw himself before him, ed. The Legislature of Nebraska, by seized him by both arms between the the act of March 3, appropriated elbows and shoulders and held him \$1,000 for a stone-which has been leads a mother to do her own sewing as with a vice. The pistol was in his prepared, and is now on its way to that she may save money to give to hand when he first saw him and he this city-for the Washington Monuhad just put into his coat pocket. ment.

station house. Col. Bob Ingersoll states that he The records at the Bureau of Statis-

France. He failed in this, and it is Total, 564,294.

the cabinet officers have left the White House. Secretary of War Linexpected at any hour.

coln said to the agent of the National State convention. It also voices the Associated press a moment ago, that wishes and just claims of the colored all hope was dead. Signs of per-people throught the South. The race itonitis are increasing. Death may be is growing in knowledge, property, leave the other undone." Woman's THE latest news obtainable up to the tive men in every State. If the Re- devices to keep her out of the walks

Woman's Column.

WASHINGTON July 2, 1881. The exports that come from all see tions indicate that the crops soon to be harvested will add to the wealth of the country fully a \$1,000,000,000 How kindly nature treats the hus-lidence here at the trifling cost of bandman, and how sure the reward | fifty cents per hundred in packages not less than fifty. she offers to patient toilers. Year by year, out of her secret laboratory,

through the agency of sunshine and impartial suffrage question or to disshower, cold and heat, she coins untold millions without the aid of star least a quarter in this way. route expediters or sneaking detec tives. The future in store for this HOME. WOMEN'S SPHERE.

country seems auspicious beyond measure, unless it is shipwrecked by politicians. Agricultural statistics of the census bureau show an unprecedented advance in productions of all kinds. During the last decade the average increase in corn, wheat, oats and other share in any church work that will Washington, July 2.—The president staple products, was one hundred per call me away from home." And they was shot at 9.28 a. m., as he was en- cent, while the increase between 1860 stay at home, year in and year out, seats in the train and the president and 1870 the civil war reduced the They hire no help because they think to the cultivation of the soil contri- times a year to a parlor meeting or a butes to the futher developement of temperance convention. The president and Secretary Blaine material wealth. The agriculturists her views; we believe that if the heart

of tilling the soil. Every succeeding of the Redeemer's kingdom in the After the first shot the assassin im- year marks an increase of acreage world. She need not make so many put under cultivation, and it requires pies, preserves or cakes, and the famno prophet to foretell that the census The first postage-stamp used in this happier. She might in many ways country was designed by the Hon. E. and he was carried to the superinten- A. Mitchell, postmaster of New Haven, in the year 1847. It did not differ | Christ, especially if there are older daughters to share the work of the ing near, and would have been torn to tained the words: "Paid, New Haven work if she have means to procure Post-Office, 5 cents, E. A. Mitchell,

plained of the delay occasioned by the hand, the foot, have all their res "About 9.25 this morning President their being unable to prepay letters pective offices to fill, but all working State Blaine, drove up to the Balti- were sold by the postmaster and ac- hand is required to execute, some inmore & Ohio depot., on Sixth street, cepted in prepayment when affixed. telligent head must plan and arrange replied: "About ten minutes your | The Washington Monument has would move awkardly. No woman

ing a minute or two longer there, got of which about thirty feet have been health requires it, or a scanty purse out of the carriage and with Secretary added since the commencement of then she may do it, and with a self Blaine walked slowly up the steps into work last spring, and it is expected respect and dignity becoming any the depot. Officer Kearney states he that thirty feet more will be added was standing close by and saluted the before the close of the season. It will depend upon the rapidity with which screamed, "He's shot the presi- stated that the King of Siam has sent abilty to employ others, for by so do dent. Arrest the man." The assassin a stone from the hills Korat for the ling she deprives others of their only toward the B street door, a carriage finishing the work of inscription, and we are well aware that there are many and when completed will be forward- many stitches to be taken, and that

When the officer seized the would be The "Oregon war debt," amounting assassin, he said, "yes I have finished to \$688,007, is also payable on the 1st known women in affluent circum-Garfield, now Arthur is president, I proximo, which makes a total of about am a stalwarter," Kearney secured \$30,000,000 to be paid out of the the pistol and hurried the man to the Treasury about the 1st of July, which will go into general circulation.

knew the assassin well and had always tice show that during the month of regarded him as a sober and sane May 117,482 immigrants arrived in man. He has no special profession this country. The countries which but has been an office holder and furnished this large number, that will office secker. Col. Ingersoll is of the ultimately become Americans, are as opinion that his insanity is feigned. | follows: England and Wales, 10.700: WASHINGTON, July 2.- The prisoner Scotland, 2,275; Austria, 3,574; Bel- to do all these things, to be able to arrived and was placed in his cell gium, 197; Denmark, 2,660; France, direct them; and know when they are about 10.30 o'clock, just one hour after 640; Germany 34,310. Norway, 6,812; well done. Our daughters should be the shooting eccurred. He gave his Hungary, 415; Italy, 1,783; Netherinois. In appearance he is a man Sweden, 16,523; Switzerland, 1.511; are all exposed. about thirty years of age, and is sup- China, 1,405; Dominion of Canada, posed to be of French decent. His II,418, and from all other countries height is about five feet five inches. | 619. During the elven mounths en-It appears that Chas. Gitteau the ding May 31, 1881, the tide of immiassassin of the President is a French- gration was as follows: From Gemany. Canadian. He hails from Chicago 175,306; Dominion of Canda, 110,611; and went to Washington last February | England and Wales, 57,861; Ireland. with reccommendations to secure the 91,796; Scotland, 12,628; China, 7,443; United States consulship to Marsailes, and from all other countries, 538.649.

thought that chagrin over his disap. North Carolina colored Republispointment caused him to commit the cans are right in asking some recogterrible crime of which he is guilty. | nition for their contribution of three-Washington, July 4.-3 a. m.-All fourths of the votes of the party at the ballot-box. Their complaint to the President is the voice of their late and in an appreciation of equal rights. It has able and intelligent representa-

There seems to be quite an interest in Mr. Lutz' response to the teast, 'American Women," here on the 4th, n which we in a large measure concur. By request it has been publish ed in pamphlet form, and can be had at this office or the author's res-

Those desiring to avail themselves of intelligent thoughts on the pending seminate it among others, we think would act wisely in squandering at

There are some in these busy days who excuse themselves from participation in outside Christian labor They say: "Home is my sphere, and have as much as I can do to take care of my house, husband and children. God does not expect me to go to the prayer meeting, the missionary or the temperence meetings, or to take a cooking, sewing, cleaning house, entertaining company, and believe they are doing God service in giving themselves exclusively to domestic duties it is wrong to use their husband's means to pay for labor which they can perform. So they delve incessantly in the house-hold drudgery and wonder how this or that neighbor can find time to go out once a week to the women's prayer meeting, or once a month to the mission circle, or a few

Now we believe that such a woman although conscientious, is mistaken in seemed too much bewildered, to re- are being steadily increased in num- was entraged and enlightened by the alize the truth. Secretary Blaine ber by immigrants, most of whom love of Christ she would see how, withmight do much for the advancement ly would be all the better for it. She need not put such elaborate work on the children's skirts and frocks, and the little ones would be all freer and save time and strength which could be devoted to others. Many an hour could be redeemed for the service of

> Nor do we believe it to be necessary that a woman should do her own bired help. All need not be hewers of wood and drawers of water. The great body of humanity is not one member but many. The eye, the car, in harmony, make the body complete in comfort and honor. What the home; as in society; nice, delicate and difficult services to be performed which only the gifted can do: homely but useful offices to fill, in which genius should do her own housework for the her give up this department to those who can rise no higher, thus releasing herself for other occupations, and at the same time bringing under the influences of her home those who may be profited by her example and tach-

Neither do we think it necessary that a woman should confine herself to the needle or sewing machine, as hope of support While we believe families had better not be done at all. the making and mending of garments is an unceasing demand. But we do not consider it a wise benevolence that the poor. Better give them the work and pay them well for doing it, while she exerts her own powers on a bigher and broader platform. We have stances to boast that they made with their own hands every article of their own apparel. They flattered themselves that they were prudent, but were too short-nighted to perceive that they were defrauding the widows and fatherless of their just means of living. Nor would we propose that a mother should become the practical teach er of her children, subjecting herself to that weary strain, when so many well educated and needy young per-It is an excellent thing to know how well taught in every one of these de-

partments. They are then prepared name as Chas. Gitteau. of Chicago Ill- lands, 2,800 Poland, 813; Bussia; 416; for the fluctuations of life, to which we But though we may be excused from the mere service labors of life. home should be the first and chief interest. Whatever relations we sustain wife, mother, sister or daughter there are a thousand nameless services which none but a delicate, loving nature can appreciate or perform. Yet a woman need not be so entirely devoted to domestic duties as to have no time for anything else. She should accustom herself to look out upon others, upon society, upon the world. We owe a debt of love to neighbors and friends, and are in duty bound to elvate public sentiment, and to throw our weight of influence on the side of virtue and godliness. We think it will go hard with us at the great day of account if our lives are found to have been altogether centered in ourselves and ours; and the sentence will not be altogether a happy one, "These ought ye to have done and not to personal influence and labor was never so needed in society as at the present time, and it is one of Shten's hour of going to press is very favora- publican party does not learn to of Christian usefulness, to persuade her that home is her sphere to the ex- Entered secreting president is much better and strong lack the black man's confidence and trige in be-half of his needy and little

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