

ONCE MORE!

President Garfield Shot

This Morning as He was leaving the B. & O. Depot in Washington.

BY A CRAZY COMMUNIST PROBABLY.

HIS NAME IS CHARLES GUTIAN OR CHARLES GETTEO.

TERRIBLE EXCITEMENT---FULL PARTICULARS NOT OBTAINED YET.

Once more we are called upon to record a crime which the patriotic and peace loving citizens of this Republic hoped would never become part of our History.

This morning a little after nine o'clock our street was startled and electrified by the palsying announce-

ment that the President of these United States had been shot. How or from what motive was not given in the earlier dispatches.

The first news notice was caught from the wires as the fateful news sped over the country. Then came a

telegram from Prof. Love to Capt. Marshall confirming the report.

Even as the dire news of the death of the lamented Lincoln startled and awed the community, so did this second warning of the instability of the lives of high public officials ever awe and disturb the people of all ranks and classes.

By a common instinct, each person comprehended the complications that the death of the President would cause and the terrible commotion that would follow such an act in every corner of the commonwealth.

THE PARTICULARS

as far as ascertained:

The first three telegrams were as follows:

"The President was shot twice as he was leaving the Baltimore & Ohio depot this morning; wounds supposed fatal; no particulars."

Then—
"The President is believed to be dying."

"President Garfield was shot twice, Dr. Bliss says the wounds may not prove fatal."

This was followed by a more encouraging one as follows:

"WASHINGTON, July 2d, 10:39 a. m. The President has been removed to the White House; his pulse is strong and he is conscious; one wound in shoulder, the other in back, and ball has lodged in abdomen and not yet extracted; not necessarily fatal. Assassin's name was Chas. Gutian."

Another dispatch says he was a Frenchman, named Chas. Getteo.

PROF. LOVE'S TELEGRAM.

"OMAHA, 10:30 a. m., July 2.—Post Master:—President Garfield shot twice, in Washington, this morning. Reported dying. J. W. LOVE."

At 1:30 the following report came:

"11:30 a. m.—The man fired two shots from a revolver as Blaine and Garfield entered the depot, exclaiming as he did so: "New we will have another President!"

"The man is reported as not attempting to escape."

The man has been about a year from France and lately from Chicago.

Of course much of this telegraph news, sent under excitement must be received with caution. Further details may vary or explain the circumstances so as to alter the impressions these dispatches give materially. At this going to press we cannot form any accurate idea of the motives or object of the crime.

The most charitable construction is that the man was crazy. All good

citizens should endeavour to restrain violent demonstrations and opinions—mere guess work, until the facts can be obtained, when every patriot and lover of his country will aid in prosecuting the criminals and meting-out exact and severe justice to the dastards, the cowards, the nihilists who have done this.

The sympathy of the whole people will be with the President and his family, and for Mrs Garfield especially. Should he die, it might cause the death of Mrs. Garfield as well.

We have telegraphed to Omaha for further and later particulars and will issue another extra this evening.

LATEST!

FROM OMAHA, 2 P. M.

The President Unconscious.

Special to the HERALD.

OMAHA, NEB., July 2nd.—President Garfield was shot this morning at the railroad depot as he and party were leaving the city for the north. Assassin came up behind him in the depot and shot him twice; one ball lodged in the shoulder, and the other bullet passed through the back and penetrated the abdomen. The President was removed to the White House. No one is admitted to his room except physicians. Executive Mansion is closed and guarded by police. The man was immediately arrested; his name is Gintean, formerly Consul at Marseilles, France, lately a resident of Chicago. No further particulars as to the motive of the murderous deed.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

A medical examination was held, assisted by Surgeon General Barnes, of the U. S. Army, who says the wound is very serious, and will probably prove fatal. Second ball lodged in the groin below the kidneys. Dr. Lincoln denies having said the President would not live two hours. All the Cabinet are around the President who now lies unconscious. OMAHA REPUBLICAN.

It seems Secretary Blaine must have been with the President, and that a party were leaving the depot for a visit northward. The motive of the scoundrel cannot be ascertained yet. It will probably prove fatal, as wounds in the abdomen are very dangerous.

"Another Murdered President" are words we never, never hoped to write again, but it looks as if that would be the end. God help and comfort the wife and family, for man cannot.