

**THE INDEX.**  
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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD. THE MAN AT LAST. ACCOUNT BY HIS DOCTOR.**

Most of our readers have no doubt heard the particulars of the attempt to assassinate President Garfield last Saturday, while he was at the Baltimore & Potomac depot. The would-be assassin, Charles J. Guiteau, a 44-year-old office-seeker, thinking himself wronged, and prompted by a demon, ventured to perpetrate the bold deed, to rob the government of its chief-magistrate. It is a crime most lamentable—most disgraceful to the nation. The telegraph is busy conveying messages from Washington to all parts of the country, of every change in the presidential conditions; and in return, from every quarter, expressions of condolence to the bereaved family of the president. North and south, east and west, Democrats and Republicans alike, all lament the sad occurrence, and send up prayers for the president's speedy recovery.

Washington, July 3.—President Garfield was shot in the depot while waiting for the limited express on his way to Long Branch this morning.

9:30 A. M.—President Garfield was shot before leaving on the limited express this morning.

Washington, July 3.—The president had a night of the carriage and was passing through the ladies' room to the car. When about five feet inside of the room the assassin, who was within three feet of him, fired one shot. The president was dead and made no attempt at self-protection.

Washington, D. C., July 4.—1:30 A. M. There is no hope of the President's recovery.

**EXCELLENT REPORT AT MIDNIGHT.**  
Executive Mansion, 12 Midnight.—The condition of the president has further improved since the date of the last official bulletin. His temperature and pulse have again fallen slightly; he is at this hour sleeping quietly.

Dr. Agnew says there are some very encouraging features in the president's case, and he mentions as such fact that the kidneys and intestines are uninjured and perform their functions readily and freely. He says that the liver is lacerated and the nerves leading from the spinal column to the lower extremities are hurt; but this is less injury than might reasonably be expected from the shot; and course of the bullet. He says that the stomach retains food, and from this the president is gathering strength slowly to resist the encroachments of inflammation.

**STILL BETTER NEWS.**  
Since 2 o'clock A. M. July 5.—The vomiting has ceased, and the President is much easier. The doctors expect a natural action of the bowels this evening, which will give still further relief. The symptoms continue to be favorable, and to warrant some increase of hope.

—On Thursday last a charter was filed with the Secretary of State, organizing the St. Louis Anthony & Salt Plain Railroad Company. The purpose of the organization is to construct, equip and operate a line or lines of railway through the counties of Labette, Montgomery, Chautauque, Cowley, Sumner, Sedgwick, Harper, Barbour and Comanche, to the Salt Plains, near the Territory line, with a branch from Wichita to Anthony. Said railroad will commence at the city of Parsons, in Labette county and pass through the towns of Cheryvale, Independence, Sedan, Arkansas City, Hunnewell, Caldwell and Anthony. A board of directors has been chosen and they will meet next week to elect officers and perfect arrangements for inaugurating work. The directory is composed of gentlemen along the proposed line, ex-Lieut. Gov. Humphreys, of Independence, being among the number. The proposed lines will cover a territory of over three hundred miles, and as a cattle line will undoubtedly be superior to any road in the state. It is backed by eastern capitalists who appreciate its importance and no pains or expense are to be spared in its construction and equipment. As the reader will observe the same territory is covered that Gould recently surveyed as far as Arkansas City, the proposed line from Wichita to Anthony being an addition. The people along the line are enthusiastic and pledge ample aid in the way of bonds, and it is the intention to submit propositions at the earliest possible moment. As soon as the preliminaries are arranged, grading, bridge building, and track laying will commence and be pushed forward as rapidly as men and money can accomplish the work, the necessary means already being pledged for that purpose.—[Anthony Republican.]

I believe that the present summer is one in a triad of similar summers, probably the middle one. It is likely to resemble in its chief features that of 1880 and to differ in some of its minor details.

The approaching month of July will enter cool and wet and give a great deal of rain generally over a large portion of the United States and Canada, while in Great

Britain the weather will in all probability be likewise stormy, and wet. The storms of wind thunder and lightning are likely to prove severe and frequent. The heaviest rain for New York and vicinity I would locate shortly after the 20th, probably the 21st and 22nd. Between the 12th and 20th days an excessively hot term will prevail throughout both Canada and the United States, with additional severe storms in Western sections.

Within a few days of the close of July, likely in the neighborhood of the 27th and 28th days, a cool wave may occur, carrying frosts in Canada, and cool weather generally with storms of wind, hail and rain over the United States.

The entry of July, as above sketched, is likely to be cool and showery in both Canada and the United States, and stormy weather, with a return to sultriness, is probable in proximity to the 4th in most sections.

HENRY G. VENNOR.

**A BRILLIANT IDEA.**  
"Darius Green, and his flying machine," to be repeated.

It is now learned that Dr. Daniel Ashbury's flying machine will be given its finishing touches within one week. For two years Dr. Ashbury, with the aid of skilled mechanic, has been engaged in perfecting this idea. So far as can be gathered from the description of those who have enjoyed the privilege of viewing its construction, about the following idea is given of it: The invention reverts to first principles, as its basis. Nature furnishes the model and the birds of the air are robbed of the secret of their motive power for its purpose. The body of the invention is in shape something between a boat and the body of a bird. The wings are made of canvas and are constructed in imitation of a bird's wing. They measure thirty feet from tip to tip. They are made to operate, not by working the arms, as is supposed, but by ingenious machinery to which a pedal is attached, and which is worked by the foot like a sewing machine. This is only used when desired to ascend. As soon as the proper altitude is reached the flapping of the wings being extended on a level, the bird machine, with the aid of propellers at the sides, sails through the air at any distance desired. The machine is nicely balanced, and if it is desired to descend, all that is necessary is to throw a little extra weight forward to give the beam the right inclined downward and the object is attained. Dr. Ashbury's reputation as an inventor is established by his method of curing tobacco, extensively used in this State and in Virginia, and leads to a hope that his latest idea may be a success.—[Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.]

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2 " fall calves.	60 Native and half breed cows and calves.
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19 Texas three year old steers	6 Bulls.
58 " " " " cows.	
84 " two year old steers.	

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F. A. SANBORN.  
Known as Anchor brand, on either side or hip. Young cattle branded 5 on left jaw. Ear mark—half under crop off right, underhank in left. Ranch on Wagon creek. P. O. Pond Creek, Indian Territory. 7-31

GREEVER, HOUGHTON & CO.  
Ranch south of Cimarron, 70 miles south of Medicine Lodge. P. O. Medicine Lodge. Ear mark, ew tooth in each ear. 15

WATKINS & SMITH.  
Known as Curry comb brand—anywhere on animal. P. O. Medicine Lodge. Ranch at Elm Springs. Ear mark, crop off left, underbit in right. 9-31

EWELL BROS.  
On both sides or hips. Ear marks, smooth crop off each ear. Ranch on Eagle chief. P. O. Kiowa. 19-1

EWING BROS.  
On left side. Dew-lap on all young stock. Some cattle branded U on right hip and some with Italic N on right hip. Ear mark crop off right underbit in left. P. O. Kiowa. Ranch on prairie wood. 19

H. HODSON & CO.  
Known as Flaring H on right hip or shoulder. Steers branded u on left side behind shoulder and crosses on opposite side. Range on Cold Water Indian T. P. O. Hutchinson, Kans. 32

IRA BOONE.  
Also open A on right hip. Ear marks, crop and 2 splits in left. Ranch on Wolfwood. P. O. Kiowa. 35

CHAS. BLACKSTONE.  
Known as the L. B. brand connected, on both hips or sides. Ear marks, crop and split in left, split in right. P. O. Kiowa, Kas. 36

J. E. CUDDY & CO.  
Young stock branded 61 on right side, and half circle on left. Old stock 61 and half circle on right side. Additional brand, half circle 11, on right side. P. O. Pond Creek, Ind. Terr. ranch on Wagon creek. 42

W. H. MORIARTY  
Known as the half circle 3 links brand—anywhere on animal. P. O. Lake City, Kansas. 19-16

COBLE BROS.  
Known as the Warsh Brand. On either side or hip. Additional brand, BC, bar BC, BC bar and C bar on left side. 31

JOHN KEYES.  
Two keys on left side and small circle on right hip of some and on left of others. Ear marks, crop and underbit in right, swallow fork in left. P. O. Elm Springs. 43

ESTILL BROS.  
On left hip, some branded same as this with bar below. P. O. Sun City, range on lower big Mule creek.

JAS. WILSON.  
Anywhere on the animal, calves branded with smaller brand. Also J W brand P. O. Office Medicine Lodge.

W. T. DAVIS.  
On either side. Additional brand, circle 5 on left hip. Ear mark, under slope and upper bit. Post office Lake City. 2-3

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Roll on either side and bar under the tail. Ear marks—Jingle Bob in each ear. Additional

Brands: Heart upside down on left hip—on some cattle. Another lot branded H on side and hip and rail on either side. Some branded 5 on side and E on left hip—crop in left under half crop in right. Some branded H on side and H on left hip—crop and underbit each ear. Another lot H on left side. Another lot Arrow brand on left hip—split in each ear.

H. W. PHILLIPS  
On each side or left hip. ADDITIONAL BRANDS: Seven-Four connected, on left hip of some cattle.

W. PAYNE.  
P on each hip or left loin. H on each side. Ear mark crop each ear and underbit in left. Horse brand P on left hip. P O Sun City.

MAHER & Co.  
This brand on young cattle. J on both hips of cows. Post office Lake City.

C. D. NELSON  
On both hips, Lake City.

WM. BLAIR.  
Post Office — Lake City.

J. B. DOYLE.  
Seventy-Six connected on right side behind shoulder or on neck.

C. W. JAMES, (In charge)  
Also half circle cross J on right hip. P O Lake City.

G. KUTTRUFF  
known as the spur brand.

FRED TAIN, TOR.  
Known as the T F connected brand, on both sides. P O Sun City.

J. M. RAWLINS.  
Also I bar on right side of young stock. Old stock no ear marks. Branded in triangle on left hip and I bar on right hip.

W. R. COLCORD  
Known as the Jug brand. No ear marks.

J. A. MCARTY  
On both hips. P O Lake City

JOHN WILSON.  
Some cattle branded G. Yoke W on left hip. Ear mark—under slope each ear.

E. KIRK.  
On both sides of animal. Some branded A bar on left side and A T on right side. Same ear mark as above

All of the above cattle are held on Evans' range in Comanche county. Any person or persons selling or shipping cattle bearing these brands and marks, without legal power of attorney will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
C. C. PEPPERD  
On hip and side. Ear marks, crop off each ear, half slope in the left. Lawrence Pepperd's brand, same with—underneath. P O Sun City ranch on Big Mule. 27

J. F. HOPPER & BROS.  
Also circle H on left hip and side of Texas cattle. Domestic eye mark, two splits in right and one in left. Texas, split underbit in 1/2 hi. Ranch on Big Mule. P. O. Sun City 29