

VOL. XIX.

DAILY LEADER.

ASSASSINATION!

OF

PRESIDENT

LINCOLN!!!

He is Shot Through the Head, While in the Theater

Wound Pronounced Mortal!

SECRETARY SEWARD ALSO Assassinated!!

ESCAPE OF THE ASSASSIN

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turers' prices.

How shall we write the terrible words
that we must record to-night! How shall
we blot the bright happiness of yesterday's
thanking with this black stain of grief
and crime! The brain reels, the heart
dickens, the whole frame shudders at the
very thought of our great affliction.

The rebellion, in its last dying agonies, true to
the spirit which characterized its life, has
struck down our great, our good, our noble
President, and, in the very hour of the na-
tion's grandest triumph, he has fallen a
victim to the dagger of a base
assassin. Even as we write
the words, the horror and enormity
of the crime seems too great for com-
prehension or belief, and were it not for
the indubitable evidence before us of the
fact, we should shudderingly deny that hu-
manity could be so base.

We cannot dwell upon the terrible loss
which the Nation has sustained. We can-
not describe the personal grief which sur-
passes its crumpling weight upon each
man's heart to-day. We cannot spare
space even to allude to the barbarism
and malignity which prompted this
deed and which it evinces. One feel-
ing over-masters thought, reasoning,
even grief—the desire for justice
and a righteous vengeance upon the
traitors who struck this blow. Fused
into one fiery mass of burning and holy
wrath, the whole North will rise up, if
it need be, to avenge the death of our pa-
triotic, self-sacrificing, devoted and now
martyred President. Over his murdered
corpse every lover of the Union will swear
eternal vengeance upon treason and traitors.

Grief mingles with and intensifies the
passion of righteous indignation! He, the
great Emancipator; he, the laborious,
patient, prudent leader; he, the choice, the
aid, the savior of the people, fallen!—and
fallen, too, after four years of such toil and
anxiety and anguish in the cause of the
nation as none ever bore before him, and
just as his efforts were crowned with tri-
umph, just as Victory, Union and Peace
smiled upon the land, just as he entered
upon his second term of office with the
fair prospect of soon ruling an undivided
land. Words, words, are weak—the
sob, the fiery heart-beat of burning anger,
are most eloquent.

He has fallen—the Great, the Good!
How shall his loss be made good, how
shall it be mourned for, how shall it be
avenged?

LATER—Since the above was written
despatches have been received announcing
that at 1:30 this morning the President
was still alive. His wound is mortal, how-
ever, and his death has probably taken
place ere this meets the reader's eye.

Public Meeting.
In order to give expression to the public
grief at the great loss the nation has sus-
tained in the death of President Lincoln,
it is suggested that a public meeting be
held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the
Square, as the speakers' stand recently
erected by the workmen.

We would suggest that all places of busi-
ness be closed at that hour.

Adjournment of the General Assembly.
The Ohio General Assembly adjourned
sine die on Thursday evening. During its
second session it has been rather a busy
and slowly moving body, adjourning very
frequently and, even when not adjourned,
often having difficulty in collecting a quorum.

Several important acts of legislation
have been transacted during the session,
among which has been the passage of the
telegraph bill, the ratification of the con-
stitutional amendment, and the repeal
of the visible admittance law. The legisla-
ture failed to act upon the Governor's
recommendation in regard to state print-
ing, and the lower house neglected to pass
the important railroad bill adopted by the
Senate.

The representatives of Cuyahoga county
in both branches of the legislature have
done honor to their constituents and them-
selves. They have been able, faithful
and vigilant representatives, and their
recognized influence among their fellow-
members tallies to their position and
worth.

Our Mendville Correspondent.
We call the special attention of our read-
ers in the oil-region to the excellent letter
from Mendville which appears in our lo-
cal columns this morning. The immense
circulation of the LEADER in the oil coun-
try demands that it should pay particular
attention to the oil interests, and we have
therefore taken pains to secure a special
correspondence of great ability and ex-
perience, and whose position gives him
excellent opportunities for procuring news,
to furnish us regularly with the fullest
and latest intelligence, not only from
Mendville, but from Oil City, Franklin,
Thusville, Cory, and the entire kingdom
of Petrolia. We intend making these
letters a special feature of the paper, so
that our readers in these places will be
fully furnished with important local and
general news as they can be a daily paper
in the heart of Oil-land.

The latest advices from Mobile are up
to the 14th instant. They show hard fight-
ing, with indecisive results.

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