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AMERICAN ITEMS.East.  
At Stafford, N. H., an invalid lady, named Waldron, killed her granddaughter and herself with a razor.

West.

Edward Maxwell, the bandit recently captured in Nebraska, was lynched by the citizens of Denver. West People from the surrounding country flocked in by squads and headed the impudent wretch confessing murder. The Coleman brothers. A rope was thrown over his neck in the court-room, and he was strangled while being hauled down the aisle and stairway to the nearest tree, where his corpse was left to dangle nearly all the afternoon.

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## POLITICAL POINTS.

For the vacant Congressional seat from Rhode Island Henry J. Spooner, Republican, had 3,617 votes, against 1,116 for Henry J. Sisson, Democrat.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

Frederick R. Lilly, late Deputy Auditor for the Postoffice Department, was arrested at Washington on a warrant charging him with accepting \$8,000 for securing a mail contract in Louis.

Bull Jones was arraigned in the Police Court at Washington for firing at Guiteau and was jailed in default of \$5,000 bail. The police failed to identify him as the man who did the shooting, and, whether he is or is not the would-be avenger, there is little likelihood of his ever being punished for the act. Public sentiment at Washington is all on his side.

The pension rolls for the month of December foot up \$7,900,000.

During the ten months ending Oct. 31, 1881, 114,789 emigrants sailed from Bremen, Germany, for the United States.

The Grand Jury at Washington found six indictments against Capt. Howgate for forgery, and one for embezzlement.

A Washington dispatch of Nov. 23 says: "William Jones, who attempted Guiteau's life on Saturday, was brought from jail, and arraigned in the Police Court on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Jones, by his counsel, waived examination, the court fixing his bond at \$5,000. Messrs. E. G. Wheeler and Elasbar Aman were on his bond in the amount named, and Jones was released. He left the court and mounted his sorrel steed, riding off amid the plauds of the crowd. So far, \$600 has been subscribed for his defense."

Mrs. Christiany created quite a sensation in Washington by shouting about the man-beaten and footsore, screaming wildly and scratching her face. She was secured and conveyed to her home in the divorce suit, and it is feared that the unfortunate lady has become demented.

Secretary Folger has ordered a committee to ascertain at what rate the Government can advantageously purchase 4% and 4½ per cent. bonds, instead of calling in extended 8½ per cent.

## MISCELLANEOUS GLEANINGS.

Eight persons composing the families of Frank Cuppernoll and Charles Wilson, hotel proprietors at Eel Bend, were drowned by the upsetting of a small boat while on their way to Gauanouco, Ont.

A Panama dispatch says the steamer Alibion founded in a gale of Point Burbards, and twenty-four of the forty persons on board were drowned.

New York has raised \$138,734 for the Michigan sufferers. Gov. Jerome states that \$500,000 will be required for the winter.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The new French Cabinet favors the repeal of the decree prohibiting the importation of American pork and lard.

Recent arrests in Ireland under the Coercion act include the Secretary of the Land League, at Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary, and a solicitor in County Limerick, who had been intimidating rent-payers.

French troops report a brilliant victory over the Tunisian insurgents, the chief being captured.

The iron ship Culcean, while being towed to the Clyde from Dundee, Scotland, was wrecked and seventeen persons drowned.

Asiatic cholera has appeared in Northern Egypt, and, worst of all, at Alexandria, thus threatening dissemination to the countries bordering on the Mediterranean.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts has resigned her half interest in the County Bank to satisfy the demands of her relatives, who have never got over her malfeasance. Instead of the half share, she will hereafter receive an annual pension from the bank.

"I have good news for you," said old Buryer, a clerk in his office. "Your uncle who died last week left his Ohio farm to your cousin Ben and you get nothing." The clerk laughed a loud

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laugh of joyous relief. "By George," he said, "that takes a load off me. Uncle Ezra was so angry at the week before he died he swore he would leave me that farm. It has two tax titles and three mortgages on it, there is a flaw in the original patent, five families are fighting for it, and there is a stranger in possession. Ben must have made the old man awful mad somehow." —Hans Ege.

## LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Henry Johnston, a colored man, was hanged at Sumter, S. C., for the murder of John Davis, also colored, on the 5th of February last. Sang Armor, colored, was hanged at Crawfordville, Ga., for the murder of Amos Ellington, an old white man. Joe Harris, also colored, was executed at Rogersville, Tenn., for killing Bowen and Heck. Richard Jenkins, another negro, was hanged at Marion, S. C., for the murder of David M. Hanell.

Great Britain and Ireland have been plagued by a storm of unusual violence and destructiveness. The ship Cuilan, with a crew of twenty-one, was lost; a bark founders and three seamen were drowned; the barbary from Rangoon for Liverpool, was wrecked on the Welsh coast; a brigantine, with a crew of seven, was lost. Many disasters are also reported on the coast.

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## THE GUITEAU TRIAL.

THE JURY.  
John P. Hamlin, restaurateur; Frederick W. Brunkenburg, cigar manufacturer; J. J. Bright, retired merchant; Charles J. Stewart, merchant; Thomas H. Langley, grocer; Michael Stephens, grocer; George W. Gath, grocer; Ralph Womble, laborer; W. H. Branner, grocer; Thomas Herrell, merchant; Joseph Prather, commission merchant.

SIXTH DAY.

George O. Maynard, an electrician, and for many years a resident of Washington, was the first witness called on the sixth day of the trial. He was questioned by the prosecution, then called to loaning the prisoner money last spring.

Guiteau rose to an objection to this kind of evidence. Mr. Scoville said the objection was good, and Guiteau said: "I don't think it makes any difference who owns me or whom I owe. Mr. Maynard is a good fellow, but he is not here to be tried."

The witness stated further that he had been a student at the University of Michigan for two years, and was boarding at a first-class hotel in the rear of the hotel. "I don't know anything strange in his appearance at that time?" asked Mr. Scoville.

"Nothing, except that he looked hungry," said Guiteau, who was boarding at a first-class hotel in the rear of the hotel and had plenty to eat," interrupted Guiteau.

"Is there anything else?" continued Mr. Scoville, addressing the witness.

"He was a good boy, I thought." Guiteau said. "I had a \$70 suit of clothes on, nothing seedy about that. Again, I do not know if he had any money or not. I have been in Washington. I know plenty of public men, and I could get all the money I wanted. If I looked hungry, it was due to natural anxiety. I had a great weight on my mind."

He spoke with his usual vehemence, but was silent.

Mr. O'Meara, a Washington pistol-dealer, was called, told the story of the purchase of the pistol by the assassin and identified the gun.

At this point Guiteau arose and addressed the court calmly, as follows: "While this is good, I want to give public invitation to John W. Reed, of New York, to assist me in this trial, also Leonidas Sweeny, of Chicago, I desire that to invite them to have with me Judge Magruder, of Maryland, and, if possible, Judge Gwin, who is a good man and a good witness."

Guiteau's speech was a very ingenious, picaresque effort, and a good one.

The trial was adjourned.

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