

SHOT DEAD.

President Garfield Falls Victim
of the Assassin's Bullet.

An Unknown Man Shoots Him
in the Arm and Hip

WHILE WALKING WITH SECRETARY BLAINE

Physicians Unsuccessfully Probe
for the Deadly Balls.

The Latest Reports From the
Tragic Scene.

Excitement in Washington Intense, and
Two Companies from the Barracks
Ordered Out to Preserve Order.

Early this morning came news that startled to the core the whole community, spreading from the meagre information contained in a private dispatch, to the wildest kind of rumors passed in rapid succession from one to another, until the attempted assassination of President Garfield was the only topic of conversation, and even upon it little could be said that conveyed information directly connected with the commission of the deed. The wires first brought news that the President had been shot and killed. There were no details as to time and place, or statements as to the identity of the perpetrator of the crime, not even anything to show that the tragedy was other than accidental. But the public mind quickly learned its opportunity to create extravagant news, and the affair was accepted as a murder. Speculation as to

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