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## Last Night's Dispatches.

### EASTERN.

Attempted Assassination.  
MEMPHIS, 10.—A dastardly attempt was made last night to assassinate George D. Coker, a reporter for Broadstreet's Commercial Agency. While standing in the doorway of his boarding house some one fired at him from an adjoining lot, the ball grazing his shoulder, and hitting an artery, and knocking him senseless. He was carried into the house and soon recovered. He can assign no motive for the act, nor does he know of an enemy who would desire to murder him.

**French Circular.**  
The following is copied from a French circular: "Paris, Aug. 22.—An important decline in grain prices cannot be thought of for some time to come; until the more distant grain countries, countries like the U. S., shall have sent to Europe the bulk of their excess wheat. At Paris a further rise in wheat has taken place since Monday."

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To the Hon. G. M. Robeson, Secy.

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**Suicide.**

PURRINGTON, 10.—A very curious suicide took place in Albany yesterday evening. A young man named Albert Sang, a printer, came here some two months ago from New York, and a week ago, when he took to drinking. Last evening he sat in his room looking out on the railroad track. Just before the six o'clock train came along, Sang rushed out of his house and threw himself in front of the train, which passed over him. His head was crushed, and his death was almost instantaneous.

**No Will.**

Without adding the failure to inflate the balloon, it is designed to renew the attempt as soon as convenient. The weather to-day renders it impracticable. 100 feet of gas were put in the balloon, and it was necessary to postpone the inflation, owing to the high wind—300,000 feet of gas are ready for the balloon when the next attempt is made. Both Professors Wise and Donaldson express their full confidence in to-day's attempt, as showing the strength of the balloon. Both are in perfect health and as resolute as ever in their determination to fill the balloon to-morrow.

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