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Dr. P. H. Talbott, the editor of the *Maryville Greenback Standard*, was assassinated about nine o'clock, Saturday night, Sept., 18th. He had just arrived from a professional visit, put his horse in the stable and proceeded to the house, seated himself upon the bed, when the the shot that sent his soul into eternity was fired. The shot was through a window, the ball striking Dr. Talbott below the nipple passed entirely through the body, and slightly wounded Mrs. Talbott. No clue so far has been found and probably never will be, but the outraged community should spare no pain to ferret out the perpetrator of the crime, as assassination is a crime as cowardly as it is wicked, and nothing will palliate or justify it. Dr. Talbott had been a resident of Nodaway county for over thirty years and was known by nearly every body in the county. He was a practicing physician, but found some time to devote to politics. In 1858 and 1860 he represented Nodaway county in the Legislature. Several years and he became interested in the Greenback cause, and has ever since been a zealous worker in that party, being spoken of at the time Nick Ford was nominated. He was favorably regarded by all who knew him, and his death will be deeply regreted by the community in which he lived.