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(From The Louisville Courier of Friday.)

Yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, the prisoners in the cell of the city prison, adjoining that in which Sterling King was confined, heard groaning from the direction of his apartment. The prisoners immediately gave the alarm and it was soon discovered that Sterling King had made a most desperate effort to kill himself. With a small knife he penetrated the brachial artery in his arm just above the elbow, whence flowed a current of blood to the amount of fully a gallon and one-half. He was found in an entirely unconscious state. Dr. Knight was sent for, who applied the proper restorative agents, and succeeded, after great difficulty, in reviving animation. During yesterday King remained in a state of partial unconsciousness, but last evening his pulse was stronger and there was a slight prospect of his recovery.

King, we understand, has made a full confession, which was sent to Gen. Watkins, and by him forwarded to Washington City, in which he states he is certainly the man who attempted to assassinate Secretary Seward, and that Payne, who was hung, was perfectly innocent.