

GOV. SEWARD.

Our Washington advices, while they confirm our belief that Gov. Seward will survive the assassin's wounds, do not render it probable that he will soon, if ever, be prepared to resume the discharge of his official duties. His previous injuries were severe, and the murderous blows of the 14th inst. have aggravated their evil consequences. At the very best, Gov. Seward's restoration to bodily health and mental adaptation to business must be a slow process.

The World, some days since, put forth the untimely and maladroit suggestion that Gov. Seward's withdrawal from the Cabinet would facilitate and hasten the return of the seceded States to the Union. Apart from its irritating tendency in view of the recent murderous attacks, we cannot believe this to be true. Gov. Seward has said and done nothing since he entered the Cabinet to render himself specially obnoxious to the Rebels, and his leaning toward a generous policy of forbearance and forgiveness, to any extent consistent with the National integrity and honor, is known in all well-informed circles. The revolted South has certainly nothing to gain by Gov. Seward's retirement from the Cabinet, and it is now neither in position nor in the mood to desire a change whereby it must lose in reality in order to gain a petty semblance of triumph. We trust Gov. S., before retiring, may be able to inform the Powers of Europe that the Union is restored and our country at peace.