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### Killing of Senator Carmack.

Monday afternoon, November 9, Col. Cooper and his son attacked on the streets of Nashville former Senator Carmack and killed him instantly.

Mr. Carmack, since his defeat in his canvass for the Governorship of Tennessee, has been editor of the Tennessean. In that newspaper he has attacked the saloon, denounced the Democratic Machine and demanded State Prohibition.

This course had arrayed against him innumerable and powerful political enemies, among the Col. Duncan Cooper.

Cooper demanded that Carmack keep his name out of the Tennessean, but Carmack declined to permit Cooper to determine for him what he should write.

For several days Cooper had declared he intended to kill Carmack.

Cooper and his son, armed, walked the streets of Nashville. Seeing Carmack, they crossed the street toward him and fired three shots into his body, killing him instantly. Cooper's son was wounded in the arm.

No man in the South was more honored than Senator Carmack. He was fighting the saloon in politics. He was trying to free Tennessee from the grip of the Machine. The Machine and the Saloon beat Carmack for Senator by Taylor; beat Carmack for Governor with Patterson, but they were not able to silence him or drive him from the field. His death has stirred the whole State, and Carmack's friends are declaring they will drive every saloon from Tennessee.

**Two Murderers Sentenced.**  
Newton, N. C., Nov. 14.—Henry Yamaguchi the Japanese, who while here with a show in October killed Kirkuchi a fellow countryman, because of his cruelty to two little Japanese children, was today convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to thirty years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

The State prosecuted on a first degree charge but the jury considered the circumstances as mitigating the offense.

There was much sympathy here for the prisoner.

Lon Rader who stabbed to death Miss Willie Bollinger in the Baptist church at Startown last summer was today pronounced by a jury to be insane and incapable of conducting his defense. He will be sent to the hospital for the criminal insane, where to be kept until his mental condition will permit of his trial for murder.—News & Observer.

### Obituary.

Sarah Euy Whisnant was born Jan. the 7th 1823, died Nov. 9th 1908, aged 75 years ten months and two days. She was baptized in infancy and joined the Evangelical Lutheran church in early life and remained a faithful member of same until death. She was married to Daniel M. Yoder July 1853. She leaves to mourn their loss six sons and two daughters 36 grand children and five great grand children, one grand child and 2 great grand children have preceded her to the mansions above.

She was a kind and good mother and neighbor and was loved by all.

The family returns thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness during her illness. Our loss is her eternal gain.

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### Annual Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The President today issued the annual Thanksgiving proclamation in which he pointed out the steady growth of the nation in strength, worldly power, wealth and population, and that our average of individual comfort any other country in the world. For this, he declares, Americans owe it to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things.

The proclamation follows: "By the President of the United States of America, Proclamation

"Once again the season is at hand when, according to the ancient custom of our people, it becomes the duty of the President to appoint a day of prayer and of thanksgiving to God.

"Year by year this nation grows in strength and worldly power. During the century and a quarter that has elapsed since our entry into the circle of independent peoples, we have grown and prospered in material things to a degree never known before, and not now known in any other country. The thirteen colonies which straggled along the sea coast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of tide water by the Indian-haunted wilderness, have been transformed into the mightiest republic which the world has ever seen. Its domains stretch across the continent from one to the other of the greatest oceans, and it exercises dominion alike in the Arctic and tropic realm, the growth in wealth and population has surpassed even the growth in territory. Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well being as high as in our fortunate land.

For the very reason that in material well being we have thus abounded, we owe it to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral spiritual things. With a nation, as with the individuals, who make up a nation, material well being is an indispensable foundation. But the foundation avails nothing by itself. That life is wasted and worse than wasted, which is spent in piling, heap upon heap, those things which minister merely to pleasure of body and to the power that rests only on wealth. Upon material well-being as a foundation must be raised the structure of the lofty life of the spirit, if this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and to accomplish all that we so ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good; the things of the intellect better, but best of all are the things of the soul; for, in the nation as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts. Let us therefore as a people set our faces resolutely against evil and with broad charity, with kindness and good will toward all men, but with unflinching determination to smite down wrong, strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and in private life.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do set apart, Thursday, November 26, next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work, and, in their homes or in their churches, meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past and to pray that they may be given strength to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the future.

Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this the thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine and eight, and of independent of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-third."

Theodore Roosevelt.

### "BLIND TIGERS"

Mr. Editor:

We don't know who invented the name for this class of liquor dealers, but we do know that the method follows in the wake of all efforts to suppress or regulate the greatest evil of this age—Drunkenness and debauchery. Last May our State voted on the evil, the returns show a large majority in favor of Prohibition. We understand prohibition to mean a kind of pledge given by every healthy citizen that voted prohibition that he cut out all drinking of liquor as a beverage, never asking for it except as medicine. Quite a number of our best men acknowledging that they enjoyed dram drinking, but were making the sacrifice for the good of their weaker brothers and the boys who would get drunk. Now it looks like if we as a majority of the voters are men of the old school whose word was as good as their bond if we have any regard for our varacity or integrity, we ask why is the blind tiger still allowed to roam at will, within and without the church corporations under the very nose of our civil officers. We read of their operations in some of our big towns in Police headquarters. The church world seems untiring in its effort. They have Dr. Davis out already and maybe others hurling the scriptural anathemas from the pulpits at the Blind Tigers. So as to strengthen the hands of representative men when they meet at Raleigh, that they hold fast what we have gained against any set of lobbyist that might be there to legislate us backward on the liquor. Now we think this movement on the part of the preachers is a little previous a kind of a go back on the voters of the State, that they lacked confidence in us. We would suggest that we all let the question severely alone for two years because we are all committed to the ruling of the majority. This is the basis on which all our governmental Institutions are built, anything else would be class legislation, and after the methods that prevailed in the sixties when we differed with our national brother on the question of slavery and we submitted our differences to the abatement of arms when the opposing lines drew near and before the firing began the most of the good chaplains would remark that it was time for non combatants to go to the rear and they went, supposedly to pray and left we old Boys to watch and fight. Now let history repeat itself.

To quote the bible, we are commanded to watch as well as pray. Now fellow citizens let each man constitute himself an officer of the law watching for the crifter night and day and we can run it clear away. It has been said that sentiment is not keeping up with the prohibition law well that will be proven by time alone. Now allow us to go back to the war parallel. Quite a number of our good voters have made sacrifice for the good of his brother. Our Yankee brothers were in the majority as we are in the majority over this Blind Tiger crowd. The Yankee brother said we would all be better off without the negro slave and he can prove it by those of us who still survive. Our sainted ministers to the contrary not withstanding The Lord was on the the Yankees side in the fight and we think he ought to help us run out the blind tiger but we

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will have to wait and see. We are going to say that the ministers and the church have finished their work, and a little more. Lets go back to Abrahams age and raise up a crop good citizens. If the rum suckers and toughs head not the appeals of their mothers, wives and sisters, neither will they listen at the preacher.

Why does the facker and the fraud Run round without restraint The liar claims that he knows God And sits among the saints.

The gutter snipe and soiled dove Sit in the forward pew Claiming that all in life is love And we're as good as you.

The rampant preacher cries aloud Come unto me and live The sneaking filthy unclean crowd

If they will only give. That preacher loves a liberal soul It makes his purse grow fat The loaves and fishes are his goal He passes round the hat.

Such methods surely are a wrong The church can ill afford To Satans work they all belong Detested by the Lord.

—W. L. Wolfe.

Tommy (aged six who has just been punished by his mother)—Dad I don't believe I can stand your wife much longer.

Jim—When the meeting opened, who took the chair? Jack—The Constable; he had orders—the Campaign Committee—hadn't paid the hall rent.

At Claremont College The second Monday evening entertainments was given Nov. 9th. A large and highly appreciate audience was present, Miss Estha Shuford opened the program with a beautiful song, "Spring Tide."

Rev. J. G. Garth gave a lecture, "Pike's Peak or Bust," the most interesting that Hickory has heard for a long time. The graphic description that presented every object clearly to the mind's eye, the through sympathy with his audience whether in sense or humorous nonsense was Rev. Garth's from beginning to end. The start on foot from Manitow was at 7 p. m. and the top of Pike's Peak was reached at 4 a. m., getting there just in time to see the sunrise, but too wearied to appreciate fully the grandeur of the view.

Miss Grace Abernethy's execution in a Piano selection of Goddard's was worthy of hearty praise.

The recitations of Misses Boatwright and Stroup showed appreciation of the humorous, and did credit to their training.

Mrs. Murphy's two songs, "Creole Love Song" and "Sing On" were a real pleasure to the audience. In the last selection her voice was especially sweet, both were rendered artistically. A duet by Miss Estha Shuford and Signor D'Anna, sung with true artistic feeling, brought to a close this very pleasant and entertaining evening. The great improvement noted in Signor D'Anna's pupils must be a source of great gratification to him.

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