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## OUR PRESIDENT DEAD!

It was indeed a sad and severe blow that fell upon this country, when, last Saturday morning at 2:15 o'clock, the great head of our nation succumbed to the cold hand of death. The news of the shooting at Buffalo on the 6th was severe enough; so much so that our people could not find words to express their grief when the sad news was received; it was so shocking that a great many were dumfounded. To think that the president, who had so endeared himself to the majority of the people of this country, and who was the last person in the world that we would have credited with having an enemy, could possibly be the victim of such a dastardly crime as being shot by a citizen of the United States. But, also, such was the case.

And to-day, when the beloved remains lie cold in mother earth and the soul has returned to its Maker, and the whole world is in mourning over the loss of a great and good man, it is hard to believe, though such is the case, that this life came to its end by a shot from a dastardly assassin's hand. Here, in this peace and liberty loving country, the president, chosen by the people; the man of all men on earth whom every American citizen should honor love and protect, to be vilely shot in this manner! Where is that love of liberty that caused this great nation's birth?

Raleigh, N. C., September 16, 1901.  
In view of the concerted efforts which it seems from the published despatches are now being made by the leading purchasers of cotton seed of Louisiana, Mississippi, other cotton producing states to fix a market price for seed far below the present price, and for much less than the probable output of the present crop ought to command—especially so when the extreme shortness of the corn crop is considered—action ought to be taken by the farmers to counteract these unfair schemes and to secure for their seed product such values as conditions properly warrant.

I am informed that efforts along this line will be made in other Southern states, and I, therefore, most heartily endorse the call issued by Mr. T. B. Parker, Secretary of the North Carolina State Alliance, for a meeting of the farmers in their respective counties on Saturday the 21st inst., to select delegates to attend a state meeting in Raleigh on Wednesday, the 25th inst.

When men for self's purposes combine together to "fix" prices to be paid for farm products far below the true value of such products by shutting off competition, it is time for farmers to take some action to defeat such nefarious schemes, and "fix" themselves in such position as to be able to hold their products until the natural law of supply and demand can have its legitimate sway.

Respectfully,  
S. L. PATTERSON,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure  
Digests what you eat.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 16th, 1901.

The sudden change in the bulletins concerning President McKinley and the news of his death have caused an atmosphere of subdued and undemonstrative, but genuine sorrow, to pervade Washington. Everywhere one sees the colors draped with black framing pictures of the dead President. The people in charge of the "Oldroyd Collection of Lincoln Relic," which fills the house in which Lincoln died, opposite Ford's theatre, have hung the whole front of the house with crape and flags, surrounding portraits of Lincoln and McKinley. Yet with all this, it seems hardly possible to believe that the genial kindly-faced man will never again stroll along the streets or through the White House grounds, greeting everyone with his accustomed unostentatious courtesy. Washington has suffered a personal bereavement.

There is some speculation inevitably as to the possible and probable course of the new Executive. While President Roosevelt is not so well known here, personally, as was McKinley, he is a National figure and everyone is familiar with his eventful career. As the most careful observers of public affairs agree, it is not possible to foretell with any certainty what he will do in the next three years. His occupancy of the same ticket with President McKinley is another proof of the old trouble that politics make strange bedfellows, for there never were two men more unlike. Couriously enough, however, they held much the same views on most public questions. McKinley was wise, sagacious, thoughtful; he avoided making enemies wherever possible. Roosevelt is entirely careless on this point, and many of his enemies have been made, not so much by his policy as by his way of carrying it out. He has often appeared to seek dramatic effect, simply because he was not thinking about effect of any kind and did not avoid making one. He is the youngest man, by five years, who ever held the office of President, being not yet forty-three, and when it is remembered that he was prominent in state and even in national politics at an age when most men are scarcely beginning their careers, some of the popular impressions of this character may be better understood. The great responsibilities now laid upon him will inevitably test his qualities as an administrator, and the country will certainly know him far better a year from now than it does today. He is not a man to be guided. He will do what he thinks is best and it remains to be seen whether those in both parties wish to oppose him will be able to do so effectively.

It is thought that there will be some important changes in the Cabinet before very long, though their nature depends on the plans which the new President may have for 1904. Secretary Hay is said to be much broken in health since the death of his son and may resign at an early date, in which case the selection of a new Secretary of State will be a matter of moment. The name of Lodge is suggested in this connection. He, like Roosevelt, has gone into politics under conviction and for the love of it, and the two would probably agree. Walcott is another of the same sort, but he comes from Colorado, and there is an unwritten political law which is against the selection of a Secretary of State from the far West. The name of Depew has also been mentioned, but this would make rather too much Excelsior in the Cabinet for political purposes, for Depew is also a New Yorker. Besides, Depew is a humorist and the joke does not always win in the game of office-seeking. Secretary Long, while personally a friend of the President, might be forced out by the clamor of political opponents, if the Schley-Sampson case develops in a way to warrant it.

Major Sylvester, Chief of Police of Washington, has fathered a scheme for the checking of anarchists, which may receive consideration.

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A GREAT FAVORITE.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cure have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

## STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once foiled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood, aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only go at N. S. Peel & Co.

able attention now that the country is aroused on the subject. He suggests that a Federal Bureau of identification be established, in order to bring into direct and helpful touch the Police Service of the different states and cities. This, he thinks will facilitate the watching of anarchists and other dangerous criminals and be of great assistance to the local police. Incidentally it might interfere with some of the corruption in certain municipal police departments. It is interesting to note that almost this identical scheme was suggested to Josiah Flynt, the well known student of criminology, by one of the professional criminals whom he interviewed on the best way of preventing crime. The thief had no idea that he was not talking to one of his own kind, and told Mr. Flynt frankly that some sort of Federal Police force would "clean out guns" better than any other agency he could think of. In the circumstances the testimony of this "gun" seems worth considering.

The Census bulletins grouping the population of the states by nativity, race &c. have been made public and contain some rather interesting information on the race question. The negro population of the country is 11.7 per cent of the total, practically the same as in 1890, while the white population has increased, undoubtedly, by several millions of immigrants. This indicates that the negro is not dying out as some ethnologists have claimed, but is holding his own and perhaps a little more.

During the time when it was thought that the President would recover, it was found by Solicitor General Richards, who looked up the question of the possible punishment of Czolgoz, that by making use of some legal technicalities, the assassin could have been sentenced to twenty years in prison. While ten years is the limit of the punishment for assault, he could have been tried for assault, not only on the two detectives and on Parker the negro who knocked him down, and also for conspiracy, which would have brought the total up to a practical life sentence.

CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA  
FOR 30 YEARS OF SUFFERING.  
"I suffered for 30 years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Holloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hope of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

## A WORTHY SUCCESSOR.

"Something New Under The Sun." All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid galls, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powders used in the inhalers have actually eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a Treatment which when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharge and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the affected parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use. "SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH cure and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disagreeable disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and it also wonderfully quick to relieve HAY FEVER or COLD in the HEAD.

CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure CATARRH in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLES" the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE."

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## Academy

will begin its

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" Jessie Moore, Music Teacher.

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FREE!

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The person guessing nearest to the correct number of pounds takes the clock.

The second nearest will get a Clock, worth \$3.00; the third nearest will get a Bowl and Pitcher, worth \$2.00; the fourth nearest will get One Dollar's worth in Trade and the fifth nearest will get Fifty Cents in Trade.

The clock is 7 1/2 feet high, 19 inches across base and 11 inches deep. Retail price \$45.00.

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G. D. & J. C. ROBERTSON,  
ROBERSONVILLE, - N. C.

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—OF A—

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This farm is located 2 1/2 miles South of Hamilton, N. C. and is very healthy, produces fine cotton, peanuts and tobacco.

Apply,

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or P. R. Rives,  
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W. W. Waters,  
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A complete line of

STAPK & FANCY  
GROCERIES

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Give me a trial.

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## WINE OF CARDUI

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