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It is claimed that the State penitentiary is now maintained at half the former expense. It is easy to claim but more difficult to deliver the goods. Penitentiary authorities do just lots of claiming.

It is a fearful thing to think that the President of a great nation like America is at all times in danger of being assassinated by some cowardly wretch. Our government ought to keep an eye on foreigners who laud on our shores. Thousands of mischief makers come to the United States every year.

The year 1901 has certainly been filled with disasters of every kind. People are living at a too rapid rate. It is this thing is kept up what will be the condition of affairs fifty years hence? Everything is getting in a "white" at a second-mill-rate! Can the thing hold together many more years? Surely not.

So far as the statistics of divorces are concerned, the United States occupies an unenviable notoriety. In a single year the divorces granted in this country were nearly twice as many as those granted in all the other civilized countries of the world. The smallest number of divorces in any given year is credited to Great Britain and Ireland.

We will have crime in this country, in high places and low places, as long as we have a country. But one thing is certain every effort to suppress crime should be exerted by those in authority. The anarchists are receiving entirely too much notice from the press. Picked detectives ought to look after them—run them down and land the last one of them. And this can only be done secretly.

It has been thought in many quarters that the extraordinary period of trust-forming, company-promoting, and general business expansion through which we have been passing for several years must end in a crash of proportions suited to the unprecedented magnitude of the new financial and industrial operations. This, of course, does not necessarily follow. As we have remarked in previous discussions of the business outlook, says the Review of Reviews, the amalgamation of capital and industry may prove to give greater steadiness to the general movement of business. There must, of course, be local speculative collapses.

PROCLAMATION BY ROOSEVELT.

He Appoints Thursday, the Day of McKinley's Burial, as a Day of Mourning and Prayer Throughout the United States.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt tonight issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation.

A terrible bereavement has befallen our people. The President of the United States has been struck down; a crime committed not only against the Chief Magistrate, but against every law-abiding and liberty-loving citizen.

President McKinley crowned a life of largest love for his fellow men, of most earnest endeavor for their welfare, by a death of Christian fortitude; and both the way in which he lived his life and the way in which, in the supreme hour of trial, he met his death, will remain forever a precious heritage of our people.

It is meet that we as a nation express our abiding love and reverence for his life, our deep sorrow for his untimely death.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT, By the President: JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY IS DEAD.

His Last Words Were: "It's God's Way. His Will be Done."

THE AUTOPSY SHOWED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH WAS DUE TO GANGRENE, WHICH AFFECTED THE TISSUE ALONG THE ENTIRE COURSE OF BULLET.

THE STATE FUNERAL TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON TO DAY (WEDNESDAY).—THEODORE ROOSEVELT TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE AND IS NOW OUR PRESIDENT.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President McKinley died at 2:15 o'clock this morning. He had been unconscious since 7:30 p. m. yesterday. His last conscious hour on earth was spent with the wife to whom he devoted a lifetime of care. He died unattended by a minister of the gospel, but his last words were a humble submission to the will of the God in whom he believed. He was reconciled to the cruel fate of which an assassin's bullet had condemned him and faced death in the same spirit of calmness which he had shown his long and honorable career. His last conscious words were, "Good bye; all good bye. It's God's way. His will be done."

Powerful heart stimulants, including oxygen, were employed to restore him to consciousness for the final parting with his wife. He immediately asked for her and she came and sat by his side. As she entered the room the strong face of the dying man lighted up with a faint smile. She sat beside him and held his hand. He consoled her and bade her good-bye. She went through the heart trying scene with the same bravery and fortitude with which she has borne the grief of the tragedy which has ended his life.

The President in his last period of consciousness chanted the words of the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee." Then his mind began to wander and soon afterward he completely lost consciousness. The rage of the people of Buffalo against the President's assassin when they learned that he was dead was boundless.

The President's remains will be taken to Washington and there will be a state funeral. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The report of the autopsy upon the remains of President McKinley was issued at 5 o'clock. The second bullet passed through both walls of the stomach near its lower border. Both holes were found to be perfect, but closed by the stitches, but the tissue around each hole had become gangrenous. After passing through the stomach the bullet passed into the back walls of the abdomen, hitting and tearing the upper end of the kidney. This portion of the bullet track was also gangrenous, the gangrene involving the pancreas. The bullet has not yet been found. There was no sign of peritonitis or disease of other organs. The heart walls were very thin. There was no evidence of any attempt to repair on the part of nature, and death resulted from the gangrene which affected the stomach around the bullet wounds as well as the tissues around the further course of the bullet. Death was unavoidable by any surgical or medical treatment and was the direct result of the bullet wound.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The funeral programme provides for a short service of prayer at the Milburn House at 11 o'clock to morrow morning. A quiet will sing "Lead Kindly Light," which was always the President's favorite hymn, and "Nearer My God to Thee," words from which he murmured as he lay dying last night. Rev. Charles E. Lock, of the Delaware Avenue M. E. Church, will officiate. After the service the body will be borne to the city hall and there will lie in state during the day. The public will be admitted to the city hall from noon until 6 p. m., a line being formed for the purpose of allowing the caasket to be viewed. It will remain at the city hall until Monday morning and will be escorted thence to the train which will convey the funeral party to Washington.

Arriving there in the evening the body will be taken to the White House, where it will remain over night, and on Tuesday it will be taken formally to the capitol where the State funeral will be held. On Wednesday the remains will be escorted to Canton, and on Thursday the interment will take place at President McKinley's old home.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt, who was today tragically elevated to the Chief Magistracy of the American Republic by the death of President McKinley, entered this city of mourning this afternoon after a remarkable and perilous journey from the heart of Northwoods. He had been President under the Constitution and law of the land since the minute the martyred President ceased to live. All the duties of the office had devolved upon him, but he was as powerless as the humblest citizen to exercise one of them until he had complied with the constitutional provision requiring him to take a prescribed oath to support and defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States.

He took that oath at 3:30 this afternoon in the library of the residence of Ansley Wilcox, a personal friend. The new President with

the deep solemnity of the occasion full upon him, announced to those present that his aim would be to do as well as in name. His first act was to ask the members of the Cabinet to retain their portfolios in order to aid him to conduct the government on lines laid down by him whose policy he had declared he would uphold. Every member of the Cabinet, including Secretary of State Hay and Secretary of the Treasury, who were communicated with in Washington, have agreed to the present, at least, to retain their portfolios.

Strikers Dissatisfied With Settlement. A special from Pittsburg of September 16th says it was a turbulent day for President Shaffer and the general officials of the Amalgamated Association to-day. The headquarters of the organization were crowded from morning until evening with strikers and representatives of lodges where the mills were still idle and workers were awaiting word from the leader regarding the settlement of the strike.

President Shaffer arrived in his office early in the day and remained until 6 o'clock to-night. The callers at the general offices were all more or less excited and many were deeply incensed. Some of the strikers declared they would not respect the order calling the strike off until they were given full particulars of the settlement. Others were calling boldly for the resignation of President Shaffer and another class demanded the withdrawal of their lodges from the organization.

Frightful Gas Explosion.

Colorado Springs, Col., September 16.—A special to the Gazette from Glenwood Springs, Colorado, says:

"A frightful explosion occurred at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the coal mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at Spring Gulch, probably resulting in the instant death of all the miners at the time engaged in work, an estimate of one hundred men."

The occasion of the explosion was terrific and the entire entry was badly eased in.

Three men were rescued from near the entry soon after the explosion, but they were so frightfully mangled as to be unrecognizable.

A special Midland train was ordered and all the doctors in Glenwood Springs were at once sent to the scene of the accident.

No definite information has yet been received here as to the number of men killed, but it is supposed that the men at this mine work until 6 o'clock except those who do contract work, and it is thought that about one hundred men must have been in the mine at the time of the explosion. There is not one chance in a thousand for many of them to escape with their lives.

Florida's Orange Crop.

C. C. Carlton, representing J. H. Bigelow, of Cleveland, Ohio, the big orange buyer, returned last week from a trip to Dade Soto county. He reports the orange crop of that county will be only as large as it was last year, but the grapefruit will be short. So far the price of the box has not been established, most of the sales being in bulk, but he thinks that the ruling price will be \$1 to \$1.25 a box on the tree. Mr. Carlton is on a trade for 30,000 boxes at Wauchula, and he expects to secure fully that many here. Mr. Carlton is of the opinion that the growers will market their fruit as early as possible this year, as many of them lost heavily by holding back for better prices last year.—Tampa (Fla.) Times.

The legislative appropriation for public education in this state now amounts to about \$500,000.

A company has been organized in Winston-Salem to manufacture iron bedsteads.

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Mr. Bryan on the Shooting of President Wm. McKinley.

In the last issue of his newspaper, The Commoner, Hon. W. J. Bryan has the following leading editorial under the caption, "The Nation Mourns."

The nation bows in sorrow and in humiliation—in sorrow because its chief executive, its official head, is passing through the valley of the shadow of death—in humiliation because the president of our republic has fallen a victim to the cruel and cowardly methods employed in monarchies where helpless and hopeless subjects sometimes meet arbitrary power with violence.

In monarchies and in the contemplation of law all lives are of equal value—all are priceless—but when seventy-five millions of people select one of their number and invest him with the authority which attaches to the presidency he becomes their representative and a blow aimed at him is resented as an attack upon all.

Beneath the partisanship of the individual lies the patriotism of the citizen, sometimes dormant, it is true, but always active in hours of peril or misfortune. While the president's life hangs in the balance there are no party lines. The grief of personal friends and close political associates may be more poignant but their sympathy is not more sincere than that extended by political opponents. Although none but his family and his physicians are admitted to his room, all his countrymen are at his bedside in thought and sentiment and their prayers ascend for his recovery. It was characteristic of his thoughtfulness that, even amid the excitement following the assault, he cautioned his companions not to exaggerate his condition to his invalid wife.

The latest dispatches give gratifying news of his improvement, but there is still deep solicitude lest unfavorable symptoms may yet appear. And the humiliation! Are our public servants—those who are chosen by the people and who exercise for a limited time the authority bestowed by the people—are these to live in constant fear of assassination? Is there to be no difference between our constitutional government and those despotic governments which rest, not upon the consent of the governed, but upon brute force?

There is no place for anarchy in the United States; there is no room here for those who commit, conceal or condone murder, no matter what political excuse may be urged in its defense. The line between peaceful agitation and violence is clear.

Sale of Mount Airy White Sulphur Springs Property. By virtue of the power contained in a Deed of Trust executed by J. K. Reynolds and wife, Mary J. Reynolds, to J. C. Meekins, Jr., Trustee, to secure a debt of \$5,500.00, five thousand and five hundred dollars, payable to J. C. Meekins, Sr., said Deed of Trust dated 8th day of June, 1900, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Surry county, in book 21, page 852, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Dobson, Surry county, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., the property described in said Deed of Trust, known as the Mount Airy White Sulphur Springs, and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the corner of the John Sparger and original Springs tract in J. N. Slawter's line, and runs with Slawter's line north, 88 deg. west, 1.265 feet; crossing Ararat river, to a black walnut pointer corner; thence south, 42 deg. west, 395 ft; then 63 deg. west 300 feet; thence north, 69 deg. west, 313 feet; thence north, 77 deg. 12 feet; thence south, 84 deg. west, 570 feet to small mulberry and pine pointers; thence north, 50 deg. west, 612 feet crossing two roads, to Sparger's line; thence north, 83 deg. west, 55 feet to fork of road; thence north, 67 deg. east, 21 1/2 chains to a walnut on river bank; thence up river north, 12 deg. west, 4 1/2 chains to a black walnut pointer; thence crossing river north, 63 deg. east, 706 feet to poplar; thence south, 32 deg. east, 346 feet to a walnut; thence south 80 deg. 7 chains to a stake and pointer; thence south 19 chains and 20 links to Slawter's line, white oak pointers, to the beginning, containing (75) seventy-five acres, more or less, same being the property known as the White Sulphur Springs, and for more particular description see Deed from Rufus H. Smith and Rufus Roberts, except the lot here sold and conveyed to John L. McLaurin, estimated at two acres, (see Deed to McLaurin) also refer to Deed from Granite City Land and Improvement Co. to J. K. Reynolds, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry county, in book 35, page 201. J. C. MEEKINS, JR., TRUSTEE. This August 30th, 1901.

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and distinct. We have freedom of speech and freedom of the press in this country, and they are essential to the maintenance of our liberties. If any one desires to criticize the methods of government or the conduct of an official, he has a perfect right to do so, but his appeal must be to the intelligence and patriotism of his fellow-citizens, not to force. Let no one imagine that he can improve social or political conditions by the shedding of blood.

These governments may be overthrown, but they cannot be reformed by those who violate the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." Under a government like ours every wrong can be remedied by law and the laws are in the hands of the people themselves. Anarchy can be neither excused nor tolerated here. The man who proposes to right a public wrong by taking the life of a human being makes himself an outlaw and cannot consistently appeal to the protection of the government which he repudiates. He invites a return to a state of barbarism in which each one must, at his own risk, defend his own rights and avenge his own wrongs.

The punishment administered to the world be assessed and to his co-conspirators, if he has any, should be such as to warn all inclined to anarchy that while this is an asylum for those who love liberty it is an inhospitable place for those who raise their hands against all forms of government.

The Schley court of inquiry will resume its sessions on Friday morning. Definite plans for the daily work of the court have not been completed, but the expectation is two sessions will be held daily.

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