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The National Bereavement.

James Abram Garfield, President of the United States, died on Monday night, thirty-five minutes past 10 o'clock, September 20th, 1881.

The announcement of this melancholy event produces a profound sensation throughout the world.

The assassination, at a time of profound peace, of an American President who, according to the spirit and traditions of our system of government, while by courtesy he is called the chief ruler, is in fact the first servant of the American people, was of all events the most remote contingency that could have been contemplated.

The killing of President Lincoln amid the expiring throes of a mighty revolution, the like of which the world had never seen, was not necessarily an unexpected or unnatural event. But this, occuring at a time when the wounds of civil war were healed, and the divided elements of a common society were reunited; at a time when peace and prosperity prevailed throughout the land, and the love of a common brotherhood was the universal expression of every tongue, the striking down at the meridian of manhood, of one who, from the lowest circumstance in life had attained the highest position within the reach of the most advanced condition of civilization, is an event in the history of the American people and of the civilized world, which carries grief to every fireside, and produces a sense of mourning in every loyal heart, not only in this country but wherever the English tongue is spoken.

The genuine grief which possess the American people to-day without respect to class or condition puts to shame the methods of depreciation which are resorted to by the professional politician to detract from the merits of a party antagonist.

The nation to-day is enveloped in mourning. The burial casket which contains the remains of James A. Garfield is a coffin in every household in the United States and from one end to the other of the most vast continent of the world fifty millions of people are expressing their mournful devotion to a departed ruler.

The lesson of this life which went out, yesterday, at Long Branch, should not and will not be lost on the youth and manhood of the age in which we live. Climbing from the lowest round of the ladder of obscurity, to the loftiest pinnacle in the temple of fame, James A. Garfield has illustrated, in the short span of a brief life, the possibilities of mankind under American institutions and the english speaking civilization.

The lesson we would lay to heart to-day is one of loyalty—loyalty to the institutions under which we live; loyalty to the government of our own creation and preservation; profound respect for constituted authority, and a sincere cherishment of those whom we set up as the embodiment of popular sovereignty.

Turning from the dead to the living, Chester A. Arthur is to-day the central figure in the sphere which James A. Garfield on Monday occupied. To-day he is the embodiment of American sovereignty and the first being to whom our national affections cling.

Standing in the shadow of this emergency for the past eighty days, we have never distrusted him or his integrity or his capacities. In view of the gravest responsibilities, the highest and most important duties devolving upon him, we entertain no fear that President Arthur will not be equal to every demand of this melancholy occasion, and we have so expressed ourselves, both in the face of hope and despair at the President's recovery.

In Mourning.

The columns of the Commercial News this morning are draped in mourning

This is done as a mark of respect for the dead Chief Magistrate of the nation, and we do it without affectation or ostentatious purposes.

We are not of the political school of the dead President, nor in sympathy with the partisan belongings to which he acknowledged allegiance in his lifetime, but to use his own favorite expression, "The sweetest flowers gathered in this life are those which are plucked across the wall of party divisions," and according to the teachings of the Democratic school in which we first learned the lesson of politics, the identity of the partisan loses itself in the official, and our earliest lesson was to respect constituted authority.

We value as of no account, the opinions or sentiments of any man who is wanting in a proper appreciation of the President of the United States, no matter who he may be, or by what party elected.

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