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THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

The people of this country, and the entire civilized world were inexpressibly shocked on last Friday afternoon, when the message came of the attempt to take the life of President William McKinley, at Buffalo, N. Y., upon the Pan-American Exposition grounds, where a great concourse of people had gathered to see and meet the Nation's Chief Executive.

The attempt upon the life of the President had nothing to inspire the action, politically, morally or socially. Here was a man who had on the day previous delivered a great address, full of thought, and suggestive for the country's progress, patriotic and inspiring, which was listened to by thousands of his fellow citizens, and afterwards read by millions of other citizens.

And Friday, this same man, because he happens to be the First Citizen of the United States, is coldly and wantonly shot, his life is sought to be destroyed, slayfully because he is the Chief Executive of a Great Nation.

The democracy of American spirit and its institutions, leaves its rulers and chief officials ever at the mercy of the anarchist's bullet.

The people love their rulers and respect those in high places, at the same time the people demand that no royal exclusiveness shall attach itself to those occupying the Nation's high places.

Nor can it be said that the American President, the Governors of the States, and other high executive offices are unapproachable, or seek to hedge themselves about with anything which shall bar the people from meeting them on the common ground of citizenship.

And yet with the continuation of this interchangeable fellowship and citizenship between the people and those whom they have set in high places, there is a demand that these same executives of the people, and especially the Nation's Chief Executive, shall be absolutely secure, at least practically so, against that class, which through a member, last Friday attempted to assassinate President McKinley.

However the boast of this country, as to the liberty granted each and every person claiming its citizenship, and freedom of speech, which may prove revolutionary in its character, there must be a limit to these, when Anarchism seizes and abuses these privileges.

It had been announced months ago that the President was a marked man, by the anarchists, and yet no special attempt seems to have been made to eradicate the men whose aim and boast is the destruction of existing government.

It is time that Anarchism shall be recognized as a menace to public order and society, and that the anarchist shall be placed in more secure confinement than even those criminals who seek the property of others through foul means. Meanwhile the entire people are thankful that their President has escaped from death, and all will pray for his speedy restoration to full strength, and to again be able to wield the reins of government.

AGAIN RAILROAD TAX AGITATION.

The application for a mandamus to compel the Corporation Commission to assess all railroads in the State this year, is apt to prove inoperative.

It is a fact that the railroad property in North Carolina is worth 150 millions of dollars, and is assessed at 43 millions of dollars it would appear that something was radically wrong with the assessment.

But further in this railroad assessment matter, it seems that some private understanding has existed between the railroad people on one side, and the Governor, Railroad Commission and the Legislature on the other, regarding any advance in railroad property assessment, except the ten millions recently added.

While this subject will not appear clear to the average person, namely, the difference between 43 millions and 150 millions, and its basis of assessment, it is hardly possible that those high in authority should be conspiring to lessen any just assessment upon railroad property.

In 1901, it is understood that a new assessment takes place on all property at which time the railroad property must come in for its just dues, along with all other property taxable.

Whatever the animus, if any, which has inspired the issue of the mandamus at this time, it is an agitation regarding railroad property, and is entirely unconnected with, and inspired without consideration of existing laws and regulations.

AMERICAN THRIFT AND EXTRAVAGANCE.

It may appear strange that the thrift of the American people can be compared with the thrift of the other countries of the world, and figures can be given to show that thrift is a characteristic of the American people.

The Atlantic Constitution says on this subject:

"On the surface the figures are somewhat misleading, since there are only eight Americans in every hundred who have savings bank accounts, while there are twenty-six Germans, twenty-five Frenchmen, twenty-two Englishmen and forty-seven Swedes. But the average savings bank depositor in this country has \$400 to his credit, while the average depositors in France, Great Britain, Switzerland and Russia have between \$25 and \$155. Savings bank depositors in this country aggregate approximately \$2,500,000,000, or nearly twice as much as the combined deposits of the four countries above named."

But the savings bank is only a single method employed in this country by the people, where they place their surplus money.

Life insurance policies, building and loan companies, and the various fraternal and benefit organizations take up countless millions of dollars, and act as depositories for savings.

And yet with this visible showing of American thrift, there is seemingly so much waste and extravagance among the people, that the extravagance apparently more than offsets the thrift.

The recklessness of America is so great that millions can be spent by one class, and that class get no poorer, while another class will save millions of dollars which go to benefit society and perpetuate the greatness and importance of this country.

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Boston Idea of Sport.

New York, Sept. 6.—This Evening's World says: "Notice of intent to attempt by legal means to restrain Sir Thomas Lipton from taking home the America's Cup in the event of his winning was served on Lipton today by mail. A communication of similar import reached the New York Yacht Club. The protest is based upon the latter's exclusion of the Independence from the trial races, and signed by Thomas W. Farnsworth of Boston, representing a committee of fifty American citizens."

Train Hold up.

TEXARKANS, Sept. 4.—The Cotton Belt passenger train was held up last evening by five masked men at Eylan, four miles south of here. The engine and express car were taken about a mile further down the road and the car was dynamited. The amount secured by the robbers is unknown. The passengers were not molested.

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than anything else during that time. Best Cough Cure." F. S. Duffy.

Mill Manager Assaulted.

Dover, Ohio, September 6.—Strikers assaulted General Manager Clime, of the Sheet Steel Company's plants this morning and he was carried to carriage unconscious. The extent of his injuries was unknown.

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Sentence of a Rich Merchant.

New York, Sept. 5.—After the secret arrest and arraignment of Sam'l Gold, a rich wholesale dry goods merchant, and president of several prominent Jewish organizations, he today pleaded guilty and asked for mercy. He was sentenced for one year.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kinds and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. F. S. Duffy.

Fatal Collision With a Bicycle.

Brooklyn, September 5.—A bicyclist, Henry Foster, collided with Mrs. Annie Brazier, as the latter was alighting from a trolley car. She is fatally injured, and Foster was arrested.

Guts and Bruises Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

The Columbia Again Defender.

Newport, September 5.—The Columbia has been chosen to defend the America's cup. Her choice is the result of the decisive beating of the Constitution. Never before has an old cup defender been chosen a second time.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H., purchased a bottle of the Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough. Doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. Today I am a well man." F. S. Duffy.

Strike Negotiations.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—A conference of the members of the Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Association, to consider what is believed to be a final proposal of the Steel Corporation, is being held here today.

Wreck on Lackawana.

Elmira, September 5.—There was a freight wreck at Wellsville today on the Lackawana railroad in which a number of Italian employees were injured. Five are reported fatally hurt. Physicians and a wrecking train left here this afternoon.

Federal Expenses Reduced.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Government expenditures for July and August were nearly \$13,000,000 less than in the same months last year. The decrease is attributed in a large measure to the reduced expenses of the military establishments.

Regulating a Clock.

It is not, of course, possible to seize hold of the hands of a clock and push them backward or forward a tenth or a twentieth part of a second, which is about the limit of error that is allowed at the Greenwich observatory, so another method is devised. Near the pendulum a magnet is fixed. If it is found that the pendulum is going either too fast or too slow, a current of electricity is switched on, and the little magnet begins to pull at the metal as it swings to and fro. It only retards or accelerates the motion by an infinitesimal fraction of a second each time, but it keeps the operation up and in a few thousand swings the tenth or the twentieth part of the almost invariable error is corrected, thus making the clocks "keep step" at the proper instant of time.—London News.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Barnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Strike Broken.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—The strike at the Pennsylvania tub works is practically broken. One hundred and fifty of the strikers returned to work this morning and the plant is expected to be running full within a few days.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellert, of Williford, Ark., "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Bells, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. No. Sold by C. D. Bradham."

RALEIGH.

Attempted Theft of Diamond Rings. Judge Walter Clark benches Inspiring Mandamus Against Railroads.

RALEIGH, September 6.—The text book publishing companies which are so derelict in their duty in establishing depositories in this State are stirred by the criticisms. One company has depositories in all counties, and will fill these in a few days.

The Commissioner of Agriculture will hold a farmers' market at Tarboro, September 17-18. It is expected to be able to arrange for the holding of institutes in some other counties later in the year.

The Commissioner of State for Education, in his organization of the disease among teachers, he hears that it has appeared, with some fatalities, in the Edenton section.

The State Superintendent of public instruction today made an address before a teachers' institute at Roxboro.

Judge Walter Clark held a bench in the application for a mandamus to compel the Corporation Commission to assess this year the franchisees of the railway. He says he knew nothing of the application until the announcement was made.

T. W. Whitman, division superintendent of the Seaboard Air-Line, whose office is here, resigns to enter private business at Hamlet.

The July bulletin of the State board of health, issued today, says typhoid fever prevailed in no less than 77 counties. It was reported 14 cases, New Hanover 22, Wake 39. There were hundreds of cases. Twenty-four cities and towns reported 26 deaths from it. The same reported 22 deaths from consumption. Smallpox was reported in 11 counties, with a total of 89 cases and one death. Malaria fever was reported in 26 counties, some as far west as Cherokee and Asheville.

A young kleptomaniac created a sensation here yesterday afternoon by stealing two diamond rings from a jewelry store and cutting out the stones. He was captured at the railway station and the stones recovered. All his life he has been a thief and his father will at last put him in a reformatory. He is a cigarette fiend and is from a near by town.

The Sins of Nutrition. To overload the stomach with food is not less unhealthy than to indulge it with beverages. The more nutritious the food the more hazardous are the consequences when excess is habitual. Of all the sins of nutrition, the immoderate use of meat is certainly the most grievous. It gives to the body in a form that is favorable for easy assimilation the albumen that is absolutely necessary to life, and hence the earliest effect of its excessive use must be to surcharge the body with nutrients.

The chief point here is the critical examination of what is called hunger. Many persons believe that any and every sensation of hunger must be satisfied immediately, but this is a great mistake. An equally great, if not more, mistake is the opinion that one must eat until a sense of satiation arises. Excessive nutrition injures the mental capabilities also. Of the particular consequences of excessive nutrition, such as hypochondria (the very name of which refers the reader to the region of the abdomen) and the gout, it is hardly necessary to speak. Blatter Fur Volkswohltheilspiegel.

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Carried to Sea by Cyclone.

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ORIENTAL.

Personal. A Sad Reckonment. Complaints of Ice Melting. Arrivals. Oysters Will be Sold Soon.

Sept. 6. Luther Midgett has just returned from a visit to Delaware. John Gibbs and wife have left our town to make their home in Elizabeth City.

W. K. Jeffery leaves for a short visit to Oceanic, N. J. today.

Will F. Midgett has returned from a trip to Roanoke Island and other parts of Dare county.

Lawyer Gibbs has been here for two or three days on legal business.

Capt. Frank of the Virginia Ordnance family, have been guests at our hotel for some days. During their stay here they have suffered a sad bereavement by the loss of their little daughter who died of spinal meningitis, aged 2 and a half years.

Capt. Frank Hunting has returned from a visit to Delaware bringing his family with him.

We are still having warm weather, and the ice question is getting to be a serious matter with our citizens, most of us that use that summer requisite, are about compelled to buy it by the cake and the Ice Company at New Bern seems to have gotten a special mold for our people here, as each cake on arrival at our wharf is so diminished in size as to lead one to suppose that said ice cakes were especially constructed for the jewelry trade to be sold and worn for watch charms. In dealing with the same question some few years ago the New York World termed the whole business of retailing ice a frozen fraud. We have not quite arrived at that point yet, but we wish to remind the New Bern Ice Company that we can sume ice and are not buying it for ornamental purposes and would suggest that they ship us full sized blocks.

Within the last few days the following arrivals have registered at the Hotel DeMidgett.

E. A. Lupton, Elizabeth City; Clem Hooker, Bayboro; J. C. Fullard, New Bern; W. E. Watson, Lake Comfort, N. C.; Ronald Credle, Chas. C. Clark, New Bern; Wiley Whenslon, Measle, N. C.; F. D. Swindell, Goldsboro; Herbert A. Jones, M. N. Jones, Luther Hobbs, Messie, N. C.; Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, Ocracoke; Miss Mollie Vims, Washington, N. C.; Miss Sullie Williams, Newport News, Va.; Miss D. M. Spencer, Ocracoke; Arthur Schroder, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. G. Lukins, Philadelphia; Fred B. Spencer, Lake Comfort, N. C.; H. J. Mann, John H. Mann and wife, Middleton, N. Y.; W. F. McDowen, Lake Comfort, N. C.; E. D. Dixon, Maysville; Mrs. F. M. Clarke and children, Beaufort; E. Lee Cox, Jr., New Bern; Dr. J. E. Wood, Elizabeth City; Dr. G. S. Attmore, Stonewall; C. A. Flower, W. H. Holton, Vandemere; E. A. Flowers, Cashmere, N. C.

Lawyer Gibbs, of Bayboro has leased a house here and will soon become a resident of this place.

C. H. Blackwell left last night for a trip to Elizabeth City. We hear he is thinking of buying out a business there.

Mr. Powers, of Trent is about to locate amongst us.

Mr. Johnston, of Delaware, our oyster man will return in a few days and start up the raw oyster business.

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