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## THE NATION MOURNS.

Upon receipt of the news of President McKinley's death Archbishop John Ireland dictated the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"The nation mourns. Well may she mourn. She has lost her chief magistrate, whom she loved so dearly, in whom she so willingly reposed her pride. William McKinley is now dead; his memory will live adown the ages as that of one of the most worthy to have been the president of the republic of the United States.

"I knew him closely; I esteemed him; I loved him. He was the true man—honest, pure of morals, generous minded, conscientious, religious. He was the noble citizen, proud of being a son of the people, brave on the battlefield amid his country's peril, jealous of its glory, unwaveringly loyal to its interests.

"He was the typical president of the republic, large minded in his vision of the questions bearing upon the country's fortune, resolute in using the authority for what seemed to him its best weal, ready as the leader of a self-governing people to hearken to the popular voice, and, so far as principle and conscience permitted, to obey its behests, even to the sacrifice of his personal view. Political opponents differed from him in matters of public policy; they did not, they could not, mistrust his sincerity or his spirit of justice and patriotism.

"William McKinley is now dead, stricken down by the hand of a vile assassin. This makes the nation's sorrow doubly deep, for to sorrow is added shame—shame before her own eyes, before those of the world, that in this land of civil liberty there should have been found a man so overwhelmingly bad as to murder her president; to murder him who served so well his fellow men; to murder him who cherished so tenderly the free institutions of America; shame that within her own borders the majesty of the republic should have been outraged and its name disgraced, the honor of humanity assailed and its most sacred rights imperiled.

"In our hour of sorrow we turn to the God of nations and command to Him our country. In His mysterious designs He judges best to take from us our friend, our President, despite our earnest prayers that we be allowed to retain him among the living. We murmur not against His holy will, which we know to be wisdom and goodness, but in compensation for our great loss we pray that peace be given to the nation, that blessings descend upon our people."

## CLOSE IN AND KILL!

There is published in Chicago a weekly newspaper called the New Voice. It is the organ of those who regard statutory prohibition as a panacea for intemperance. It receives little attention from daily newspapers, for one simple reason. Although written largely by professed ministers of the gospel, its utterances are so violent and often so obscene that no decent newspaper can defile its columns with quotations without which comment would be unintelligible.

The character of the stuff that the New Voice weekly lays before its readers is of unusual interest, for various reasons, at just this time, and we are indebted to the Macomb Journal for directing our attention to it.

The Prohibition party's last candidate for President, some may remember, was one John W. Woolley. Here is his comment upon the judgment of the American people at the polls last November, as it appeared in the New Voice over his signature:

## CLOSE IN AND KILL!

Again I say, rejoice! The country has gone Republican, it is true; the gin-mill re-enters the capitol in triumph; the voting "church" belches the stench of leeks and onion in God's face and calls it prayer. \*\*\* William of Jolo, with his canceons and slaves and wines and concubines, is defeated to a second term. For when, doubtless, he would have listened to the voice of Christian motherhood, saying, "Avenge me of mine enemy," he had to pull his forelock limp with the sweat of a coward, and say, "One is my master, even the salmons, and all ye are fools." Now for the campaign of 1904; we have the liquor traffic cornered in the White House. FOR THE HONOR OF THE CHURCH, CLOSE IN AND KILL!

JOHN G. WOOLLEY.

When men devoted to the propagation of "great moral ideas"—men who go about the land boasting of their morality and religion—men whose lawlessness of thought and speech is tolerated because of their "good intentions" and supposed "purity of personal character"—use such language and express such desires as shown in the foregoing, what wonder if ignorant and narrow-brained

men take their advice and "close in and kill!"

When some of our most respectable citizens and most prominent moral reformers stand before the world with the thoughts of Cain in their hearts, the words of Cain upon their lips, and the brand of Cain visible upon their foreheads, why should we seek among anarchists alone for the accomplices, abettors, and instigators of the miserable wretch in the Buffalo jail?—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## SOME VEILED THREATS.

The democratic organ of Marshall county has closed its discussion with the would-be organ, but with this condition: "The time may come, but it is not now, when we may have occasion again to refer to his record as a legislator;" which means, of course, that if Metsker has the temerity to ask renomination, as he must now do or play the coward, the Democrat will expose him still further.

The Independent professes to be content with that kind of harmony and also "closes the discussion" by trying to hush over what it has said of Mr. McDonald. But it also makes a veiled threat as follows:

There certainly is no occasion for the two democratic papers beginning a contest for political ascendancy and will not be unless one or the other permits his personal feelings to dominate his publication for the sake of thwarting some democrat's political ambition. Such conduct would necessarily put a party paper, and especially one receiving county and political patronage, outside the breastworks to an extent. In that event there might be occasion for a struggle for ascendancy between the two democratic papers, but until that time comes there is no occasion for such a contest.

Metsker means, obviously enough, that if his political ambition is thwarted by the paper that is, greatly to his envy, receiving the county and political patronage, namely, the Democrat, he will declare that paper to be outside the breastworks and will begin a contest for political ascendancy. The journalistic runt, whom Mr. McDonald terms "the misfit representative," is wholly incapable of perceiving the perfect absurdity of his dare.

## MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

The Michigan City Dispatch, a leading Democratic paper, says: It looks as though President Shaffer made a serious mistake when he advised workingmen to violate a voluntarily made contract. When men in any of the walks of life have no scruples about breaking a solemn contract they have gone into in the full possession of their senses and without the least coercion, it must necessarily be a bar to further confidence in them. To advise a man to take such a step is like advising him to commit suicide or deliberately to forfeit his honor and manhood. When that is gone, all is gone that is worth having in any man, and no man, no matter what his condition, can afford to throw it away. The time to break a contract is before it is made, if it is going to be broken at all.

Stung by our exposure of its grapevine telegraph methods the Independent accepted some messages from the Union yesterday. At 9 o'clock in the forenoon it posted a bulletin dated at 3:30 a. m. and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon it posted another dated at 10:30 a. m. It said that President McKinley took a serious turn at 2 p. m., the fact being that it was at 2 a. m., and reported that "two emergency operations" had been performed, which was utterly without foundation in truth except that the patient had two operations of the bowels.

Disordered Intellects.

That which happened yesterday will make the people of the United States ask themselves if they must always be subject to the paroxysmal rule of disordered intellects—if they can have no confidence in the stability of government. They cannot have if some man, actuated by personal feelings, or some lunatic can remove the chief magistrate of a great nation, and in so doing change perhaps the whole course of national history. Is the established order of things to be at the mercy of a crank or a madman? Must a President of the United States keep himself secluded from the world like the Sultan of Turkey, in order that he may be able to serve out the term for which the people have elected him, or must he subject himself to the perils of sudden death and to the reversal of the policies he was elected to carry out whenever he appears in public?

This is the question which calls for an answer. If a man as blameless as President McKinley, a woman as inoffensive as the Empress of Austria, a King who was so free from wrongdoing as King Humbert, a ruler as upright as President Carnot, become the objects of the assassins' weapons, what can society do for the protection of others occupying similar exalted stations and for its own protection?

One thing is certain, there should be no more of these free-for-all presidential receptions which gave an easy opportunity to a madman to change the course of the history of the country.—Chicago Tribune.

Constipation neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 35 cents. J. W. Hess.

Yellow journalism is at something of a discount in the United States these days. The shriekers about "empire" are silent for the moment. One of these howlers is in St. Louis. Two of them are in New York. In every large city in the United States there is one or more of these yellow sheets. The law, of course, can not directly reach these mischief makers, but the public knows them, and despises them. Yellow journalism and yellow politics are just now under the brand of Cain in the United States. Their exponents, for the moment, are keeping as quiet as the copperheads were just before Appomattox.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is declared that a plot has been unearthed for the assassination of President McKinley at Chicago last year, but miscarried because of his failure to attend. Another is also said to have been hatched for his murder at San Francisco, but the dastardly assassin gave the intent away, and he is now in prison in the Golden State. These rumors all tend to increase the certainty that Friday's crime was pre-arranged.

"It is wicked folly to allow homicidal maniacs to go at large," says an exchange. Of course it is; and it is folly to permit the publication of papers which fill the minds of cranks with that hate which incites the desire to commit murder.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Wellington, the Reprobate.

The Goshen Democrat of Tuesday contains this editorial paragraph:

We cannot believe the statement credited to Senator Wellington regarding the shooting of the president. This is what he is quoted as saying: "McKinley and I are enemies. I have nothing good to say about him, and, under the circumstances, do not care to say anything bad. I am indifferent to the whole matter."

This alleged utterance by the Maryland senator appeared in the papers of last Sunday. The Times refrained from giving it publicity in the hope that an authorized denial would be sent out within a few days, though his refusal to either deny or affirm created a strong suspicion that the brutal words attributed to him were actually uttered by Wellington.

Sufficient time has now elapsed to make it clear that a denial is not forthcoming. The press of the country has commented with unusual severity and bitterness on the atrocious sentiment, and a number of southern journals vigorously insist upon steps being taken to expel the Maryland reprobate from the United States senate at an early day after its convening. In this demand, first formally made by the Atlanta (Georgia) Journal, the southern press has joined with laudable unanimity.

Much has been printed in denunciation of the assassin, Czolgosz, and every word thereof is fully warranted by the atrocity of his crime. But infamous as this culprit has made him self in the eyes of the American people, The Times believes George L. Wellington, United States senator from Maryland, to be infinitely meaner and more detestable than even Leon F. Czolgosz. It will be seen that the patient had two operations of the bowels, and every word thereof is fully warranted by the atrocity of his crime. But infamous as this culprit has made him self in the eyes of the American people, The Times believes George L. Wellington, United States senator from Maryland, to be infinitely meaner and more detestable than even Leon F. Czolgosz.

Decrease in Death Rate.

The monthly report of the state board of health, given out Tuesday by Secretary Hurty, shows that the total number of deaths in August was less by 250 than the previous month. Last month there were 127 deaths from typhoid fever, a small per cent less than the number in August 1900.

There was a slight increase of fatalities from diphtheria and pneumonia in August over the same month last year. The total number of deaths during the month in the entire state was 1,150. As is usually the case the per cent. of deaths in the cities is much larger than in the small towns and the country districts.

## Lived in Three Centuries.

LAPORETE, Ind., Sept. 13—Joseph Hush of St. Joseph county will celebrate his 10th birthday Sunday, Sept. 15. He was born in New Jersey in 1793, and has lived in three centuries. He moved to Indiana in 1847. The records of his longevity have been preserved. His wife died eleven years ago. Three children are still living, one of whom resides in Chicago. He followed the life of a farmer from the time he was able to perform manual labor. He is mentally alert, his figure does not show the weight of years to any marked degree, and with health unimpaired he expects to live many years more.

Opening of Purdue University.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 12—Purdue University opened today with over 1,100 students in attendance. The students have taken all the accommodations in the city, and the university now has about as many as it can well care for until new buildings are completed. The new agricultural building will not be ready until January 1. The pharmacy building has been enlarged until it can meet all demands made upon it. A telephone exchange has been added to the electrical building. The greatest growth in attendance this year has been in the engineering department.

Voluntary Starvation.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 12—Lucy

## STATE CLIP

### FOUR WERE KILLED

#### L. E. & W. Express Train Hits a Wagon

##### Returning From a Funeral.

PERU, Ind., Sept. 12—Nathan Fouts, his sister, Mrs. Frank Niccum, her husband and their eighteen-months-old daughter were killed at 12:40 p.m. yesterday by Lake Erie & Western passenger train No. 23, at a crossing six and one-half miles north of Peru.

The four persons were in a spring wagon, returning from the burial of the late Andrew Fouts, uncle to Nathan Fouts and Mrs. Niccum. Nathan Fouts was driving.

According to the engineer's story, Fouts stopped before reaching the track, then started again, hoping to get across before the engine came. The horse got over and the wagon was in the middle of the track when the engine struck it. Nathan Fouts and the little girl were ground to pieces and died instantly.

Niccum and wife lived until they were taken back to Denver, where they died soon after. The train was behind time and was going fifty miles an hour when the accident happened.

##### Armed Guards in Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Sept. 13—Armed sentinels are patrolling the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern shops. The men are heavily armed with Winchesters and revolvers, and each guard is allotted a space of 100 feet, over which he paces back and forth, on the outlook for intruders.

Other guards are stationed in the shops, preventing conversation between the employees, save as to their work. Eleven officers have been imported from Chillicothe, Ohio, to assist the deputy sheriffs, the fifteen Pinkertons, and the score of railway detectives.

Master Mechanic Hays, in an interview, said he does not think there is danger of violence from the strikers, but the armed guards are necessary to protect the property from vandals, who would take advantage of the trouble. He said the company means to win the strike, no matter what the cost. Asked if it is true that Superintendent Fritch had called on the governor for troops, he said, "I do not know."

##### Death of Martha Mann.

Martha Mann died Thursday morning at the home of her uncle, David Holderman, at Twin Lakes, after a long illness of consumption. She was twelve years old. Her father and mother are both dead. She was a sister of William Mann who studied law in the office of J. D. McLaren, another brother, Fred Mann, has been here helping take care of her. Deceased was born near South Whitley, and came to Twin Lakes two years ago with her aunt and uncle with whom she has made her home since the death of her parents. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning after which the remains were taken to South Whitley for burial.

Bulletins Furnished at This Office During the Night and Extras Issued

Washington, colored, claiming to be 112 years old, is dead of voluntary starvation, Superintendent Knable reporting that she persistently refused food, claiming she had lived long enough. Two months ago, by a fall down a stairway, her arm was broken, and it is said she tried to commit suicide by throwing herself down. She frequently asserted that in her childhood days she was a servant in the family of President Madison, but little is really known of her antecedents.

##### Cut in Two by a Train.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 12—Mr. Swanson, a man about 45 years of age and a resident of Terre Coupee, Ind., was found near the station yesterday morning by section men. His body was cut in two across the abdomen. It is alleged Mr. Swanson was at New Carlisle and left that place for his home in an intoxicated condition Tuesday night. He leaves a wife and 10 children.

##### Almost Bleed to Death.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 12—David Wood, of Brazil, a dragoonsman in the Vandalia offices at Terre Haute, nearly bled to death while on a Vandalia passenger engine, two miles east of here, his injury being caused by the explosion of a box of single torpedoes in the engine cab. A piece of tin struck him on the right wrist, severing an artery. He was brought here for surgical treatment.

##### Prison Troubles Again.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13—Harry L. Henderson, chaplain and state agent, and Dr. A. L. Spinning, physician at the state's prison at Michigan City, have resigned and are no longer connected with the institution. They resigned at the request of Warden Shideler, who declines to make public the reason except to say that he frequently dies of starvation. In his eagerness to gather money he

pays small heed to the claims of health. He eats anything, anyhow, anywhere and anywhere. He doesn't care what it is, and no man is so poor that he can't afford to fill his stomach. The mistake he makes is in thinking that when a man has filled his stomach, that is the end of the business of feeding. Instead of being the end of feeding it's only the beginning. There is no value in food unless it is digested, converted into nutrition and assimilated. These processes depend upon the healthfulness of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. When these organs are disturbed they cannot extract the nutrition from the food received into the stomach and the body becomes weak through lack of nourishment. One day this "weakness" begins to find a special development in some chief organ, heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., to which man succumbs. The doctor's certificate reads "heart disease," "kidney disease," as the case may be.

But the real reading of the certificate:

##### STARVED TO DEATH.

The truth of this statement is apparent. The body is sustained by food digested and assimilated. But the body is made up of its parts and organs, and when the stomach is "weak," digestion imperfect, and the nutrition extracted from food inadequate to the needs of the body, the result is shared by every part and organ of the body. For this reason no man is stronger than his stomach, and no organ sustained by the stomach can be stronger than the stomach. Therefore when we hear of "weak" stomach we are pretty sure we are going to hear in time of "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, "weak" kidneys, or weakness of some other organ of the body dependent on the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

Now these things being true when a man has heart "trouble," liver "trouble,"

malaria fever of about three years' standing and was under doctor's care for quite a time," writes Mr. J. F. Kidd, of Parmleysville, Wayne County, Ky. "They had almost given me up, and my suffering was very great. My pulse was weak, breath short and I had severe pains in back, head and legs. Had palpitation of heart, and from June 1st, 1895, to May 1st, 1898, I was not able to do a day's work. I purchased five bottles of Dr. F. C. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and before I had finished taking the first two bottles I was very much better of my disease of three years' standing. I continued taking the medicine, and by the time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. F. C. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any similar sufferer."

"In 1898, one of my daughters was suffering on account of a severe cough, hectic fever, wasting of flesh and other symptoms of diseased lungs," writes Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, of Barium Springs, Iredell Co., N. C. "I promptly gave her Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with gratifying success, and she now enjoys excellent health. This experience caused me to recommend Dr. F. C. Pierce's medicines to my neighbors, who, without exception, used them with favorable results. This being true, I hereby heartily endorse your medicines."

##### SIMPLY GRAND.