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This department has taken more room to display the stock; it's larger than ever. All the new things you'll find here.

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Kid gloves, knit gloves, fabric gloves, hosiery of all kinds for men, women and children. Everything in the hosiery line can be found here.

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The newest styles for Spring and Summer now ready. Don't fail to visit the Ready to Wear Department when in town.

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All matters left to the care of this office  
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One of the largest and best equipped  
hotels in this section of the state.  
Table of the best. Rates 1.00 dollar per day.  
Large stables.

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Relocating old lines and corners, and draw-  
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Charges reasonable.  
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Newly furnished throughout, special  
attention given to the wants of the travel-  
ing public. Bar stocked with first class  
wines, liquors and cigars. The best beer  
on the market always on tap.  
Rates Reasonable.

**COMMERCIAL HOUSE.**  
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This large and well appointed house is  
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**LAPORTE HOTEL.**  
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House square. Steam heat, bath rooms,  
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and livery.

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OF DUSHORE, PENNA.  
CAPITAL - - - - - \$50,000.  
SURPLUS - - - - - \$10,000.  
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the most healing salve in the world.

**IT'S WORTH  
WHILE**

to step in and absorb a little  
General Knowledge that is to  
be found in a really down to  
date General Store.

The new things for Spring  
and Summer are now on

**EXHIBITION**

**STEP IN AND ASK  
ABOUT THEM.**

All answered at

**Vernon Hull's  
Large Store.**

Hills Grove, Pa.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

## PRESIDENT'S CONDITION CONSIDERED FAVORABLE

Latest Bulletins Give Signs of  
Ultimate Recovery

THE PATIENT RESTING EASIER

Physicians It Is Said Have Un-  
derstated Good News

BULLETINS TRUSTWORTHY

X-Ray Machine to Locate Bullet  
When Necessary

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Through yesterday's quiet Sabbath every word that came from the big vine-clad house in Delaware avenue, in which the stricken chief magistrate of the nation lies battling for life, was reassuring, and this morning the chances of his recovery are so greatly improved that all of those who have kept the patient vigil at his bedside feel strongly that his life will be spared. The developments of Saturday night and yesterday were dreaded, but hour after hour passed and the distinguished patient, struggling there beneath the watchful eyes of the physicians and trained nurses, showed not an unfavorable symptom. Five times during the day the eminent doctors and surgeons assembled for consultation, and each time the verdict was unanimous that what change had occurred was for the better. Not the slightest premonitory symptom of peritonitis appeared, and the fresh hope born with the morning grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced, until toward evening the confidence expressed in the President's recovery seemed almost too sanguine.

Dr. Charles McBurney, the famous New York surgeon, who had been summoned in consultation, after a thorough examination, in which he said he had found not a single unfavorable symptom, joined in the last afternoon bulletin, which declared that the President's condition was satisfactory to all the physicians present. It is not strange, therefore, that the vice president, the members of the cabinet and other distinguished visitors who called came away with lighter hearts and a buoyant tread, and gave expression to the most optimistic sentiments.

The encouraging news spread over the Exposition city with great rapidity, and thousands came in carriages, in street cars and afoot, to learn for themselves of the faith and confidence that existed about the Milburn house. The brightness of the day, with its cool, bracing atmosphere, only added to the general cheerfulness, and when a score of newboys darted into the crowd about 6 o'clock, shouting "Extra! The President will live!" it was with difficulty that they could suppress the shouts of thanksgiving that rose in their throats. And the newspaper men, many of whom have been at their posts for 48 hours continuously, remained steadfastly throughout the day in the little white-walled tents across the street from the house where the country's patient lay, and flashed the news over land and sea.

And yet, despite all this optimism, the President is by no means out of danger. Not one of his physicians, not one of his advisors who is admitted to the inner councils, has the temerity to go so far as to declare that he is. But if he continues to improve for one more day the danger of peritonitis, which is most dreaded, will have practically disappeared.

Saturday one of the doctors thought 48 hours would be the limit of the danger from that source, but his more conservative colleagues believe that at least 12 hours, possibly 24, from this time must elapse before the possibility of peritonitis shall have vanished. That disposed of, still other complications may arise. Blood poisoning might set in or an abscess form where the bullet is imbedded in the muscles of the back. Thus far the ball of the assassin, which is still in the body, gives the physicians no anxiety. But if the slightest inflammation appears in the region of the lead it will be immediately extracted. No difficulty is anticipated in this regard. One of Edison's best X-ray machines and his most skillful and trusted operator, Dr. H. A. Knolls, arrived yesterday. The batteries were charged, and the machine is ready for instant use. With it the physicians say there is not the slightest doubt that the ball can be located perfectly for an operation. They do not deem it advisable to say any of the President's strength at this time. All his reserve

force is needed now to resist the danger of peritonitis and septic poisoning. Besides, if inflammation does not set in around the bullet it will soon become encysted. All the effects of the ether which was administered when the operation was performed on the Exposition grounds had disappeared this morning, and the President's mind was perfectly clear during the time that he was awake yesterday and for the first time, yesterday, he enjoyed natural sleep. While he was still more or less under the influence of the anæsthetic his slumber was restless and disturbed and did him little real good. Yesterday between 9 and 4 o'clock he had the solace of natural slumber for about four hours and the physicians stated unofficially that his sleep had been "quiet and reposeful" and had helped the sufferer a great deal. Yesterday also for the first time, nourishment was administered. It was in liquid form and was injected hypodermically to avoid the possibility of irritating the walls of the stomach. The exterior wound was dressed in the morning and is progressing satisfactorily. All day the members of the cabinet and others associated with the President in public life came solicitously and went away almost jubilantly, all reflecting the hopeful outlook at the Milburn house. Vice President Roosevelt received the earlier bulletins and after going to church hurried to the residence. There he was joined by Senator Hanna. They came away together and gave expression to the most confident and encouraging sentiments. The vice president not only shared the cheerful feeling, but was extremely optimistic. Both gentlemen took occasion to denounce in unmeasured terms the statement gaining circulation in some quarters that the doctors were not frank in their communications to the public. They maintained that the President's favorable condition was even understated by the physicians, through motives of conservatism, during the 72 hour period.

Later, Secretary Cortelyou took occasion to emphasize this very point by issuing an official statement assuring the public of the complete trustworthiness of the bulletins sent out by the physicians. Senator Hanna came again during the afternoon, and was seldom far removed from the Milburn house. Secretary Root has taken up quarters immediately next door and was in frequent consultation with those inside. He and Secretary Gage, Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney General Knox called together about noon, and, indeed, there was no time during the day when some member of the cabinet was not in the house where his stricken chief lay. Even those most prominent in public life did not see him as the doctors would not relax the iron clad rule they have laid down to prevent the least drain upon his energies and vitality. Those who came and went moved silently and reverently, receiving the latest statements from the doctors and departing.

## STRONG WORDS AT PRESIDENT'S CHURCH

Dr. Naylor, Presiding Elder, Almost  
Committed to Lynch Law.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Rev. H. R. Naylor, presiding elder of the Washington conference, conducted services in President McKinley's church yesterday. During his sermon he said: "The occurrence at Buffalo indicates that no man is safe from the shafts of death, and while I have ever been loyal to the law and have ever contended for its strict enforcement, I must say that the affair of 4 o'clock last Friday has almost converted me into an advocate of lynch law. Surely there was no occasion, no reason, for that dreadful deed, and whether the work of a sane man or a lunatic, there can be no justification for it."

Later there was some depreciation of Dr. Naylor's words by several of the church members, but he did not seem disposed to change his attitude. Indeed, he said further: "If I had been there I would have blown the scoundrel to atoms if I had had a pistol."

Dr. Bristol, the pastor of the church, is in London attending the sessions of the ecumenical conference. At the congregational meeting Judge Lynch and Mr. Croissant eulogized the President in very high terms, the former declaring that he stood second alone to the Creator. Dr. Croissant saw the finger of God in the tragedy. "God," he said, "has something to do in this matter. Something will be accomplished through the assassin's bullet. If the crime results in the abolition of Anarchy on American soil our beloved President will not have been shot in vain." This sentiment was greeted with applause, as well as several others in the same vein by this speaker.

## HARDEST ON THE WOMEN

Queen Margherita of Italy Sorry For  
Mrs. McKinley.

London, Sept. 9.—Queen Margherita upon hearing the news of the attempt upon the life of President McKinley, says the Rome correspondent of The

Daily News, with tears in her eyes, said: "These things come hardest on the women, and at least poor Mrs. McKinley should, in her state of health, have been spared."

**Bishop Says Drive Anarchy Out.**  
Trenton, Sept. 9.—Bishop McFaul, of the Catholic diocese, said the President has had a good religious training, which after all is the foundation of society. Anarchy, the bishop said, should be driven out of the country and laws should be passed making it a crime to belong to associations professing doctrines destructive to civilized governments.

**Schley Inquiry Will Be Postponed.**  
Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9.—A rumor is current that in view of the attack upon the President and the presence here of the chief officials of the country, the Schley court of inquiry will be postponed. No official information on the subject is obtainable yet.

**Anarchists Celebrate Assassination.**  
McKeesport, Pa., Sept. 9.—Two hundred Italian Anarchists celebrated President McKinley's assassination yesterday at Guffey Hollow, a mining hamlet across Youngsgheny river from Buena Vista. Beer, whiskey, speeches, songs and praises for Czolgosz were the order of the day.

## ENGLAND'S FRIENDSHIP

**Minister Francis Says Britain's Sympathy is a National Emotion.**  
London, Sept. 9.—Genuine relief pervades England this morning over the encouraging reports regarding President McKinley's condition and the prospects of his recovery. His personality continues to absorb the country's sympathy and interest. Were King Edward lying wounded popular feeling could scarcely be stronger or deeper. Prayers for the recovery of Mr. McKinley were offered up in hundreds of British churches yesterday, notably in St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey and Canterbury Cathedral.

Charles Spencer Francis, United States minister to Greece, who is stopping here enroute for his post, said: "I have been a frequent visitor to England for many years, but I have never seen anything like the general sympathy now being evinced towards the President, and it comes from the heart. It is a national emotion and is unprecedented, being greater than has ever been shown over any event except, perhaps, the death of Queen Victoria. Every one talks it—your waiter, elevator boy and proprietor. Everywhere you go McKinley's name is on the people's lips, coupled with deeply sympathetic references. The intensity of this broadspread feeling is marvelous, and bears witness to a friendship the depth of which I scarcely realized."

## POPULIST VILLIFIER PUNISHED

**Nebraska Church Congregation Postponed Service to Souse Him.**  
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9.—The congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Fairmount, Neb., postponed its service yesterday until it had administered punishment to a villifier of President McKinley. A Populist of the radical type expressed his view on the church veranda that McKinley had reaped the legitimate fruits of his encouragement of trusts and the money power. A crowd of young men thereupon ducked him into a neighboring pond and then rode him on a rail out into the country. He was dumped into a thicket and warned not to return. When the vigilantes had returned from their task services were begun, more than an hour later than usual.

## Government Is Pushed to the Last Point to Obtain Funds.

(Refused at Colon by the censor and forwarded by steamer to Kingston).  
Colon, Sept. 6, via Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 9.—Colombia's financial straits are extreme and she is pushed to the last point to obtain funds. The Colombian paper Reso is now worth less than 3 cents and gold continues to depreciate. Seventy or 80 per cent. of the people of the country sympathize with the revolution and are opposed to the present government, largely, it is asserted, on account of the government's exaction of taxes and imposts and other vexatious efforts to raise money. This financial distress, coupled with the extent of the revolution, which momentarily becomes more threatening—this being especially the case in the Venezuelan entanglement—it is asserted, constitutes the strongest reason why Colombia cannot go to war with Venezuela with any hope of success.

The future contains no promise of financial betterment, and the people become daily more burdened. Forced loans are common and their daily recurrence is expected. In some cases customs receipts have been hypothecated months in advance as security for these loans and in other cases no security is given. The continuation of such governmental impositions increases the liberal ranks, and the prolongation of the present situation will, it is believed, increase the Liberal's chances of success.