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The Nation Mourns.

A great nation mourns, the entire civilized world mourns, great men shed tears; the masses bow in sorrow; women weep, for a great statesman, the head of a great free and liberal government, a true, christian gentleman has been cruelly and foully murdered.

Hon. William J. Bryan who was in Chicago for the purpose of addressing a democratic meeting said:

"I cannot believe his life is to end this way. I have already spoken of the horror with which I regard the assassin's crime. I have already spoken of the high personal esteem in which I hold Mr. McKinley. In this moment of sorrow I can add nothing to either."

Later, when a committee of the Carter Harrison League, at whose picnic Colonel Bryan was to have spoken tomorrow, announced that the demonstration had been abandoned, Mr. Bryan, in a voice that shook with emotion, said:

"I most cordially commend your action in abandoning the contemplated demonstration. We are all oppressed by the grief which has fallen upon the nation. We have no spirit for a partisan meeting at this time, for partisanship is swallowed up in an universal sorrow. Political controversies, and the prize and disappointments which attend them, dwindle into insignificance when we stand in the presence of the tragedy which seems likely to rob the nation of its Chief Executive.

"We will feel the humiliation that our country has suffered and our hearts are with the lovely woman from whom foul and brutal assassination is taking one of the most faithful and tender of husbands. Whether the heroic struggle ends fatally, as we now fear, or in his restoration to health, as we pray it will, you have acted wisely."

When Mr. Bryan ceased reading his face was exceedingly grave. He was shown the latest bulletins from Buffalo, which he read carefully and with downcast head. When he looked up tears stood in his eyes. In a voice that broke he indicated a bulletin in which the dying President was stated to be murmuring "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and said: "Isn't that pitiful? Isn't that pitiful?"

"God's will, not ours, be done," he read in another bulletin giving the President's last words to Mrs. McKinley. Again Mr. Bryan was deeply moved. He made no comment, but tears again sprang to his eyes. He stood like one looking on the bier of a loved one, and the room was hushed in funeral silence.

Roosevelt Now President.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—Shortly after his arrival here this afternoon, Vice-President Roosevelt, at 3:35 o'clock was sworn in as president at the home of his friend, Ashley Wilcox. He said: "In this hour of deep and national bereavement, I wish to state that it shall be my aim to continue absolutely and without variance the policy of President McKinley for the peace and prosperity and honor of our beloved country."

Fourteen of the most noted writers were sent by the Cosmopolitan Magazine to the Pan American Exposition, to study the most interesting features with a view to preparing the most beautiful souvenir of any exposition ever made, from both a literary and artistic standpoint. Address the Cosmopolitan, at Irvington, N. Y., and secure the Pan-American souvenir copy.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, took this particular time to inform the public that he has no use for President McKinley. The country has become so familiar with Senator Wellington's extraordinary talent for saying the wrong thing on all occasions that it is beginning to wonder who discovered him and for what purpose.

Mrs. Nation's hatcheting and the recent hatcheting in the Navy Department are rather alike; both are more advertisement than principle.

Constitutional Convention.

The committee on legislative department reported last week, providing that members of the senate and house shall be elected for four years instead of two, and 90 day quadrennial sessions to be held, members to receive no pay for longer sessions.

It is said that the suffrage committee has practically agreed on a plan. It permits all persons to vote who can read or understand a section of the Constitution. This is to be in force until January 1903, but after that date there is to be a permanent plan with a \$150 property qualification, and \$1.50 poll tax prerequisite, voters to be subjected to the Australian ballot educational test.

A Trip to West Virginia.

RED SULPHUR SPRINGS, Sept. 11th 1901.—On Sept. 3rd my family and I left McDowell to visit relatives in Monroe Co., W. Va. Our route was by Warm and Hot Springs, Union and Salt Sulphur Springs, and finally after receiving a thorough shaking up over some of the worst roads I have ever seen, we landed at the Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

The recent hard rains have almost destroyed some of the roads, especially in this true where roads are not kept up by contract.

Highland, at the present at least, has much better roads than Bath, Alleghany or Monroe.

At the Hot Springs the beautiful Homestead is seen no more, but piles of brick, stone, sand etc. and the busy workmen tell us that soon a more beautiful structure will appear and the loss will be more than repaid.

Such a trip is a most delightful one and pays well for the bumps one receives. You have before you a constant change of beautiful mountain scenery, lofty peaks, long ranges covered with beautiful foliage, streams of crystal water, narrow gorges, and the falling cataraets, of which the Falling Springs easily leads.

At Covington we stopped over. Here we find a busy town with its several industries, all, from outside appearances, doing well. Next we came to the Sweet Springs, a beautiful valley which widens as you approach the Gap Mills. Here we begin to see large corn fields, one we passed that extended about one mile along the road, and appeared to be about three-fourths of a mile deep. And then the broad fields of pasture land as green as spring time, present a most pleasing sight. Yet for grass Highland is hard to beat, and also for many other good things.

And now we find ourselves at the Red Sulphur Springs, nestled among the hills, 14 miles from Lowell, on the C. & O. R. R. Here some come for health, some for pleasure, and all seem to enjoy themselves. Cool, quiet and healthful, no doubt all who come are greatly benefited.

So we will close with love and good will to all the Highland people among whom we expect soon to take up our abode again. (Rev.) M. P. Weikle.

Czolgosz will be tried Monday the 23rd. It is said some valuable secrets have been extorted from him by certain forms of torturing practiced in the army.

Great physicians accomplish wonderful things, but often they are helpless. A few short months ago they said Mrs. McKinley could not live. She recovered. A few days ago they said President McKinley would live. He died.

STYLES FOR THE WINTER.

The easiest and simplest way we can suggest for our readers to get a good idea of the styles that will be popular this winter is to buy a copy of The October Delineator, just on sale at every news stand. THE DELINEATOR for October fore-shadows, by means of its New York, Paris and London connections, those tendencies of fashion that will certainly prevail.

In addition to the fashion features and practical dressmaking advice that has made THE DELINEATOR famous, the October number is full of good general reading, most tastefully illustrated under the immediate direction of the well-known artist, William Martin Johnson.

Democratic Meeting.

There will be a Democratic meeting held at the Court House on Saturday the 29th of September (Circuit Court) for the purpose of attending to important business. A full attendance is desired. The Executive committee will hold a meeting. —S. B. Sieg, Co. Chairman.

Democratic Candidates.

The democrats of this district, in convention at Clifton Forge last week, selected as their candidate for the state senate Robert Catlett of Lexington, and for the house of delegates Judge Forest Moore of Covington. Mr. John J. Hiner of McDowell was voted on for the house and received all of Highland and a part of Alleghany.

The S & P Not so Good.

Fifty six Highland warblers crossed the Shenandoah mountain in one day last week bound for Staunton for fertilizer and other freight for our merchants. We spoke to several of them in regard to the condition of the pike and they did not have many good words to say of it. The heavy rains of the summer have washed it badly in many places, they say, and in order that it be in a tolerable condition for the winter work should be done on it at once.

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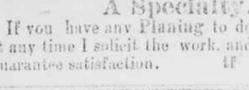
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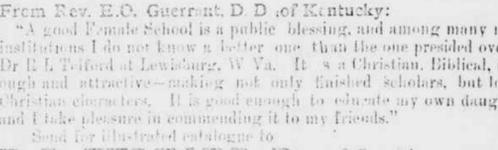
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