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Bell's Bee Hive Store.

GREAT RELIEF FELT.

Auburnians Well Posted on Sunday as to President's Condition.

PRAYERS IN THE CHURCHES.

Supplications That the Nation's Chief Executive May Survive Were General—Rev. F. W. Palmer Referred to the Shooting in His Morning Discourse at the Central Presbyterian Church, Plying High Tribute to McKinley as a Soldier and a Christian. While W. B. Hubbard, D. D. Spoke of It Last Night to a Congregation That Packed the Spacious First Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. J. Hickey Urged His Congregation at All Names at the Holy Family to Pray for the Victim's Speedy Restoration to Health.

Great indeed was the relief that Auburnians felt yesterday when they learned that President McKinley's chances for recovery were becoming better. At the newspapers' bulletins announcing his condition were posted throughout the day and crowds on their way to and from church surged about them, all eager to learn every scrap of information there was at hand. The churches, too, were supplied with bulletins by the Empire State Telephone and Telegraph company, so that the public generally was well supplied with the latest news from Buffalo. In all the churches great grief was expressed and in nearly all of them prayers were offered that the President's life might be spared. In several churches the shooting furnished the topic for discourse while in others it was briefly referred to and deplored.

SOLDIER AND CHRISTIAN.

Rev. F. W. Palmer's Brief But Appropriate Reference to the Nation's Calamity. In the morning at the Central Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Frederick W. Palmer, spoke briefly on the crime at Buffalo. After reading a bulletin as to the President's condition furnished by the Empire State Telephone company he said: "It is fitting that I should give some expression to the feelings of this congregation concerning our beloved President who lies this morning struck down by a wicked man and fighting a brave battle for life. First of all we are full of joy over these bulletins that are so encouraging. A nation that believes in God earnestly supplicates to-day that the President may be spared. Thank God for the good tidings.

The best possession of our country is the love of the people for her rulers at such a time as this. When the test comes the heart of the people is loyal. Sympathy and love well up in every breast. A wicked, perverted individual may strike with wadon hand but the government stands unshaken. Three times has this happened in 36 years, but God reigns and the government at Washington yet lives. The system of free institutions rests immovable in the character and loyalty of a whole country. We rejoice that if our President should fall there is a succession of men of character and ability to take up the reins. But America's peril is not the peril of lessened reverence for authority. This calamity calls for action to throttle the serpent Anarchy that lurks on American soil. And lawlessness is a twin reptile with Anarchy. We incline to lightly estimate law and office. We should cultivate reverence. The reckless and defiant spirit of the classes who violate the statutes of our State relative to public morals and intemperance is a sinner spirit in the Anarchy that yesterday struck at the chief magistrate. Contempt of public responsibility by an official sworn to be honest in city government is only less despicable than a similar one in the national government. Stamp out Anarchy but brand and punish also lawlessness and political corruption.

"But our thoughts are by the bedside of the sufferer—our noble President! How wadon the assault on so worthy and exemplary a man! It has been said he hadn't a personal enemy in the world. Political antagonists felt him to be a kind and earnest gentleman. With what dignity he has sustained the lofty office. He has had ideas and determination but he has sought to carry out the will and wishes of the people. He has commanded profound respect abroad and won liking and confidence at home. His personal kindness is the theme of many tributes. But of his character of virtue and chastity and truth I am most glad to speak—and of the tenderness of his nature as husband. His loving care of his wife has endeared him to all. He has conspicuously exhibited a picture of domestic fidelity and affection in a land where rulers are almost without exception men of pure lives. One thing more, he is a self made man. Another in the honor roll of Americans who have risen from humble origin to high position by ability and worth. We need not be troubled that advancing prosperity has enervated our nation's manhood. To-day as ever boys may rise by energy and character and brave, persevering honorable conduct to be honored by the people. This is the man we honor as our President and with all our hearts we pray for him and his. To me he has seemed in this terrible hour as grandly a soldier and a Christian. When the shots were fired, at first the shock seemed to overcome him, but supported to a seat, he firmly closed his lips and with outsped feet upon the ground, bravely awaited that fate should bring him. There was the soldier! And then they say that the first utterance that fell from his lips when he realized what the assassin had done was, 'God forgive him.' There was the Christian. President McKinley, soldier and Christian, God bless him."

The remarks were concluded by special prayer.

STAMP OUT ANARCHY.

A Great Congregation Listened to the Discourse by Rev. W. B. Hubbard Last Night. At the First Presbyterian church

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the lobbies. Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

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Last night there was a congregation that filled every seat and made it necessary to use aisles. The text was from Rom. 3: 15-18 and the subject was "The Great Bell of the Nation was Ringing Calling the People to Preserve Their Republican Institutions from Further Attack" or "A Great Crime Against the Nation." Dr. Hubbard spoke in part as follows:

"The words of the text will describe the spirit of the Anarchists. The shots fired at the President of the United States in the Temple of Music Friday afternoon by an avowed Anarchist have been heard around the world. If the Anarchist had accomplished his purpose our nation to-day would be in mourning for a dead President. He should be held responsible, and all those who may have plotted with him, as if the President were dead. "The two shots fired in the Temple of Music have been like the ringing of a great bell, heard in every valley and on every hilltop, calling the people of this nation to protect their Republican institutions from further attack. It is possible it will compel the nation to re-examine its doctrine as to free speech. The theory up to the present time in this country seems to have been that a man can talk and urge to the committing of murder from the platform and through the press as much as he pleases provided he does not actually kill anybody. "In Chicago in May, 1886. In the time of the Haymarket riot, a bomb was thrown into the midst of a squad of police. Seven policemen were killed, 11 crippled for life, and 12 were badly hurt and made unfit for duty. After an extended trial several of the Anarchists were hung. Since then the Anarchists have been concentrated themselves to agitation preaching their doctrine of murder rather than putting them into practice. "In 1894 President Carnot, of France, was assassinated by an avowed Anarchist. He, I believe, has been considered the first ruler of any nation who has been killed as a part of the avowed plan of murder aimed at all government, since which time there has been an increasing number of attempts more or less successful. "According to the Springfield Republican, during the past several years Anarchists have shot the presidents of two great republics beside killing the monarch of a great power, the emperor of another great power, the prime minister of still another European power, and have attempted the life of the heir to the British throne. "On July 29, 1900, an Anarchist who had lived four years in the United States, been a silk weaver in Paterson, N. J., killed King Humbert, of Italy. The Italian people feel that the plot for murdering their king was concocted in the United States and that accomplices of the murderer are still in the United States, and have asked that an effort be made by our country to bring these accomplices to justice. "It is difficult for us to realize to what state of boldness these Anarchists have reached in our own country. It is asserted on good authority that on the anniversary of the death of King Humbert, of Italy, that one of the Anarchist societies of this country had an entertainment in which a play was produced and all the circumstances of the murder were outlined, the assassin of the King being the hero of the play. "The time has arrived when our nation should take decided steps in revising its theory of free speech and clasp hands with all nations and Anarchists in stamping out Anarchy by the sword of all law and order. All advocates of the doctrine of Anarchy should be held responsible for all crimes committed as the result of their doctrine. The severest punishments should be meted out equally to all advocates of the committing of crime as well as to the actual criminal."

At the Holy Family.

At all of the masses at the Holy Family church yesterday the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hickey, referred briefly to the shooting of President McKinley. He characterized the act as dastardly and one deserving the overwhelming execration it had brought. But, thanks to God, Father Hickey said, the President's life had been saved for a time at least and he urged all to hope and pray that the executive under whose administration the country is enjoying one of the most prosperous eras it has ever known may be restored to health and strength.

Please remember we repair your guns in first class shape. W. E. Wheeler at Smith's, 54 State St.

DIDN'T SEE THE ISLANDS.

High winds prevented about 100 Auburnians from making a trip to the Thousand Islands yesterday. The Lehigh Valley and the steamer Arundell were to carry the excursionists. About 100 left here at 6:10 a. m. but when Fair Haven was reached it was found that the lake was too rough to start out. High seas were running and the news that the boat would not start was agreeable to many who did not like to take any chance of being drowned.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF BICYCLES.

Buffalo King and Queen. Stearns, Regal, Keating. Only a few left. Come early as they will not last long. F. S. SMITH, 54 State St.

DEATH OF C. D. MORGAN.

Chauncey D. Morgan, a veteran of the Civil war and for many years a well known shoemaker, died this morning, in the 72d year of his age. He was a member of Post No. 37, G. A. R. Post No. 37, will be held

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at his late residence, No. 67 Van Anden street, Wednesday at 4 p. m. Burial will be at Fort Hill.

USED A KNIFE WHILE DRUNK.

Frederick W. Lidi, an Auburn Man, Stabbed Dennis Sullivan in Syracuse.

Frederick W. Lidi, of this city, was arrested in Syracuse Saturday night for stabbing Dennis Sullivan, of that place, with a jack knife. Sullivan stood in front of the Wisting block when Lidi walked up to him and struck him with the knife three times in the left hip. The wounds inflicted are not serious. Lidi was drunk and his friends here say he is of unsound mind.

Lidi served a term in the prison here for stabbing a Pole in Ferrine street five years ago. His sentence of six years began on June 3, 1896, and on June 19, 1899, he was released on a special commutation. If he is convicted and sent back to the prison he will have two years of his former sentence to serve. He has been working in Syracuse recently.

Ammunition of all kinds at Smith's, 54 State St.

A SCRAP ON A CAR.

There was a rumble on a South street car about 7 o'clock last evening between a male passenger and Conductor James Keefe. On the way down while making his collection a man, whose name is not known, claimed he had not received his change. He said he had given Conductor Keefe 25 cents and had 20 cents due him. The conductor differed with him and the argument waxed warm. The conductor was finally informed that he could drop 20 cents to the male passenger's hand or he, the male passenger, would have satisfaction. The argument had continued for some time and at the top of Lincoln street hill the male passenger struck at Conductor Keefe. The blow did not take effect, but it aroused the conductor's ire and he quickly removed the passenger from the car. Motorman Armitage was ready to lend assistance but the conductor did not need it. The passenger was quickly subdued and the car completed its journey.

THE GREATEST OF ALL DAYS.

At the Pan-American will be New York State day, Wednesday, September 18th. Special low rates via New York Central and West Shore. The fare from Auburn will be \$2.20 for this occasion, only, for one day tickets, and \$2.95 for five day tickets and \$4.20 to Niagara Falls and return five day tickets. Let every citizen of the Empire State turn out and help celebrate New York's great day, at the Exposition. Call on New York Central or West Shore ticket agents for tickets and all information.

BURIED AT FORT HILL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman was laid to rest in Fort Hill yesterday afternoon after appropriate services at her late home, No. 8 Bradford street, conducted by Rev. A. E. Helm, of St. Lucas church. The floral tributes were very profuse. Selections were rendered by the German Glee club, the Turn Verein and the quartette of the St. Lucas church.

EXCURSIONS TO CLEVELAND.

From September 8th to 12th inclusive the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway will sell tickets to Cleveland and return at very low rates, account of G. A. R. Encampment. Apply to H. J. Ktein, General Eastern Agent, 297 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., for full information.

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