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New York.

HENRY CLAIR, Lessee.

at

New York,

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The Committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting in view of our great National Calamity, reported the following

Address.



The citizens of Mayville and vicinity, assembled
 on this Twentieth day of September in the year of

our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and eighty-

~~one, deem that though they are only the pe-~~
~~ople,~~ ^{that although insignificant in num-}
 feel it to be their privilege
~~too,~~ yet as a constituent part of the American people,

it is ~~their~~ ^{sorrow at} privilege to express their profound ~~cause of the~~

affliction which has fallen upon the nation in the death

of James Abram Garfield, lately called by the voice

of ~~a~~ ^{the} people to represent their power and ~~to their~~ ^{stand}

as the chosen plenipotentiary of American liberty be-

fore the world; Because of this unsought leadership

undo the work of the assassin's bullet and

after many days of ~~grieving~~ ^{and painful struggle and patient} ~~and~~ ^{patient} suffering now fallen

we martyr to the great duty which his country-

men imposed.

one of the brightest exponents of
We recognize his life as ~~the finest fruitage~~ of
our free institutions. ^{our free institutions} ~~our free institutions~~. By their aid he rose from
obscurity to eminence; from ignorance to intelli-
gence; from poverty to competence; from nothing-
ness to immortal fame. Strong of arm, brave of
purpose, pure of heart he gathered ^{unto himself} with untiring
industry and unflinching determination the richest
moral, intellectual and political developments, only to give
fruits of our free institutions, ~~to his own~~ back to our
the land that
country which mourns his death today all that he ^{had} re-
ceived, with manifold more, in the rich heritage of
his example and his fame. As a scholar, soldier,
statesman, patriot he was great; ~~but~~ greater
model
far as the ~~world~~ citizen of a great republic -
the humble Christian ^{head} of a Christian people -
and greater still in the unmercenary majesty of
his well-rounded manhood.

Grateful to almighty God for the frequent
 memories of his noble life, in common with
 the whole ^{American people} ~~land~~ ^{extend} ~~to~~ his noble wife
 the sympathy of unforgetting ~~and~~ love and unstinting
 admiration; to his children the hope that their
 father's name may be ^{to them} a heritage of innumerable
 noble blessing; to ~~our countrymen~~ his successor the hope that
 he may worthily ~~run~~ ^{carry} the mantle of the vision
 leader, to our countrymen sympathy ~~in their~~
~~power~~ and ~~sympatulation~~, ^{to the world} ~~in their~~ ~~friends~~
^a ~~excellent~~ challenge, to watch the leader we
 have lost. While the present is impoverished by
 the death of James A. Garfield,
~~his death~~ the future is made rich forever by
 his fame.

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*Resolutions on
Garfield's death.*

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