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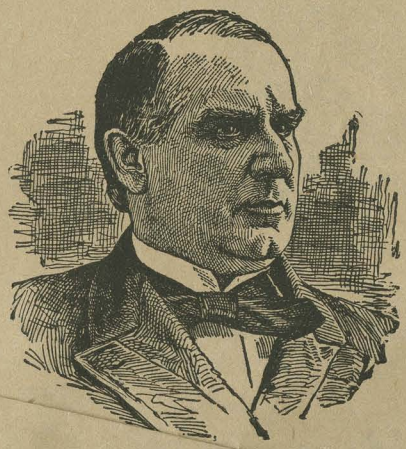

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

New Decatur, Ala., Sept. 14, 1901.

WILLIAM McKINLEY IS DEAD!

Felled by the hand of a dastardly assassin, our beloved President has passed into the Great Beyond, and our Nation is in gloom.

As the heart of New Decatur is filled with sorrow, so is the heart of every true American citizen bowed down.

In his death a great calamity has befallen us, and our people have sustained an irreparable loss. A good man, a great man, a man beloved by all the people of a great Nation has been taken away.

As a token of the respect in which we held him, and as a tribute to his memory, I would request that all flags in our city be placed at half-mast for a period of Ten Days, and as a further manifestation of our bereavement our places of business and our homes should bear the emblem of mourning, and on the day of the funeral business of all kinds, public and private, be suspended.

THOMAS TURNER,

MAYOR.

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