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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A Noteworthy Clause of that Document.

To the Editor of THE OBSERVER.
In Mr. Cleveland's recent message he says, "I think reduction should be made in the revenue derived from tax upon the imported necessities of life. We thus directly lessen the cost of living in every family in the land, and release to the people in every humble home, a large measure of the rewards of frugal industry."

At present, of course, these "rewards of frugal industry" are forced from a class, which, above all others, the government is bound to protect. A contributor to the Century says, "It is now easy for certain manufacturing interests to obtain control over Congress for their purposes, and thus make the people labor for the benefit of those whose chief labor consists in gathering corruption funds and sending them to the lobbies of the capital. It is easy for certain other interests to reduce the vast and complicated machinery of State legislatures into their service; to have the highways of the nation handed over to them to be dealt with according to their pleasure; to secure a hold on the very throat of commerce, and put ever individual of the community under tribute."

Not only the poor then, but every man must pay tribute to these money lords, who are becoming the real rulers of our republic.

Is it want of intelligence in our people, that they cannot see that the liberties which their fathers bought with blood, are fast slipping away from them? Charles I. paid for his oppressions of the people with his life, but our numerous oppressors live with far greater luxury and comfort than the royal Stuarts ever did, on the tributes unjustly exacted from their fellow-citizens. Do we make it a part of our religion to believe in the "divine right of kings"? The same writer says truly, "a handful of private individuals may come together, deliberate behind closed doors, and tax to their heart's content, at the rate which promise most profit to themselves; and the public submits to it as tamely as an African tribe submits to the edict of its despot. Although all history furnishes no parallel to the body of men who framed our Constitution, they themselves did not pretend to set the form of government permanently. The provision for amendments makes a part of the Constitution, and is as important as anything else contained in it. They knew nothing of feudalism in its recently developed form. Money lords in their day were, as yet, an unknown factor."

Therefore we are unworthy of our noble progenitors when we fail to see our dangers, and fail to meet them with courage and intelligence.

Charles O'Connor said, on one occasion: "In my opinion, all danger to our national liberty comes from a single cause; that cause is the trade of politics, by which the masses are controlled for the personal benefit of a comparatively small class. Congress should be rigidly confined to making laws which are absolutely necessary, leaving all business as far as possible, in private hands and to the action of private enterprise. Instead of becoming a banker and issuing paper money, the power of government over money should be confined to minting the citizens' metals, and compelling the security of paper circulation. The only standard of value should be coined gold. There should be no protection to any trade or community in preference to others, nor any excises or duties on imports or exports. Government should cease to be a letter carrier. The telegraph and express systems have rendered unnecessary our enormous post office patronage. Borrowing money by the State should be forbidden. No army or navy should exist except *flagrante bello*. And indeed wars would rarely occur after the trade of politics was set aside. The militia could amply protect us from foreign invasion or domestic disorder. The entire range of charity should be left, like divine worship, to the spontaneous impulse of individual volition. This last arrangement would be fraught with vast benefits, alike to the rich, whose best feelings and benignant activities it would stimulate, and to the poor, whose wants it would relieve."

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STATE NEWS.

Asheville Citizen: Action for man datus have been commenced in the Superior Court to compel the Board of Commissioners and Justices of the Peace to meet again and suspend the operations of the Stock Law in Swannanoa, Avery's Creek and Upper Hominny townships. The defendants were summoned to this court, and quite a number of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners came in to answer the summons. The complaints were put in, and last night demurrers were filed in the several actions by Messrs. Merrimon, Jones and Gudge, the counsel for defendants. The case, as to these townships, will thus stand for hearing at this term, before Judge Gudge, on the demurrers. The Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners have nothing more to do with respect to these new actions until the case is decided by the courts. A decision by Judge Gudge will be had at this term.

Goldsboro Messenger: A very sad and distressing accident occurred in the family of Mr. A. B. Thompson, living near Goldsboro, which resulted in the death of his little five year-old son, Alex. Bagwell. The little fellow was left in the house Thursday morning last and a short time thereafter, an older brother was attracted by his screams, rushing into the house he met the child at the door, with one whole side in a light blaze. He succeeded in extinguishing the flames, and in his efforts burned his hands severely. The little sufferer lingered until Monday night when death relieved him of his pains. How the accident occurred we are not informed.

Raleigh Visitor: On Monday afternoon last the grist mill and cotton gin belonging to Mr. J. A. Norris, of Apex, and located on Cary Creek, Buckhorn township, Wake county, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been caused by a friction in some part of the cotton gin. The mill and gin were valued at \$40,000, and were partly covered by insurance.

Mr. J. W. Hammond, late of the Charleston Sunday Dispatch, has become associated with Mr. S. W. Henley in the publication of the Wadesboro Intelligencer.

Greensboro Patriot: Deputy J. C. Kennett drove into town one day last week, followed by five wagons, all loaded with blockade whiskey. He had made a seizure near Brown Summit, capturing 500 gallons of spirits, said to be the property of Frederick Smith.

Monroe Enquirer: On last Friday Messrs. Means and Vandiford, revenue officers, armed themselves with a search warrant and proceeded to the still of the Ford Bros., in Goose Creek township, to search for some contraband brandy which it was reported was upon the premises. Upon arriving at the still and making known their business the Fords began to play a bluff game, being ably seconded by Mrs. Ford, their mother. One or two shots were fired by the Fords, but the officers didn't scare worth a cent and finally obtained possession of the brandy, which was stored in the smoke-house, and brought it to town with them. These are the facts in the case as reported by disinterested witnesses who were present. The officers, we understand, conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner throughout the transaction, especially in their treatment of Mrs. Ford, who claims to have been stricken by one of them, but it seems if she was struck at all it was by one of her sons, accidentally. Mrs. Lydia Crane, wife of Mr. Job Crane, of Sandy Ridge township, died very suddenly on Monday. She was about 60 years of age and was regarded as an excellent lady. We did not learn the cause of her death. Up to the last day of this month the cotton receipts at this place were 9,026 bales, which was 1,401 bales in excess of the receipts at same date last year. The amount of Union county cotton sold is about the same—the excess principally coming from Lancaster county, S. C.

Salisbury Watchman: A little son of Mr. Westly Miller, who lives near Zeb, in Franklin township, was dreadfully burned on last Saturday evening. It seems that the children of the family were making a fire and using kerosene in this way, when the can was overturned and the escaping fluid fell on his little boy. It caught fire just as it fell on him, and Dr. Summerell, who attended the child, says that the skin was burned from at least three-fourths of its body. He died in great pain in about six hours.

The last proposition as regards the cotton mill project is from an Albany, N. Y., man. He has \$80,000 worth of nearly new machinery, which he offers for \$50,000. He proposes to take \$30,000 in stock, leaving a balance of \$20,000. He has a friend who will take \$10,000 worth of stock. This leaves a balance of only ten thousand for the people of Rowan to subscribe in order to secure the cotton mill.

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