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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1885

# EVENING EDITION

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The first message of President Cleveland to the Congress is a very elaborate performance. It is said to have the distinction of being the longest document of the kind since the formation of the Government, with the exception of Linceln's war message. Judging the whole by the text of the first part, and by the quotations of language used by the President as given in the synopsis published in the STAR of yesterday, it is written with skill and is a very comprehensive, forceful and lucid production. He makes a wide sweep of his telescope and takes in many countries and interests in his survey. It is not necessary for us to attempt to give an outline, as that is done so well in the synopsis published already, whilst the manner of dividing the message by small caps has served to bring the various topics the more clearly before the reader. Nor is it necessary to take up the very numerous topics treated by the President and comment thereon in order.

The tribute paid to that excellent, unwavering Democrat, admirable citizen and clear-headed statesman, the late Vice President Hendricks.

was in good taste and well worded. We are glad to note that almost at the beginning the President recognizes the binding power of the Constitution, an instrument that Presidents and Congressmen have been too prone to ignore altogether or to stretch it out of all proportions by glossings and false interpretations during the twentyfive years of Republican administration of the Government. We are also pleased to see that the President. after the good old Democratic style in the past, speaks of "the Union," instead of using the language of Republican consolidation, and referring to the "Nation," always to be spelled with a big N. Mr. Cleveland is also careful to follow the language of the Constitution, which is in harmony with the true character of our Government as established, Confederation of States and, there- you will see how quickly they will fore, refers to them as such. His language is-"the United States, are concered." This is a hopeful sign, and we trust that Northern writers and politicians will take a lesson therefrom. These things are important because they embody a principle.

The President stands squarely by Mr. Keiley, who was appointed Minister to Austria and rejected. He is explicit, and has nothing to take back. The demands of Austria were such as could not be allowed because "they necessarily involved a limitaupon the right of selection by the alism. President Cleveland is evi-

plication of a religious test as a qualification for the office under the United States, as would have resulted in the practical disfranchisement of a large class of our citizens, and the abandonment of a vital principle in our government." The people will indorse this firm and dignified position. The President, in discussing the Central American affairs, the Isthmus-transit and the Congo matters, presents the facts in such clear outline as there can be no mistaking their meaning. He is careful in all he says to follow the caution of the first and most illustrious of Presidents, Washington, by avoiding all "entangling alliances." He favors a route connecting the two great oceans that shall be forever neutral and secure. He deals plainly and openly with the Chinese question, and we doubt not

The President is so satisfied of the nadequacy of the naturalization laws that he recommends that a central bureau of record be established.

The President favors a reduction

promptly and sternly.

all fair minded men will agree with

him. It is clear that such outrages

as those that occurred in Wyoming

Territory need to be dealt with

of the Tariff, and, with true wisdom, proposes to make it on the common necessaries of life. He says the surplus in the Treasury for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885, was \$63,463,771.27, which is \$40,929,-854.32 less than the year preceding. The Democrats, it seems, saved that much accumulation of surplus by their legislation. The ordinary expenditures were \$260,226.935.50. During Republican control these expenditures at one time went up to some \$400,000,000,if we remember correct ly. Whilst the President sees the necessity of cutting down the oppressive taxes that the unnecessary and dangerous surplus may be reduced, it is not difficult, we think, for one who can read between the lines to see his leanings. He is more of a Protectionist than a Free Trader. In that particular he is more of a Re-

He makes an argument to show why he favors a suspension, not re peal, of the compulsory coinage law. The sense of the country no doubt favors this suspension. He is not opposed to silver. He says:

publican than a Democrat.

"There is certainly not enough silver now in circulation to cause uneasiness, and the whole amount coined and now in hand might after a time be absorbed by the people without apprehension, but it is the ceaseless stream that threatens to overflow the land which causes fear and uncer-

He is in favor of executing the law rigidly that concerns the Mormons, and recommends the passage of a law to prevent the importation of victims of this curse into our country. This is an excellent suggestion and should be acted upon by the Congress promptly.

The President discusses the Civil

Service Commission at length. He is in favor of continuing and amending the system. His arguments are those current in Republican circles, and are not in accord with the traditions, practices and opinions of the Democratic party in the past. We have within two days presented what we considered to be the true view of the Democratic party and shall not enforce our views at this time. As we said, the underlings of office are the only ones affected by this law, whilst the great and important offices like those of foreign diplomatists, whose training is really necessary, are not covered by it in the least. It is an attempt to engraft upon a Republic the lifetenure system of an Aristocracy. I is a Republican measure—a dodge resorted to by them in the last extremity to retain their hold upon the offices. Of course the law will be retained. The fiat has gone forth, The Republican party, fortified and strengthened by the President and his advisers, will favor and foster the law because it is to their advantage while out of office. Let that and speaks of the United States as a | party return to power in 1889, and

ideas, traditions and practices. The message is an able, luminous, and patriotic document and will increase the popularity of the Presi dent in the North, and, probably throughout the entire country. It is so free from any traces of Federal usurpation and centralization, and is so broadly American, that we re joice that we have a man in the chair who is not a demagogue, who is not a military man with military tion in favor of a foreign government ideas, and who knows no section-

relieve themselves of all restraints

imposed upon them by this law

flavored throughout with British

an upright, honest and efficient Administration.

REFORM OF HOUSE RULES. Mr. Springer favors strongly change of the rules of the House. A very strong argument can be presented in favor of this change. Those who have seen how business has been transacted in the House for some years may well favor a change, in so far as transferring the Army, the Navy and the Post Office Appropriation bills to the respective Committees of Military Affairs, Naval Affairs and Post Offices and Post Roads. Mr. Randall, from selfish considerations, opposes any changes. He is anxious to be put in charge again of the Committee of Appropriations as it is now organized, where he can put a powerful check upon all attempts to reform the Tariff. The clear-headed Philadelphia Record, the ablest Democratic exponent in Philadelphia, the home of Randall, says this:

"The Committee of Appropriations is burdened with too much work, or else it has been designedly used to obstruct other legislation. Either horn of the dilemma is fatal to the continuance of the present arrangement. Mr. Springer's plan will relieve the Committee of Appropriations, and will at the same time remove the obstructions to the business of the House, of which there is so much fust complaint, Speaker Carlisle can construct the Committee on Military Affairs and Naval Affairs and Post Offices with a view to economy in expenditure as easily as the Committee on

If any one will read closely Mr. Woodrow Wilson's masterly work on "Congressional Government" he will be prepared to appreciate the meaning and intent of the changes that are proposed in the House. There is the greatest need for reform-for change. In the Chicago Current of the 5th inst., there is a strong and suggestive article from the pen of Mr. H. E. Smith connected with the Clerk's Office in the House. He discusses "Parliamentary Reform in the House of Representatives." We cannot now reproduce his argument in ontline even. The following shows how he proposes to remedy some of the evils of the present rules-evils that are few but grievous--which if adopted would distribute the work of the House to the benefit of the great public. He

1. "'Unload' the Appropriation Commit-2. Give a daily consideration to the House

Calendar. 3. Call the committees in their order for business on either the Union or House

Calendar, assigning to each committee one 4. Preserve the true power of each committee by accurate reference of bills.

5. Earlier conferences 6. Appoint permanent Chairmen of the two Committees of the Whole. 7. Prohibit the 'farming' of the time of

member in speaking. 8. Act on all Senate bills favorably re ported by a House Committee. 9. Call sessions on the fourth of March and second Monday of November. 10. Perfect a set of joint rules.

11. Secure emancipation from trivia

# CURRENT COMMENT.

-- There must be a shorter and swifter process of bringing the bad citizen to his deserts. A red-handed murderer living on in well furnished apartments, with all the conveniences and comforts of modern life, while indulgent judges amuse themselves over lawyers spinning out "exceptions" till the public forgets the vic tim of violence, is such a mockery of righteous retribution that men despair of justice and bring the wretch to the deserved halter.-Richmond Advocate.

-- Though Hendricks was not perhaps, such a born leader of men as Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, he was a statesman; and he was one of a very small number of men who dared to face adverse public opinion and resist the tendency which threatened to revolutionize our government by sweeping all power into the hands of the Federal authorities. No man fit to discuss statesmanship, who looks back to that time, can hesitate to acknowledge the debt the country owes to those who stubbornly clogged and blocked the wheels of legislation during and after the war. As the war saved us from disunion, so did Democratic resistance, ever gathering strength, save us from the opposite and even more dangerous extreme of centralization. The people who cannot see this, and who judge men to-day by the passions and opinions of twenty years ago, ought to be the last to use partisanship as a term of reproach.-N. Y. Star. Dem.

CONTROL OF APPROPRIA-

TIONS.

N. Y. Star, Dem. The Herald made a valuable suggestion yesterday in advising the consolidation of the Committee on Appropriations with the Ways and Means. The committee which distributes the revenue should also provide for raising it. The division of the Ways and Means and the creation of the Committee on Appropriations was, as the Herald states, a

serious error. This took place in 1865, but the Herald is mistaken in assigning the cause of that action. Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, who had long been the chairman of the Ways and Means, had become so feeble in health as to wish to be relieved of a part of his Executive; and required such an ap- | dently striving to give the country | the Committee on Appropriations

was formed and charged with the duty of preparing the appopriation bills. Performing the high function of making the appropriations, it soon became the most important committee of the Heuse. The Ways and Means fell into a secondary position, so that, while the chairman of the Ways and Means is the nominal leader of the House, to chairman of the Appropriations i real lead.

THE TILDEN LETTER.

New York Star, Dem. It is in substance an argument against the reduction of taxation, and a proposal that the surplus revenue shall be applied to the construction of a navy and to the coast de-fenses. \* \* It is the first duty of the Democratic House to reduce the taxes. All considerations of justice to the people, of fidelity to party professions, and of the reformation of existing abuses require that it should be done.

Washington Letter in Phil. Times, Ind. Mr. Morrison is a good representative of this faction, and in an interview denounces the letter in his usual strong terms. He declares that this nation needs no defenses and wonders if Randall inspired the Tilden letter. Springer, who is from the same State and not exactly a follower of Morrison, said to-day that he believed in properly providing for our coast defenses and added that the letter was in the line of his proposed revision of the rules. thought the subject was important enough to require the attention of a special committee, and that was to give this and other equally important subjects more prominence.

N. Y. Times, Rep. We are sorry to see that Mr. Tilden's eloquent appeal for the old flag and an appropriation has been misinterpreted by an irreverent Washington editor in a way to do grievous injustice to its wise and venerable author. This scoffer thus gives vent to his unworthy suspicions: "Mr. Barnum, of Connecticut, and some of the Democratic statesmen of the thrifty sort who have Mr. Tilden's ear have got an idea that lots of money is to be made out of the construction of heavy guns and the steel for fortifications. They are said to have carefully laid their plans to rake in the millions that are to be got out of this business. Mr. Randall, finding out what was going on, has begun to bestir himself to see that Pennsylvania does not get left in the grand distribution of contracts." This impertinent scrutiny of Mr. Tilden's motives indicates sour distrust of human nature, which is painful, and a willingness to implicate the Sage of Greystone in a ob, which is shocking. Mr. Tilden's letter does not read as if he were thinking, when he wrote it, of iron or steel or big guns save in a purely abstract way.

# THE PRESIDENT IN FAVOR

OF PROTECTION. Washington Special to Boston Journal. Two different tariff propositions are to be submitted to Congress from Democratic sources. Morrison is preparing a bill and Randall says that he has been engaged for some months in drafting one. The Morrison bill will provide for an enlargement of the free list. Morrison, however, says that he is not ready to take the public into his confidence as to his measure. There will be a strong party also in favor of the adoption of specific for ad valorem duties. Manning and Bayard are not agreed on the tariff. Manning is inclined toward moderate protection. He is supposed to have more the ear of the President on that subject, which comes immediately under his department, than Bayard has. Some representative free traders, who have been here for the purpose of endeavoring to induce the Administration to adopt their tariff views, are apprehensive. They say that Manning is bent upon

"Silence of Peace" Continued.

specific duties and they are opposed

to specific duties.

Salisbury Watchman. An old Confederate soldier reading the sketch "Silence of Peace" in last Watchman asks: "What has become of the brass cannon that was drawn into position at the battle of Sharpsburg, by Col. R. T. Bennett, Capt. T.B. Beall, Capt. Harvey and Sergeant Weaver, all of the 14th N. C. Regiment?" It was fired by them three times with telling effect into the advancing line of the Federal troops, when the centre of the Confederate army was broken. The shots from this gun checked the then victorious enemy and Gen.D.H. Hill had time to bring his reserved battery into action, thereby saving Lee's army from overwhelming disaster, and causing that great fight to be a

# SOUTHERN ITEMS.

- The Virginia oyster navy is prancing through the saline ingredients of Chesapeake bay in a manner to strike terror into the souls of illicit oyster raisers.— Richmond State.

- The Lynchburg & North Carolina Railroad will be an assured fact in the next few months, if Lynchburg, Campbell and Halifax will do reasonably well .-Whitehead's Democrat.

- It is said that the Virginia Beach Railroad will soon go out of the hands of the receivers, as Mesars. J. H. Hopkins, J. M. Dickey, John Welsh and Chas. J. Mackey, prominent bondholders, are in the city to pay the indebtedness.-Lynchburg Virginian.

- Prof. Barnard, of Vanderbilt University, Tenn., makes a specialty of supplying the Rochester comet trade with the kind of comets for which Mr. Warner pays \$200 each, delivered on the cars in good order. Prof. Barnard's capture of yesterday is his fifth since Mr. Warner went into the comet husiness,—Buffalo Rapress.

# THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

FOREIGN.

The London Press on President Cleveland's Message-The English Parliamentary Election.

By Cable to the Morning Star. London, Dec. 9 .- The Daily News says: President Cleveland's message seems to place him in true succession to the greater men who have occupied the Presidential chair, rather than to the late Democratic

The Post says: "Some of the old world's statesmen might ponder with benefit over some of Mr. Cleveland's reasons touching he Nicaragua treaty."

The Standard says: "The message is temperate and dignified, and goes far to justify Mr. Cleveland's election.

London, Dec. 9 .- An estimate of the anal result of the election gives the coalition of Tories and Parnellites a majority of ten over the Liberals. Apart from the Par nellite vote the Liberals have a majority o

#### THE GALLOWS.

Execution of Two Negro Burglars at Charlotte, N. C.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 9 .- Nelson Stewart and Anderson Davis, colored, conricted of burglary, were hanged within the ail enclosure in this city this forenoon The drop fell at 11 o'clock, and Davis neck was broken by the fall. As the drop was sprung, the noose around Stewart's neck slipped, so that the knot rested at the back of his head, and he died from strangulation. Davis died in ten minutes, and Stewart died in ten and a half minutes Both men mounted the gallows with steady step and exhibited no emotion, They bade those present farewell, and said they were going to heaven. They were attended in their last hours by Rev. Father Gross, of the Catholic church.

# EXCITEMENT IN STOCKS.

How Mr. Vanderbilt's Beath Affected the New York and London Stock Warkets.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The stock market opened weak and lower. The following shows the decline in the leading stocks: Lake Shore 3 per cent. lower; New York Central 24; Northwestern 12; St. Paul 15; Erie 12; Union Pacific 12; Lackawanna 12; Kansas & Texas 1; Western Union 1; Reading 1; Missouri l'acific 1; Northern acific 1, and do. preferred 11.

10.80 A. M.-The market has become steadier, and an improvement in tone is noticable. Lake Shore and New York Central have each recovered, and there is an entire absence of anything like a flurry. 11.30 A. M.-The excitement on Stock Exchange has entirely subsided. London, December 9.—The death of Mr. Vanderbilt had a depressing effect on

American securities at the Stock Exchange. At the opening the American list showed a decline of 1 to 3 per cent., as compared with the closing prices last evening. At 12.30 o'clock New York Central was quoted at 1061, a decline of 12 from yesterday's closing quotations. 1,30 P. M.—The prices of American se-

curities are improving. 4 P. M.—The stock market in the earlier hours of the day was excited, and there were wild fluctuations in the price of American securities. Since the receipt of the opening prices in New York there has been a general advance. Low-priced stocks

# WIRE TROUBLES.

Why There is a Scarcity of News. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- On account of wire troubles but little news has been received to-day.

- Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, is 75, but still managers a large farm.

- With one voice the organs of protection fall in behind the venerable Mr. Tilden and urge the necessity of coast defenses to eat up the surplus .- Phil. Record,

\* \* \* \* Nervous debility, premature decline of power in either sex, speedily and permanently oured. Large book, 10 cents in stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N.

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50 Bags NUTS,
50 Boxes CANDY,
200 Boxes and Bbls CRACKERS,
150 Boxes CHEESE,
Also, PRUNES, CURRANTS and CITRON.
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200 Rolls BAGGING, 1200 Bundles TIES, 11000 Sacks SALT, 1500 Bundles HOOP-IRON, 300 Kegs NALLS, For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS,

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# COMMERCIAL.

# WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 9, 4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market was quoted firm at 34 cents per gallon, with sales of 100 casks reported at these

ROSIN-The market was quoted quiet at 824 cents per bbl for Strained and 874 cents for Good Strained.

TAR-The market was quoted firm at \$1 10 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales of

receipts at these figures. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market steady at \$1 50 for Virgin and Yellow Dip and \$1 00 for Hard.

COTTON-Market quiet at quotations with sales reported of 100 bales on a basis of 87 cents per ib for Middling. The following were the official quotations: Ordinary..... -Good Ordinary..... 75

Low Middling...... 8 7-16 Middling..... 85 Good Middling..... 92 RICE-Market steady and unchanged We quote: Rough: Upland 80 cts@\$1 00 per bushel: Tidewater \$1 00@1 15. CLEAN: Common 41@42 cents; Fair 48@52 cents;

Good 51@51 cents; Prime 51@51 cents; Choice 61@61 cents per pound. TIMBER-Market steady, with sales as follows: Prime and Extra Shipping, firstclass heart, \$900@10 50 per M. feel; Extra Mill, good heart, \$6 50@8 00; Mill Prime, \$6 00@6 50; Good Common Mill, \$4 00@

5 00; Inferior to Ordinary, \$3 00@4 00. PEANUTS-Market steady at 44@47 cents for Prime, 51 cents for Extra Prime, and 55 cents for Fancy, per bushel of 22 lbs.

#### RECEIPTS.

Rosin..... Tar..... 185 bbls Crude Turpentine...... 19 bbls

> [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Financial.

DOMESTIC MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9, Noon.-Money quiet, steady and easy at 2@21 per cent. Sterling exchange 4831@4851. State bonds neglected. Governments dull and steady. Commercial.

Cotton weak, with sales to-day of 136 bales; middling uplands 9\u00e5c; middling Orleans 99-16c. Futures steady, with sales at the following quotations: December 9.23c; January 9.29c; February 9.40c; March 9.52c; April 9.63c; May 9.74c. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat lower. Corn lower. Pork firm at \$9 75@10 25. Lard weak at \$6 35. Spirits turpentine dull at 371c. Rosin dull at \$1 021@ 1 10. Freights steady.

BALTIMORE. Dec. 9 .- Flour easy and quiet; Howard street and western super \$2 62@3 00; extra \$3 25@4 00; family \$4 25@4 75; city mills super \$2 50@3 00; extra \$3 50@4 15; Rio brands \$4 75@4 87. Wheat-southern steady and quiet; western lower and dull: southern red 94@96c: southern amber 98c@\$1 00; No. 2 western winter red on spot 89@894c. Cornsouthern lower and dull; western steady and dull; southern white 43@461c; yellow

# POISSIGN MARKETS.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.) LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9, Noon.—Cotton dul with prices generally in buyers' favor; middling uplands 5td; middling Orleans 5#d; sales of 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export; receipts 13,-300 bales, all of which were American Uplands, lmc, December delivery 5 3-64d; December and January delivery 5 3.64@ 5 2-64d; January and February delivery 5 3-64@5 2-64d; February and March delivery 54-64d; March and April delivery 5 5-64d; April and May delivery 5 9-64d May and June delivery 5 13-64d; May and June delivery 5 13-64@5 12-64d; June and July delivery 5 16-64@5 15 6d. Futures dull at a decline.

Tenders of cotton 200 bales new docket, and 200 old docket.

2 P. M.—Uplands, 1 m c, December delivery 53-64d, buyers' option; December and January delivery 5 2-64d, buyers' option; January and February delivery 5 2 64d, buyers' option: February and March delivery 5 4-64d, buyers' option; March and April delivery 5 7-64d, sellers' option; April and May delivery 59-64d, buyers' option; May and June delivery 512-64d; buyers' option; June and July delivery 5 16-64d, buyers' option; July and August delivery 5 19-64d, buyers' option. Futures quiet and steady.

Sales of cotton to-day include 6,400 bales American. London, Dec. 9, Noon.—Consols, money

99 3-16; account 99 5-16. New York Naval Stores Market.

N. Y. Commercial Bulletin, Dec. 8. Receipts to day, 275 bbls rosin and 402 do spirits turpentine. The demand for spirits turpentine on the spot was of a jobbing description at 87tc, round lots having attracted no attention whatever. London advices indicated a quiet market, and from the South rather lower prices were received. Nothing doing in options here. For rosins a moderate demand at previous

> Savannah Rice Market. Savannah News, Dec. 8.

There is only a light inquiry, and small business doing. The tone of the market is dull, and somewhat inactive. The sales for the day were only 100 barrels. The following are the official quotations of the Board of Trade: Fair 41@41c; Good 5@51c; Prime 51@51c. Rough rice-Country lots 85@95c; tidewater \$1 00@1 20.

New York Peanut Market. N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Dec. 8. Peanuts have a moderate sale. at 4#@4#c for best hand-picked, and 8@ 31c for farmers' grades.

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So give him a call. oc 25 tf

"Maryland, My Maryland,"

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Who?" "Was a very pretty blonde!" Twenty years ago, became

"Sallow!" "Hollow-eved!" "Withered and aged!"

Before her time, from "Malarial vapors, though she made no particular complaint, not being of the grumpy kind, yet causing me great unessi-

"A short time ago I purchased your remedy for one of the children, who had a very severe attack of biliousness, and it occurred to me that the remedy might help my wife, as I found that our little girl upon recovery had

"Lost!" "Her sallowness, and looked as fresh as a new-blown daisy. Well, the story is soon told. My wife, to-day, has gained her oldtime beauty with compound interest, and is now as handsome a matron (if I do say it myself) as can be found in this county. which is noted for pretty women. And I

have only Hop Bitters to thank for it. "The dear creature just looked over my shoulder, and says I 'can flatter equal to the days of our courtship,' and that reminds me there might be more pretty wives if my brother farmers would do as I have

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