

NATIONAL DEBTS.

Nearly every nation in the world shows a continuous increase of debt, and there is nothing to indicate that this will not be the case for years to come.

made those debts that were originally payable in silver payable in gold alone. This is simply colossal fraud with national endorsement.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message, the most important and interesting portion of which appears in this issue of the STAR, is a voluminous document.

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The part in which the most interest will be taken is that which says in reference to Cuba, and our impression is that this will be read with a feeling of disappointment by those who hoped that he might make some definite and positive suggestion to hasten the end of the unhappy state of affairs in that island.

MINOR MENTION.

Newspaper correspondents who claim to get their information from prominent Republicans in Winston who hold close relations with Chairman Holton, of the Republican State Committee, seem to think that Governor Russell may be a leading factor in the Senatorial contest.

Full Details Gladly Given.

A Railroad Official's Experience. MR. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction and maintenance for 25 years.

CURRENT COMMENT.

President Cleveland has determined to teach the Kaiser's Government a lesson by charging German vessels arriving at the ports of the United States a tonnage tax in retaliation for the same tax imposed by the German authorities on American ships.

THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER REVOKING.

The President's order revoking the proclamation of January 26, 1895, and restoring the tonnage charges on all vessels coming from ports in the German Empire, will have the sanction and approval of the country.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

The Cuban situation, according to reports, does not look as bright for Weyler as it did before the late Havana bombardment.

ROCKINGHAM INDEX.

Some old anarchist about town is displaying inherent meanness in the very objectionable and cowardly manner of poisoning the dogs of the community.

SALISBURY WORLD.

Mr. W. L. Ortmann, a farmer of Davidson county, who lives just across the river, was in the city to day and tells the World of the loss of five pigs from the extremely cold weather of Thursday night.

DURHAM STAR.

A. L. Bradsher, a young merchant of Bushy Fork, Person county, on Wednesday evening, accidentally shot and killed Hardy Bradsher, an old colored man.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.

The farmers report that all over the country there is a great slaughter of rabbits going on. They are so easily overdone in the snow that in the hunt guns are discarded, and crowds of men and boys, armed only with sticks, are busy with the sport.

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION BY BISHOP OF EAST CAROLINA.

December 9, Wednesday, E. P. Trenton, Grace. December 9, Wednesday, E. P. Trenton, Grace. December 10, Sunday, 3rd in Advent, M. P. Snow Hill, S. Barnabas.

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December 15, Tuesday, M. P. Farmville, Emanuel. December 15, Tuesday, E. P. Hamlet, S. Martin's. December 17, Thursday, S. M. Hamilton, S. Martin's.

THE FIFTEEN PIGEONS.

A Curious Provision in Pigeon Social Economy to End Their Solitude. "Pigeons are monogamous," said a rater of those birds for market.

DR. MILLER'S HEART CURE RESTORES HEALTH.

Dr. Miller's Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that best results or money refunded.

TOMPULLION'S MATCH.

Tom Pullion always said a man had no business marrying till he was able to take care of a wife, and by way of carrying out his principle, perhaps, Tom staid single until he was near 40.

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LYON & CO'S PICKLEAF EXTRA SMOKING TOBACCO

Greenlee Reflector: John Jordan, the man who killed Baldy Catlett in Rocky Mount on Sept. 18th, and who was placed in Pitt jail several weeks for safe keeping, was tried in Nash county court last week.

BUCKLEY'S ARTERIA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chafing, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or is paid for.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctor she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success.

Wholesale Prices Current.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including BAGOING, WESTERN SMOKE, DRY SUGAR, BARRICKS, BUTTER, COFFEE, FAULTY, DOMESTIC, and various oils and flours.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, December 7. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25 cents per gallon for machine-made cases and 24 cents for country cases.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine... 135 Rosin... 588 Turpentine... 260 Crude Turpentine... 74 Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 1,073 bbls; Rosin, 580 bbls; Turpentine, 11 bbls.

COTTON.

Market firm on basis of 7c for middling. Quotations: Ordinary... 6 1/2 Low Middling... 6 1/2 Middling... 7 1/2 Good Middling... 7 5/16 Same day last year, middling 8c. Receipts—291 bales; same day last year, 991.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 7—Evening—Money on call to-day was easy at 1 1/2 per cent. Closing off at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2 per cent. Stereograph exchange was easier with actual rates at 60 per cent. for demand.

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COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. December 7—Galveston, east of 7 1/2, net receipts 16,884 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 1/2, net receipts 2,885 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 7 1/2, net receipts 100 bales; Boston, quiet at 7 1/2, net receipts 789 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7 1/2, net receipts 891 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 1/2, net receipts 400 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 1/2, net receipts 4,841 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 1/2, net receipts 10,948 bales; Mobile, easy at 7 1/2, net receipts 8,821 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 1/2, net receipts 8,821 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 1/2, net receipts 800 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 1/2, net receipts 8,041 bales.

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