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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Elsewhere in THE STAR today will be found the President's message, a many-worded document in view of the fact that it does not contain the summaries of and comments upon the annual reports of the heads of the respective departments, as has been customary—a very sensible departure, by the way.

People who expected to find some sensational, something of the Rooseveltian strenuous type, will be disappointed because, while it is void of ambiguity and sufficiently forceful, it is so conservative as to show that the President realized importance that would naturally attach to his utterances and therefore weighed well his words before he put them into phrase, on paper, and gave them to the printer.

The message begins with a happily conceived and phrased tribute to his assassinated predecessor, coupled with a vigorous denunciation of anarchists and anarchism, and a recommendation for stringent measures to debar from our shores those foes of law and order and the passage of a law giving the United States courts jurisdiction in all cases where attempts are made on the life of a President or of his legal successor, in the event of the death or disability of the President.

He next discusses at some length the prevailing prosperity, the rapid accumulation of large wealth resulting in the organization of great industrial combinations, creating complex problems that must be handled with the greatest care and caution.

While admitting that these combinations have aroused much antagonism, much of which, he says, is unfounded, he also admits that there have been abuses growing out of this accumulation of wealth, but, as usual with the defenders of Republican policies, he denies that "the rich have grown richer and the poor poorer."

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CURRENT COMMENT

Gov. Taft is coming home from Manila a broken and aged man. Two years of that climate is enough to undermine the health of the average American.—Chattanooga Times, Ind.

Why is McLaurin of South Carolina so popular at club tables in the East? One Southernerner goes wrong in politics, really is so much of a curiosity as to become somewhat of a lion? If so, the ears must shortly pierce through the skin, and then the boy will be recognized.—Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.

The Nicaragua canal will be a very expensive affair, but the United States can build it cheaper than any other nation. She can get all the money she wants at 2 per cent and she has the surplus of something like \$100,000,000 lying idle. A little thing like an Isthmian canal doesn't disturb this country.—Atlanta Journal, Dem.

If Representative Babcock, as is given out, can muster one hundred Republicans who, like him, have the courage of their convictions in dealing with their revisionist policy of the Government, he need have no fear. The mass of the Republicans in the United States are quiet ready to follow any leader who will push forward on the lines indicated by McKinley.—Philadelphia Record, Dem.

One way to aid the butter makers in their fight against oleomargarine is set forth in the bill re-introduced in the coming session of Congress, which proposes to have the butter collected in imitation of butter 10 cents a pound, or about its full market value, and the uncolored product 2 cents a pound, or perhaps nothing at all.

Alamance Gleaner: Rev. R. S. Webb, a well known minister of the M. E. Church, died at his home near Greensboro last Wednesday night, aged about 55 years.

Troy Examiner: We hear a new company has bought the roadbed and four miles of track which has not been taken up by Capt. Eekon, of the Moore county R. R. and the road will be rebuilt and extended into this county.

Newton Enterprise: November has been making a record on weather. For two weeks thermometers have been going down to 24 degrees above zero every morning.

Ashboro Courier: A. W. Oagle, of near Carthage, was accidentally shot while hunting last week. The wound was resting on the ground, the muzzle pointing towards his shoulder, when his dog ran up and struck the hammer, discharging the load and taking effect in his left shoulder.

High Point Enterprise: Willie Jones killed his hogs last Monday and in dressing found that one of them had two hearts, one being normal size and the other much smaller.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: The revenue special agents are thick in the counties looking for Xmas spirits. They want to get up enough for the entire department to hold under "advice" during the holidays, and they expect to get out of the woods by the end of the year.

Raleigh News and Observer: Governor Aycock has offered \$300 for the capture of the person or persons who had kidnapped Miss Nellie Blair, the daughter of the young lady who ten days ago disappeared mysteriously from her home.

Porto Rico, he says, is prospering as it never did before, and he believes we should show a friendly interest in Cuba by materially reducing the tariff on Cuban imports to facilitate commercial intercourse between that island and this country.

Speaking of the Philippines he says "we have a larger problem there," but a problem which he thinks can be successfully worked out in time, with patience, perseverance and pluck, and worked out to the advantage of all parties interested.

Two years ago H. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation. "But," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and in 10 days of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg is sound again as ever."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange. STAR OFFICE, December 3. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 85c per gallon for mace and 84c per gallon for country casks.

ROBIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and \$1.00 per barrel for food strained. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at \$1.10 per barrel for hard, \$2.00 for dip, and 1.15c for virgin.

SPICES—Market firm at 11c per pound for black pepper, 12c for white pepper, 13c for mace, and 14c for nutmeg. CORN—Market firm at 38c per bushel for yellow dent and 37c for white dent.

WHEAT—Market firm at 1.15c per bushel for No. 2 red winter and 1.12c for No. 3 red winter. BARLEY—Market firm at 80c per bushel for malt and 75c for feed.

RAISINS—Market firm at 1.50c per bushel for seedling and 1.40c for common. PRUITS—Market firm at 1.00c per bushel for apples and 80c for pears.

EGGS—Market firm at 25c per dozen for fresh and 22c for old. CATTLE—Market firm at 8.00c per hundred for steers and 7.00c for cows.

PORK—Market firm at 14.00c per barrel for city and 13.00c for country. LARD—Market firm at 11.00c per barrel for city and 10.00c for country.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Money on call was easy at 3 1/2% per cent, last sale 4 1/2% per cent, ruling rate 4 1/2% per cent.

PRODUCE MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Wheat—spot market steady; No. 2 red 84 1/2c. Options were generally active and firm all day.

COTTON MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of eight to ten points, and while generally higher than last night, was irregular all the forenoon as the result of rumors of buying and selling by nervous bulls and bears.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady. CHARLESTON, Dec. 3.—Spirits turpentine steady at 84c per gallon.

WHEAT MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Wheat—No. 2 spring 104 3/4c, No. 3 spring 103 3/4c, No. 4 spring 102 3/4c.

COFFEE MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Coffee—spot market steady; No. 2 red 34 1/2c. Options were generally active and firm all day.

TEA MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Tea—spot market steady; No. 2 red 24 1/2c. Options were generally active and firm all day.

SUGAR MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Sugar—spot market steady; No. 2 red 14 1/2c. Options were generally active and firm all day.

CORN MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Corn—spot market steady; No. 2 red 48 1/2c. Options were generally active and firm all day.

MEAT MARKETS. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Meat—spot market steady; No. 2 red 10 1/2c. Options were generally active and firm all day.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3, 4:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices firmer; American middling 4 1/2-16.

FUTURES OPENED: Cotton, American middling g. o. c. December 4 1/4-16-1/8 and 4 1/4-16-1/8.

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By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices firmer; American middling 4 1/2-16.

By Cable to the Morning Star. SYDNEY, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices firmer; American middling 4 1/2-16.

By Cable to the Morning Star. MELBOURNE, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices firmer; American middling 4 1/2-16.

By Cable to the Morning Star. HONG KONG, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices firmer; American middling 4 1/2-16.

By Cable to the Morning Star. CANTON, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices firmer; American middling 4 1/2-16.

By Cable to the Morning Star. SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices firmer; American middling 4 1/2-16.

By Cable to the Morning Star. MANILA, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices firmer; American middling 4 1/2-16.

By Cable to the Morning Star. CEBU, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices firmer; American middling 4 1/2-16.

By Cable to the Morning Star. BATAVIA, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices firmer; American middling 4 1/2-16.

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