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THE MESSAGE.

The annual message of the President is an event of importance. He is our highest Executive officer and what he has to say is worth the attention of all intelligent people.

The message is practical and business like throughout. He gives a view of our intercourse with other countries that is satisfactory and clear.

The total ordinary revenues of the country for the year ending June 30, 1882, are stated to be \$403,325,250.28.

Of this sum \$220,410,730.25 was received from the tariff tax and \$146,497,595.45 from the internal tax.

The ordinary expenditures were \$257,981,439.57. The surplus revenue was \$145,543,810.71.

Now if this state of things is to continue it is very clear that the public debt will be wiped out too rapidly and that too great a burden connected therewith is falling yearly upon the present generation of tax-payers.

What about the \$100,000,000 required for pensions for the year ending June 30, 1883? What about the sum for the same purpose that the Chairman of the Senate Pension Committee says will be required for the year ending June 30, 1884?

President Arthur favors a reduction of annual expenses. He favors an "immediate and extensive" reduction. So far very good. He says that the surplus revenues for the last two years are more than 245 million.

The President thinks that all internal taxes can be abolished save that on distilled spirits. But in getting rid of the tax on tobacco and fermented liquors, &c., the country will not get rid of but a part of the Revenue Ringsters.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

Buildings to be Erected Near Wilmington for the Manufacture of Fertilizers, Cotton Seed Oil and Fertilizers.

We have known for some weeks, but refrained by request from mentioning the fact, that the Messrs. Latimer of Wilmington, and several New York capitalists, propose to erect extensive works at Livingston Creek, about twenty miles from Wilmington, on the C. O. Railroad.

The enterprise will be operated by a company which already have a factory in successful operation in Brooklyn, N. Y., where they now turn out a superior quality of up-holsterers' material.

The Board of Education met in regular session yesterday at 2.30 P. M. present, H. A. Bagg, Esq., Chairman, and Messrs. J. A. Montgomery, E. L. Pearce, B. G. Worth and Roger Moore.

The Board proceeded to the appointment of School Commissioners for the several districts in the county of New Hanover for the ensuing two years, as follows:

District No. 1.—Wm. M. Parker, Donald McFar, Jos. E. Sampson.

District No. 2.—James H. Chadbourn, Walker Meares, John G. Norwood.

District No. 3.—Wm. R. Greer, John H. Savage, T. A. Davis.

District No. 4.—B. S. Montford, Lewis Todd, W. H. Waddell.

District No. 5.—A. A. Moseley, G. W. Harper, F. H. Alexander.

District No. 6.—W. O. Johnson, O. M. Fillyaw, Samuel E. Nixon.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. The Board of Education resolved itself into a Board of County Commissioners at 3 o'clock, but transacted no business of public importance, and adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

For the Star. Fender County Commissioners—The Old and the New Boards.

Monday, December 4th, was the day on which the term of office of the Board of Commissioners elected in 1880 expired, and for the beginning of the term of that elected in August, at 12 o'clock M.

The Register of Deeds temporary clerk read certificate of election signed by R. N. Bloodworth, Clerk of the Justices of the Peace, certifying the election of Daniel Shaw, James H. Alderman and George W. Corbett, to the County Commissioners for two years from the first Monday in December, 1882.

E. A. Taylor presented his certificate of election as Register of Deeds, together with receipts for all taxes due from him to the State and county. He also tendered his bond in the sum of \$5,000, with S. H. Manning, D. L. Russell, H. E. Scott and John Watkins as sureties thereon, which was approved and ordered registered and placed on file.

A. C. Ward, Sheriff-elect, tendered his official bonds, aggregating thirty-one thousand dollars, with justified sureties as follows: M. L. Fryar, D. W. Alderman, John W. Bonnell, A. Johnson, John R. Yann, E. G. Ward, James E. Ward, W. L. Ward, B. B. Newkirk, George W. Ward, G. A. Herring, T. A. McLendon, R. C. Johnson, S. P. Hand, E. Porter, A. Moore, A. Teasley, W. T. Bandy, H. E. Hancock, which were approved and ordered recorded.

S. B. Costin, Clerk of the Superior Court elect, failed to present his bond, whereupon the Judge of the District was officially notified of the same.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY. Republican Officials Fall to File Bonds.

TARBORO, Dec. 5.—Edgecombe county has at last a set of Democratic officials. All the Republicans elected failed to-day to give bond, except the Treasurer and Constable. There is great rejoicing in Tarboro.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR 1883. This Magazine has been styled "The Giant of the Monthlies." Practically there is no limit to the circulation or influence of a magazine like this, conducted in a spirit so broad and liberal, and realized by the strongest impulse of current thought and action.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Officials Qualify, &c. The full Board met yesterday afternoon in regular session.

The Treasurer submitted his report for November, as follows: General Fund: Balance on hand \$26,475 88.

The term of the old Board of County Commissioners having expired, the Board adjourned sine die, whereupon the new Board, being their own successors, were duly qualified and took their seats.

The official bond of S. Van Amringe, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court, for \$10,000, with Geo. Chadbourn and H. E. Scott as sureties, was exhibited, examined, accepted and approved.

The official bond of Jos. E. Sampson, Register elect, in the sum of \$5,000, was accepted and approved.

The official bonds of R. B. Williams, Constable of Federal Point Township, David Jacobs, Coroner of the county, the former in the sum of \$500 and the latter \$2,000, were approved and accepted.

Owen Burney, Treasurer elect, tendered his official bond in the sum of \$50,000, with E. E. Burruss, Alfred Martin, H. M. Bowden and Wm. Larkins, as sureties, which was accepted and approved.

The office of Constable of Harnett Township having been declared vacant, no one appearing to file a bond, Thos. O. Bunting was appointed to the place.

S. Van Amringe, E. H. McQuigg and T. M. Gardner, submitted their annual reports, which were referred to the next meeting of the Board.

Robert Sweet, Constable elect, was given until the next regular meeting of the Board to perfect his bond.

The Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

Criminal Court. The Criminal Court met yesterday morning and transacted some little business left over from Saturday, after which, about 11 o'clock, a final adjournment for the term was had.

Colored Methodist Conference. The annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church was in session at St. Luke's Church, in this city, the past week, Bishop J. W. Hood presiding.

Almost a Fire at the County Poor House. There was a narrow escape from a fire at the County Poor House on Sunday morning last. Just at the dawn of day the roof of the hospital or ward building just to the right of the large gate or entrance was discovered in a light blaze, having caught from a spark from the chimney, some of the parishioners having started a big fire in the fireplace.

Oyster Gardens. Mr. J. L. Winner, of this city, has an oyster garden at the head of Myrtle Grove Sound, about sixteen miles below this city, about ten acres in extent, from which are taken some of the finest oysters we have seen this season, both as to size and flavor.

Can't Get It. Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Urinary or Liver Complaints cannot be contracted by you or your family if Hop Bitters are used, and if you already have any of these diseases Hop Bitters is the only medicine that will positively cure you.

Faded Colors Restored. Faded or gray hair gradually recovers its original color and lustre by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, an elegant dressing, admired for its purity and rich perfume.

HOUSEBREAKING.

Arrest of Young White Man Charged with Housebreaking and Robbery—He is Sent on for Trial.

About eight or ten days ago the summer residence of Mr. Owen Fennell, on Wrightsville Sound, was broken open and robbed, the thief making an entrance through a window. Mr. Fennell was only informed of the fact on Friday morning last, and he immediately notified Chief of Police Brock, telling him that, among other things, he had lost a double-barrel gun. The police force were put on their guard, but struck upon no clue, until Monday night, about 7 o'clock, when Officer Lewis Gordon, while at the store of Mr. Hanby, overheard a colored man, who subsequently gave his name as Stephen Hill, offering to sell a gun, stating that he had a short time before bought it of a tramp.

The officer asked what sort of a gun it was, and upon Hill's describing it, he remarked that it was just the one he was looking for. Finally it was decided that Hill should take Officer Gordon to his (Hill's) house and show him the gun. This was done, and the officer was confident that it was Mr. Fennell's gun. Hill was then asked to accompany the officer to the City Hall, taking the weapon with him, and subsequently Mr. Fennell was sent for and identified the gun.

Officer Gordon then went in search of the man who sold the gun, accompanied by Hill, and finally came upon him at the shop of Sandy Stewart, on Nutt street. He made a slight effort at escape, but was intercepted by Officer Gordon and taken to the Guard House.

Yesterday morning the case came up for investigation before Mayor Smith. The prisoner is a young white man, apparently about 22 or 23 years of age, and answers to the name of J. A. McKee, which is found upon sundry letters and envelopes discovered upon his person. He was comfortably clothed in a dark suit, and but for sun dry disadvantages, the result no doubt of a guilty conscience, he would present a somewhat prepossessing appearance.

Mr. Fennell was called upon and fully identified the gun and described the manner in which his house was broken into. Stephen Hill detailed the circumstances connected with the purchase of the gun. Said McKee told him that his uncle paid \$80 for the gun, and he bought it from his uncle for \$18; that he was pushed for money and would take ten or twelve dollars for it, and that he (Hill) finally succeeded in getting it for \$7.50.

Officer Gordon testified to the facts attending his discovery of the gun and the arrest of McKee, and one John Campbell, colored, told how he met this same man between Newton's and Mosquito Hall, on Wednesday last, and that he had a lot of spirits, pants, table cloths and other articles, some of which he purchased from him. Said also that prisoner wanted to sell him a gun, but he declined to purchase. Campbell, and also Mr. Dallis Fennell, identified the gun as the property of Mr. Owen Fennell.

On the conclusion of the testimony the prisoner was committed to the County Jail, to say for himself, when he endeavored to implicate another party. He was then ordered to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was turned over to the Sheriff, when he was handcuffed and taken to the county jail.

The prisoner had on his person several letters addressed to him at Laurinburg, one in regard to certain watches forwarded by his direction by express from Sanford to that place. Among his other effects were a large number of keys of different sizes and one genuine skeleton key. He also had a photograph album containing a number of pictures, among them several ladies, and a lock of hair apparently from the head of a female. He says his house is about twenty-six miles from Raleigh.

The Daily Review. The announcement in the Review of yesterday of the suspension of that paper was a surprise to its readers generally. We regret that our neighbors have been unfortunate, and we tender Mr. James our best wishes in the new field of journalism he proposes to enter.

Suspension.—After having greeted its patrons for five years as an evening paper and for seven months as a morning paper, from this day the Daily Review will be suspended. We know that this seemingly sudden announcement will take its numerous subscribers and patrons by surprise, and we feel confident that none of our friends will regret the necessity that has compelled us to take this step more than we do.

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Spirits Turpentine.

Managers will endeavor to persuade President Arthur to attend.

The President of the North Carolina Press Association has appointed the following members to read essays at the next Convention: Material Progress of the State, Edward A. Oldham; Supports of the State, J. W. Hart; Agricultural, Jas. H. Ennis; Mining, Resources of North Carolina, J. K. Bruner; Schools of North Carolina, J. W. Lancaster; Antiquities of Western North Carolina, Jno. D. Cameron.

The appointments of the Virginia Conference for the Murfreesboro District: W. H. Christian, Presiding Elder, C. E. Hobbay, Secretary, J. W. McSparron, B. F. Fennell, Harrell, J. W. Hart, O. Moss, Hertford, E. M. Jordan; Education, W. G. Bates; Pastors, A. J. Bradshaw, J. W. Oldham, J. W. Hart, J. W. Hart, F. M. Peleson; Gales, J. W. Hart, Southamptun, John Q. Rhoads; North Southamptun, M. O. Colonna; Chucky, T. J. Bayton; Camden, Alex. M. Hall.

Charlotte Journal: The Charlotte cotton receipts for October of this year were 12,738; for November, 8,877. For the same months last year: 4,600 for October, 6,804 for November. A head looking white man named Howie Davidson, charged with the infamy of an indecent assault upon his own daughter, a mere child, and threatening to kill a young girl took refuge, when arrested, at the residence of Constable Orr, the officer found upon his person an immense knife which the man had made himself. It was the ugliest looking weapon the officer had ever encountered.

Greensboro Patriot: The Methodist church here paid the Bishop \$120.00, not twelve thousand dollars, as had been reported yesterday. The young Duke of Newcastle, who is making a tour of the United States, and is now in Baltimore, telegraphs for a suite of rooms at the McAdoo House, and is expected here late in the week. The object of his visit to Greensboro is to see the Leach and Colonel Henderson returned from Richmond this morning, where they had been to compromise the suit of Garrett Lee, Esq., & R. R. Garrett was killed in the accident near Lexington on O'Donnell. A favorable compromise of the suit was made.

Winston Leader: Matchless oratory, electrical outbursts of genuine eloquence, and a close communion with the hearts of the people were his (Bennett's) constant to our victory. We doubt if any other man could have done better. Certainly none could have done better. He will have a large following for Governor some day. Affliction always draws out the warmest sympathies of human nature. On the Air-Line train Thursday night was killed a young man, paralyzed in both legs, and he had been in this condition for eighteen months. He was carried in a box made in the shape of a cradle. He excited much sympathy in the Episcopal Church, and many little tokens of friendship were given him. He was bright, talkative, cheerful and a boy of unusual smartness. His mother was taking him to the Arkansas warm springs, with a hope of effecting a cure.

Raleigh News-Observer: The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in this city on Tuesday. The sessions will be held in Metropolitan Hall, its use being granted free of charge by the board of Aldermen. Bishop Keener will preside. Ample preparations have been made for the occasion, and a number of delegates and ministers from the several counties returned from Swift Creek township, Craven county, were filed by the sheriff of that county in the office of the Board of Aldermen, on November 23, fifteen days after the fact. A certificate copy was transmitted to the Secretary of State, but certainly the State Canvassing Board could not add them. They gave Bennett 173, Dockery 25, Rufin 156, Folk 77. The names of the delegates are: C. C. Brown, the late "Liberal" candidate for the House in Burke, was a "Big Ike" among the moonshiners in the South Mountains, and carried on the business regularly for some time. His testimony was given in a testimony was contradicted in every essential particular. The committee held its final session at Dallas, Gaston county. The testimony elicited showed that there was a general conspiracy between the distillers and voters in Gaston county to swindle the Government. There was proof of acts of violation of the internal revenue laws, the result of a private understanding and connivance between the distiller, gauger and stockholder.

Danbury Reporter: We learn that several parties from a distance have purchased land in this county and have commenced or will very soon commence mining for mica and other things. The Pepper Mining Company of this place have gone to work in earnest developing mica mines of this county. They now have several hands regularly at work, and will increase the force as fast as the developments will justify. On last Tuesday morning the news reached this place that a colored man named Nat Martin, who lives with his mother about four miles northeast of here, had been shot by a white man by the name of Gabe Nelson. The sheriff summoned a posse and started in pursuit of Nelson, whom he overtook and captured at the house of Lee Nelson, brother of his on Snow Creek. Mr. J. W. Pitzer, one of the posse, saw Nelson standing in the door of the house, with his hands in his pockets, as if about to draw a weapon and in order to be prepared, which accidentally drew his own and wounded Mr. Pitzer himself in the left hand, and Nelson in the right shoulder. Neither Mr. Pitzer nor Nelson, however, were seriously injured.

Experience the Best Guide. The reason why women everywhere use Parker's Ginger Tonic is because they have learned by experience—the best guide—that this excellent medicine overcomes all the ailments of the system, such as indigestion, pain in the back and kidneys and other troubles of their sex.—Home Journal.

Ohio. Election Contests Decided by the State Canvassing Board. COLUMBUS, Dec. 6.—The State Canvassing Board, in the Wallace vs. McKenney contest, in the Eighteenth Congressional District, decided that McKenney, Rep., was elected by a majority, and issued a certificate of election accordingly. In the Seventh District Money, Rep., was declared elected, and in the Twelfth District Hart, Rep. There were no other contests.

This is to CERTIFY that we, the undersigned, as beneficiaries of the PROXIMA M. R. ASSO. of Phila., Pa., have received our money in full, less cost of collection. C. L. KOLLER, Leighton, Mahaska Co., Iowa. Mrs. PHELLEA LE VERE, Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. LEVI J. COPPINS, 51 Centre-st., Baltimore, Md. JOEL F. PERCE, Bridgeton, N. J. JOHN UNDERKOFFLER, Norrisstown, Mont. Co., Pa. Mrs. DENTMAY UNDERKOFFLER, Norris-town, Mont. Co., Pa. Mrs. SAM'L L. MILLER, 1,240 Cass-st., Phila., Pa. ISAAC BLANK, 2,240 Lawrence-st., Philadelphia, Pa. Wm. THOMPSON, 3,002 N. 5th-st., Philadelphia, Pa. See advertisement in another column.

All the Democratic papers condemn the scheme to count out Chalmers.—Buffalo Courier, Dec.