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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

He Wants Faster Banking—To Avoid Gold Hoards—Wants Hawaii—Civil Service Approved—Reciprocity Advocated.

The President's message is before the world today and will be read in its entirety by a very limited number, though it well repays perusal.

The financial question receives the attention. By way of hopefulness in our ability to steer the financial ship the President calls attention to the great reduction of the national debt since the '60's. He sees a good field for improvement in our national banking system. He finds the government too much burdened to keep all our moneys at a parity. Like his predecessor, he deplores the fact that the greenbacks won't stay redeemed after they are redeemed. He thinks that gold should be received for greenbacks and held in the treasury to be exchanged for gold only. He would lower the tax on banks, allow the issue of bank notes to the limit of the banks' security deposit and allow banks of minimum capital of \$25,000 for the benefit of smaller towns. The President deplores the issue of bonds and thinks action to make it unnecessary should be taken. The President evidently hopes to keep Congress quiet on the Cuban question, pointing out that the Spanish policy is no longer one of destruction, but of preservation, progress and amicableness. He thinks the United States should give a chance to the new policy assuring Congress that the administration will act promptly and vigorously if occasion arises.

The President urges the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty and points to the fact that the islands have demonstrated their ability to maintain the government of statehood for nearly five years.

He does not exactly admit that international bi-metallism is hopeless.

Reciprocity, which is practically free trade with certain nations only, is advocated.

Some progress is being made to save the seals in the Pacific waters.

The President urges international arbitration and a completion of our naval equipments, including more docks.

The Alaskan situation is viewed and steps urged to protect its inhabitants from the peril of starvation.

There are white people in the Indian Territory with less chance than the Indians. This needs attention.

Quarantine laws, he thinks, should be extended so as to prevent the introduction of epidemic diseases from other countries and that provisions should be made for an expert commission to investigate yellow fever.

The President asks Congress to determine whether the government shall buy the Pacific railroad and own it as property rather than let it go to sale at much loss to the government.

The President would much rather improve and perfect the civil service laws than repeal them.

The closing section urges economy of public expenditures.

BOGER-COOK WEDDING

And Other News From Mt. Pleasant.

This evening at 5 o'clock the Lutheran church was filled with an anxious audience. The appointed hour had come when two more loving hearts were to be joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. Minute after minute passed by, and no report which would announce the arrival of the bridal party came from the vestibule. At length the orchestra was ushered in. The audience became more impatient, but their anxiety for the arrival of the bridal party was soon appeased by the sweet strains of "Victor" and "Autumn Leaves," so perfectly rendered by the orchestra.

The ushers then closed the gates and we knew that the party had arrived, and soon the wedding march began. The gate girls, Misses Maggie McAllister and Annie Barrier, came in and opened the way. The bridal party was then ushered to the altar by Messrs. Ralph W. Barrief, Walter M. Cook, Daniel D. Barrier and George F. McAllister. First came the waiters, Mr. Luther Hartsell and Miss Winona Cook, Mr. E. T. Bost and Miss Addie Boger. Then came the flower girls, little Annie Belle Barrier and Katie Barringer, followed by the bride leaning upon the arm of her brother, Mr. John M. Cook, and the groom led by his brother, M. M. A. Boger. Rev. H. N. Miller then proceeded to give those most solemn vows in a clear, distinct and very solemn tone of voice. They were answered by both the bride and groom in a soft, mellow tone "yes," and they were pronounced husband and wife. The flower girls having strewn the aisle with roses, husband and wife, followed by attendants, marched out of the sanctuary, and the audience was dismissed. Rev. Boger and wife, after spending a few short moments at the home of the bride, left for Mt. Holly, their future home. Our best wishes for a happy future go with them.

Last Sunday Mr. George J. Miller, son of Tobias Miller, and Miss Jennie E. Propst, daughter of Mr. Westley Propst, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Rev. Paul Barringer. The couple was from Rowan county, and although strangers to us, we wish them a happy future.

The Pi Sigma Phi Literary Society will give a book reception next Saturday night. The exercises of the evening will consist of essays, declamations and debate.

Is this a wet or dry town, or do we live in town at all? Judging from the order kept on our streets on Saturday and Sunday nights, we would say that we live in a country community of bad repute. Our commissioners have forgotten the fact that we pay town taxes. Let us have better order after this, or we may refuse to pay up when your collector comes around.

A NOTHER.

Dec. 7, 1897.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Notice.

When you want Fresh Oysters, stewed, fried or raw, birds on toast, fresh fish or a square meal, prepared by an old experienced cook (Wils. McMoore) call at Boger & Johnston's Restaurant in the Brick Row near the Court House.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Jay Sims came home last night from Gastonia.

—Merchant D. J. Bostian is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mrs. Geo. M. Lore returned from Charlotte last night.

—Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, of Mount Pleasant, returned from a visit in Virginia this morning.

—Messrs. Will Flowe and Jim Watson spent last night in Salisbury.

—Mr. C. T. Hodges, the ex-shoe dealer in our city, left this morning for Charlotte and from there he will return to his home in Norfolk.

Florida.

Oranges

—AND—

FRESH : CAKES

—AND—

CRACKERS

— AT —

Ervin & Smith's

GROCERS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Still in Session Today—A Lot of Business Before Them.

The county commissioners were still in session until today (Wednesday). Quite a lot of business out of the ordinary was brought up in this month's meeting, such as the Concord road question and the looking over the bounds of the different officers.

Mrs. Nancy Honeycutt was ordered to be taken to the County Home.

It was ordered that the Southern Railway Company within sixty days fill in all crossings on each side and between the rails, and that a fill and proper approach must be made on the south side of crossing at Harrisburg depot.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels; cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Moses Klutz Dead.

Mr. Moses Klutz, of No. 6 township, of whose stroke of paralysis THE STANDARD has made mention, is dead, the news having come early this (Wednesday) morning. Mr. Klutz was one of our county's best citizens, and he carried nothing but a good name. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn the loss. All the children are grown, and 11 married except the youngest daughter. His remains will be interred at Lower Stone church Thursday morning.

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A Glimpse at a Shoe

that comes from our stock is sufficient to show that our goods are stylish and well made. We do not believe in carrying a trashy article. It would not pay us to sell it—it would not pay you to buy it. Let us sell you one pair of our shoes. We will then have you for a regular customer.

What we want to do, and are bound to do, is to furnish the BEST Shoe at the price. That is, our \$1 Woman's Shoe must be far and away the best shoe of that class that is sold for \$1. So with our \$1.25 shoes for both ladies and men. And so all through the line. What we offer must be the BEST for the money. If not, your money back.

Cannon & Fetzer Company.

N. B.—Just opened today, 200 Boys' Knee Pant Suits. One lot at 90 cents. The same suit exactly that has been selling all fall at \$1.25.

One lot at \$1.50. Exactly the same that we sold this fall at \$2.25, 90 cents and \$1.50 is less than wholesale price.



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