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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It has been again the duty and the privilege of President Cleveland to speak a word in season, a word of advice and entreaty to the dilatory representatives of the people in Congress assembled.

The message of the President sent into Congress Monday, and intended to propose a plan to extricate this country from its fearful financial straits, in brief provides for the issue of 3 per cent. bonds, payable in gold fifty years after date; for redemption and cancellation of legal tender and Treasury notes; for allowing national banks to issue circulation to an amount equal to the par value of bonds deposited; for the retirement of silver certificates of less denomination than ten dollars, and for the issue of small notes in their place, and requiring payment of all import duties in gold.

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Beston Flashes.

Mrs. E. R. Hadley, of Jason, was visiting relatives here Friday.

We had a regular mixture of weather on Monday—rain, sleet and snow.

John I. Parks paid us girls a "pop" call, Sunday afternoon. Come again, John.

J. A. Hadley will leave for Siler City in a few days, to look after his mercantile interests at that place.

Mrs. J. Rice and daughter Minnie were here visiting last week. Miss Minnie left for Wilson, Saturday, to teach school.

There will be considerable oats sown this season. We hear most of the Fall-sown oats was killed during the recent frozes.

Mrs. J. L. Murphy, of Kingston, and Mrs. Dempsey Wood, of Falling Creek, were visiting Mrs. G. E. Hadley here, Monday, returning to their respective homes that evening.

On account of the high prices of fertilizers, our farmers contemplate curtailing their cotton acreage this season. Hope they will stick to this intention and devote more attention to other crops.

Mount Olive Reports.

There is absolutely nothing stirring. Our town is unusually quiet.

The recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to the bridges over the streams near town.

Some of our sidewalks are badly washed by these heavy showers, and furnish pitfalls to belated travelers.

A series of meetings is in progress at the Baptist church. Rev. A. A. Butler is a faithful, earnest pastor, and his services are well attended.

That old piece of sheet-iron that lies on the platform at our depot is apt to be the cause of a serious accident some of these dark nights. It should be kept within the warehouse when not in use.

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Fremont Echoes.

Miss Maggie Aycock is quite sick, to the regret of her many friends.

W. H. Peacock has bought an interest in the mercantile business of Peacock, Davis & Co.

Subscriptions and renewals to THE HEADLIGHT will be received by J. M. Stone for Fremont and vicinity.

Roscoe Ballance came very near having his kitchen destroyed by fire, Thursday. A defective flue was the cause.

Misses Mattie Speight and Julia Daniels, of the Speight's Bridge section, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speight here.

F. H. Hooks has taken a position with Peacock, Davis & Co., as salesman, where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

A. G. Bogue has opened a first-class drug store in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. J. D. Davis. We wish him success.

A regular old-fashioned "canby pulling" took place at Mrs. Thomas Clark's, Friday night, and was highly enjoyed by all present.

John Moore, of Old Sparta, was in town Sunday, presumably on business (?), judging from the place at which he was stopping.

Some of our young people took in the concert at Pikeville, Friday night, and pronounce the entertainment a grand success, for which no little praise is due Mrs. W. L. Pike, the efficient manager.

Pikeville Budget.

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Miss Lillie Bailey, of Farmville, who has been spending several weeks with relatives here, left for home, Sunday.

Miss Ella Vail, of the Salem section, returned home Saturday, after spending several days in our town, the guest of Miss Rena Massey.

Miss Agnes Stallings, one of our most accomplished and popular young ladies, left Thursday for Lake City, S. C., to engage in teaching school.

Our farmers are contemplating planting melons enough to load a car two days in every week while the season lasts. If they do this and put in some peas and potatoes, we think they will find it more profitable than four-cent cotton.

The Thirties are still crying "hard times," but think of a little town like ours that has actually killed 20,000 pounds of pork and only 142 souls to consume it. What say you? With us it is plenty of "hog and hominy," for this year, at least.

The entertainment given by the Literary Society, Friday night, was a success in every particular, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Nathan B. Berger and Dennis W. Cobb, two sports from Goldsboro, were on hand, and the address which Mr. Cobb delivered after the performance was over, was a treat to those who stayed long enough to hear it.

News From Everywhere.

Mr. Vanderbilt's bricklayers, near Asheville, are out on a strike.

In a train wreck, caused by a spread of track, at Catsville, Ind., Tuesday, two persons were killed and thirty-two injured.

The proprietor of Gagnor's Hotel, Chicago, was killed, and the night clerk fatally burned, by a gasoline explosion, Tuesday night.

An electric wire dropped on a telegraph wire at Winston, Saturday, which caused a conflagration in the telegraph office, which was badly damaged.

Albert Patton, aged 21, of Asheville, while hauling wood, Monday, fell from the wagon and was instantly killed, being run over by one of the wheels.

While burning brush heaps in Columbus county, Wednesday, Maggie L. Spaulding colored, aged 22, was burned to death by her clothing becoming ignited.

Ella Shafford, a white woman, aged 35, was shot and killed at Hoffman, Richmond county, Tuesday, by Robert George, her companion, who claims the shooting was accidental.

Those Good Old Times.

Monroe Enquirer.

How long have "times been hard," how long has "money been scarce?" Take the files of any newspaper, and go back 10, 15, 20, 25, or 30 years, and read the advertisements, and you will find that all along merchants and manufacturers have been telling the people that "owing to the hard times and scarcity of money we are forced to make a slaughter of prices."

The "good old times," when times were good and money was plentiful, is always just in the past.

We praise the past age as being the golden era of man's existence. Our fathers abused that age and declared that times were wonderfully hard. Our children will bless this age as the "good old time," and we complain that it is the hardest time in all ages. "But it is natural for the aged to extol the days of their youth; the weak, the era of their strength; the sick, the era of their vigor; and the disappointed, the spring-tide of their hopes." Like the old monkey whose teeth were so worn that he could no longer gnaw a coconut, and lamented that in these latter days the shell of the coconut grew tougher and thicker, so do men think that times rather than themselves change.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Lucas County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

GOLDSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like Cotton, Bulk Meat, Mess Pork, etc.

Corrected Weekly by B. M. Privett, Cotton Buyer and Wholesale Provision Dealer.

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Priscilla—I want to get a gown to match my complexion. Priscilla—Why don't you get a hand painted one!—Brooklyn Life



Stump—I've just come from the academy. Smear has sold his head. Dryer—What did he get for it? Stump—Two fifty. Dryer—All it's worth. There's nothing in it.—Scribner's Magazine.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared by experienced pharmacists from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, and other well known vegetable remedies. The Combination, Proportion and Process are Peculiar to Hood's, giving it curative power Peculiar to itself. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Sores, Boils, Pimples and all other affections caused by impure blood; Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Debility, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints. It is Not What We Say, but What Hood's Sarsaparilla Does, that Tells the Story.—Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

In Poor Health means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints. Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are inferior. Beware of cheap imitations. Write for a free trial bottle of Ten 'Jeautiful World's' Bitters and look—free!

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR. \$100.00 REWARD!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. WHEREAS, official information has been received at this department that ISAIAH YELVERTON, late of the County of Wayne, stands charged with MURDER.

AND WHEREAS, it appears that the said Isaiah Yelverton has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary processes of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, THEREFORE, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a REWARD of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of the said Isaiah Yelverton to the Sheriff of Wayne County, at the Court House in Goldsboro, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this Twenty-fifth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five, and in the One Hundred and Nineteenth Year of our American Independence. ELIAS CARR, Governor. S. F. TELFAIR, Private Secretary.

JUDGE WALTER CLARK USES AND ENDORSES THE Electropoise. Investigation Invited. North Carolina Supreme Court. WALTER CLARK, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE. We have found the Electropoise very valuable—especially for children. I got one last May, and I am sure I have saved three times its cost already in doctors' and drug store bills. From my experience with it, and observation, I can safely recommend it. Yours truly, WALTER CLARK.

GOLDEN-EYE WAX BEANS. One of the best and most profitable Wax Soap Beans in cultivation for the Trucker and Market Gardener. Very early, an unusually productive, vines stand up well, holding pods off the ground, keeping them clean and attractive. Vines and foliage are remarkably healthy, while the pods, which are uniform in size, are free from rust and blight, and keep well after picking. To induce a more extended growth of this sort, we offer them at the low price of \$4.00 per bushel. Prices of other SNAP BEANS and VEGETABLE SEEDS in quantity quoted on application. WRITE FOR TRUCKER'S PRICE-LIST AND DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE. T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

GREAT - SLAUGHTER - SALE OF WINTER GOODS Asher Edwards'. Preparatory to our annual inventory and the new arrival of our spring stock, we shall close out For The Next 30 Days Our remaining stock of Winter Goods at a tremendous sacrifice, as we don't want to carry over a single yard of this season's goods when our spring trade begins.

New And Seasonable Goods—At One Half Their Value! By examining our stock you will find no shelf-worn goods offered for sale, as is done in other houses, when a closing-out sale is announced. The goods we offer you at such a

Great - Saving - In - Cost, are all this season's goods, fresh from the manufacturer's and of the latest designs and fashion. You will simply pronounce it as the Greatest Bargains Ever Known! Do not fail to take advantage of this unprecedented offer, which is only a chance of a life-time. We guarantee to sell you everything you need at a great deal less than the cost of production.

THE ENTIRE WINTER STOCK GOES WITHOUT RESERVE. Don't hesitate and put it off, but come at once in order to avoid the rush. Remember that the Closing-Out Sale only lasts for Thirty Days. After that time you will never be able to secure such enormous bargains again as they are offered to you NOW.

UNPRECEDENTED SACRIFICES DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS! You will find these goods worth at least double the price at which we are offering them now. Bear in mind that they are all this season's goods, and only reduced in their original value for the benefit of our enormous trade.

Prices Down to Almost Nothing Clothing, Boots and Shoes. It is useless for us to attempt to say anything more. You will have to come in person and convince yourself of the truth of our assertion. You may rest assured that the goods will be sold to you.

A Full Line of Groceries! And a complete assortment of all the leading fertilizers. It will therefore be to your interest to consult me when in need of supplies during the spring and summer. ASHER - EDWARDS, The Original Leader of Low Prices. 37, 39, 41 and 43, East Centre Street, Goldsboro, N. C.

REMEMBER - We advertise because we would like to see our business characteristics, for the great pecuniary advantage to be derived from trading with us. The advertiser carries our statements of gross sales and claims them as with a thousand tongues.

MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS THIS WEEK. CALL OR SEND FOR SAMPLES.

M. E. CASTEX & CO. VICTOR BICYCLES HIGHEST GRADE HONESTLY MADE. For beauty, strength, lightness, durability and easy running qualities, no other bicycle can equal the Victor. Buy a Victor and know you have the best.

OVERMAN WHEEL CO. Makers of Victor Bicycles and Athletic Goods. BOSTON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, DETROIT, PACIFIC COAST, DENVER, PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES.

FIVE CENT COTTON Goes an awful long way in purchasing groceries nowadays. Prices Were Never So Low. As at this time, drop into my store and place my stock within the range of your vision. By doing so you will certainly behold the best, the largest and

THE MOST VARIED STOCK to be found in the city (in my line). The quality I offer you is the best and the price is right. I have an extra heavy stock of Flour just now and am anxious to convert it into money and

Can give you Better Bargains in this line than I have ever before been able to offer. Bagging, Ties, at Reduced Prices. I will duplicate New York prices on Sugar, Snuff, Baking Powder and almost anything in my line. Come to see us, we can do you good.

I. B. FONVIELLE We Lead, Others Follow. THIS IS OUR ANNUAL CLEARING - SALE. And we intend to sell the remainder of our Winter Goods at

Extremely Low Prices. We therefore offer bargains for the NEXT 30 DAYS. - IN OUR - Clothing Department, Dry Goods Department, Shoe Department, and Carpet Department. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM OFFERED to secure first-class goods at an exceedingly small outlay. WE HAVE THE GOODS TO KEEP YOU WARM! Remember, there is no house in North Carolina which will give you more value for your money than we do. H. Weil & Bros., 80, 82, 84 and 86, West Centre Street, Goldsboro, N. C.