

THE GOLD LEAF.

HENDERSON, N. C.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1899.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

The frost gleams white on the house-tops high. And the clouds they look like snow...

And I view my cash with a secret sigh. And I say to my soul: "Go slow!"

So, I'm quite resigned to the rocket's note. And the Roman candle show...

MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

Taken altogether, it is likely that Major General Leonard Wood will prove to be the most enduring figure of the Spanish-American war...

But the true value of Wood was yet to be tested. The conquest of new territory imposed civil duties upon military officers...

The man who, under such circumstances, could secure success, is no ordinary man. Dewey had a superior naval force at Manila...

If ignorance were really bliss, it would be useless for some people to look for any greater happiness beyond this life.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Fifty-sixth Congress convenes in its first regular session with the country in the enjoyment of unusual prosperity...

Extensive agricultural products were worth \$784,776,112 of manufactured products we exported in value \$239,552,148...

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, the Internal Revenue receipts were \$1,178,907,872...

The strong position of the treasury with regard to cash on hand and the favorable showing made by the revenues have made it possible for the secretary of the treasury to take action...

The attention of Congress is respectfully invited to this important matter, with the view of ascertaining whether or not such reasonable modification can be made in the national banking act...

Having been invited by Belgium to participate in a congress at Brussels, I have the honor to inform you that the United States has accepted the invitation...

The value of a merchant marine. The value of an American merchant marine is the extension of our commercial trade and the strengthening of our power upon the sea...

the company against the action of the Nicaragua canal commission...

Our interests in China. After a short chapter on our cordial relations with the government of Chile the message proceeds to a discussion of our interests in China...

A Chapter on Trusts. Combinations of capital organized into trusts for the purpose of controlling trade among our citizens...

The extension of the area open to international trade is a subject of great importance to the United States...

The Paris Exposition. The representation of the industries, arts and products of the United States at the Paris Exposition of 1904...

Our Foreign Relations. A review of our relations with foreign states is presented in the President's message...

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Food Controversy With Germany. The several governments of the empire are invited to accept the proposal...

Extradition Treaty With Brazil. A convention for extradition with Brazil, signed May 14, 1897...

Neutrality in the Transvaal. Upon the withdrawal of the British army from the Transvaal the United States government was authorized...

the lynching of Italians at Tallahassee, and urgently recommends action by the present Congress.

The treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan on Nov. 22, 1894...

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to us now except the prosecution of the war until the insurgents are reduced to submission.

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