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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president's message to congress is in some respects a departure from and an improvement on the customary message, in as much as it is much briefer, and eliminates a lot of unnecessary stuff, such as the abstracts of the departmental reports, our relations with foreign governments, etc., with which presidents have been in the habit of encumbering their messages.

He evidently aimed to be as brief as circumstances would permit, but few will find fault with his brevity, for he is voluminous enough for all practical purposes.

While the message as a whole is conceived in good spirit and well written, and will therefore interest the public, it will be especially interesting in the cardinal points upon which he dwells, such as the trusts, the tariff, the currency, reciprocity, the Philippines, etc.

He gives precedence to the trusts, which he holds should be subject to government supervision and control to the end that bad trusts might be weeded out and the good trusts remain, for which he believes (although he didn't believe so sometime ago) there is ample power in congress.

Incidentally in this connection he refers to trades unions, which he considers quite as much an outgrowth of modern industrial development as trusts are.

He thinks there should be tariff revision but that it should be approached with great caution so as to avoid industrial disturbances, and while he does not mention it, hints at a tariff commission. One of the ways he suggests for tariff adjustment is by reciprocity treaties, which would take up specific articles and reduce duty upon them with a view to extending our trade.

He takes the position held by so many other high tariff supporters that the tariff is not responsible for trusts and therefore tariff reduction would not aid in solving the trust problem, and he holds with them that in all tariff legislation the principle of protection must be kept in view.

He puts in a strong plea for reciprocity with Cuba, on which he seems to have set his heart.

He calls the attention of congress to currency reform and the need of a more elastic currency to meet the demands of business, but leaves congress to work out the plan.

He recommends the establishment of a department of commerce, as a means of promoting our commercial and industrial interests, and says a good word for an isthmian canal as an enterprise of untold importance to this country, by the Panama route, or if not that by some other route.

As might have been anticipated he congratulates the country on our grand success in the Philippines, where there is now absolutely no war save the little sparring in the Sulus, which he doesn't think will amount to much. He compliments the army and the ability of the Philippine commission and others acting in concert with them on the splendid achievement in overcoming armed resistance and in establishing law and order in the Philippines, and in giving those people more freedom and prosperity than they ever knew before.

These points give the gist of the cardinal features of the message, which is, on the whole, a clearly expressed, well constructed document, will be read with interest and command respect.—Wilmington Star.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use, for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and reliable reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this no case has ever been reported to the manufacturer in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. S. Hood.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

For several months our younger brother has been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside thirty days he had gained forty pounds in weight. He is now fully recovered. We have a good stock on hand. Take a trial. Write to us. For sale by J. S. Hood.

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WHY THE UNITED STATES WILL RULE THE WORLD

By ALFRED MOSELY, Member of Parliament of England



THE UNITED STATES WILL YET RULE THE WORLD. INDUSTRIALLY, EDUCATIONALLY, ETHICALLY AND PROBABLY—WHEN YOU GET READY TO USE YOUR ARMED FORCE—PHYSICALLY.

IN THE STRUGGLE FOR SUPREMACY BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AMERICA, AMERICA HAS ALREADY WON. Your enormous success, which has placed the markets of the world at your mercy, is due to the education of your people and to your superior methods of production.

THE TRUSTS? I BELIEVE IN THEM. THEY ARE SPLENDID AND USEFUL DEVELOPMENTS OF YOUR HIGH CIVILIZATION. THEY ARE SOLVING THE GREAT PROBLEM OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION IN AMERICA. THEY ARE GIVING AMERICANS SUPREMACY EVERYWHERE. I BELIEVE THAT THE AMERICAN WHO OPPOSES INDUSTRIAL CONCENTRATION INJURES HIS COUNTRY.

There is no irreconcilable difference between capital and labor. They can and should be harmonized. I feel confident that THE AMERICAN TRUST AND THE AMERICAN TRADES UNION IN THEIR LAST DEVELOPMENT WILL SETTLE FOREVER AND ON THE BEST LINES THE QUESTION OF CAPITAL AND LABOR.

When the question of capital and labor is fought out, I think that it will leave the two as partners on about these terms: First, a minimum wage for labor; second, interest for capital invested in an industry; third, a fund for depreciation of buildings, machinery and other items of the means of production; fourth, old age pensions for workers; fifth, the balance of the wealth produced to be equally divided between the employers and the employees.

The civilization that is being built up in the United States will not crumble and fall as other civilizations have gone to ruin. AMERICA IS EDUCATING HER PEOPLE. SHE IS BUILDING UPON THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE MASSES. WHAT SHE BUILDS WILL ENDURE—TRUSTS AND TRADES UNIONS AND ALL.

THE TRAINING NEEDED BY OUR GIRLS

By MARY E. WILLIAMS, Professor of Domestic Science, Teachers' College, Columbia University.



AS THE HOME IS, SO THE STATE IS.

THE WOMEN OF TODAY WHO THINK THEY CAN PURIFY THE WORLD AT THE POLLS ARE MAKING A GREAT MISTAKE.

Nor can they do it by entering into competition with men in the commercial world. Their work is to train the coming generation of men for the affairs of the world. And this work must be commenced in the nursery and be continued until habits and character are formed. If we are to do away with the evils of today, we must prepare the future wives and mothers for just this work.

Until this fact is recognized by our school boards, the training of a girl, unlike that of her brother, will be incomplete. For his training aims to fit him for his normal position in life, for his struggle with the world. The training of a girl, as it is now, seems to have the same aim for her; while HER NORMAL LIFEWORK—THE CARE OF THE HOME—IS PRACTICALLY IGNORED.

What is the remedy?

Nothing less than to MAKE DOMESTIC SCIENCE A PART OF THE REGULAR COURSE FOR GIRLS; necessary for promotion from elementary schools to high schools and from high schools to colleges.

CANADA IS NOT SEEKING RECIPROGITY OF UNCLE SAM

By Sir FREDERICK BORDEN, Canadian Minister of Militia



CANADA IS NOT SEEKING RECIPROGITY WITH THE UNITED STATES.

At various times in the last twenty years Canadians have made advances in the matter of reciprocal arrangements, but they met such cold reception at Washington that latterly they have become convinced that the government there was not disposed to make a fair agreement, and Canada has, therefore, turned her attentions elsewhere with splendid results.

The Canadian and British governments have decided jointly to establish a fast Atlantic steamship service between Halifax, N. S., and Liverpool, with an annual subsidy of \$1,125,000 for ten years. The boats will make twenty knots.

CANADA WILL THEN ENTER THE LISTS FOR THE BLUE RIBBON SUPREMACY NOW HELD BY THE BIG BOATS RUNNING FROM NEW YORK, AND, WITH THE SHORTER VOYAGE TO HALIFAX, THE NEW SERVICE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ESTABLISH A NEW RECORD.

The steamers will make their terminus—in winter, at least—at Halifax. The terminus in the United Kingdom will probably be Liverpool.

The initial twenty knot service, while not as fast as the swift ships of lines running from New York, is the best for Canada under present circumstances, as much express freight will be accommodated. But this speed is not by any means the end of what it is intended to make this service.

A NEW FLEET OF SHIPS WILL BE BUILT, AND THERE WILL BE FREQUENT SAILINGS. THE NEW SERVICE WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT AN EARLY DATE.

MODERN PATENTING DOCTORS METHODS BETTER THAN THEY WERE YEARS AGO.

The Patient's Lot Also Much Improved

Large Doses of Numbing and Lulling No Longer Necessary.

Our forefathers did not have such a delightful time, after all. Just think of the roundabout way they were obliged to accomplish the many things that are done by us every day, almost without thought, by means of modern inventions. Then think of what happened to them when they were sick. Lucky was the man who was not pounced upon by a doctor and often literally bled to death.

That was only a starter of what was soon to follow. Long deep draughts brewed from horrible-tasting herbs were continually administered. Remedies without number, each worse than the other followed quietly. No wonder so many of our ancestors died young. No wonder life insurance statistics show that we come from a short-lived race.

It is in medicine like everything else. The day of barbarism in treatment is nearly over. No longer does the doctor deprive the patient of his very lifeblood right at the time when he needs every particle of strength. No longer does he compel the poor sufferer to absorb untold amounts of barks, herbs, and mineral solutions right at the time when Nature should be left to herself to strengthen out what might only be a slight trouble.

The modern physician knows that he can administer the vital principles of his remedies in a concentrated form. You do not find your doctor browbeating you to chew huge quantities of Cinchona Bark where Quinine is necessary. No longer does he administer a bolus of Opium to deaden pain. Not much. A hypodermic syringe charged with the active principle of opium; morphine does the work better and does not do as much damage for Nature to repair.

Rights on this line comes news of a recent discovery that will undoubtedly prove to be the most valuable one yet made. It is that of Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, which is nothing more or less than a concentrated extract of the active medicinal principles found in the liver of the live cod.

The above explanation is about all that is necessary to give one, in order that he may understand the full value of this discovery. Every one knows the need for which cod liver oil has been prescribed. Ever, one knows its objectionable features. Every one realizes that there are many cases of wasting diseases that could have been cured by the use of cod liver oil had it been possible to administer the objectionable remedy; but every one does not know that when they are taking cod liver oil in its old form, they were absorbing into the system a vast amount of vile-smelling, obnoxious-tasting grease that was absolutely powerless of doing them any good, but were simply taking it because it was a vehicle that conveyed the peculiar medicinal principles that it was the intention of the doctor to give to them.

Here is where this new discovery will benefit the world. These principles, separated from the fat and other unnecessary features, dissolved in a delicious table wine, can now be administered even to the most delicate patient without its being apparent that cod liver oil or anything connected with it is being taken. The greater strength of the new preparation will also enable the patient to receive a greater amount of necessary medicine than was possible to administer before. The consequence will be that the good for which the medicine is desired will be accomplished in a much quicker time. The harm that was formerly caused to stomachs already weakened by disease will be entirely averted and the result will be that Vinol in but a few years will entirely supersede, as a medicine, cod liver oil in any other known form.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry Green, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the administrator on or before the 14th day of November, 1902, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. Parties indebted to said estate are expected to make prompt payment. Kinston, N. C., November 13th, 1902. W. A. MITCHELL, Administrator of Henry Green, dec'd.

Notice.

North Carolina Lenoir County Lucy Reeves vs. Henry Reeves. In Superior Court. Summons by Publication. Henry Reeves, the defendant in the above entitled action is hereby required to make his appearance in the Superior Court to be held in Lenoir County, North Carolina, on the 1st Monday in March, 1903, and answer or demur to the complaint of Lucy Reeves for an absolute divorce, grounds being in adultery for which the complaint will be filed in said Court on the first day of the term. PLATO COLLIER, Clerk Superior Court.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned administrator of Amos Stroud, deceased, will sell at public auction on the 6th day of December, 1902, at the late residence of Amos Stroud, Sr., deceased, in Trent Township, Lenoir County, N. C., the personal property, to the highest bidder for cash, of Amos Stroud, Sr., deceased, consisting of cattle, hay, farm produce, horse and household and kitchen furniture, etc. November 19th, 1902. AMOS STROUD, JR., Administrator of Amos Stroud, Sr., deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Amos Stroud, Sr., deceased, will present the same on or before the 10th day of November, 1902, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, as further indulgence cannot be given. November 19th, 1902. Amos Stroud, Jr., Administrator of Amos Stroud, Sr., deceased.

Fight Will Be Better.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by E. Dean Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottle free."

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Good Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Did you and I ever benefit humanity very much without a self denial, without a giving somewhat of ourselves in their behalf?—Rev. Andrew Hageman, Dutch Reformed, New York.

Creeds and Confessions.

Creeds and confessions have their place, but when that day shall come for the final accounting neither creed nor confession will save.—Rev. Dr. Clampett, Episcopalian, San Francisco.

Something to Do.

The desire of the true heart and thoughtful mind is, "Give me something to do; give me some part in the world's work; give me a mission."—Rev. Dr. Bisbee, Universalist, Boston.

Education Without Religion.

Experience teaches that you can have educated villains; that education without sanctities of religion or restraints of morality, increases the power for evil.—Rev. Dr. Dana, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

Enlargement of Man.

Ourv is an age of thought, and thought means the enlargement of men. It has been so in all creation. This earth was not made in a moment. The story of our old planet is in its growth.—Rev. Dr. Prince, Methodist, Carlisle, Pa.

Basis of Christian Living.

Judge not that ye be not judged should form the basis of Christian living. The average man is too proud to censure the faults he sees in others, and the time spent thus could be used to better advantage in correcting his own.—Rev. Dr. Dixon, Baptist, Boston.

Seeking and Searching.

The spirit of Christ is a spirit of seeking and searching. It is a spirit that cannot rest until success has crowned its efforts. Ask yourself, is that the spirit of me? Yet we call ourselves Christ's disciples. If people have lost their habit of going to church, what does it mean? It means that they are suffering from a diminution of spiritual interest.—Rev. Dr. Aloop, Episcopalian, Brooklyn.

The Present Duty.

Our duty to put on the harness was never so great as today, that we may plant the religion of love on the basis of the higher philosophy of observation and experience, the basis upon which must rest all permanent and all future forces of society. It is the form of religion which harmonizes best with the advancing civilization of this country. It is the true republicanism of Christianity, recommending to all nations liberty, justice and love.—Rev. Dr. Harris, Universalist, Worcester, Mass.

Religion Enriches Life.

Religion satisfies because it enriches life. It opens the way into a new kind of joy. It brings into play a new range of activity. Thus Jesus said that it came that we might have life abundantly. He came to widen out the circle of human appreciation. The purpose of religion thus considered is akin with the purpose of all progress. It is to teach new truth, to awaken new aspiration, to develop new possibilities, to round out more fully the natural life of man.—Rev. George Hodges, Pittsburg.

No Peace Without Christ.

A life without Christ is a life without peace. Without him it is possible to have excitement, pleasure, gratified passions, success, accomplished hopes. But peace, never. That you cannot have until you go to him. The Christless heart is like the sea that cannot rest. There is no peace for it. But in Christ you can get it for the asking. The chastisement of our peace was upon him. For our sakes he died upon the cross, so making peace. Trust him and the God of peace will fill you with all joy and peace in believing. Then bow your wills in obedience to his commands, and so your peace shall be as a river.—Rev. R. H. Carson, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

The School of Suffering.

Suffering is a great school. We learn our best lessons in this school of suffering. We learn, for instance, to love truth and to know it by suffering from errors. We learn to love righteousness as we suffer from sin.

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