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grave emergencies of the situation, it is **PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL** at best but an unsatisfactory makeshift, which should not be suffered to delay the speedy and complete establishment of the frontier line, to which we are en-titled under the Russo-American treaty for the cession of Alaska. In this re-**MESSAGE TO CONGRESS**

He Recommends Action on Many Measures of Great Importance.

THE CONDITIONS IN CHINA

Urges Legislation to Prevent Lynching-Status of the Nicaraguan Canal. Relations With the World Powers Satisfactory-Phillipine Islands and Porto Rico-Prosperity of Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. - The president's message was received and read in the house and senate at 1:45 o'clock today. The message in part is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

At the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century you begin the last session of the Fifty-sixth congress with evidences on every hand of individual and national prosperity and with proof of the growing strength and increasing power for good of Republican institutions. Your countrymen will join with you in felicitation that American liberty is more firmly established than ever before and that love for it and the determination to preserve it are more universal than at any former period of our history.

The republic was never so strong, because never so strongly intrenched in the hearts of the people as now. The constitution, with few amendments, exists as it left the hands of its authors. The additions which have been made to it proclaim larger freedom and more ex-

spect I may refer again to the need of definitely marking the Alaskan boundary where it follows the one hundred and forty-first meridian. ON THE SUBJECT OF LYNCHING. In my last message I referred at con-siderable length to the lynching of five Italians at Tullulah. Notwithstanding the efforts of the federal government the

production of evidence tending to inculpate the authors of this grievous offense against our civilization and the repeated inquests set on foot by the authorities of the state of Louisiana, no punishment has followed. I renew the urgent recommendations

made last year that the congress appropriately confer upon the federal courts jurisdiction in this class of international cases, where the ultimate re-sponsibility of the federal government may be involved, and I invite action upon the bills to accomplish this which were introduced in the senate and the

louse In my inaugural address I referred to the general subject of lynching in these words:

"Lynching must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States. Courts, not mobs, must execute the penalties of the law. The preservation of order, the right of discussion, the integrity of the courts and the orderly administration of justice must continue forever the rock of safety, upon which our government securely

This I most urgently reiterate and again invite the attention of my countrymen to this reproach upon our civilization. THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The all-important matter of an interceanic canal has assumed a new phase.

Adhering to its refusal to open the que

tion of the forfeiture of the contract of

PRITCHARD IN THE CABINET Stated He May Be Tendered the Postmaster General Portfolio. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Deo. 3.-Senator

Jeter C. Pritchard has returned from a visit to friends in Kansas to his home in Marshall, N. O. Senator Pritchard was accompanied by Mrs. Pritchard. It has been rumored in southern p litical circles that there may be a change in the cabinet after March 4, and that Senator Pritchard may be asked to ac-cept the position of postmaster general. The senator states that nothing of the kind has been intimated to him and that he can be of fully as much service to

the country in the senate as in the cabinet He is satisfied that the Nicaragua canal bill will come up for consideration at the coming short session of congress and that this and the bill for the reorganization of the army, with possibly some action on the Chinese and Philippine questions, will take up most of the time of the coming session.

> HOUSE KILLS DEPOT BILL Albert Cox Makes a Proposition to Build One.

ATLANTA, Dec. 4.-The feature of the proceedings of the house today was the killing of the Atlanta depot bill, the vote being 88 for and 69 against the measure, 5 less than required for its passage.

In the senate, however, the depot question was a very live one, Albert Cox, an Atlanta lawyer, making a proposition to erect one. Mr. Cox's proposition is that he will build a depot to cost \$300,000, provided the state will pay him, at the end of 18 years, the sum of \$144,000 for the prop-

erty. Will Not Make an Exhibit. RALEIGH, Dec. 4.-Secretary Bruner of the state board of agriculture, which has heretofore made exhibits of the North Carolina state resources at expositions, says it is now impossible to make a worthy exhibit at the Pan-American exposition and will urge the board to arrange immediately for exhibits at the St. Louis exposition. He says at least two years is necessary to prepare a proper exhibit, particularly of agricultural products.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL **COMMISSION'S REPORT**

Nicaragua Route Is the Most Practicable One.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION

It is Estimated at \$200,540,000-It Is Stated That It Will Require Eight Years to Complete It-Changes In the Original Plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The report of the isthmian canal commission, submitted by the president to congress today, gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal, under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Nicaraguan route."

The commission estimates the cost of this route at \$200,540,000. This estimate is much in excess of any heretofore made, and is due to increased di mensions and other features not heretofore considered. The commission also estimates the cost of a canal by the Pan-ama route at \$142,842,579, according to one route, or \$156,378,458 according to another route. As between the Nicaragua and Pan-

route the commission sums up a num-ber of advantages favorable to the former. It states also that, under conces sions given by the Panama government to the Panama Canal company, that government is not free to grant the necessary rights to the United States. except upon conditions made by the company.

The commission then submits the fol-

Eastern division, (from Greytown to

Middle division, (from Boca San Car-

Western division, (from Las Lajas to

Ninety-eight miles of railroad, \$7,850,-

Engineering, police, sanitation and

This estimate is for a canal suitable for

system is provided the cost will be re-

duced \$19,678,000. Narrowing the bot-

tom one-third will permit a further re-

duction of \$16,949,000. This would bring

the estimated cost down to \$163,913,000.

of the French work already done is es-

would use the canal will amount to 7,

Estimated Cost of Construction.

The estimated cost of building the

Nicaragua canal is about \$58,000,000

more than that of completing the Pan-

ama canal, leaving out the cost of ac-

quiring the latter property. This meas-

ures the difference in the magnitude of

the obstacles to be overcome in the ac-

tual construction of the two canals and

larly in view of all the difficulties of ob-

taining the necessity rights, privileges and franchises on the Panama route,

and assuming that Nicaragua and Costa

Rica recognize the value of the canal to

themselves and are prepared to grant concessions on terms which are reasona-

ble and acceptable to the United States,

the commission is of the opinion that

for an isthmian canal to be "under the

control, management and ownership of

the United States," is that known as

Killed For 5 Cents.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

In view of all the facts, and particu-

covers all physical considerations.

The commission reports that the value

It is estimated that the tonnage that

Total, \$167,117,000.

timated at \$33,934,463.

030,027 tons in 1909.

Aggregate, \$200,540,000.

ings.

The report is a document of about 17,atreet ranway. dent's message. Although the work of Bahe was second engineer at the powthe commission is not yet completed, erhouse, and he quit work on Saturday many of the field parties being still out, night at 12 o'clock. Third Engineer yet it has been sufficiently advanced to Milford had charge of the machinery at make it practicable to present this pre-

NEW SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES WILL VISIT TALLADEGA, ALA.

During the Past Week. Days There.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 3 .- The most important new industries reported by The Tradesman for the week ended Dec. 1 are as follows: A bobbin factory at Greensboro, N.

C.; a box factory at Chattanooga; brick and tile factory at Thurber, Tex., a 100.000 coal and coke company at Coil, W. Va; a coal mining company at Parkersburg. W. Va, and a \$500,000 coal and coke company at Wheeling, W. Va; a chair factory at Anderson, S. O.; a \$50,000 cotton company at Sam Antonia, Tex.; a \$550,000 cotton mill at Charlotte. Charlotte, N. C., and a mill to manufacture cotton damask at Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; a \$100,000 development com-pany at Goldsboro, N. C., electric light plants at Jasper, Fla., Millen, Ga., Fayetteville and Shelby, N. C., and Dillon, S. C.; a flouring mill at Elberton, Ga., Louisville, Ky., and Natches Miss.; furniture factories at Montgom, ery, Ala., Texarkana, Ark:, and Owensery, Ala., Texarkana, Ark:, and Owens-qoro, Ky.; ice factories at Mobile, Ala., and Shelby, N. C., planing mill at Bogue Ohittoe. Miss.; peanut factory at Disputanta, Va.; a pottery at Corsicana, Tex.; a \$50,000 refrigerating company at Preston, Ark.; a \$100,000 factory at Phil Campbell, Ala.; telephone exchanges at Alexandria, Kentwood and Opelousas,

La., and Bryan, Tex., a trunk factory at Columbus, Miss.; wagon works at Mor-ristown, Tenn., and a wheel factory at Grafton, W. Va.

BAHE'S BRAINS DASHED OUT He is Supposed to Have Gone to Sleep

In the Belting. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 8 .- Alfred

G. Bahe was found dead, with his brains dashed out and his body crushed and mangled, at the powerhouse of the Jack-

More Important of Those Reported Duke and His Bride Will Spend Two

TALLADEGA, Ala., Dec. 8 .- The Duke of Manchester and his bride, nee Miss Zimmerman, and her father, Eugene Zimmerman, will be given a royal welcome when they arrive here this week. Mr. Zimmerman ownsconsiderable prop-erty in Talladega, including the fur-nace, ore lands and the Birmingham and Talladega railroad, extending from Talladega to Pell Oity, and which may some day be a part of a system extend-ing from Exrmingham to the Atlantia Miss Zimmerman was in Talladega last

year and was a great favorite. According to the itinerary given out by papers, the duke and his wife and Mr. Zimmerman will be in Talladega Tuesday and Wednesday and will leave on the last named day for Birmingham, thence to Jackson, Miss.

HOW LESESNE GOT AWAY Sheriff Makes a Statement to the Gov-

ernor as to His Escape. Columna, S. C., Dec. 5.-The sheriff of Williamsburg has made a statement about the escape of Mason Lesesne a month ago on the demand of the governor. Until now many people have believed the sheriff had the boy secreted somewhere and would produce him when

Nov. 4 Lesesne, who is only 14 or 15 years old, oriminally assented a white woman. He was arrested and confessed. Fearing a lynching, the governor or-dered him brought to Columbia. Sheriff Daniel explains how he took the boy out of jail in the evening, put handcuffs on him and started for the

RAISE COTTON AND SUGAR

TO ANNEX WEST FLORIDA

SI.CO PER YEAR IN ADVANCE TO EVERYBODY

Alabama Legislature Takes the Initiative in the Movement.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 3 .- The first official action looking to the annexation of West Florida by the state of Alabama occurred when a joint resolution was introduced in the house of reprosentives by Hon. James F. Jones of Co-necul, providing for a joint committee of the general assembly to confer with the governor and legislature of Florida, during the recess as to what terms this state can make for the acquirement of

the territory. The resolution authorizes a committee of five, three from the house and two from the senate. A similar resolution was introduced in the senate.

Singular Damage Suit.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5. - G. F. Harrington, a postal clerk on the Southern railway, between Birmingham and

Greenville, Miss., has filed a peculiar Greenville, Miss., has filed a peculiar suit against that road. He seeks \$1,000 damages on the allegation that last De-cember while he working as mail clerk the railroad company failed to keep the car warm and as the weather was ex-tremely cold was made sick and his health impaired, and he lost time and was put to expense for medical atten-tion

Knoxville Merchant Disappears.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 4.-David Saffer, who came here 18 months ago from Greensboro, Ga., has departed for parts dered him brought to Columbia. Sheriff Daniel explains how he took the boy out of jail in the evening, put handcuffs on him and started for the depot. The boy dodged him in a field and has not been seen since.

> Negro Shot In the Face. AUBURN, Ala., Doc. 8 .- At Crayton's saw mill, 6 miles south of Auburn, the foreman of the mill shot Jake Dowdell, a negro, in the face and neck with a charge of small shot. It seems that the negro had been trespassing and had

tended citizenship. Popular govern-ment has demonstrated in its 124 years of trial here its stability and security and its efficiency as the best instrument of national development and the best safeguard to human rights.

CHINESE PROBLEM DISCUSSED.

In our foreign intercourse the dominant question has been the treatment of the Chinese problem. Apart from this our relations with the powers have been happy.

The recent troubles in China spring from the anti-foreign agitation which for the past three years has gained strength in the northern provinces. Their origin lies deep in the character of the Chinese races and in the traditions of their government. The Tai-Ping rebellion in opening the Chinese ports to foreign trade and settlement disturbed alike the homoegenity and the seclusion of China. Meanwhile foreign activity made itself felt in all quarters, not alone on the coast, but along the great river arteries and in the remoter districts, carrying new ideas and introducing new associations among a primitive people which had pursued for centuries a national policy of isolation.

For several years before the present troubles all the resources of foreign diplomacy, backed by moral demonstrations of the physical force of fleets and arms have been needed to secure due respect for the treaty rights of foreign.

BOXER INFLUENCE PREVAILED.

The sect styled the Boxers, with the collusion of officials, including some in the immediate councils of the throne itself, became alarmingly aggressive. No foreigner's life, outside of the protected treaty ports, was safe. No foreign interest was secure from spoliation.

The diplomatic representatives of the powers in Peking strove in vain to check this movement. The circle of the Boxer influence narrowed about Peking and, while nominally stigmatized as seditious, it was felt that its spirit pervaded the capital itself, that the imperial forces were imbued with its doctrines, and that the immediate counsellors of the empress dowager were in full sympathy with the anti-foreign movement. POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES

The policy of the United States through all this trying period was clearly announced and scrupulously carried out. A circular note to the powers dated July 3, proclaimed our attitude. As was then said, "the policy of the government of the United States is to seek a solution, which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guar-

anteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law and safeguard for the world and principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire." The matter of indem ty for our

wronged citizens is a question of grave concern. Measured in money alone, a sufficient reparation may prove to be beyoud the ability of China to meet. All the powers concur in emphatic disclaimers of any purpose of aggrandizement through the dismemberment of the empire. I am disposed to think that due compensation may be made in part by increased guarantees of security for foreign rights and immunities, and most important of all by the opening of

the Maritime Canal company which was terminated in October, 1899, the government of Nicaragua has since supplemented that action by declaring the so-styled Eyre-Oragin option void for nonpayment of the stipulated advance. Deeming itself relieved from existing engagements the Nicaraguan government shows a disposition to deal freely with the canal question either in the way of negotiations with the United

States or by taking measures to promote the waterway. I commend to the early attention of

the senate the convention of Great Britain to facilitate the construction of such a canal and to remove any objection which might arise out of the convention commonly called the Olayton-Bolwer treaty.

TAX REDUCTION AND TRUSTS.

After reviewing the condition of the treasury showing a large surplus the message recommends that congress at its present session reduce the internal revenue taxes imposed to meet the expenses of the war with Spain in the sum of \$30,000,000.

In my last message to the congress I called attention to the necessity for early action to remedy such evils as might be found to exist in connection with combinations of capital organized into trusts, and again invite attention to my discussion of the subject at that time. Restraint upon such combina-

tions as are injurious, and which are within federal jurisdiction, should be promply applied by congress.

PHILIPPINES AND PORTO RICO.

After dwelling at length on his instructions to the Philippine commission the president says: It is evident that the most enlightened

thought of the Philippine islands fully appreciates the importance of these principles and rules and they will inevitably within a short time command universal assent. In every division and branch of the

government of the Philippines it therefore must be observed that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without process of law; that private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation; that in all criminal prosecutions the accused

shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial. In dealing with the uncivilized tribes of the islands the commission should adopt the same course followed by congress in permitting the tribes of our North American Indians to maintain their tribal organization and govern-ment, and under which many of those tribes are now living in peace and contentment, surrounded by a civilization to which they are unable or unwilling to conform.

The civil government of Porto Rico, provided for by the act of congress, approved April, 1990, is in successful opation.

AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ARMY

After reviewing the need of troops the message says it must be apparent | O., writes: "Electric Bittirs are the that we will require an army of about best selling bitters I have handled 60,000, and that during present condi-tions in Cuba and the Philippines the president should have authority to increase the force to the present number the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels,

Attempted Assassination. AIKEN, S. C., Dec. 3.-State Senator

will be about ten years. D. S. Henderson had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet. He was a lowing estimated cost of a canal on th passenger on the train from Charleston Nicaragua route: due here at 9:20 o'clock. When the train was pulling out of White Pond Boca San Carlos dam) \$82,663,000. some unknown party fired a pistol from the outside. The ball passed through los dam to Las Lajas) \$25,425,000. the window and passed just over Mr. Henderson's head, the broken glass fall-Brito) \$51,680,000. ing into his lap. 000.

Charged With Fraud. CHARLESTON, Dec. 3.-George P. Mc-

general contingencies, \$33,423,000. Clay, a pension agent and notory public, and Solomon M. Brown, a notary, have been lodged in jail on a warrant navigation by the largest ships now in sworn out by special pension examiners, existence, and thus in accordance with charging them with forgery. It is said the terms of the bill pending in conthat nearly 100 people will be named as gress. It provides for a double system accomplices, and it is expected that of locks, so that navigation can be mainwholesale arrests will follow. tained if one system be closed for repairs or renewals. If a single lockage

Killed Ia a Wreck.

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., Dec. 3 .- A fatal wreck occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line 1 mile north of Wisacky in which one negro brakeman, Gus Singleton, was killed instantly and two other brakemen injured, one having his leg broken. Some of the passengers were bruised and jostled up considerably, but not much injured.

Increase In Banking Resources.

RALEIGH. Dec. 4. - The report on state, private and savings banks shows resources aggregating \$14,618,000, as against \$10,527,000 two years ago, while the report on national banks in North Carolina shows resources aggregating \$15,362,000, against \$11,864,000 two years ago. Total increase, \$7,539,000.

To Be Built on Castle Pinckney. CHARLESTON, Dec. 4.-Notice from

Washington coufirms the contract made with B. E. Cramer for the erection of the new lighthouse supply station for this district. The station will be built on Castle Pinckney, in Cuarleston harbor, and work will be started immedi ately.

Sdread Like Wildfire.

the Nicaragua route. When things are "the best" they The message of the president transbecome "the best selling." Abraham mitting the report is as follows: Hare,a leading druggist. of Belleville To the Senate and House of Represen tatives: in twenty years. You know why? Most discesse begin in disorders in the stomach. liver, kidneys, howels I transmit herewith, for the informa-

his authority blood and nerves. Electric Bitters Executive Mansion, Dec. 4, 1900.

the time of the accident, and was standliminary report giving the essential finding in the engineroom door when he heard the noise caused by a falling body. Can Be Completed in Eight Years. Rushing into the engineroom, he found The commission says eight years Bahe lying on the floor, dead, with his would probably be a reasonable time for brains dashed out. building it. At least two years will be

It is supposed he went to sleep in the beiting. No blame in the slightest is consumed in preparatory work and attached to any person, as no one knew he was in the building. Bahe was sinopening a harbor at Greytown, so that if work ou the dam should be commenced immediately thereafter the time gle, a native of Boston, and a most comrequired for completing the entire work | petent man.

> CRAZED BY BRYAN'S DEFEAT Floridian Loses His Reason Over the

Presidential Election. SPRING GROVE, Fla., Dec. 8.-Captain J. R. Purdy of this place, a leading Democratic politician, has been adjudged by a board of physicians to be hopelessly insane, and will be sent to the state insane asylum.

The condition of Captain Purdy's mind has been produced, it is alleged. by reflecting over the defeat of W. J. Bryan for president. He is a great admirer of the Nebraskan, and first showed symptoms of mental disorder immeditely after the election in 1896. He had been considerably better during the past two years, but the recent defeat of Bryan, it is said, caused him to lose his reason entirely, and now his case is so serious there is no prospect of recovery.

ANDERSON HELD FOR PIRACY

Former Captain of the Peerless Indicted at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5. - The grand jury in the United States district court has returned a true bill against E. S. Anderson, former captain of the schooner Peerless, charging him with piracy.

In the indictment it was alleged that Anderson, while captain of the vessel two years ago, ran away with it on the high seas and stole a small cargo of merchandise, which the schooner was conveying as freight. The Peerless belonged to this port. Anderson is in jail, and the case will be tried this week before Judge Brawley.

Negroes Barred in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 4.-Judge H. C. Turley of Natchez, member of the Republican national committee for Mississippi, has made the announcement that in the distribution of the federal patronage for Mississippi, no negroes shall be appointed to an office whose presence the most practicable and feasible route will be objectionable to the patrons of the office.

> Kills His Wite Then Himself. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 4 .- Robert L. Salle, a street car motorman, shot and killed his wife this morning and then killed himself. Both were shot through the brain. He left home last night after

> > Fired Into the Posse.

Louisiana Convicts to Work on the State Farm.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5. - The Louisiana penitentiary board has purchased the Angola cotton plantation, in West Feliciana, and will use it as a convict been warned not to do so again. He farm, employing the convicts in raising disregarded the warning. cotton. The plantation contains 8,300

acres and is virtually an island in the Mississippi river. The price paid is \$25 an acre, or \$215,000 for the plantation. The Angola is probably the finest cotton land in the south.

The board also purchased the Hope sugar plantation, in St. Mary's parish, extending from Bayon Teche to Grand lake, paying \$75,000 therefor. The state convicts will be equally divided be-tween the two plantations and employed n raising cotton and sugar.

WHEELER SLAYS TWO MEN

Dispute Over an Account Leads to a Double Tragedy.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 4 -- In Lowndow county, just across the Dallas line, A. Waldrop and Calvin Harris, both white, were killed by George Wheeler.

Waldrop was share cropper with Wheeler and went to the store for the purpose of having a settlement. In figuring out the account, a dispute arose, and Wheeler is said to have shot Waldrop, killing him instantly. Harris was in the store at the time.

and besides Wheeler, was the only eyewitness. Wheeler states that when Waldrop fell, Harris reached out his hand for a Winchester rifle that was lying on the counter and that he (Wheeler) shot him, killing him also.

Southern Short Cut Completed. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 3.- The Southern short cut from Allendale to Hardeeville has been completed. This lets the Southern into Savannah by use of only a few miles of the Plant system and shortens the distance between Columbia and Savannah by 14 miles.

Fired on From Ambush.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 5. - Near Travelers' Rest, John McKinney aud Holland Howard were fired on from ambush by unknown parties. Neither was hurt. McKinney and Howard are the principal witnesses against James Suddeth, accused of killing Ed Hayes.

Went Down With All Hands. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 5.-The mall schooner Mary A. Brown of Glouearly today and all on board were lost." It is thought the crew numbered at least four men. The body of one man was recovered from the schooner.

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Jelks Acting Governor.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4 .- President W. D. Jelks of the senate has been served with a written request to take charge of the office of governor. Mr. Jelks, upon receiving the request, took charge of the office, filing in the office of the secretary of state his oath as governor of Alabama.

For a Constitutional Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 8. - The Harwood bill, providing for a constitutional convention, has passed the house, the vote being 67 to 17.

Verdict For \$20,000.

OXFORD, N. C., Dec. 3.-In the \$100,-000 damage suit of Rev. T. J. Gattis against Dr. J, O. Kilgo, W. R. Odell and B. N. Duke the jury rendered a ver het for the plaintiff for \$29,000 dam-

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ages.

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OUR RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Good will prevails in our relations with the German empire. An amicable adjustment of the long pending question of the admission of our life insurance companies to do business in Prussia has been reached. One of the principal companies has already been readmitted and the way is opened for the others to share the privilege.

The settlement of the Samoan problem to which I adverted in my last message has accomplished good results. Peace and contentment prevail in the islands.

An imperial meat inspection law has been enacted for Germany. While it may simplify the inspections, it prohibits certain products heretofore admitted.

SPAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Satisfactory progress has been made toward the conclusion of a general treaty of friendship and intercourse with Spain, in replacement of the old treaty, which 'passed into abeyance by reason of the late war.

Referring to our friendly relations with Great Britain and the temporary boundary line agreed upon between Alaska and Canada, while the arrange-ment is working without friction, the president says: But, however necessary such an expe-dient may have been to tide over the

should be given to raise native troops in tones up the stomach, regulates the the Philippines up to 15,000. liver, kidneys and bowils, purifies SUGGESTS REAPPORTIONMENT. the blood, strengt ens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of malides. The message dwells at considerable length on the census and recommends Puts new life and vigor into any that congress, at its present session, apweak, sickly, rundown man or woportion representation among the sevman. Price 50c. Sold by All eral states as provided by the constitu-Drubbists. tion

Following is the conclusion:

In our great prosperity we must guard against the danger it invites of extravagance in government expenditures and appropriations. In this era of great business activity and opportunity caution is not untimely. Our growing power brings with it tempatations and perils requiring constant vigilance to avoid. Let us keep always in mind that the foundation of our government is liberty, its superstructure peace. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 3, 1900.

Meteor Strikes Near Tallahassee. TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 4 .- The people of this community were greatly excited by the flash of bright lights across the sky, followed within 3 minutes by two reports, greatly jarring the earth. The incident was the talk of the city and the

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in front of the negro Baptist church at Elyton. It is asserted that another negro named Earl Fletcher fired the fatal shot. It is stated that Harris was attacked by Fletcher as he came out of church. Harris drew a pistol, but before he could fire it the weapon was turned toward his own breast and exploded, the bullet going through his heart. It is claimed that the trouble arose about 5 cents.

Differences Will Be Adjusted. AUSTIN, Dec. 5. - M. M. Dolphin, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, is in the state to assist the grievance committee to settle the trouble with the Santa Fe officials over the proposed new wage scale, which the tele-graphers want inaugurated on the Guif, Celorado and Santa Fe. It is thought the difference will be settled without a strike, but the employes are getting in readiness for any movement necessary to accomplish their end.

Run Down on a Trestle. GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 5 .- Perry Cooper, a white man, was killed on a trestle of the Southern railway between the passenger and freight depot.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 3.-The police department has been advised from BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5. - Perry Wetumpka that a posse, while pursuing Harris, a negro boy, was shot and killed a negro named Alex Benson, was fired into by Benson and two white men and a negro were wounded. The negro was last seen near Jenkins ferry. He was completely change the whole body armed with a Winchester rifle.

> Savannah's Bank Clearings. SAVANNAH, Dec. 4 .- Bank clearings for 11 months of 1900 show Savannah's business during the year has been the largest in its history. Clearings for 11 months of 1899 were \$121,502,297.63, and for the same period in 1900, \$222,-729,022.08, an increase of \$101,2367,24.50. Convict Camp Destroyed by Fire.

> ATLANTA, Dec. 3.-The Chattaboochee anvict camp, located on the Chattahoochee river about 8 mile : from Atlanta, was the scene of a disastran conflagration yesterday, which can almost the entire camp and entailed a loss of about \$50,000 or \$60,000.

Halifax Makes Denini. LONDON, Dec. 5 .- Viscount Halifax,

president of the Church union, who was reported by the Dublin Herald to be about to join the Church of Rome, de-Bears the clares that the allegation is without foundation.

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