

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S MESSAGE which was sent to Congress Tuesday is a very long document, and covers a wide scope of subjects as well as a big space in the newspapers.

THERE is a meeting now in session in St. Louis that bodes no good to trusts and monopolies and their agents in Congress and in the State Legislatures.

CHARLIE MCKESSON is one U. S. Commissioner who has the courage of his convictions. It was a compliment to him that he was designated by the government to try the important cases at Marion.

THE CHARLOTTE Chronicle mentions the fact that a firm in that city has taken orders for one hundred and thirty one burglar proof safes to be delivered between now and the first of January.

CLEVELAND is the Democratic watchword. Wherever and whenever you get a lot of Democrats together they are bound to say something about him.

COL. W. H. H. COWLES, our Representative in Congress, would not vote for Carlisle for Speaker with the rest of the Democrats at Washington last Monday.

THOMAS B. REED, of Maine was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in Washington Monday, the vote standing, Reed 166, Carlisle 154, Cummings 1.

That Mr. Reed is an able man no one will deny, and that he will do the Republican party noble service in his new position no one familiar with his past record on the floor of the House can doubt.

There is a big snow blockade in the North West. At one point in Indiana twenty four trains were stuck in snow drifts three feet deep.

Rev. W. H. Milburn, the "Blind Man Eloquent," was re-elected chaplain of the House of Representatives last Monday, beating Rev. Chas. B. Ramsdell, the Republican caucus nominee.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, the young North Carolinian who is now pastor of the Twenty-third street Baptist church in New York, is delivering a course of sermons on "The Credulity of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll."

TO THE SOUTHERN Republicans who have been expecting to see the entire Internal Revenue system swept out of existence as soon as the present Congress met, Mr. Harrison's suggestion that upon a certain remote contingency it might be well to remove the tax from spirits used in the arts and in manufacture, will come like a Dakota blizzard to a flock of freshly plucked geese.

Mr. Earnest Beall, 27 years of age, the son of Rev. B. L. Beall of Lenoir, died last Sunday of pneumonia, after an illness of ten days.

The reports on Missions showed that there were 95 missionaries employed in the territory east of the Blue Ridge, and under the ministry of these self-sacrificing servants of God, there were added to the different missions points in the bounds of the Convention during the past year, by letter 872; by baptism 542, with 924 professions of faith in Christ.

Ex-President Davis is still a very sick man, and seems unable to rally from his attack.

At Lynn, Mass., last Friday Professor Sartelle, who had been giving dime shows, handed a trick gun to one of the audience and asked him to fire at his head.

Wm. Fore, who was convicted of the murder of Lunsford in Asheville last week, has been granted a new trial on the ground that friends of the deceased put up a job on the defendant's counsel and got two men on the jury who had said before that the prisoner ought to be hung.

A Hendersonville despatch to the Asheville Citizen says that on last Saturday evening A. E. Posey, a prominent young lawyer of Hendersonville, killed a man named Furman Forest in that town.

General Collett Leventhorpe died at the residence of Mr. W. D. Jones on the Yadkin River last Sunday evening, at the age of 73.

The Baptist Convention met with the church at Henderson, N. C., Wednesday, Nov. 13th. The body organized by electing Col. L. L. Polk President, N. B. Broughton and Rev. G. W. Greene, Secretaries, J. D. Boushall, Treasurer and Rev. C. Durham Corresponding Secretary.

The introductory sermon was preached at night by Rev. J. S. Dill, of Goldsboro. His subject was "Gideon, or the call to service," and was handled in a masterly manner.

Bill Alexander, the Charlotte burglar, who was sentenced to be hanged to-day, has been reprieved by the Governor until Jan. 3rd.

From the stage of this vast building he proclaims the gospel of the grace of God; and under his faithful ministry the superstitions and errors of Roman Catholicism melt like frost work before the beams of the Sun of Righteousness shining from the blood-stained cross of Jesus of Nazareth.

Our inimitable Pink Mildebrand is always on hand, with smiling face, to wait on our customers. He still adheres to his old plan, and never lies about his goods; and don't you forget it. Call around and see for yourself.

An action entitled as above having been instituted in the Superior Court of Burke County, the object of which is to have certain lands sold for partition, and it appearing by affidavits to the satisfaction of the court that Charles J. Inev, Matilda Scott and Sam Brown, the heirs-at-law of Ambrose Conley, of the County of Joseph, of the State of Georgia, or Christina Potts and Eliza Potts, to this court and interested therein as tenants in common of the land petitioned to be sold and who were further appears that Charles Conley and Matilda Scott are residents of the State of Georgia, and that the heirs-at-law of Ambrose Conley, of the County of Joseph, of the State of Georgia, or Christina Potts and Eliza Potts, together with their residences, are unknown and that after due diligence none of said parties can be found within the State.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to J. G. Loven by J. D. Crisp and wife, M. A. Crisp, on the 18th day of January, 1889, and duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Mitchell county, on the 8th day of February, 1888, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Bakersville, N. C., on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1890, the following real estate in Mitchell county, N. C.: Beginning on two spruce pine, near a path, and on its north 44 poles to a stake; west 16 poles to a stake; south 70 poles to a stake; east 126 poles to a stake; the ace north 26 poles to the beginning, containing lands of Carroll, Banner and others and containing — acres, more or less. Sold to satisfy a debt of \$28.80 and interest from January 18th, 1888, to date of November, 1889.

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