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OXFORD, N. C.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message is out. The President, however, is still in. We wish it were the reverse. It is not within the scope of our work to give it to our readers. If it were it would be a useless sacrifice of space. Those of our subscribers who wish to read it are few and will not be disappointed.

Harrison's head is pretty large in proportion to his body, but it is not large enough for him to conceive of the magnitude of his party's recent defeat. He insists upon the passage of the Lodge, or force bill, and even has the temerity to advocate the McKinley bill.

We did not suppose he would take a gentle hint, but it does seem that hitting a man on the back of the head with a brick would divert his attention for a moment at least!

He comments on our undisturbed peace with foreign countries and especially on the closeness of our relation with Mexico, and suggests that our mission at that nation's capital be raised to the first class. He believes in reciprocity and encouraging the militia, but not in the free coinage of silver.

We do not know that it makes much difference with this community what he believes in. It doesn't with us.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

This quasi judicial office is the most responsible trust within the gift of the people of a county. It is the clerk who advises the widow, provides for straggling waifs of humanity, protects the rights of the imbecile and orphan and guarantees an honest administration of dead mens' affairs. He is the breakwater between fractious litigants and the probator of all real estate transactions. It is solid comfort to muse over the fact that our gallant friend, Capt. W. A. Bobbitt, is now comfortably ensconced in the clerk's chair, and that that office is bomb proof for at least four years. He and that sterling war horse of honest Democracy, Capt. T. D. Clement, have the honor of being the only reconstructed Democrats who have filled this office.

In the matter of waterworks, we ought to go slow and be sure. The old adage of "look twice before you leap," is very appropriate. This is a concern which, when it comes, comes to stay. Let's have a good system or none. The next generation will derive its supply of water from the plant which we are about to build and will have to help do the paying. We are willing to leave the matter to our board of commissioners, feeling assured, as we do, that no men or set of men have the welfare of our community more at heart. But give us the waterworks, gentlemen.

It seems that Dr. Koch's new remedy for consumption is meeting with some opposition at the hands of French custom house officials. They exclude it on the ground of "unknown composition." We learn that Dr. Koch will endeavor to keep the price of inoculation down so low that none may be too low with consumption to take advantage of its curative properties.

The New York World has discovered that the foes of Democracy are urging Gov. Hill not to go to the Senate. New York politics is something that few men beyond the limits of New York understand. We are sorry to have to confess to David that we are not in a position to advise him.

The Atlanta Constitution has found a wonderful five-year-old boy out in Nebraska who can give the technical name of every bone in the human anatomy with unflinching exactness, and with a distinctness of pronunciation that would make some of the older ones envious.

We had to import this one from Turkey in Asia; the effect of the McKinley bill on it, is not visible to the naked eye. During a recent tempest neither rain, snow nor hail fell, but grains of millet. The inhabitants are housing the grain and grinding it for bread.

WANTED: News of the whereabouts of one Levi P. Morton. When last heard from he was shadowing a little man named Harrison, going toward Washington City. This was some two years ago.

AND now the country is on the tip-toe of expectancy to see if the force bill is really to be passed. This congress adjourns *sine die* in March next.

DR. RAUCH is of the opinion that some of our Southern seaports are in imminent danger of a cholera epidemic before the spring.

As soon as the tail end of the Fifty-first Congress shook its remains together, the weather got heavy and sad looking.

THE Republican Congress should lose no opportunity to confirm the opinion which the voters of the country have formed of it.—*Constitution.*

THE TRAINS.

OXFORD & CLARKSVILLE R. R.
Northbound trains leave 11:02 A. M., and 8:25 P. M.
Southbound trains leave 4:09, P. M., and 3:30, A. M.

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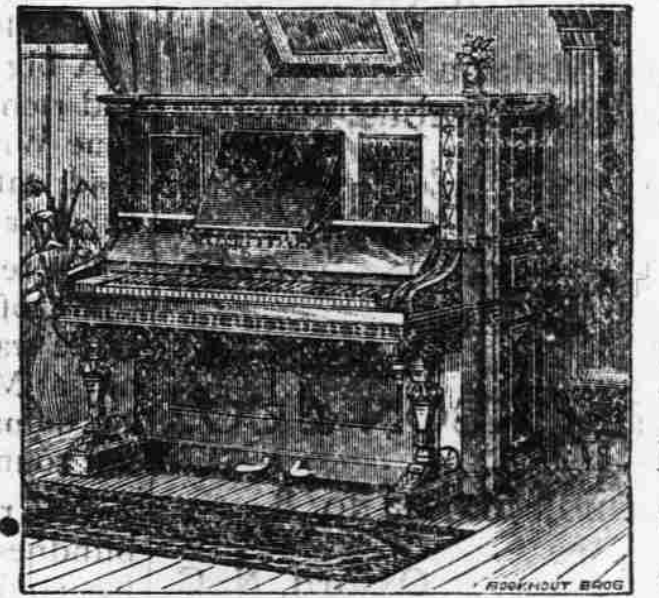
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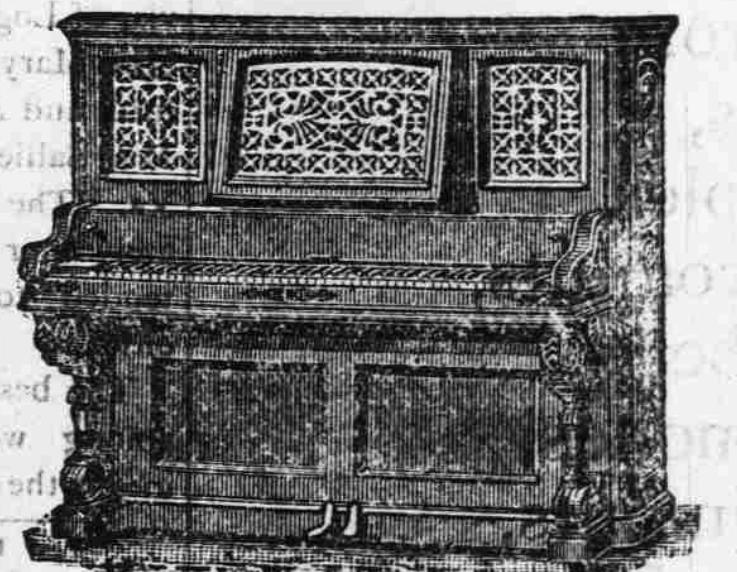
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