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OUR STREETS.

There comes a time in the history of every nation, of every State and of every town when it cannot stand still. It must of necessity go forward, or it will retrograte. Particularly is this true as to the life and progress of a town. There are some things, some improvements which must be made sooner or later,-the sooner the better and the cheaper.

We do not desire to be understood as criticising the officers and the commissioners of our town, but we simply wish to call their attention to certain facts, and these facts are so apparent that "he who runs may read." Suppose that a person who was thinking of investing money in this town had happened here two or three days ago and had seen every street in the town a foot deep in the sloppiest mud on the face of the earth, the appearance of which made one think of the filth and dirt of the slums of a great city, does any one for a moment think that he would stop to inquire further. No. He would justly have thought that a town which allowed this to go on was not on the high road to improvement. And yet, in this he would have been mistaken. In spite of this and not on account of it Washington is still on the npward move.

Now we don't say that it is the fault of the street Commissioner or any other person. That is not the trouble. You may put a thousand men at work on these streets and give them nothing more than the native soil on which we are built and they cannot make and keep a decent street.

Then what must be done for the streets? at least Main, from Market to Gladden ought to be paved and Gladden from Main to the railroad.

We may try to put it off but sooner or later we have got to come to it, or continue to have streets that are a disgrace to the city.

THE PRESIDENT'S OMISSION.

We recur to the omission from the President's message of even the faintest reference to the recent disturbances in this State, for the purpose of saying that, whatever the motive, the omission is appreciated. It would be painful to see North Carolina pillored in a presidential message There is no allusion, eitner to the South Carolina atrocity or to the Illinois race incident. Perhaps he could not discuss one without discussing all, although in fact the North Carolina affair was a very different one from either of the others, and born of a very different spirit. It occurs to us to say here that the wellknown character of our people for conservatism and obedience to constituted authority, their well-known regard for orderly National Bank of Washington methods, should stand them in will be held at their banking good stead at this time. The people of the country, if they have any knowledge at all of the history of this State and the type of its population, should know that the recent outbreak here was due to a great stress of circumstances and that we should have the benefit of any doubt that may arise in the pub- Candy Cathartic, cure constipution forever

lic mind as to the necessity for the action taken. Perhaps all this occured to President Mc-Kinley, and if so perhaps this is the explanation of his refusal to roast us, as he had undoubtedly been urged to do. At all events he showed proper consideration and deserves to be commended.

We are heartily in accord with our city commissioners in passing the order offering a reward of ten dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who have been tampering with the street lamps.

Hardly a week passes that we do not hear of a deprecation of this kind, and it has advanced to that point that some parts of the city are in darkness nearly every night. But let the Mayor issue as stringent order as he may to the police to apprehend and arrest these parties, they are powerless to do so, as long as they wear their uniforms.

And what would be far better is for the Mayor to employ a private detective to run these parties down. Now we have the ordinance let it be enforced to the letter, and if the parties who ing Qualities, Comare nightly injuring the street lamps are arrested punish them fort and low prices. to the full extent of the law.

General Wood has stopped bull fights in Santiago, and not a murder has been committed ladies and misses and soon somebody will call Shoes, of the very best Horse Millinery. General Wood "old hicory."

The president recommends a larger standing army, but most at of the boys are against standing it much longer.

A girl is never quite sure how to take it when her beau makes her a Christmas present of a prayer book.

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