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THE MESSAGE

What the President Says on Important Subjects.

TRUSTS AND RECIPROCITY

How He Would Deal With These Problems.

He Declares Publicity Is at Present the Only Sure Remedy Against Evils of Combinations—While Opposing Any General Tariff Change, He Upholds the Principle of Reciprocity—Advocates Reduction of Duty on Cuban Imports Into This Country—Importance of Building the Isthmian Canal and the Pacific Cable Urged—The Philippines and Other Insular Questions.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president in his annual message to congress says:

The congress assembles this year under the shadow of a great calamity. On the 6th of September President McKinley was shot by an anarchist while attending the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and died in that city on the 14th of that month.

Of the last seven elected presidents he is the third who has been murdered, and the bare recital of this fact is sufficient to justify grave alarm among all loyal American citizens. Moreover, the circumstances of this, the third assassination of an American president, have a peculiarly sinister significance. Both President Lincoln and President Garfield were killed by assassins of types unfortunately not uncommon in history, President Lincoln falling a victim to the terrible passions aroused by four years of civil war and President Garfield to the revengeful vanity of a disappointed office seeker. President McKinley was killed by an utterly depraved criminal belonging to that body of criminals who object to all governments, good and bad alike, who are against any form of popular liberty if it is guaranteed by even the most just and liberal laws and who are as hostile to the upright exponent of a free people's sober will as to the tyrannical and irresponsible despot.

Anarchy and Anarchists.

The president continues with a eulogy of Mr. McKinley, then turns to the subject of anarchy, denouncing its doctrines and preachers. He says:

I earnestly recommend to the congress that in the exercise of its wise discretion it should take into consideration the coming to this country of anarchists or persons professing principles hostile to all government and justifying the murder of those placed in authority. Such individuals as those who not long ago gathered in open meeting to glorify the murder of King Humbert of Italy perpetrate a crime, and the law should insure their rigorous punishment. They and those like them should be kept out of this country, and if found here they should be promptly deported to the country whence they came, and farreaching provision should be made for the punishment of those who stay. No matter calls more urgently for the wisest thought of the congress.

A Subject For Federal Courts.

The federal courts should be given jurisdiction over any man who kills or attempts to kill the president or any man who by the constitution or by law is in line of succession for the presidency, while the punishment for an unsuccessful attempt should be proportioned to the enormity of the offense against our institutions.

Anarchy is a crime against the whole human race, and all mankind should band against the anarchist. His crime should be made an offense against the law of nations, like piracy and that form of man stealing known as the slave trade.

The president next considers business conditions, which he finds highly satisfactory. He continues:

The tremendous and highly complex industrial development which went on with ever accelerated rapidity during the latter half of the nineteenth century brings us face to face at the beginning of the twentieth with very serious social problems. The old laws and the old customs which had almost the binding force of law were once quite sufficient to regulate the accumulation and distribution of wealth. Since the industrial changes which have so enormously increased the productive power of mankind they are no longer sufficient.

Trade Combinations.

The growth of cities has gone on beyond comparison faster than the growth of the country, and the upbuilding of the great industrial centers has meant a startling increase not merely in the aggregate of wealth, but in the number of very large individual and especially of very large corporate fortunes. The creation of these great corporate fortunes has not been due to the tariff nor to any other governmental action, but to natural causes in the business world, operating in other countries as they operate in our own.

The process has aroused much antagonism, a great part of which is wholly without warrant. It is not true that as the rich have grown richer the poor have grown poorer. On the contrary, never before has the average man, the wageworker, the farmer, the small trader, been so well off as in this country and at the present time. There have been abuses connected with the accumulation of wealth, yet it remains true that a fortune accumulated in legitimate business can be accumulated by the person specially benefited only on condition of conferring immense incidental benefits upon others. Successful enterprise of the type which benefits all mankind can only exist if the conditions are such as to offer great prizes as the rewards of success.

Reasons For Caution.

The president adds that there are many reasons for caution in dealing with corporations. He says:

The same business conditions which have produced the great aggregations of corporate and individual wealth have made them very potent factors in international commercial competition.

Moreover, it cannot too often be pointed out that to strike with ignorant violence at the interests of one set of men almost inevitably endangers the interests of all. The fundamental rule in our national life—the rule which underlies all others—is that, on the whole and in the long run, we shall go up or down together.

The mechanism of modern business is so delicate that extreme care must be taken not to interfere with it in a spirit of rashness or ignorance. In dealing with business interests, for the government to undertake by crude and ill considered legislation to do what may turn out to be bad, would be to incur the risk of such farreaching national disaster that it would be preferable to undertake nothing at all. The men who demand the impossible or the undesirable serve as the allies of the forces with which they are nominally at war, for they hamper those who would endeavor to find out in rational fashion what the wrongs really are and to what extent and in what manner it is practicable to apply remedies.

How to Correct the Evils.

All this is true, and yet it is also true that there are real and grave evils, one of the chief being overcapitalization because of its many baleful consequences, and a resolute and practical effort must be made to correct these evils.

It is no limitation upon property rights or freedom of contract to require that when men receive from government the privilege of doing business under corporate form, which frees them from individual responsibility and enables them to call into their enterprises the capital of the public, they shall do so upon absolutely truthful representations as to the value of the property in which the capital is to be invested. Corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be regulated if they are found to exercise a license working to the public injury. It should be as much the aim of those who seek for social betterment to rid the business world of crimes of cunning as to rid the entire body politic of crimes of violence. Great corporations exist only because they are created and safeguarded by our institutions, and it is therefore our right and our duty to see that they work in harmony with these institutions.

Publicity the First Essential.

The first essential in determining how to deal with the great industrial combinations is knowledge of the facts—publicity. In the interest of the public the government should have the right to inspect and examine the workings of the great corporations engaged in interstate business. Publicity is the only sure remedy which we can now invoke. What further remedies are needed in the way of governmental regulation or taxation can only be determined after publicity has been obtained by process of law and in the course of administration. The first requisite is knowledge, full and complete—knowledge which may be made public to the world.

Artificial bodies, such as corporations and joint stock or other associations, depending upon any statutory law for their existence or privileges should be subject to proper governmental supervision, and full and accurate information as to their operations should be made public regularly at reasonable intervals.

The large corporations, commonly called trusts, though organized in one state, always do business in many states, often doing very little business in the state where they are incorporated. There is utter lack of uniformity in the state laws about them, and, as no state has any exclusive interest in or power over their acts, it has in practice proved impossible to get adequate regulation through state action. Therefore, in the interest of the whole people, the nation should, without interfering with the power of the states in the matter itself, also assume power of supervision and regulation over all corporations doing an interstate business.

Amend Constitution If Necessary.

When the constitution was adopted, at the end of the eighteenth century, no human wisdom could foretell the sweeping changes, alike in industrial and political conditions, which were to take place by the beginning of the twentieth century. At that time it was accepted as a matter of course that the several states were the proper authorities to regulate, so far as was then necessary, the comparatively insignificant and strictly localized corporate bodies of the day. The conditions are now wholly different, and wholly different action is called for.

I believe that a law can be framed which will enable the national government to exercise control along the lines above indicated, profiting by the experience gained through the passage and administration of the interstate commerce act. If, however, the judgment of the congress is that it lacks the constitutional power to pass such an act, then a constitutional amendment should be submitted to confer the power.

There should be created a cabinet officer, to be known as secretary of commerce and industries, as provided

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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Delicacies from the Northern Woods are in Pyrup Balsam, the certain cure for coughs.

NEW PLANS.

Rebuilding of Burned College Hall on Enlarged Scale.

Raids on Moonshiners. More Convicts to Work on Railroads. Lumber Demand. South Dakota Suit on March 4th.

RALEIGH, December 4.—The board of agriculture this morning visited the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of which it has charge. It examined the walls of the burned Watauga hall. There are two plans before the board—one to borrow $15,000 and rebuild along pretty much the same lines; the other to borrow $25,000 and rebuild a dormitory, and erect a new 2 story building as a dining hall, armory and kitchen. The latter is regarded as by far the most sensible plan.

Today's news from the sick bed of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is that his condition is much improved.

During November only .83 of an inch of rain fell here, while the average for that month is 2.23 inches. But the accumulated excess of rain since January 1, is 7.88 inches. The first killing frost occurred November 7.

Deputy revenue collector M. L. Wood and posse made a raid on moonshiners in Nash county, found where two stills had been moved and after a 12 mile chase made a capture of an 80 gallon one. Measurements taken of the two furnaces at the points from which the still had been moved showed that it was the same still. The distillers are so persistently hunted that they, after making one "run," remove the still to another place.

The penitentiary directors met today and made preliminary arrangements for transferring more convicts to the camp near Marion, where there are now 120 grading a railway. It is the purpose to move 150 there directly after January 1. The convicts thus to be sent are now employed under contract at Timberland, in Moore county, near Asheboro, in a quarry; and near Goldsboro. The penitentiary has pulled through the year without borrowing any money.

The lumber mills in this State are now running on full time and some of them on double time. Orders are heavy. The demand is from the Middle and New England States.

The new dormitory, which will also contain the library, has been connected with some of the colleges and the dining hall at the Soldiers' Home by covered ways.

The summons served on the Governor and attorney general to appear before the United States Supreme court in the South Dakota bond suit calls on them to appear March 2. The order will be responded to.

A BIG PAPER.

Asheville Citizen Owned by a Millionaire and Will be Remodeled.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Dec. 5.—Interesting news was gathered today that Fred L. Merritt so long with the Raleigh News and Observer, and widely known in North Carolina and now managing editor of the Norfolk Virginian and Pilot, will about January 1st become editor of the Asheville Citizen. The Citizen is now owned by Mr. Howells who is a millionaire and well known newspaper developer and editor of the Providence, Rhode Island, Journal. The Citizen will take full press service, have a Washington bureau and pay even closer attention to Raleigh news, in fact will be made very strong in all departments.

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FOR BOOK AGENTS.

It is Decided That They are Peddlers. Sewing Machines.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, December 5.—The State treasurer decides that book agents who sell by subscription and then personally deliver the books are peddlers and must pay the license tax. The treasurer says whether they come under the $10 or $30 class is a question of fact the sheriff must determine. He says a number of sewing machine companies are endeavoring to evade the law by shipping machines addressed to themselves but with a bill of lading to some purchaser who pays the price and takes the machine. Sheriffs are told that if they can get positive proof of this they should levy upon all machines not paid for and delivered up to $30 a month, as that is the tax.

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MISS CROPSEY FOUND.

Arrested With a Man at Wilson Yesterday.

Special to Journal.

WILSON, N. C., December 4.—Miss Nellie Cropsey of Elizabeth City, and a man who accompanied her, were arrested at this place today. Miss Cropsey was positively identified. She is 17 years of age and the man in whose company she was found was twice her age.

The man's name is said to be Mackie Durham and claims that the girl is his wife. They came to Wilson Tuesday and stopped at a boarding house.

FALSE NELLIE RELEASED.

Not the Real Miss Cropsey. Her Subsequent Adventure.

Special to Journal.

WILSON, Dec. 5.—When the relatives of Miss Cropsey reached Wilson today from Elizabeth City, they declared that the woman under arrest there was not Ella, so the girl and "Dr." Mackay Durham, the man claiming to be her husband were released. The people of Wilson made up a purse for them and treated them very nicely. They left Wilson this morning saying they were going to Raleigh, but at Selma they were arrested on a charge of horse stealing in Georgia and will be held for requisition papers. The woman is very much like Ella Cropsey, the chief difference being in the arrangement of teeth.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children They like it. F. S. Duffy.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co, New Bern N. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

COTTON:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec	8.00	8.07	8.00	8.03
January	8.00	8.05	7.96	7.96
March	8.00	8.04	8.95	7.95
May	8.03	8.05	7.96	7.96

Chicago, Dec. 5.

WHEAT:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec	75¼	76⅛	75¼	75⅝
May	79⅝	80¼	79⅝	79⅝

CORN:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	67⅞	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞

PORK:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan	867½			850

New York, Dec. 5.

STOCKS:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sugar	124⅛	124⅛	123⅞	124⅛
So Ry	34⅞	34⅞	33⅞	34
U. S. L.				
U. S. S.	43⅛	43⅛	42⅞	43
Tex. Pac	40⅞			40⅛
A. C. F.	29⅞			29⅛
B. R. T.	63⅛	65¼	63	63⅞
V. C. C	63			63

Coffee

May	680			690

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.

Cotton sold in the local market at 7⅛ to 7¼.

Liverpool

Spots 4 9-16. Sales 10,000 bales.

Futures, Nov-Dec. 4.25. Dec-Jan 4.27. Apr-May 4.22.

PORT RECEIPTS.

		Same week last year.
Last week	305,000	286,000
This week.		
Sat.	50000	48000
Mon.	57000	49000
Tues.	65000	58000
Wed.	58000	60000
Thurs.	48000	46000
Fri.		43000
		298,000

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. F. S. Duffy.

New Dental Parlors.

Dr. H. R. Parker has located at New Bern, and desires to announce to his patrons that they will find him at 93½ Middle street opposite the Baptist church in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Ioaghy.

STATE FARMS.

Amount of Cotton Raised This Year By Convict Labor

Penitentiary Not Quite Self Paying. Repair Work Necessary Two New College Buildings To Look After Horses.

RALEIGH, Dec. 5.—The board of agriculture today made the wise decision to erect two new buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College

The tonnage tax on commercial fertilizer this year brings in to the agricultural department $68,000, which is 23 per cent more than last year's receipts. The demands on the department have been greater than ever before.

A little more than an inch of snowfall here last night. The fall lasted about 2 hours.

The penitentiary directors inform your correspondent that this year's cotton crop will pretty closely approximate 900 bales, of which 700 came from the State's own farm, "Caledonia", and 200 from the Tillery farm. The fusionists made a bad contract with the owner of the latter farm, by which the crop was to be equally shared. However the contract ends Dec. 31. The cotton production by the convicts will be about the same as last year per acre, but 300 acres were lost by the freshets. There were 300 acres in peanuts, but the stand and the crop were poor. There are 600 acres of good upland corn. All the Lowland corn was lost. In future only the Caldonia farm will be operated. The Anson farm will be dropped Dec. 31. Its lease ran 4 years longer, but by a compromise it is terminated Dec. 31, the State paying the owners a year's rent, $2,300, in advance January 1. The Castle Hayne farm owes the State $1800, which it refused to pay 2 years ago and the prison penitentiary superintendent withdrew the convicts.

It is decided by the penitentiary board to bring the number of convicts on the Ohio River and Charleston railway up to 400. The State gets 75 cents a day for each. By the 15th instant 50 convicts now in a quarry at Salisbury will be sent there. It appears that there is some trouble about convict labor in the quarry, hence these convicts are turned back upon the State. The convicts will go to Marion by rail and then march to camp, 40 miles away and in 7 miles of the Tennessee line.

The penitentiary will not quite pay expenses this year the directors think. They borrowed $15000 early in November, but they did this in order to be able to hold cotton. They have sold no cotton or peanuts. They find it cost $6,000 to rebuild and repair the great dykes on the Caledonia farm on the Roanoke river, and that it will cost as much more to reopen the ditches there.

State veterinarian Tait Butler left today for Hyde county to make a further investigation of the disease among horses, which in the western he diagnosed as forage poisoning. The disease continues to prevail there. He goes to Fairfield and Engelhard.

Arrivals—B. H. Bunn, Rocky Mount, W. T. Dortch, Goldsboro, N. T. McLean D. A. Norment, Rowland, J. R. Taylor, Littleton.

The session of the board of agriculture will probably continue until Saturday.

The U. S. revenue collections in this district for November were only $190,000.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H C Chrestenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all Stomach troubles. F S Duffy

ZORAH.

A Child Badly Burned. School has an Increased Attendance. Personal Items.

Dec. 4.—Since last communication, Mr S. G. Purifoy has lost a horse with staggers.

Mr. David B. Caton's health does not seem to improve much. He has been sick for two or three years. His wife also has been sick for quite a spell. Sometimes neither one is able to help the other.

Mr. C. D. Fulcher, who has been away for over two years, is home again on a visit. He has been employed as a mechanic in the railroad shops of Savannah Ga., and Montgomery, Ala.

D. P. Whitford opened school at Macedonia on the 26 inst., with an attendance of 47. The enrollment this week has gone up to 54.

About a week ago, one of Mr. W. F. Peel's little children was seriously burned by a larger child setting fire to its clothing while sleeping in the cradle. Dr. Nobles of Vanceboro is treating the little sufferer, but is feared to be hopeless case.

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