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THE MESSAGE IS NOW READY

Received at White House; Copies Given Out

The President's Special Message Which Will Deal With Changes for the Sherman Anti-Trust Law Has Been Completed and Contains About Seven Thousand Words—Delay Due to President Changing His Original Plans.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The President's message concerning the proposed amendment to the Interstate Commerce law and desired changes in the Sherman anti-trust law was received at the White House this morning and copies given to press associations. The delay in the issuance of copies of the message to newspapers was due in part to a change in the President's original decision to send messages to Congress separately, and to advice from friends. The message contains about seven thousand words. More than half deals with the changes the President hopes can be made in the Hepburn act. The remainder contains an outline of the law for Federal incorporation of concerns engaged in Interstate Commerce and a treatise on the Sherman anti-trust law, with recommendations for its overhauling.

SENATOR JONES

Introduced a Resolution for Investigation of Interior Department.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Jones, of Washington, introduced a resolution by a committee consisting of six members of the Senate to be appointed by the presiding officer and six members of the House of Representatives to be designated by the Speaker. The committee is empowered to make a thorough investigation of the conduct of the Interior Department and forestry service. All hearings shall be open to the public. Senator Jones spoke on the resolution defending the secretary of the interior.

FOUR NEGRO BOYS

Were Arrested Today Charged With Disturbing a Public Meeting.

Robert David Willie, James May, Jr., Granville Williams and Adrian McDonald, Jr., a quartet of negro youths, were arrested early this afternoon by Constable Savage. It is alleged that they interfered with a public meeting at a negro school house in East Wilmington on the night of December 27th, 1909. It is further alleged that the defendants created such a disturbance that it was found necessary to adjourn the meeting. The trial has been set for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is stated that the school authorities are behind the prosecution. A number of witnesses have been summoned on both sides and it is expected that the matter will be hard fought.

MARK TWAIN

Looked Ill Today When He Sailed for Bermuda.

New York, Jan. 5.—Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain) America's famous humorist, returned to Bermuda again today. He had just come home from there a few weeks ago. His sailing today was unexpected and it was stated was due to a decided change in his health due to his daughter's sad death. He looked ill and feeble.

HEINZ ARRAIGNED AGAIN.

Faced Two New Indictments in the Federal Court Today.

New York, Jan. 5.—F. Augustus Heinz, the former copper king, was arraigned today before Federal Judge Hough on two new indictments, charging violation of the National banking laws and impeding justice by removing books of the United Copper Co. from the court's jurisdiction. He was released under the old bail of \$5,000 and will appear for trial January 13th.

The Cotton Market.

New York, Jan. 5.—At the outset cotton was five to eighteen points lower. After call quotations rallied a few points. Opening, January, 15.52; March, 15.80; offered; May, 16.05; June, 15.99; July, 16.09 bid.

ELKS' BIG BANQUET

Brilliant Event Presented Last Night and Covers Laid for One Hundred and Twenty-Five—A Bright Scene, Where Eloquence Flowed Freely and Wit Sparked Grandly.

The members of the Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, were grandly "at home" last night. It was the New Year's banquet of the Wilmington Elks and it was indeed a brilliant occasion. A large number of invited guests were present to add zest and pleasure to the occasion, and they found the Elks most gracious and hospitable hosts. The scene of the affair was the large and finely appointed assembly hall at the Elks' Temple and it presented a rare and beautiful picture. The decorations, consisting of handsome pot plants, pretty cut flowers and garlands of green, were most picturesque, while hundreds of lights and a long horse-shoe banquet table, laid with a snowy white cover, gave a dazzling effect.

Covers were laid for 125 and the jolly good fellows gathered around the festive board. To the inspiring strains of a stirring march rendered by the splendid Kneisel orchestra, the guests marched into the banquet hall and were seated. Then, under the graceful direction of Louis Goodman, Esq., the able Exalted Ruler of the lodge, a time filled with eloquence and sparkling wit ensued. Beautiful and eloquent toast-responses were made by Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, Col. William F. Robertson, Past Exalted Ruler I. W. Solomon and Mr. C. H. Causey, Jr., and these were followed by a number of fine impromptu speeches, at the gracious request of the toast-master, and among those who contributed pleasure in this way were Rev. Jas. Carmichael, D. D., and Messrs. Chas. N. Evans, E. L. Hazelton, C. G. Meister, John H. Sweeney, E. P. Bailey, Thos. R. Orrell, Geo. Hoinet, Jr., E. N. Lee, Mr. Penny and James H. Cowan.

There were several inspiring incidents during the evening, but one of the greatest being when at the stroke of eleven, which is always the prettiest hour of all to the Elk fraternity, every light in the assembly hall, save a gleaming star in the center, was put out and the toast "to our absent brothers" was proposed while the assemblage stood. The toast was eloquently proposed by Exalted Ruler Goodman, who made a most charming toast-master.

Shortly past the midnight hour, after a few fervent remarks by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., chaplain of the lodge, the Kneisel orchestra, which had presented a superb program, struck up "Auld Lang Syne" and all present arose, passed silently around the festive board and then below to the parlors of the Temple.

The menu was a most elaborate one and as follows:

Oyster Cocktails	Crackers
Cold Roast Turkey	Hearts of Celery
Biscuits	Chicken Salad
Dinner Biscuits	Olives
Pickles	Cheese
Mints	Salted Almonds
	Coffee
Cigars	Wine
Cocktails	Champagne
	Cigarettes

The affair was a big success, being one of the most elaborate events of its kind ever given in Wilmington. For the general arrangement and working out of the big and delightful social project the bow is due to the banquet committee, which consisted of Exalted Ruler Louis Goodman, chairman, and Messrs. J. Holmes Davis, John S. McEachern, D. R. Foster and Geo. V. Harrell.

Reception Last Evening.

The annual church reception of Brooklyn Baptist Church was held last evening. The pleasant affair was attended by a large number of people and every one present spent a most delightful evening. A number of pleasing selections were rendered by the Brooklyn orchestra. Prior to the reception a brief business meeting of the church was held at which Mr. C. C. Cashwell was elected clerk, and Mr. James H. Brown, treasurer.

Stocks Today.

New York, Jan. 5.—The stock market opened with general activity and strength all through the list, although gains in most cases were limited to fractions. Southern Pacific, Kansas and Texas, and a number of specialties were aggressively bought. Louisville and Nashville made a gain of 1-2. Industrials fairly well held.

IS MAKING A BIG IMPRESSION

City's Fine Light Display Attracts Attention

Magazine Sought Pictures of the Scenes to Present to Its Thousands of Readers—Pictures Already Taken and Sent On to the Periodical—This is a Big Advertisement.

It has now been recognized for some weeks that the brilliant lighting on Front and Market streets is a big advertisement for Wilmington, aside from furnishing pleasure and comfort both to citizens and visitors. However, just how wide this advertising went had not probably been appreciated until the following letter was received by the Tidewater Power Company from one of the best known and most widely read technical journals in the country, the Illuminating Engineer:

"Gentlemen:—We are in receipt of information to the effect that you have recently installed in the business section of your city some display Tungsten Street Lighting.

"If at all possible we shall be glad to have a day view showing the poles or arches, and a night view showing the effect of the illumination, as we are at present engaged in the preparation of an article covering this method of lighting throughout the country, and shall be glad to give your installation proper credit.

"Thanking you for whatever courtesy you may extend us in the matter, we are Yours Very truly,
"Illuminating Engineer Publishing Company."

Of course, pictures of the scenes, as requested, have been taken and have been sent to the magazine, which will soon begin to show to the world Wilmington's up-to-dateness.

WILL WED JANUARY 19TH

Miss Caroline Sale Hardwick to Marry Mr. Richard Adams Nelson.

Friends are receiving the following invitation to an approaching happy event:

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cumming request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Caroline Sale Hardwick to

Mr. Richard Adams Nelson, on the evening of Wednesday, the nineteenth of January at six o'clock, Three hundred and fifteen South Second street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

The wedding will be a quiet home affair. The bride-elect is a most talented and charming young lady, of this city, and the groom-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Kinlaw, Nelson, of Lynchburg, Va., and is connected with the Norfolk and Western railroad at Vivian, West Virginia, where he will be at home with his bride after February 1st.

Married Last Evening.

A wedding of interest to friends in this city was celebrated last evening when Miss Estelle Bromwell and Mr. S. B. Bryant were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, and a number of friends witnessed the impressive event. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will reside at No. 922 North Eighth street.

Gift Much Appreciated.

The Dispatch staff returns its warmest thanks to Mr. John F. Kneisel, the clever and brilliant head of the fine Kneisel orchestra, for a most substantial New Year's greeting that made its appearance today. It was in the shape of a box of choice cigars and the gift is much appreciated by the staff and the hat of every member is off to Mr. Kneisel.

Fire Bell Out of Order.

City Electrician John T. Yates stated today that the mechanism which operates the fire alarm bell is temporarily out of order. The bell will not be used for the next few days. Several new parts have been ordered for the machinery and as soon as these are received the necessary repairs to the bell will be made.

The British steamship Hyperia was cleared today with a cargo of cotton for the foreign markets.

NORTHERN CAPITALISTS

Are Here on a "Prospecting" Tour in Connection With Possible Plans Which May Develop Later into a Tourists' Hotel—They Will Remain Here Several Days.

Messrs. J. H. Shearer, H. B. Wall, W. L. Price and M. H. McLanahan, four Philadelphia capitalists, arrived here last night and are "prospecting" in connection with the possible idea of establishing in the future a fine tourists' hotel either at Wrightsville Beach or some other desirable suburban location. While these gentlemen are merely surveying the field at present it is hoped that their visit may terminate eventually in hotel plans which may materially benefit Wilmington and its vicinity. They were here last summer for a short visit. It is hoped their return may bear a significant relation to the rumor which has been current for some time past that one or several splendid hotels may be provided to make this vicinity a Mecca for a large part of the tourist travel from the north, which places further south secure at present. The capitalists have a photographer with them. He will make views of a number of seaside locations which will be carried back north by the four capitalists.

One of the gentlemen stated today that their plans are very indefinite at present and that they are here at present merely to "look around." They will spend several days in this city before returning to the north.

At the Bijou.

The feature film at the popular Bijou Theatre today is called "False Alibi." This is a most interesting picture and it will please the patrons of the theatre.

SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Indications Point to a Big House for Miss Lillian Russell.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Miss Lillian Russell at the Academy tomorrow night opened this morning and already there has been quite a large sale. Indications point to a big audience. The engagement will certainly be a notable and brilliant one, and Wilmington theatre-goers are again overtaken with

QUIET, SURPRISE WEDDING.

Mr. James J. Wright Marries Mrs. Mary Ann Russell.

Coming in the nature of a sort of surprise to their many friends, Mrs. Mary Ann Russell and Mr. James J. Wright, were quietly married last night at No. 109 Magnolia Avenue, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, performing the ceremony. Only a very few friends of the happy couple were present, and these extended the heartiest of congratulations.

"JUDGE" BORNEMANN'S MUSIC

On the Accordeon Has Been "Caught" by a Graphophone Record.

The latest thing in phonograph records is one which reproduces several accordeon selections by Justice G. W. Bornemann, the genial and clever Blackstone of Magistrates Row. Judge Bornemann was persuaded by his friends to play for the receptive graphophone. The record caught every tone as brought forth by the masterly and skilful touch of this accomplished master of the accordeon. The disc first sweetly reproduces "Silver Threads Among the Gold," which glides merrily into the joyous and martial strains of "Dixie," concluding with the ever pleasing "Annie Laurie." Messrs. J. W. Robinson & Co., on Princess street, agents for the Edison machine made the record, which Justice Bornemann will have played for all his friends upon request.

Officers Were Elected.

A meeting of the Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian Church was held last night and the following officers were elected:

President—Pat Burns.
Vice President—J. M. Daniels.
Secretary and Treasurer—H. E. Walton.
Chaplain—J. A. Price.

The meetings of the Brotherhood are held every Tuesday evening and the organization is in highly flourishing condition.

Married This Morning.

Mr. Charles D. Tew and Miss G. Murray were married this morning at the residence of the bride's parents at Carolina Place. The ceremony was performed by Justice G. W. Bornemann.

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THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

January 1st, 1910

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The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

110 North Front Street.

CARPENTER GROCERY

That's All. WE HAVE IT.

We wish for all a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Murchison National Bank

39th Semi-Annual Dividend.

The Board of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of 3% payable on January 3rd, 1910, to stockholders of record on this date (Dec. 30th).

M. S. WILLARD, Sec'y.

Total Dividends Paid, \$54,208

108% on the Capital Stock

Total losses paid, \$182,817.50