

The President's Message.

President HARRISON's first message to Congress, which we furnish to our readers this week, bears every evidence of being the production of a very ordinary public character.

Thus, on the tariff question Mr. HARRISON does not go to the full length of recommending the maintenance of the entire schedule of high duties, advising a revision of the schedule, but with a preservation of the protective principle, and he even thinks that the free list might be enlarged, thus making a concession to the Cleveland idea.

The only positive recommendation he makes is for a federal appropriation for educational purposes, in pursuance of the Blair scheme to convert the surplus into a school fund.

The rest of the message is made up of commonplace facts connected with the ordinary business of the government.

Holy John Despises Wealth—On Sunday.

Any moral maxim falling from the lips of good JOHN WANAMAKER should find ready acceptance among those whose hearts and minds are open to good impressions.

Secretary of the Navy TRACY in his report speaks well of the condition to which the navy has been brought, and advises its further increase if we want to rank as a naval power.

Money makes the man, but the man has to make the money first.—Somerville Journal.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

THE WRONG MAN.—The man who was arrested last Thursday at Lock Haven on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Clara Price, near Karthaus, was named George Johnson.

SUED FOR DAMAGES.—A suit for \$2,000 damages has been commenced against Philip J. Oechler, of Jersey Shore, which should prove a warning to persons who do careless shooting at ducks in the river at any place.

HOPKINS PRESENT SITUATION.—Crimes of the first magnitude have been so fast following on each other's heels in this county that interest is lost in one while attention is being attracted by its successor.

With a Razor He Cuts the Throats of Six People.—SOMERSET, Ky., December 1.—One of the most atrocious crimes this portion of the state has ever known was enacted in a cabin three miles from this town at a late hour Friday night.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following civil cases were tried in the November common pleas up to Thursday when we went to press.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company vs. Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation. Ejectment for coal land in Snow Shoe township. Verdict for Defendant.

Christmas goods are already being displayed in the windows of our Bellefonte dealers. So far, Mr. Richards, the jeweler, has by all odds the prettiest things and the most elaborate display.

A musical convention will be held in the Reformed church at Pine Hall near the State College, beginning on Tuesday evening, December 31st, and closing with a grand concert on Saturday evening, January 4th, 1890.

A Financial Crash in Greene County.

Farmers Who Engaged in Western Cattle Speculation Brought to Grief.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Dec. 2.—The financial crash in Greene county still continues and there is no telling where it will end.

Quite a number of other men, mostly farmers, are ruined financially from having placed their names as security upon the paper of those who have gone under.

The men who have failed had been estimated to be worth over \$300,000. Their liabilities will amount to that.

A Kentucky Fiend.

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The victims of his passions, unable to get for help, lay in their blood all night. Yesterday morning a neighbor found them.

Red Nosed Mike's Companions.

PHILADELPHIA, December 4.—Word comes from Italy announcing the sentencing of Bevevino and Villella, the two accomplices of Michael Rissello, or "Red Nosed Mike," who was hanged at Wilkesbarre for the murder of Crumman.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church, of Milesburg, will hold a Fair and Festival on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st, 1889, consisting of fancy articles, suitable for Christmas presents, cakes, &c.

We learn from a correspondent at Roland that on Thanksgiving afternoon while a young boy named John Gingham was playing "hunting deer" with other boys, he fell over dead from over exertion.

Terrific Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine.

Five Tons of the Powerful Compound Explodes, Creating Death and Destruction.

OIL CITY, Dec. 1.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon this city was thrown into the wildest consternation by a terrific report.

It was fully half an hour before the exact cause and location was ascertained. Then it was discovered that a boat loaded with five tons of nitro-glycerine had exploded about one mile outside the city limits, hurling into eternity three men, Fisher and Hoffman and one unknown.

A Deplorable Accident.

A Horse-Thief Executed by a Simple Process of Nature.

Western Judge—You are charged, sir, with being the leader of a party which hunted down and lynched a horse-thief.

A Healthy Sentiment.

Pittsburg Post.

There seems to be a very healthy sentiment declaring itself in Ohio that the United States senatorship is not on sale, and that brains rather than moneybags will carry off the prize.

First American Hippopotamus.

Born the Other Day in the Central Park, Weighed Forty Pounds and Lively.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—At midnight "Mrs. Fatima Murphy," wife of "Mr. Caliph Murphy," the three-ton hippopotamus, gave birth to a fine, black-eyed little "Murphy" in the lion's house in Central Park.

Dockery Didn't Wait.

Starting Proceedings Prompted by a Proposition to Sandpaper His Head.

Correspondence of New York Sun. We were about to leave Louisville on a steamboat, and the men were just hoisting in the gang plank when a tall slim young man, with a great deal of cunning in his composition, leaped on the rail of the promenade deck, scanned the crowd of 200 on the levee, and called out in a thin voice.

Changed 26,000 Votes.

Danville Intelligencer.

The Democratic watchword in Massachusetts previous to the election, was "Free raw materials and lower duties upon the necessities of life." The result of such an appeal was seen in a reduction of a Republican plurality of 32,000 of the year previous down to a plurality of 6,000.

Over 2,000,000 Farmers to Unite.

Agriculturists Throughout the Country to Combine for Mutual Protection.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Evan Jones, of Texas, President of the National Farmers and Laborers' Union of America, arrived in this city yesterday.

The Northwestern Farmers' Alliance, numbering 800,000 in membership, and representing the agricultural interest of the North and West, along with the Mutual Benefit Association, which has a membership of between 50,000 and 100,000, have already signified their willingness to join us.

A Governor's Wild Appeal.

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The wife of Bitner and two of their children—Ida, aged 6 years, and George, a babe of 9 months—were in the third story from room and were suffocated by smoke. When found by the firemen after the flames had been subdued the mother and her children were huddled together on the floor.

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