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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The most important subject referred to in the message of President Arthur is the treaty with Nicaragua for the construction of an interoceanic canal through the territory of that country by the Government of the United States.

In addition to the commercial treaty negotiated with Spain, providing for reciprocal trade between the United States and the island of Cuba and Porto Rico, the President reports that a similar treaty has been concluded with the Dominican Republic.

He recommends that the neutrality laws shall be amended so as to prohibit and punish acts against neutrality committed within this country and aimed against the peace of a friendly nation.

He recommends the immediate suspension of the coinage of silver dollars and of the issue of silver certificates; likewise the legal-tender notes for one and two dollars shall be withdrawn, and that the trade dollars shall be redeemed at a slight advance over the bullion value.

He also recommends the abolition of all excise taxes except those relating to distilled spirits. The burdens of the tariff, the President holds, should be reduced upon all wares which neither the United States nor other American States are fitted to produce.

Reciprocal commercial treaties should be negotiated with all the countries of America, and the adjacent islands until a complete customs union is formed; and this movement should be further strengthened by a monetary union of America.

He concurs in the opinion of Secretary McCulloch that the American steamship marine should be encouraged by Government subsidies, either in the form of liberal payment for mail transportation or otherwise.

The restoration of the navy, to the high state of efficiency which formerly characterized it, is earnestly recommended.

The reduction of postage on drop letters to one cent, and the fixing of the unit of first-class postage at one ounce instead of one-half ounce, are also recommended.

No President has ever proposed more important measures, and none has stated his ideas in a simpler and clearer style. The literary form of the message is rather scattering, however. But it has the merit of being short.

"PERMANENT."

There are medicines that give only temporary relief and then leave the sufferer worse off than before, especially in cases of dyspepsia. Remember this is not the way with Brown's Iron Bitters. See that Mr. J. M. Gaines, of Gaines, S. C., says about this prime of tonics, "My wife has been greatly benefited by its use had been troubled with dyspepsia for years, and now I believe she is permanently cured." It also cures liver and kidney complaints.

OVER THE COFFIN OF THEIR BOY.

A Married Couple's Reconciliation After an Estrangement of Twenty Years.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—A pathetic story of the reconciliation of a man and wife after an estrangement of many years was made public here to-day. The reunion of the couple occurred over the body of their son, to whose funeral the father had been summoned without his wife's knowledge.

At twenty years ago ago and during that period they had never met, although Mrs. Entekin received regular remittances from her husband, but never accompanied by a line. After gazing at the pallid face of the corpse the father kissed the lips, and bending down, gave way to the grief he could not repress.

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During a dance at Upton, Ky., a double murder was committed. Taylor Phillips and Rafe Howard, both colored, being the victims. Phillips asked Howard to loan him 25 cents which he refused.

S. B. Dufrey, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas Electric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

SCARED BY SPOOKS.

An item is going the rounds of the press about ghosts on the Central Pacific. About two years ago, at Monticello, a station on that road, a band of robbers attacked Wells-Fargo's express car, which was valiantly defended by Aaron Ross, a gigantic express messenger, known on all the railroad and stage lines.

When the express car which the robbers attacked returned to Reno, on the way to Sacramento to be repaired, it was dubbed "Fort Ross." It looked as if it had an altercation with bullets and shots had gone through it in all other directions. When the car came back on the road it looked like new, but it was still the same old car.

This continued for some weeks, when Ross became very nervous and fidgety. He would face the devil in material form, but he didn't understand spooks at all. Every time he passed Monticello, where the robber was killed, the lights would go out as soon as the conductor cried "All aboard," and by no effort of his could he light them until he arrived at the next station.

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MRS. BURNETT'S BOYS.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the well-known authoress, is one of these exceptions, and her craze for the picturesque extends not only to her inanimate surroundings, but to her two boys. A lady who has recently paid Mrs. Burnett a long visit is the authority for the statement that they are very handsome boys. Their proud mother is quite aware of their beauty by keeping them dressed in the most becoming fashion.

A PECULIAR HEBREW TRIBE.

Between Damascus and Jerusalem is a tribe of about three thousand Hebrews, which has been there probably since the beginning of the Christian Era. They have neither city nor town; they live in camps. The temple is represented by a more spacious tent. They have never been admitted among them a person of different race or religion.

Ladies' Russian circulars, dolmans newmarkets and plush coats, in every conceivable shape, at the Bee Hive.

HENRY CLAY'S NOSE.

Henry Clay, when presented in February, 1853, with a large and elegantly executed medal by some of his New York friends, received it by reading a written address, and then, in a conversational manner, expressed a favorable opinion of the medal from its features with great truthfulness, but playfully remarked that he did not know before that his nose was quite so prominent; and then added, in allusion to the great intrinsic value of the medal from its material: "Who can tell but fifty or a hundred years hence some Goth may get hold of this and say the nose of this old dead fellow will serve to buy me a great many things that I want, and may carry it off? However, it is a capital likeness, I think.

HOW THE SWISS CAN DRINK SO MUCH.

Owing to the small proportion of moisture in mountain air and the low barometric pressure, evaporation is very rapid. Even after the heaviest rain the ground dries in a few hours. This quality of the air tends to make perspiration more profuse and the skin drier than in the case at lower elevations.

It is probably this rapid evaporation at great heights, and the thirst which it engenders, that the Swiss have to thank for their wonderful drinking powers. The other week the marksmen of Canton Vaud held their annual rifle meeting at Payenne, a picturesque village on the Broye, and the local papers mention with something like pride that the shooters and their friends drank the place dry.

A CHINESE LAUNCH.

Says the Philadelphia Press: It is amusing to watch the ceremonies at the launching of a Chinese war vessel. It is always customary before a junk sails on any voyage to sacrifice a cock and sprinkle its blood on the bows of the vessel, amid much beating of gongs. But on this occasion a very special blessing is invoked on the new undertaking, and the court at Peking sends its Imperial Commissioner to offer sacrifice, as the representative of the Emperor.

FARMING IN UTAH.

Says the Denver Republican: Utah has now ten thousand small farms, averaging twenty-five acres, and the whole must be irrigated. There is but one large farm in the Territory, and that is owned by a company. The great Salt Lake, according to Elder Cannon, contains enough salt to supply America for centuries.

He was willing—"Why don't you go to work?" said a charitable lady the other day to a tramp, before whom she had placed a nicely-cooked mutton. "I would," replied the vagrant, "if I had the tools." "What sort of tools do you want?" asked his hostess. "A knife and fork."

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