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EDITORIAL.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message which was delivered to Congress personally by the President the same as all of his previous messages has made a remarkable impression on the entire country. Mr. Wilson has the most extraordinary endowment of common sense of any President within the last fifty years. His first message dealt with the Tariff, his second message relating to legislation urged congress to pass an elastic Currency Bill. The former became a law on October 3rd, and the latter on December 23rd. tion. A constitutional amendment These two great measures having been taking them out of the prohibitive arwritten in to our Statute book, he now urges Congress to take up the trust question. The main provisions on all of Dr. Draper's "progressive" which he desires to be enacted into measures, and no wonder! They were which he desires to be enacted into laws are as follows:-

1. Prohibiting interlocking directorates of great corporations especially prohibiting one who is a director in a great manufacturing concern from serving on a board of directors of any transportation company that moves the manufactured products thereof.

2. Prohibiting railroads from issuing stocks and bonds for larger amounts than the value of the road. This measure will keep "water" out of railroad stocks in the future.

3. A provision for punishing the guilty individual instead of the busi-

ness where the law is violated. 4. A provision forbidding one cor-

poration from owning another. When laws remedying the above evils have been made effective the greater part of the wrong doings of the trust and big business will be real benefit to the people. President Wilson's message is a wholesome inspiration to all legitimate industries nehammers and suckers. and enterprises to get busy and make things hum as they have nothing to fear from the government as long as they behave themselves properly. In other words the policy of President is to make the government ference was packed by some neophyte a corrective power, to correct the attorneys from his office who assured abuses of big business rather than to antagonize it as heretofore. He says that antagonism between business and that antagonism between business and quiescent "D. & R." copartnership, government is over and our object is one of these half-baked attorneys from not to unsettle business but to build it up. The "New York Times" which is one of the able and patriotic inde-Kilkenny row in Democratic politics pendent papers of the country com. There are a large number of "unterpendent papers of the country comments on the message as a whole as follows:--

possible by very recent events in our industrial history. The master of business on the great scale have be-gun to yield their preferences and purpose perhaps their judgement also, in honorable surrender. Until Mr. Wilson spoke no President since the beginning of the first ati-trust sult has been able to say that.

WHY NOT JOHN HEWITT?

During the past week a move has been started by the friends of Rev. John Hewitt, of Bellefonte, to boom him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this ing the rascals out." congressional district, consisting of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, The infernal perversion of it by the Cameron and McKean. Centre coun-Cameron and McKean. Centre county has not had a representative Congress since the days of fearless governor, who knows how to drew G. Curtin, and is certainly en-Andrew G. Curtin, and is certainly entitled to such consideration at this time. In Rev. John Hewitt we would have a representative to be proud of. A man of splendid education, an accomplished orator, and a gentleman of complished orator, and a gentleman of spotless reputation, he would represent this district in the lower house of Congress with signal ability and reflect credit and honor on his constit-

If ever the democracy of Pennsylvania should choose good men for Congress, that time is the present. President Wilson's policies, as fast as advanced, have been proven safe and sound, to which fact a united nation is according its approval. The success of the Democratic administration is due, largely, to the splendid support given Mr. Wilson by Congress, without which he could accomplish little. This fact, then, suggests the necessity of choosing men of the highest worth for Congress, who will work in harmony with the splendid achievements of the present administration.

Why not Congressman Hewitt?

By I. A. Ziegler. Girls may come and girls may go But Polly stays here ever. Girls may weep with bitter woe But Polly changes never.

Hers the joy in life to find Some one with load to lighten. Hers the thoughts so sweet and kind The way through life to brighten. Bright with smiling face is Polly

She rivals sunbeams dancing. Heart so light, so free, so jolly Her every charm enhancing. Joys with her are doubly real Our inmost heart she pleases. Gladly we her presence feel

Our suffering ceases. Thoughts play tricks with Polly sweet She freshens all she touches. Trim and neat from head to feet

Defies times greedy clutches. Lonely as the fleeting cloud I live my days without her. Walks she lightly through the cloud

And charms each soul about her.

Cheek and brow are all aglow With health from heaven sent. Mind at peace with all below And heart so innocent.

SOME PUNGENT COMMENTS.

Long before the Quaker city put on the airs of Parisian nobility, it was familiarly dubbed "Philamacling"! In the good old days chronicled, when men of worth, sobriety and public honor sat in the synagogue "town hall," the good people of Penn-sylvania did most of their trading with Philadelphia business men. of all the old-timers there are not above a half dozen houses left. Their places have been taken by an unfragrant class of shoddy aristocracy, which, if forced to disgorge the hot air, would collapse into the nihility of the Epicurean sophists!

The agitation among the still "corrupt and contented" of Philadelphia's statesmen for a constitutional convention has been commenced in a whole page of ululation by Dr. Wm. Draper Lewis in the North American Among the reasons he gives is that the cities need more freedom of acconstitutional amendment ticle of the constitution, would meet that want, without a million dollar con-con. The last legislature sat down incomprehensible in language, per-nicious in effect and so ill digested that it would have required the courts searching for ten years, for their meaning.

This publicist is prominently mentioned by the progressives for governor. "De Gang," would be about as well pleased with him as they were with "Ned" Stuart the pride of the Union League Club.

The only Republican thus far who has a decent plank in his governor platform is auditor general Young who says the state has too many expensive humbugs in the guise of reaus, commissions and other flap-doodle carbuncles!

Bonniwell the solitaire reformer on the new municipal court bench, who dug up the "Moike" Ryan candidacy for governor and threw it at the Democratic state organization, has already created a division in that court, be-cause the army of "criers," tip staves, typewriters, spittoon cleansers and court chambers evaporators of the gang were chosen without consulting "his nibs!" It will be remembered think it is idle to speculate on whethcured. Heretofore the government has been prosecuting business concerns more for the purpose of political effect than for accomplishing any for on Uncle Sam's cow. He is a minority of one on that court which was last the Democratic party has found created to fird places for gang nin-

Mr. Bonniwell's so-called candidate for governor, city solicitor Ryan, has thus far silently failed to accept either his nomination or that of the polyagonal single taxers. The only dence that Mr. Ryan is even passively willing, is that a late single tax conthe S. T's that "Mike" was with them. When a member raised the point that Mr. Ryan always played with the one of these half-baked attorneys from deer. Some fine bucks were recent-the city solicitor's office stated that ly taken in Centre and Clearfield it was not this one but Tommy Ryan deceased, who was always raising a in Pennsylvania who were at the Altoona convention, where the elo-quence of Michael J. Ryan saved "D. rhese words of prudence, of mod-eration and of wisdom come with curative power of healing balm. It was needful that they be spoken. They are time, they are in the very nick of time, for they have been made. Donnelly, who was then state chair-man, brought Michael J. Ryan from Philadelphia to act as temporary chairman and carry the convention for Dewalt, Jim Guffey's candidate. The convention listened in silence.
Then Guffey brought the forceful
"Bob" Irwin, of Washington up, to do
what "Mike" failed in. But the convention would not listen to "Bob," until Dewitt, of Bradford, made an ap-peal for him. The convention did what the democrats of Pennsylvania will do. They will not nominate a Philadelphia ally of the recusants nor a single taxer. They want a man for governor who favors equal and just taxation, as the constitution intended it, and who believes in "turn-

The old constitution is all right. tax-dodging is the only thing that re-

Special interests are again up to their old tricks, if the rumor is to be believed that credits them with a determination to drive William Jennings Bryan from the Wilson cabinet by a campaign of concerted attacks in the newspapers, as well as through other devious channels. If this campaign achieves the same success or a lack of it, that has characterized the other efforts of special privilege during the Wilson administration, the great mass of the common people, who love and trust Mr. Bryan as one of themselves and as their gifted champion, will not lose any sleep in worry-

An ugly baby is about the only precious thing a woman may possess that doesn't excite the envy of other

ing over his prospects.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Governing the Duties of the Sealers of Weights and Measurers. The sealers decided on uniform rules to govern their work in every city and

county in the state. Foodstuffs, the nature of which raised the question whether they should be sold by weight or measure, were talked over and agreements reached on them. Sauerkraut, always a puzzler to the sealers, was ordered sold by weight, and saloonmen are to be held responsible for short measure in bottled goods sold over the bars.

It was decided that hereafter pea-

nuts will have to be sold by dry in stead of liquid measure, a gain of ten cubic inches the quart to the buyer. Peanuts done up in bags will have the quantity stamped on the bag. Sauerkraut, over which complaint had been made, because a quart not packed down, was a fraud on the customer, goes under the weight rules. Wooden trays used in weighing butter and lard, and the heavy brown paper butchers put under meat in weighing it, will have to be allowed for in the sale or prosecutions will follow. The merchants made from three-fourths of an ounce to an ounce on this paper

The apple and potato question was also discussed. It had been learned by the sealers that dealers take advantage of the fact that fresh, juicy apples and just gathered potatoes weigh more than they do at this season of the year, when they have dried up a bit. Some of the dealers sell by weight when the apples are heavy and by measure when they are light, the sealers say, but hereafter, all apples must be sold at fifty pounds the bushel all the year round and potatoes at sixty pounds.

To break up the alleged practice of retail coal dealers cheating on weight, the sealers have asked that all per-sons buying coal from these drivers, insist on getting the weight slip furn-ished at the breaker or coal yard. It was said that many drivers buy 1,600 pounds of coal, pay for that amount, and then sell the 1,600 pounds for a ton. Kerosene oil cans have been found to be about a half pint short in most instances, and the owners of these cans have been requested to have them tested by the sealers in their districts or at some store where a standard measure is kept. The meeting also made a ruling on berry boxes, saying that all boxes must be of full pint or full quart capacity, and so stamped. The family or "monkey scale" is

ruled into the discard, as are the dou-ble or combination and bottomless measures, that have been a source of complaint. Grain and feed sold in bags must bear a weight label. Milk bottles that are not stamped as to ca-pacity will be confiscated on sight. The meeting ruled that prepared articles of food or canned goods, packed prior to July 24, 1913, the date on which the law went into effect must be dispersed of by the first of next year, and all articles packed since then must be marked net weight or measure. They ruled also that the short whiskey and wine bottles in sa-loons must be marked with the net contents, and all not so marked after the first of the year will be confiscated.

Roosevelt Receptive. "Theodore Roosevelt will be candi date for the Presidency in 1916 if the people want him," said Jacob Riis, Roosevelt's close friend. "His acceptance of the Republican nomination

a man that will make it work for the first time since the Civil War. I am amazed at the development of power and force of character display-ed by President Wilson. He is a wonderful man."

To Start Deer Farms.

State game wardens are engaged in rounding up a number of deer in Centre and adjoining counties which re-cently were ordered closed to all deer hunting. These counties include Cambria, Somerset, Fayette and Indiana, and it is the idea to stock them with

PUBLIC SALES.

Experience has proven that a notice in this column is of more value than sale bills. Our charge is \$1. Free to persons having their bills printed at this office.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7:—Lloyd Stiver, administrator, will sell on the John T. Stiver farm. 3 miles north of Martha: Brood mare. 1 cow, and large assortment of household goods. Sale at 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18—Admin-istrators of Henry M. Krebs, late of Ferguson twp., will sell real estate. Sale at 10 a. m. on the premises in Pine Grove Mills.

FRIDAY, FEB. 20:—J. O. Confer, 3 miles east of Howard will sell: 3 horses, 1 colt. 14 head of cattle, and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. Free lunch served. L. F. Mayes, auct. THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26:-D P. Shirey, 3 miles northeast of Unionville, will sell live stock and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28—J. A. Spicer, on what is known as the Hoy farm, northwest of State College, will sell: 5 horses, 5 milch cows, some fresh by time of sale; 4 head of young cattle, and some farming implements. Sale at 1 p. m. L. F. Mayes, auct.

MONDAY. MARCH 2:—S. T. Beightol and J. W. Kreager, will sell on Walker farm. 1½ miles east of Salona, about 40 head of cattle. Sale at 1 p. m. A. C. McClintic, auct

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TUESDAY, MARCH 2—Joseph Eckley, on the
Capt. John A. Hunter farm at Stormstown,
will sell: farm stock and implements. Sale at
10 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auet.
THURSDAY, MARCH 5:—Chas, Baker, 5 miles
north of Howard, on the Peter Robb farm, will
sell: 5 head of horses, 8 head of cattle and
some farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m. Free
lunch served. David Weatsel, auet.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6:—On the Dr. Lee farm. 3½ miles south of Centre Hall, farm stock and implements. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayes.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7:—At the town home of the late Dr. Lee, in Centre Hall, househol goods, etc. Sale at 12 m. L. F. Mayes, auct. MONDAY, MARCH 9:—C. Y. Wagner, on the John P. Seibert farm, 4 miles west of Bellefonte, will sell: 13 horses, 5 head of cattle; also 20-horsepower International oil and gasoline traction engine and full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auct.

plements. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayes. auct. TUESDAY, MARCH 10—Oscar C. Homan, 2 % miles east of Penn Cave, along Brushvalley road, will sell live stock and farm implements Sale at 1 p. m. (Full description of this sale will appear in this column in a few weeks.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11—A. V. Miller and H. M. Miles, 1% miles east of Juliao, on State Road, will sell at the former's residence lot of farm stock and implements. Sale at 10 a. m. S. K. Emerick, auct.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11—J. W. Crader. 2
miles west of Madisonburg, will sell live stock
and farm implements. Wise & Hubler, auct,

THURSDAY, MARCH 12—D. L. Bartges, Centre Hall, will sell farm stock, implements and
household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12:—Emi, Eungard. %
mile west of Penns Cave, will sell: 4 horses: 13
good mileh cows, 2 shorthorn bulls, 5 head of
young cattle. 15 head of sheep, 14 shoats, Chesterwhite brood sow, complete Peelis threshing
outfit. Champion hay press, Ross fodder shred-

der, all in good condition? also a full line of farming implements and some household goods. Sale at 9:30 a. m.

THURSDAY, MAR. 12—2 miles northwest of State College on the J. T. McCormick farm. Live stock and farm implements. 1 o'clock. J. F. Reed, auct. D. F. Smith.

FRIDAY. MARCH 13:—M. C. Rossman 4 miles west of State College, and 2 miles south of Scotia, will sell live stock and farm imple-ments. Sale at 10 a.m. L. F. Mayes, auct. FRIDAY MARCH 13:—Mrs. J. P. Krape, % mile north of Lamar, will sell: 5 horses, 10 milch cows, bull, 5 head of young cattle, brood sow, 8 shoats, and a full line of farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. Free lunch. A. C. McClintic. auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14—J. G. Royer, Zion, will sell: Horse, cow and household goods. Sale at 12 m. A. C. McClintic, auct.

SATURDAY, MAR. 14;—Clarence A. Yearick, 3 miles east of Jacksonville, will sell 100 head of live stock—cattle, sheep and hogs. Sale at 12 m. sharp. Hayes Schenck, auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 16:—L. G. Swartz, 1 mile northwest of Lamar Station, at the County line, on the J. H. Huston farm, will sell: 3 horses, 8 Jersey cows, Jersey bull, 7 shoats, and large line of farming implements and heusehold goods. Sale at 10 a.m. A. C. McClintic, auet.

MONDAY, MARCH 16—Ammon Decker, 2 miles east of Aaronsburg, on what is known as the Emanuel Musser farm, will sell farm stock and implements. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. Wise & Hubler, aucts.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19—Miles M. Hall. 3 ½ miles west of Unionville, along the old pike, will sell farm stock and full line of farm implements and grain. S. Emerick, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17;—Oscar L. Fetzer, on the Claude Cook farm, % mile north of Yarnell, will sell:7 horses, 3 cows, 5 young cattle, brood sow, 3 shoats, lot of chickens, and full line of farm implements. Sale at loa, m. David Wensel, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17;-Mrs. J. B. Shank, one mile west of Pleasant Gap, will sell: 6 fine horses, 4 fine milch cows. 4 young cattle, brood sow, 4 shoats; also a full line of farm implements and some household goods Sale at 10 a.m. Harry F. Grove, auct

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18—Thos. Sholl, ½ mile east of Madisonurg, will sell: 5 horses, 10 cows (fresh by time of sale), 4 bulls, 5 heifers, 6 ewes, 2 brood sows, 9 shoats, and full line of farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. Wise & Hubler, aucts. THURSDAY, MARCH 19-L. E. Bartges

two miles south of Aaronsburg will sell: 6 work horses, 27 head of well bred Jersey cattle, Registered Jersey bull, 14 head of sheep, 28 shoats. Also a full line of farm implements. Everything practically new. Sale at 10 a. m. Wise & Hubler, auct. THURSDAY, MAR. 19—A. P. Albright. 3½ miles east of Loganton. will sell: 4 horses. 13 milch cows (Shorthorn and Holstein) 12 head young cattle (Shorthorn and Holstein-bulls and heifers) 36 shoats. 4 brood sows (will farrow six weeks preceding sale) and full line farm

ements. Sale at 9 a. m. sharp. E. E. Mor THURSDAY, MARCH 19;-Isaac Tressler

mile south west of Beliefonte, will sell: 2 horses, 5 fine mileh cows, 4 young cattle: also a full line of farming implements and some household goods. Sale at 12 m. sharp. Harry F. Grove, auct. FRIDAY, MARCH 20:-Robert Kerstetter,

the James Grove farm. 1% mile north of Lemont, will sell: 6 head of horses and mules 17 head of cattle. 3 brood sows and pigs, also full line of farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a.m. L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY. MARCH 20:—Geo. Ralston and Wil-liam Tate. 3 miles west of Centre Hall, will sell: 6 head of horses, 11 fine mileh cows, short horn bull. 8 young cattle. 3 full-blooded Jersey red sows and 1 boar, 12 shoats, also a fine line of farming implements and some household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. Harry F. Grov. auct. SATURDAY MARCH. 21:—Daniel Rines. 4
miles east of Jacksonville, on the H. T. McDowell farm, will sell: 10 horses. 12 mileh cows.
6 young cattle, 1 Holstein bull 24 head sheep,
4 brood sows. 21 shoats. and full line of farming implements and household goods. Sale
at 9 o'clock sharp. A. C. McClintic auctioneer. MONDAY.MARCH 23—H. H. McKibben, will sell on the W. L. McKibben farm, two miles west of Knecht's Mills. Porter township; large lot of farm stock, full line of farm im-plements and household goods. A. C. McClin-

TUESDAY .MARCH 24-Fred Slegie, will sell at his residence, on Furst-Bros. farm. 1% miles west of Knecht's Mill. Porter township: Lot of farm stock and full line of farm implements. A. C. McClintic, auct.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24:—Geo. T. Tibbens,
1 mile east of Bellefonte, on the Brockerhoff
farm, will sell: 10 horses, 22 head of cattle, 13
ewes. 20 hogs; also farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auct. TUESDAY, MARCH 24:—J. S. Gisewite. 2
miles east of Rebersburg, will sell: 4 horses.
15 head of cattle. 20 shoats. brood sow, bull,
and a general line of farm implements. Sale
at 10 a.m. H. H. Miller, auct.

wednesday, Mar. 25—C. S. Garbrick, Jack-sonville, 5 miles cast of Bellefonte, will sell about 100 head of live stock, farm implements and some household goods. Clark McClintick,

THURSDAY, MARCH 26;—C. W. Korman. % mile west of Curtin, will sell: Cadilac touring car, bay team weighing 2800, dapple grey team weighing 2600, sorrel team 3 years old, 2 driving borses, 2 two-year old colts, 9 fresh cows, 5 bulls, 6 heifers, 10 head of calves.

20 head of hogs; full line of all new implements and lot of household goods. L. F. Mayes, auct. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 27:—R. E. Wert, 2 miles east of Penn Cave, 3 miles west of Madison burg, on the James Duck farm, will sell: 3 horses, coit 2 fine milet hows. 3 young cattle, Holstein bull. 2 brood sows, 5 shoats, and full line of farm implements Sale at 10 a. m. Wise & Hubler, aucts; H. B. Frankenberger, clerk, Free lunch.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28-C. L. Krape, 1 ¼ mile south of Lamar station, will sell;—Live stock and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. A. C. McClintle, auct

SATURDAY, MARCH 28:—J. A. Yearick, ¼ mile west of Hecla Park, will sell live stock and full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auct.



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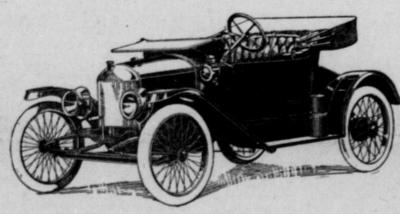
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