

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S MESSAGE.

The message of President McKinley to the Fifty-fourth Congress was read in both Houses Monday and is considered one of the solidest of state papers.

President McKinley's message to the Fifty-fifth Congress is the able, strong, conservative and statesman-like document that the people had every reason to expect from such a source.

In respect to Cuba he believes our wisest and best course lies in keeping our hands off, and that it is no more than just to ask for a cessation of public opinion and popular clamor until Spain has another opportunity to settle the affairs of her own household.

Mr. McKinley's vigorous words on the Hawaiian problem will commend themselves to every patriotic American. Annexation is the only salvation for the islands, and the requests of that far-away little republic to form an integral part of our great national domain should not be suffered to go unheeded.

Upon the financial question Mr. McKinley dwells at some length. He shows the peaceful workings of the Dingley tariff and the improved condition of the National finances.

With the tariff question settled Mr. McKinley places next in importance this matter of currency reform.

He recognizes that our prosperity, to be permanent, must rest on a firm and substantial basis, and that the National credit must not again be exposed to the dangers of a gold panic.

NANCY ALLISON MCKINLEY, the venerable mother of President McKinley, is lying at death's door at her home in Canton, Ohio.

A TON of canceled farm mortgages is proposed as an interesting exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

The funny newspaper fellow who annually announces as a great joke that "we have Congress on hands again," is just now in his element.

ABOUT PENSIONERS.

In last night's Warren Democrat appears the following: "One in every seventy of our population is now on the pension roll. That is to say, of every fourteen families in the United States one family is partially or wholly supported by the government."

Well, do you begrudge the money that is being paid the pensioner? Such squibs would indicate that you did, says the Kane Republican. Supposing the men who went out in the sixties and bared their breasts to the bullets of the rebels who were attempting to annihilate this government, had refused to go, what then?

With the approach of the meeting of congress and the publication of advance extracts from the reports of the heads of the departments comes the usual annual kick from some sources regarding the expenditure of money for pensions.

MCKINLEY times are evidently appreciated by the people of Kansas, who have returned her to the column of Republican States, the plurality of the party in that State being this year over 9,000, against a Democratic plurality of over 13,000 in the election of 1896.

THE foreign countries go right on buying from us notwithstanding the great reduction in our purchases from them under the Dingley tariff law.

THE tin plate manufacturers of the United States will, it is believed, soon be actively competing in the European markets with the tin plate makers of Wales, who less than a decade ago were supplying not only all of Europe, but all of the United States.

THE new tariff law presents its compliments to its framers on their return to Washington with an evidence of a steady growth in earnings.

MR. BRYAN made no effort during his four years in Congress to obtain legislation upon the subjects which he now so uproariously supports as the chief features of his political faith.

HAZELTINE WOOLEN MILLS, Warren, Pa. Make Tweeds, Cambrics, Fannels and Yarns of pure wool, without sludges, dyes, or any mixture what ever.

Nor one of the thirteen countries which offered "protests" against our new tariff has excluded any American products because their protests were unheeded.

THE United States as a whole is following the example which the farmers of the country set in utilizing their first earnings for a reduction of their mortgage indebtedness.

THAT much-talked-of visit of Mr. Bryan to Mexico is now to begin. The Mexicans are to be told, presumably in their native tongue, how much better off they are with a free coinage system, in which it takes two and a half silver dollars to buy an article which one silver dollar under the limited coinage system of the United States will buy.

See what a nice wrap you can buy at Miles & Armstrong's. Wouldn't they make a nice present?

Patsy Banya, the BigWag Hungarian, who was recently convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged, is despondent and the jail officials are forced to watch him constantly to prevent him from committing suicide.

Miss Allie Huges, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar.

—Hurrah for Santa Claus. No trouble to get a present for your friends at Hopkins' store.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by eroup had I not used One Minute Cough Cure."

—Union suits for children at Miles & Armstrong's.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure.

—New shoes for Misses and ladies at Miles & Armstrong's. Just in.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.

—Never were fine goods sold so cheap as at Miles & Armstrong's.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.

—Do you appreciate good laundry work? If so patronize the Dunkirk Steam Laundry. Miles & Armstrong, agents.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now an enthusiastic over its wonderful work as any one can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by G. W. Bovard.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die I saved him from eroup by using One Minute Cough Cure."

—Have you got \$25.00? Have you got \$50.00? Have you got \$100.00? If so, why don't you deposit it with the Oneowango Building Loan Association?

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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Frances A. May, late of Tionesta, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership entered into on the 17th day of May, 1897, by John Hoy, Edward Hoy and Patrick Hoy, under the name of the Hoy Natural Gas Company Limited, for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing, supplying and selling natural gas to such persons, corporations, or associations as may desire to use and purchase the same within the Counties of Venango, Clarion, Forest and Warren in the Com. of Pennsylvania, for the period of twenty years from said date, under the Act of June 2, 1874, entitled, "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances, and the several supplements thereto, has been dissolved by the mutual consent of the parties."

NOTICE.

In Re. Assigned Estate of David Mintz.

To Whom it May Concern: Take notice that an application for the discharge of Henry J. Brock the assignee of the above assigned estate has been made to said Court, and that a rule was thereupon granted to show cause why said assignee should not be discharged and the assigned estate re-conveyed to the assignor, returnable to the next Argument Court.

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TIME TABLE, in effect Oct. 10, 1897.

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Warren, Penna.

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DIRECTORS:

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