

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled.

An appealing calamity has befallen the American people since their chosen representatives last met in the halls where you are now assembled. We might else recall with unalloyed content the rare prosperity with which throughout the year the nation has been blessed. Its harvests have been plentiful; its various industries have been preserved; it has maintained with foreign governments the undisturbed relation of amity and peace. For those manifestations of its favor we owe to Him who holds our destiny in His hands, the tribute of our grateful devotion.

To that mysterious exercise of His Will which has taken from us the loved and illustrious official who was but yesterday the nation's chief, I have sorrow and submission. The memory of his exalted character, of his noble achievement, and of his patriotic life will be treasured forever as a sacred possession of the whole people.

The announcement of his death drew from foreign governments and peoples tributes of sympathy and sorrow which history will record as signal tokens of the kinship of nations and the brotherhood of mankind. The feeling of good-will between our own government and that of Great Britain was never so strong as now. It was on the occasion of the late Centennial celebration at Yorktown, that a salute be given to the memory of the great statesman who had just died. I shall refer hereafter in relation to the proposed canal across the Isthmus of Panama, little has occurred worthy of mention in the past year.

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Other Foreign Relations.

The abolition of all discriminating duties against such colonial productions of the Dutch East Indies as are imported hither from Holland, has been already considered. A bill will be introduced at the present session the matter may be favorably concluded.

The insecurity of life and property in many parts of Turkey has given rise to the better protection of American missionaries in the Empire. The condemned murderer of the eminent missionary, Justice Parsons, has not yet been executed, although this government has repeatedly demanded that exemplary justice be done.

Again, the Swiss government has solicited the good offices of our diplomatic and consular agents for the protection of its citizens in countries where it is not itself represented. This request has, within proper limits, been granted. Our agents in Switzerland have been instructed to protest against the conduct of the authorities of certain cantons in permitting the emigration to this country of criminals and other objectionable persons.

Several persons through the co-operation of the commissioners of emigration at New York, have been sent back by the steamers which brought them. A continuance of this course may prove a more effective remedy than diplomatic remonstrance.

Treaties of commerce and navigation and for the regulation of consular privileges have been concluded with Roumania and Servia, since their admission into the family of European states. As is natural with contiguous states, the balance of the indemnity funds heretofore advanced and development, the friendship of the United States and Mexico has been constantly maintained. This government has lost no occasion of encouraging the Mexican government to a beneficial realization of the mutual advantage which will result from more intimate commercial intercourse and from the opening of the interior of Mexico by railway enterprise.

I deem it important that means be provided to maintain the lawless supremacy so common on the frontier and to suppress the forays of the reservation Indians on either side of the Rio Grande.

The neighboring states of Central America

have preserved internal peace, and their outward relations toward us have been those of intimate friendship. There are encouraging signs that the governing authorities are endeavoring to subordinate their local interests to those which are common to them by reason of their geographical relations.

The boundary dispute between Guatemala and Mexico has been brought to a peaceful termination. The Costa Rican government lately framed an engagement with Colombia settling by arbitration the boundary question between those countries, having the consent of the arbitrator should be offered successively to the King of the Belgians, the King of Spain, and the President of the Argentine Confederation. The King of the Belgians has declined to act, but I am not yet advised of the action of the King of Spain.

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The Relief of the Wounded in War.

I trust that this action forwarders such interest in the subject as will result in the adoption of the bill for the relief of the wounded in war, which is likely to win a ready passage.

At its last extra session the Senate called for the report of the Secretary of the Interior, which I have the honor to present to you.

I have your attention to the propriety of adopting the new code of international rules for the prevention of collisions on the high seas.

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The money market decreased, in the value of unmanufactured wool, \$14,022,682, and in that of sugar and sugar products, \$1,180,000. The value of exports over imports of merchandise, \$23,712,718; aggregate of exports and imports, \$1,745,041.974.

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BIG FIRE AT BETHEL.

The boarding house and stable of the Bethel Steam Mill was entirely consumed by fire Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. Four horses, all the hay and 250 bushels of grain were burned with the stable. Part of the furniture and some of the provisions were saved from the house. The proprietors will rebuild at once.

HOLIDAY BOOKS.

Among the most popular gift books during the past few years have been illustrated hymns and poems, at once artistic, beautiful and cheap. One of the most attractive of these is "Song of Seven," by Jean Ingelow. This is one of the most beautiful and beautiful poems in the language, and touches chords that vibrate in every man's heart. The illustrations are exceedingly appropriate and beautiful. There are thirty-seven of them in all, many of which are full page and each a gem. It is printed on heavy paper, and bound in muslin and gilt; the whole execution is first-class. Published by Roberts Bros., Boston, Mass. \$2.00.

Similar to the above is the brief poem of "Hannah Jane," by David Ross Locke (Petroleum V. Nasby). A young married couple start in life with nearly equal attainments. By the devotion and self-sacrifice of the wife he is enabled to study law and wait for practice and fame, while she toils in the kitchen and cares for the children. He outstrips her; she loses her beauty; many pity him for being wedded to such a wife. He knows that public sentiment will sustain him in breaking her heart with cold neglect and shoving her out alone, and many would praise him for having borne with her so long. But no, the contract was not one or twenty years, but for eternity, and

"There's another world beyond this; and on the final day, Will intellect and learning against such devotion weigh? And when the one made of us two, is torn apart again, I'll kick the beam, for God is just, and He knows Hannah Jane."

The moral of the tale is of priceless worth in these times of indiscriminate and wholesale divorce. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. \$1.50.

The same firm publish the bound volume of "Our Little Ones," a book of 380 pages with 350 engravings. The execution of the book is the very finest, and while it is designed for the youngest readers, the stories are not like those of so many juvenile books, an insult to a child's intelligence. Every "little one" ought to have it. Price, \$1.50 in illuminated boards; \$2.50 in English cloth, gilt and colors.

"Four-Footed Lovers," by the same publishers, is a bright, sparkling book, nicely illustrated by Miss L. B. Humphrey. Calves and dogs, cats and squirrels here talk and act like children just let out of school. Price \$1.50.

While so many books have been written especially for boys, the girls have been neglected. Porter & Coates, Philadelphia, come to the rescue with "Dr. Gilbert's Daughters," by Margaret Harriet Mathews. \$1.50. It is a rollicking story of the highest and noblest tone and of the deepest interest to young or old.

Books of travel for young people are of special value, and when skillful writers string the facts they wish to impart along the thread of a pleasing story the book is sure of being read. 50,000 of the Zig-Zag books have already been sold, and the latest issue, "Zig-Zag Journeys in the Orient," will perhaps be more popular than any of the others. In this, Mr. Butterworth takes his readers from Vienna to the Golden Horn, the Euxine, Moscow, St. Petersburg, and gives a description of the great Fair at Nijni-Novgorod and many oriental tales and wonders. Very fully and beautifully illustrated. Illuminated boards, \$1.75; cloth, \$2.25. Estes & Lauriat, Boston.

The same publishers issue "The Knockabout Club in the Woods," the adventures of six young men, with bicycle and canoe, in the wilds of Maine and Canada. A part of the route lies through Oxford Co., taking in Mount Main, Rumford, Andover, and the lakes beyond. It is full of stirring incidents and humorous adventures. It is enough to read it to read it and to read it, member that the long months of winter must elapse before he can try the woods for himself. It is by C. A. Stephens and contains one hundred fine illustrations. Price, illuminated boards, \$1.50; cloth, \$2.00.

"Our Young Folks Abroad," by James D. McCabe, Philadelphia. J. B. Lippincott. Illuminated boards, \$1.75; cloth, extra, \$2.25. This is another delightful, finely illustrated volume of travel and adventure, differing from either of the above as it takes its pleasant party over about all of Europe excepting those portions especially described in the above named books. Mr. McCabe is an experienced book-maker, and in this writes of lands he has seen, and gives the young folks a very valuable book.

From the Lewiston Journal.

THE MIDDLE INTERVALE FARMERS' CLUB.

The members of the Middle Intervale Farmers Club of Bethel met at the school house in District No. 11, November 17th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. T. Kimball; Vice President, Wm. L. Farwell; Secretary, H. N. Kimball; Committee, Wm. W. Chase, I. G. Kimball and H. H. Holt. The Club then adjourned for one week at the same place.

STOCK RAISING VS. DAIRYING DISCUSSED.

The Club met November 17th, according to adjournment, the President in the chair. The discussion of the question, Resolved that dairying be more profitable than raising young stock for the market, was given by Mr. Kimball. He said that from his own experience he had come to the conclusion that it paid better to raise young stock than to keep cows.

S. W. Sanborn said that the situation of a farmer and his farm would greatly change adapted to one, it would pay better to engage in that branch, while for a neighbor differently situated, it would pay him better to engage in the other.

Wm. L. Farwell said for him, cows paid better than young stock, yet young stock might be made to pay.

Porter Farwell was sorry to see anyone object to dairying, as it was the cream of the farm, and said that the fertility of the soil could be better maintained by dairying than by stock raising, though he admitted that some young stock returned the farmer a handsome profit.

Randall Cummings made some very interesting remarks, favoring stock raising, and said where as much care and feed were given young stock as were given cows they returned a good profit.

A. M. Carter spoke rather in favor of cows, as they did not exhaust the soil in a series of years as did stock raising. Remarks were also made by H. H. Holt, J. T. Kimball, C. N. Kimball and Wallace Farwell.

The question for the next meeting is, Resolved that it would pay better to feed stock from the barn than to turn them in morning lots.

Adjourned to meet with I. G. Kimball in two weeks.

HENRY FARWELL, Secretary.

For the Oxford Democrat.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

While in many places in Oxford county, new industries, starting up within the last five or six years, have caused a rapid growth, and a very marked increase of prosperity, yet nowhere is it more apparent than at Canton. This is of course due in great part to the fact that it is at present the terminus of the Rumford Falls Railroad, which, under its able and efficient management, is doing much in the way of causing business enterprises to start up all along the line; yet, thus far, Canton takes the lead. Three years ago there was a sunken railroad bed overgrown with bushes and weeds, rotten and falling bridges, dilapidated and tumbling buildings, and very little or no rolling stock. Now, a good road bed, good bridges, good buildings and well equipped road doing a good business, with an able board of directors and obliging and gentlemanly officials, instead of that poor affair, is giving new life to the whole of eastern Oxford.

Two years ago the thirteenth of last June, the Messrs. Gilbert started their steam saw mill. It was not then completed, and was standing solitary and alone near the Androscoggin river, about one and one-half miles north from Canton village. Now, instead of its being alone, there is quite a village, with its new school house, its store, its dwelling houses, its boarding houses, (one of the boarding houses near completion being a very fine one with mansard roof,) and last, but by no means least, the immense pulp factory, whose product is seven tons of the finest pulp per day, and employing one hundred and twenty men. The Railroad Company have built their road to these mills, and are soon to build a depot. Here also is where the bridge across the Androscoggin is being built, to be completed by the first of February. North from here on the other side of the river, another new steam mill for sawing oak has just started with a good outlook for business, there being a large amount of oak in the vicinity. The new bridge will be of great advantage to this mill.

Nor are these mills and this new village all, by any means. Canton has its corn factory, its foundry, its saw mills, grist mills and various village industries; while its neat and tidy yards and well kept dwellings, with the many new ones springing up here and there, (notably among them the new school house,) speak of material and substantial prosperity. The many fine farms, good farm houses and noble barns tell the same story.

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The pulp factory, under the management of Capt. Dyre, (to whom we are under great obligations for his courtesy,) is a vast structure, costing one hundred thousand dollars, with its great vats and tanks, its complicated machinery, and its enormous furnace, is well worth a visit to Canton to see.

I will not in this article attempt a description, for it is already getting too long, yet any visit to Canton or any description of it would be entirely incomplete without notice of Herdsdale Farm, with its broad fields, its envying woods, its sheltering mountains, its noble homestead, and its almost acres of barns, finished, painted and furnished with every convenience for the comfort and the care of animals. In those barns are thirty-three cows giving milk, mostly pure blood Jerseys; a few are grade Jerseys, and three are Ayrshires. There are also twelve or fifteen pure blood Jersey yearling heifers, very fine ones, with calf; also a lot of this year calves, full blood Jerseys. There is in the barn without doubt the best Jersey bull in Maine, if not in New England. There are also thoroughbred brood mares and colts, and a flock of nearly one hundred full blood Merino sheep, from the best flocks of Vermont. Of swine, there is a large number of pure bred Yorkshires and some Berkshires. Of poultry, the list is also nearly full, comprising pure breeds: Plymouth Rocks, Toulouse geese, Rouin ducks, a breed of pure snow-white turkeys from Holland, Guinea fowls and an endless number of doves. In farm implements are all the modern improvements, and include threshing machine, and a mill for grinding grain worked by two horses, which will grind a bushel of corn in four minutes. The dairy room and dairy apparatus is in itself a study as well as a perfect model of neatness. Its products find a ready market in New York at a fancy price. On the farm are several dwelling houses, one immense barn and several others that can with propriety be called large, a blacksmith shop, where in dull weather some of the men do much of the repairing of tools, etc., and many sheds and out-buildings. Next season there is in contemplation a large silo, with a building over it one hundred and fifty feet long by fifty feet wide. This is but an imperfect description of a happy visit, but a fortunate one, for Mr. Ward was at home and did all in his power to make it pleasant by personally taking us over the grounds and buildings.

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