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WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA.

President Roosevelt's Message.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The first annual message of President Theodore Roosevelt was transmitted to congress to-day in the usual manner and read in both houses. It is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:
The congress assembles this year under the shadow of a great calamity. On the 6th of September, President McKinley was shot by an anarchist while attending the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and died in that city on the 14th of that month.

Of the last seven elected presidents, he is the third who has been murdered, and the bare recital of this fact is sufficient to justify grave alarm among all loyal American citizens. Moreover, the circumstances of this, the third assassination of an American president, have a peculiarly sinister significance. Both President Lincoln and President Garfield were killed by assassins of types unfortunately not uncommon in history; President Lincoln falling a victim to the terrible passions aroused by four years of civil war, and President Garfield to the revengeful vanity of a disappointed office-seeker. President McKinley was killed by an utterly depraved criminal belonging to that body of criminals who object to all governments, good and bad alike, who are against any form of popular liberty if it is guaranteed by even the most just and liberal laws, and who are as hostile to the upright exponent of a free people's sober will as to the tyrannical and irresponsible despot.

It is not too much to say that at the time of President McKinley's death he was the most widely loved man in all the United States; while we have never had any public man of his position who has been so wholly free from the bitter animosities incident to public life. His political opponents were the first to bear the heartiest and most generous tribute to the broad kindness of nature, the sweetness and gentleness of character which so endeared him to his close associates. To a standard of lofty integrity in public life he united the tender affections and home virtues which are all-important in the makeup of national character. A gallant soldier in the great war for the Union, he also shone as an example to all our people because of his conduct in the most sacred

and intimate home relations. There could be no personal hatred of him, for he never acted with aught but consideration for the welfare of others. No one could fail to respect him in public or private life. The defenders of those murderous criminals who seek to excuse their criminality by asserting that it is exercised for political ends, inveigh against wealth and irresponsible power. But for this assassination even this base apology cannot be urged.

A TYPICAL AMERICAN.

President McKinley was a man of moderate means, a man whose stock sprang from the sturdy tillers of the soil, who had himself belonged among the wage-workers, who had entered the army as a private soldier. Wealth was not struck at when the president was assassinated, but the honest toil which is content with moderate gains after a lifetime of unremitting labor, largely in the service of the public. Still less was power struck at in the sense that power is irresponsible or centered in the hands of any one individual. The blow was not aimed at tyranny or wealth. It was aimed at one of the strongest champions the wage-workers have ever had; at one of the most faithful representatives of the system of public rights and representative government who has ever risen to public office. President McKinley filed that political office for which the entire people vote, and no president—not even Lincoln himself—was ever more earnestly anxious to represent the well-thought-out wishes of the people; his one anxiety in every crisis was to keep in close touch with the people—to find out what they thought and to endeavor to give expression to their thought, after having endeavored to guide that thought aright. He had just been re-elected to the presidency because the majority of our citizens, the majority of our farmers and wage-workers, believed that he had faithfully upheld their interests for four years. They felt themselves in close and intimate touch with him. They felt that he represented so well and so honorably all their ideals and aspirations that they wished him to continue for another four years to represent them.

And this was the man at whom the assassin struck! That there

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Georgia Cane Syrup.

"Sugar-boilings or cane-grindings" are the delight of the present season here in South Georgia. But the former appellation is rather a misnomer, for with the exception of a few instances where a farmer makes a barrel of sugar for home consumption, the entire product of the cane is made into syrup, a substance so clear and delicious that South Georgia cane syrup has a place for itself on the market reports, and is quickly gaining renown for its good qualities wherever it is shipped.

Syrup is not manufactured in the primitive manner that it was a few years ago, when a small two-roller mill crushed the cane, its driving power being a dispirited looking mule, which trod its monotonous round latched to one end of a lever, made from a crooked gum tree. The juice ran down into a barrel and filtered through the long gray Spanish moss, then was emptied into a boiler resembling a large wash-pot, which was embedded in a low, rude mud furnace. After quite a process of skimming and dipping the boiled juice was called syrup by the one in charge, and was dipped off into hand hollowed troughs; after cooling it was put into barrels and marketed.

By degrees the Georgia cane syrup has become known, and the good prices it commands have so encouraged the farmers that in some portions of the southern part of the State, the cane crop bids fair to out rival cotton.

With this change the spirit of advancement has taken strong hold, and now there are many farms well fitted out with modern equipments, and each year the industry grows more and more important.

The farmers take much pride in the beauty and clearness of their syrup.

Instead of its being marketed in barrels as in former days, it is sealed up in cans and fancy bottles, thus preserving the flavor of its first freshness. Samples of the syrup in attractively labeled cans are being put in the hands of brokers in large cities, and a steady and lucrative trade is being built up and ere long millions of gallons will be made, where it is only thousands now. But there is a lighter side which still remains unaffected through all the years, and so long as childhood and youth remain "sugar-boiling" will be the one great pleasure of the year.

On the cool frosty mornings the children rush off from breakfast to spend the day "down at the mill," playing in the "pummy pile," which is a long white ridge of cane pumee, more properly called bagasse, and forms a semi-circle just clear of the mill.

It is usual for the boiling to be carried far into the night and it is the thing for parties of young people to gather and enjoy themselves, talking, playing games, chewing cane, drinking the dark, green cane juice, or eating the delicious yellow foam, which rises from the warm syrup with little paddles made from a broad cane peeling.

Abundance of light is furnished by the old time light stands, which is a tall scaffold, thickly covered with sand and crowned by a blazing fire of fat wood splinters.

Some times a broad plank is thrown down near the furnace and a negro youth is called out to dance upon it to the music of a banjo or harp; when he is danced down another takes his place, and this amusement is continued for some time; the fantastic "figures" that are cut causing shouts of laughter from the young and light-hearted and sometimes from those who have grown old and settled.

It has been observed that no one ever wears a sulky face around a "sugar-boiling." And it doesn't matter how penurious a man may be, he never grulges the amount of juice a wayfarer may drink or carry away in buckets or bottles, while his wagon, piled high with the green and purple cane, is free booty for all.

Sugar-boiling in south Georgia is indeed a season of good cheer and broad hospitality and a time

when one may grow fat and sweet. Mattie Belle Bray. Key, Brooks Co., Ga.

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation. McMaster Co.

White Oak Happenings.

We were blessed with a fine rain last night. It was much needed to bring up the grain that has been sown. There has been a good deal sown up to this time, but not as much as should be, owing to the fact that the farmers haven't the seed and many are not able to buy. There is some cotton to pick yet, but it is nearly all cracked and will be an inferior grade. The great question now is what will become of the people next year? No corn, no money, and a heavy debt hanging over them, though many cling to the old maxim "where there is a will there is a way," and everybody up here say they have a plenty of will.

There is a case of smallpox reported on Judge Bueschell's place. He reported the case to Supervisor Hood, who promptly ordered the house quarantined and guarded and a doctor employed to attend the case.

The matrimonial epidemic has about ceased; but one of our prominent and active young men, formerly of our community, but now of the capital city, will be married the 11th.

Mr. Lucius Rhodes, of Aiken county, is clearing for C. W. Mobley & Co. at this place.

Professor R. Y. Patrick, of Cornwell, and Mr. J. Lowry Patrick, of Woodward, came home on Thanksgiving day and spent the day with their parents.

Mr. D. M. Milling and family and Mr. J. W. Bankhead and family are preparing to leave this country for the winter to home at Buckhead and the latter to the city of Chester.

Mrs. T. G. Patrick spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Chester.

Mr. Clarence Traylor has returned to Richmond where he is attending a business college.

Success to The News and Herald in their new and beautiful quarters. Sentinel. December 3, 1901.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. McMaster Co.

Charleston Exposition Rates via the Southern Railway.

On account of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition to be held in Charleston, S. C., beginning December 1st, 1901, the Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets to Charleston and return at the following attractive rates from Rock Hill, S. C.:

For \$9.50, tickets on sale daily, limited to return June 3rd, 1902.

For \$7.00, tickets on sale daily, limited to return ten days.

For \$4.20, tickets on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays, limited to return seven days.

Correspondingly reduced rates from other points.

The Southern Railway operates double daily trains on convenient schedules with Pullman sleepers to and from Charleston, S. C.

For further information apply to W. E. McGee, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga.; W. H. Tayloe, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.; J. E. Forney, Agent, Rock Hill, S. C.; R. W. Hunt, D. P. A., Charleston, S. C.

Starling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner Dampseytown, Pa., "I would sell all you have in a day. Two weeks ago I had made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at McMaster Co.'s drug store.

Governor M. Sweeney has positively announced that he will not be in the race for congress from the second district.

A Big Sacrifice of Wagons.

We have decided to close out what wagons we have on hand at COST. Not having a suitable place to carry wagons during the winter, we will sell what few we have on hand at factory prices. So if you will need a wagon within the next year it will pay you to buy NOW.

We only have a few on hand, so do not miss this chance. Come early and get a bargain.

In order to reduce our stock of Cook Stoves, we will sell the first ten stoves from this date at COST. So come early and be one of the number to get a stove cheap.

Carolina Hardware Co.

ANOTHER LOT

Long Distance Axles, Dust Proof Boxings. A complete line of Surreys, manufactured by The Brighton Carriage Co. Harness of all kinds. A nice lot of Saddle and Harness Horses and Mares, young Mules, &c. Give me a chance and I will please both in price and quality.

D. A. Crawford.

"Winter Homes in Summer Land."

Is the title of a very neat and attractive folder just issued by the Southern Railway giving complete information regarding the various winter resorts of health and pleasure on and reached by its lines, with rates of board, capacity of hotels, names of proprietors, &c.

This booklet is in a very concise and attractive form and will prove valuable to any one contemplating a trip for the winter.

A copy may be had by sending a two cent postage stamp to W. H. Tayloe, A. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with cut vetting, depend upon it, the cause of this difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder troubles, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

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AND

MARES.

I have 10 or 12 real nice Horses that I will sell cheap or will trade them for thin mules. If you need a horse come to see me and I will let you have one that will give you satisfaction.

CATTLE.

I have four very fine Milch Cows that I will sell or trade them for dry cattle.

A. Williford.