





THE MESSAGE.

President Cleveland's First Communication to Congress.

He Urges a Suspension of the Coinage of Silver.

Recommends a Reduction of the Tariff on the Necessaries of Life.

Favors the Tehuantepec Ship Railway Across the Isthmus.

A Plea for the Education and Civilization of the Indians.

Our Relations with Foreign Powers in a Satisfactory Condition.

Cordial Relations with Mexico and the Central American States.

A Good Word for the Life-Saving Service—The Signal-Service Bureau.

A tribute to Mr. Hendricks. To the Congress of the United States: Your assembly is clouded by a sense of public bereavement caused by the recent and sudden death of Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice President of the United States.

THE CONSTITUTION. The Constitution, which requires those chosen to legislate for the people to annually meet in the discharge of their solemn trust, requires the President to give to Congress information of the state of the Union and recommend to its consideration such measures as shall seem necessary or expedient.

FOREIGN RELATIONS. It is gratifying to announce that the relations of the United States with all foreign powers continue to be friendly and harmonious.

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THE ISTHMIAN CANAL. The interest of the United States in a practical route for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama separating the Atlantic from the Pacific has been repeatedly manifested during the last half century.

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Table of principal exports with their values and percentages. Includes Cotton and cotton manufactures, Manufactures, Breadstuffs-provisions, Oils-mineral, vegetable, Tobacco and its manufactures, Wood and its manufactures.

Table of imports during the year. Includes Merchandise, Gold, Silver. Total value \$692,826,979.59.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF CRIMINALS.

Natural Peculiarities of European Murderers and Thieves.

Recently in France considerable attention has been paid to an examination of the criminal class with reference to its physical and associated characteristics.

M. Lacaze has drawn attention to the frequency of tattooing among criminals and the following are the scenes depicted by them in this voluntary mutilation.

M. Hager has affirmed the larger capacity of the criminal skull over that of the normal type.

He has demonstrated a certain atrophy in the cerebral convolutions, already indicated by Benedict.

As to the question of tattooing he finds that the larger number of tattooed persons are among the assassins and assassaunts.

Percentage of Silver and Gold. The goldsmith having melted his bench scraps, sweepings, etc., and formed a "button" of them may roughly estimate the percentage of the precious metals.

Verily, man is fearfully and wonderfully made of Athens and his clothes are not paid for.

A Plague of Rats. Ahmednagar, in Bombay, is afflicted by a plague of rats.

In these days of convenient photographing appliances, those who visit in any official capacity scenes of murder, wreck or riot should apply the camera before anything is disturbed.

Outmeal for the Brain. Recent analysis shows that the fatty substance of the brain is composed of, supposed, composed of glycerine, and which is therefore a better cerebral nutrient than wheat meal.

The Difference. A man may lose things out of his pocket, but he never loses the pocket.

Hot-Bloodedness. We know of a kotozise, which, when called aloud by its name, "Laidora," would run toward the voice.

Small-Pox in Europe. The deaths in Europe from small-pox are said to be 60,000 annually.

Michigan Central R. R.

Time Table taking effect Nov. 20, 1885.

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ST. JOSEPH VALLEY R. R. On and after Monday, May 23, 1885, trains will run on the St. Joseph Valley R. R. as follows:

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.: In a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the City of Niles, on the 18th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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