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THE MESSAGE.

President McKinley's second annual message, which was sent to Congress Monday, is one of the most voluminous ever submitted to that body.

Some idea of its scope may be drawn from the many topics he touched upon which in the main are as follows:

1. Preparation for the destruction of the Maine. Preparation for war. Efforts to maintain peace. War question submitted to Congress. Cuba blockade proclaimed. Return of Maine. Occupation of Puerto Rico. The Spanish-American War. Destruction of Cerro's squadron. Capitulation of Santiago. Occupation of Puerto Rico. The Spanish-American War. Destruction of Cerro's squadron. Capitulation of Santiago. Occupation of Puerto Rico.

The colored voters in the vicinity of Dorsey, First district of this county, have organized a club to be known as the "New Point No. 1 Colored League Club."

Nine of the largest universities of this country are today without presidents despite magnificent salaries offered. Which goes to show that it is one thing for an isolated chap to sit down and spell out fervid theories of education and wholesale denunciation of present methods, and another to command practical attention where solid educational ability means money.

Chance For a Humanitarian Experiment. The New England fanatics and politicians who are denouncing the people of the South because they will not submit to negro rule should prove their faith by their works.

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HOW THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SANCTIONS COMSTOCKISM, OR A GOSPEL OF FORCE.

Written for The Times by Mr. John Gaylor, of Clarksville, has been sufficiently sincere in his church beliefs to answer my religious revolution article in The Times of Nov. 20th.

I wrote that article upon reflecting over a conversation I had with a Presbyterian churchman, who, though a very intelligent man, seemed woefully ignorant of what was really transpiring in the church world around us. I thought that if he was so ignorant what were the rest? And I availed myself of The Times to reach the ignorant ones in Howard, Baltimore, Carroll and other counties.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES IN HOWARD COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1898.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include Balance on hand July 31, 1897, State School Tax, State School Fund, etc. Disbursements include Teachers' Salaries, Fuel, Rent, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PATATSCO NATIONAL BANK, ELLICOTT CITY, AT ELLICOTT CITY, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 1, 1898.

Table showing financial details of the PatatSCO National Bank, including assets like Loans and discounts, and liabilities like Deposits and other cash items.

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HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

YOU CANNOT GET LIVE PRICES FROM A DEAD MAN, SAYS E. M. MELLOR, HAMMOND BROS., HOOD'S MILL, SYKESVILLE, MD.

GREAT SALE FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS. A sale of Merchandise without much talk describing same. Our Bargains are so numerous and our stock consists of such an immense variety that we could fill this entire paper, and more besides, were we to give you full description of every article we have that we are selling less than others.

SHORT TALK BUT LARGE BARGAINS. American Granulated Sugar, 5c; 8 oz. Extract Vanilla, 25c; 4 oz. Extract Vanilla, 15c.

CONTRACTOR'S SALE OF MULES AND HORSES. Having completed my contract with the Consolidated Railway Company in the county of Howard, I will offer at public sale, at the Old Terminus, Howard, Md., on Wednesday, December 14, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., regardless of the weather, the following property:

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