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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

He Discusses Various Topics But Makes No Mention of the Present Political Troubles.
HE WANTS SANTO DOMINGO ANNEXED FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE.
Refuge From Their Oppressors in the South.
HE IS TO RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5. The President commenced with recapitulation of events and his official acts of the past 3 years. He says mistakes have been made as all can see, and I admit, but it seems to me often in selections made of assistants appointed to aid in carrying out the various duties of administering the government in nearly every case selected without a personal acquaintance with the appointees, but upon recommendations of representatives chosen directly by the people. It is impossible when so many trustees to be allotted that right parties should be chosen in every instance. History shows that no administration from the time of Washington to the present has been free from these mistakes, but I leave comparisons to history, claiming only that I have acted in every instance from a conscientious desire to do what is right and constitutional, within the law for the very best interest of the whole people. Failures have been errors of judgement, not of intent. The message says taxes have been reduced within the last seven years nearly \$300,000,000, and the national debt has been reduced in the same time over \$435,000,000 by substituting bonds. The annual interest on the debt has been reduced \$30,000,000 per annum. The balance of trade has been changed from a hundred and thirty millions against us to \$20,000,000 in our favor. He believes the balance of trade will continue in our favor, and pledges Congress to resume specie payments. The policy adopted towards the Indians has been humane and has substantially ended hostilities in the whole land except in the Black Hills and approaches thereto. The relations with foreign nations continue friendly. The centennial exhibition just ended is alluded to as promoter of good feeling and better acquaintance with foreign nations. Alluding to the reduction in the allowances for diplomatic service. The President says he cannot escape the conclusion that in some instances the withholding of appropriations will prove an expensive economy, and that the small retrenchment secured by a change of grade in certain diplomatic posts is not an adequate consideration for the loss of influence and importance, which will attend our foreign representations under this condition. He reserves for another communication the statement of questions with Great Britain regarding the extradition treaty. The subject of trouble on the Rio Grande is under consideration between the United States and Mexico. The President asks legislation, which may provide for the payment of the awards of the Mexican claims commission. He recommends legislation to prevent fraudulent naturalization, and on the subject of expatriation and election of nationality in the interest of emigrants. He suggests a new tribunal for the settlement of the claims of aliens against the United States. Other governments are in advance of us in this respect. The President states the provisions of the act of Congress for admitting Colorado into the Union. He issued a proclamation to that effect. Additional appropriations for the army are asked. He says the improvement of the South pass of the Mississippi River under James B. Eads and his associates is progressing favorably. The navy is in a condition as effective as possible within the means and authority given the department. A few postmasters in the Southern States have expressed great apprehension of their personal safety on account of their connection with postal service, and have especially requested that their reports of apprehended danger should not be made public, lest it should result in the loss of their lives, but no positive testimony of interference has been submitted, except in the case of a mail messenger at Spartanburg in South Carolina, who reported that he had been violently driven away, while in charge of the mails, on account of his political affiliations. An assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, investigated the case and reports that the messenger has disappeared from his post, leaving his work to be performed by a substitute. The Postmaster General thinks this case is sufficiently suggestive to justify him in recommending that a more severe punishment should be provided for the offense of assaulting any person in charge of the mails, or of retarding or otherwise obstructing them by threats of personal injury. The President calls the attention of Congress to the necessity of throwing a greater safeguard over the method of choosing and declaring the election of President. He says: The compulsory supports of the free schools, and the disfranchisement of all who cannot read and write the English language after a fixed probation, would meet my hearty approval. The President makes an elaborate defense of his recommendation for the annexation of Santo Domingo. After describing the commercial advantages that would have accrued, he says: "The Cuban question would have been settled long ago in favor of free Cuba. He adds and concludes: "The Island Santo Domingo is but scarcely settled, while it has an area sufficient for the profitable employment of several millions of people. The products are so valuable in commerce that emigration there would have been encouraged, the emancipated race of the South would have found there a congenial home where their

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Jacobins and Conspirators Still go on in their Infamous Work—Hampton Intends to be Governor—Writs Issued by the Supreme Court.
COLUMBIA, S. C., December 5.—The State Constables replaced troops at the State House. A large number of special sergeants at arms were placed at the door of the Senate and House. The troops are still retained in the State House for the purpose of protecting the Governor. A sentinel faces from Chamberlain's door. The Senate and House in joint session canvassed the vote. Edgefield and Laurens throw out. The Democratic Senators retired. Chamberlain was declared elected by three thousand forty four votes—adjourned. It is expected Chamberlain will be inaugurated to-morrow. The Hampton House is in session to-day, action unimportant except that they gained two more members from the Mackey House, making their membership 62 holding certificates of the board of State canvassers, 70 including the Edgefield and Laurens delegation, who hold certificates of the Supreme Court. Hampton spoke this evening declaring that he intended to be Governor. In the Supreme Court argument was heard in application for mandamus compelling the Secretary of State to deliver the returns to speaker Wallace and the papers were taken under advisement. The argument on the quo warranto proceedings requiring the Hayes electors to show by what authority they exercised the function will be heard in the morning. The electors meet to-morrow.

WASHINGTON.

The Only Tongued Chamberlain Attempts to Justify his Revolutionary Measures—Why Lamar Would not Visit Hayes—The Tribune on South Carolina—Congressional Proceedings.
WASHINGTON, Dec 5—Chamberlain publishes another dispatch in the New York Tribune. He says the United States troops at Columbia have assumed no duties unless properly called upon to do so. He called upon Col Black for sufficient force on the 27th to protect the State House. He did this, he says upon evidence of a matured plan to take possession of the halls of the Legislature and carry out the shot gun policy in the organization of the two houses. Col Black as he was bound to do, Chamberlain continues, ordered a company of soldiers to guard the State House. He, Chamberlain detailed on the 27th a State officer to take charge of the admissions. This officer's orders were enforced by military officers on duty. Chamberlain proceeds at great length in justification of his own action which he claims, the military properly supported. Murat Halsted telegraphs to the Herald in which among others, he gives the following as a reason which Col Lamar presented in refusing to call upon Gov Hayes. Col Lamar said: Neither he nor Hayes could have anything bearing directly upon the public business to say to each other, and while a talk would be agreeable, there could not be any importance in it equal to the notoriety it would probably have. The Tribune special says, alluding to the rule which is asked from the Count directing Mackey to deliver to Wallace the returns received by Mackey as Speaker. It is conceded however, that the Court will not recognize Mackey's right to the returns, and will order him to give them up to Mr Wallace. Should he refuse the Democratic rifle clubs here will furnish a posse sufficient to put him in arrest. SENATE—In the Senate Mr Edmunds moved to take up the resolution submitted by him yesterday, ordering an inquiry into the late election of various Southern States, which the motion led to a very lengthy debate after which the motion to take the resolution was agreed to. Yeas, 38; Nays 22; a strict party vote. HOUSE.—The morning hour was wasted on parliamentary debate. Plaided of Maine, claiming he had voted against a suspension of the rules for the appointment of the Committees to go South. Banks claims the records should be corrected and the correction defeats the resolution ordering the Committees. An early solution not expected. The Southern Committees are arranged to provide for five sub-Committees in Louisiana, three in South Carolina and two in Florida, with two Democrats and one Republican on each. Thompson of Massachusetts is Chairman of the Florida Committee. All the Committees leave to-night.

LOUISIANA.

The Freebooters as was Expected Have Overridden all Law and Justice—Hayes Counted in of Course.
NEW ORLEANS, December 5.—The declaration of returning board gives the lowest Hayes elector 3,437 majority, the highest 4,667 majority. It is understood that they give the entire State ticket 3,500 majority and a good majority in the Legislature.

FLORIDA.

Probably for Tilden.
At half past eleven o'clock last night the following telegram was received in our press dispatches: WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A report from Florida that that vote had been cast for Tilden, causes intense excitement. Nothing yet from Florida, South Carolina or Louisiana through regular channels. Better wait a little while. The operator waited for some time afterwards but received no additional news. THE WEATHER TO-DAY.—For the South Atlantic States, clear or fair weather, and light northerly winds, becoming variable slight changes in temperature and stationary or rising barometer.

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