

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A SUMMARY OF THE DOCUMENT.

A Discussion of Financial, the Maritime, and Commercial, and the Rights of Citizens, Foreign Relations, &c.

Through the courtesy of the Associated Press we have the full text of the message of the President, read yesterday to the two houses of Congress.

From the summary of the President's message, as it appears on this page, the reader can gather all that is needful to know of it. The document is very lengthy and published entire would monopolize the paper.

Quite as ridiculous are the deliverances on the subject of the freedom of elections and the rights of citizenship. When it was proposed, six months ago, to guarantee these, this same Mr. Hayes threw his royal person in the way of Congress and obstructed its action to this end.

An elaborate discussion of the various points presented in the message were a bootless task. We turn this synopsis over to those of our readers who care to know what Mr. Hayes says to Congress and who have the courage to wade through two columns of solid type in order to inform themselves.

STOCKTON AND KELLOGG.

Those people who are making indecent haste to denounce the prospective action of the majority party in the United States Senate in ousting Mr. William Pitt Kellogg, of Louisiana, and giving the place to Judge Spofford, the legally elected Senator from that State, forget the course of the majority in the Senate at a time when that majority was Republican, in reference to Senator Stockton, of New Jersey.

The ease of Stockton and Kellogg, however, are not parallel, for the good reason that Stockton had a perfect title while Kellogg has none at all. The latter bought his election from a body which had no constitutional existence, and it is no sufficient plea today that he paid for the seat with his own money, because the fact remains that he purchased it of a body which had not the legal bestowal of it.

The people rebuked the Republican party for its fraud upon Stockton, as well as for its misdeeds of various kinds, by striking down its majority in both houses of Congress. Let the Democratic party be governed by the warning, and see to it that it commit no like fraud upon Judge Spofford, and the State of Louisiana.

SUFFERING IRELAND.

Greater Distress than has been Known Since the Great Famine.—An appeal from Cardinal Manning for subscriptions to alleviate the distress in Ireland was read in all the Catholic churches in the metropolis yesterday. It is stated that in West Ireland still hunger, poverty and want are new to be seen as have never been known since the great Irish famine.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—Luke W. Finlay, of Memphis, Robt. Stiles, of Richmond, and George W. Deana, of Jacksonville, Fla., were today admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court.

Gen. Jeff. C. Davis Dead.

New York, Dec. 1.—A Chicago special announces the death of Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, at the Palmer House yesterday afternoon. He has been suffering from jaundice for several years. He attended the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland at Washington, and took a severe cold at the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Thomas monument. He was 63 years of age.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Wm. C. Black, a prominent cotton factor and former president of the cotton exchange of New Orleans, was stricken with apoplexy Sunday and died yesterday morning.

A Death Sentence in Naples.

PARIS, December 1.—Twenty-seven persons were dancing on the ground floor of a factory in course of construction at Foggia, Naples, when the two upper floors fell upon them. Seven persons have been extricated, but there is no hope of rescuing the others alive.

CLAIMS ARE AGAIN IN DISPUTE.

A treaty with the Netherlands has been signed and ratified. The Convention of Commerce with Switzerland in relation to paper and convict emigrants, are in process of settlement.

The Government of China has signed its willingness to consider the question of the emigration of Chinese subjects to the United States with a dispassionate fairness, and to co-operate in such measures as may tend to prevent injurious consequences to the United States. The negotiations have proceeded and will be pressed with diligence.

Mexican raids and depredations have greatly decreased. A third instalment of the award against Mexico has been received, leaving a surplus in regard to relations between this and other countries are mentioned, but it is regarded as a fit subject for congratulation, that there is a gratifying increase of trade with nearly all European and American countries.

Referring to the condition of affairs in Alaska, he alludes to the fortuitous appearance and interference of the British vessel, the Albatross, during the troubles in the territory, and recommends the immediate establishment of a territorial judiciary in Alaska. The reasons advanced to support this suggestion are, in effect, that the interest of economy will be served by prompt trials of offenders against the laws of the United States, in the territory where their crimes may be committed.

The President directs attention to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, which shows, among other things, that the ordinary revenues from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1870, were \$278,827,184.10; the ordinary expenditures for the same period were \$297,883,783.10, leaving a surplus revenue for the year of \$8,943,399.83. The receipts for the present fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1880, actual and estimated, are \$288,000,000; expenditures, actual and estimated, for the same period are \$297,883,783.10, leaving a surplus of \$9,096,216.81.

Referring to the deficiency which exists in the appropriation for the Department of Justice, he points out the necessity of remedying the deficiency for the payment of accrued duties and fees of United States marshals arising from the failure of Congress to provide at the late extra session for their payment under the usual process.

Regarding the Indians, the President, while regretting the result of the treaty, is satisfied that the general good behavior of the tribes sustains the opinions of those who believe that humane treatment will yet induce them to abandon their savage habits, and to accept of the benefits of civilization.

The President is gratified to know of the interest in educational privileges throughout the States, and is gratified to know that the progress of civilization is advanced during the year, and commends to the consideration of Congress the whole question of popular education.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

Which Destroys \$125,000 in Property. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—A fire started at 10 o'clock in the cellar of A. M. Collins, paper manufacturer, No. 11 Decatur street, thence communicated through a hatchway to the second story of Magaree's Bro's & Co's paper and rag warehouse, next door. It burned fiercely and soon enveloped the latter building, and in a few minutes the walls of the Decatur street place are falling rapidly. No estimate can be placed on the loss or insurance as yet.

Europe Turning the Balance of Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Times's financial article says one million hundred weight of goods have recently been sent by Krupp's agents to America, and it cites the fact as evidence that Europe is beginning to overcome the balance of trade which has recently been so heavily against it.

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FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE REGULAR SESSION.

The First Days Reception of the Message—Early Adjournment in Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Senate was called to order by Vice-President Wheeler, at 12 o'clock, and prayer offered by the chaplain. The President appointed a committee to join a similar committee on the part of the House to wait upon the President and inform him that both houses of Congress were organized and ready to receive any communication he might choose to make. Pending the report of the committee business was suspended.

At precisely 12 o'clock the Speaker called the House to order, and after prayer by the chaplain the roll was called and showed the attendance of 232 members, there being 55 absentees.

SENATE.—At 12:30 p. m., the committee on the part of the Senate reported, on motion of Thurman a recess of three-quarters of an hour was taken. The Senate reconvened at 2 p. m. Mr. Burdette gave notice that he would tomorrow ask leave to call up a joint resolution offered by him in connection with regard to the proposed inter-oceanic canal.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, which was ordered to be printed. Just before 2 o'clock the President's message was received and read by the clerk.

At its conclusion Mr. Ferry rose to announce the death of his colleague, Zachariah Chandler, and moved that the Senate, as a mark of respect to his memory, adjourn. Agreed to, and the Senate adjourned at 3:15.

HOUSE.—The newly elected members from California, Iowa and New York have qualified for office, taking the oath and the House has taken a recess to enable the committee to wait upon the President to inform him that the House is ready to receive any communication from him. The members of the House of Representatives intended to procure an adjournment of that body immediately after the reading of the President's message, without proceeding to the usual Monday call of States.

At 1:30 the President's message was received and read by the clerk. It was listened to at first with attention, but after a time the members fell into conversation and the reading was concluded without any manifestations of approval or disapproval on either side of the House.

On motion of Wood, of New York, the message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee of the whole and ordered to be printed. The President's message was read the day the name of Geo. W. Murray, of Iowa, to be judge of the eighth circuit.

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