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## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

We are indebted to Col. Ike Young for an advance copy of this valuable report from which we proposed to make extracts in this issue. Some kind friend has, however, laid hands on our copy and we must postpone remark on a document which is next only in importance to the President's message.

THE contest between Kerr and Randall passed off without leaving any ill feeling behind, and there promises to be cordial co-operation beic victory substantial. Whether Randall is pleased at his enforced prominence on the floor of the House or not, we cannot say, but it ought to gratify his pride that he is unauimously regarded as the only one to meet successfully that eminent parliamentarian, the late Speaker

## MASONIC JOURNAL.

Brother Wilson, we are glad to learn, is on the full tide of success in his new enterprise at Greensboro. And deservedly so, for the Masonic Journal is one of the best advocates of masoury ever published in the South. That large, imposing and ancient fratermity, exerting its beneficent influence widely through the land, deserves a worthy organ through which its works and its principles can be disseminated. This it finds in the Journal. We hope our friends now in attendance on the meeting of the Grand Lodge will remember themselves and Brother Wilson at the same time.

## CANDIDATES.

The Charlotte Democrat has some wise suggestions looking to the future action of the Democratic party in this State. It prefaces its article with the warning "that it is best to look facts squarely in the face and prepare for unfortunate events that may occur " The Democrat sees full well what discontented ambition or premature declarations may accomplish, and calls a halt, that the most careful deliberation may

attend the movements of this party. There is an unfortunate tendency on the part of the press to make capital in the display of sagacity by selecting from the number of werthy men, the one exactly fitted for the lofty position of Governor; or to make local capital by bowing to neighborhood influences, and resenting in high dudgeon the failure of other journals to commit themselves to such premature tickets. It is well enough to throw out suggestions, but it is unwise at this early date, before consultation between all the sections of the State, to come to any irrevocable conclusion.

As the Democrat, well says, if there is not great particularity observed by the Democrats in the selection of their candidates for Governor and Lientenant Governor, for of the Legislature, the party will be in danger of defeat. The Republican party will be thoroughly organized, and will bring out its strongest men. The Democrats therefore must not tolerate, any where, any looseness of discipline, any obtrusion of individual aspirations. The neminations and the candidates must be subordinated to the grand ides of party victory throughout the whole wide field of battle to be spread out before them next Fall,

The Democrat, we hope correctly, says "thousands of the best Democrats will not support any man for Governor and Lieut-Governor who panders by act or deed to the agrarian or commune feeling or sentim.

ed or engendered among certain classes by designing men." There is such a danger, and the wise, pure, and trusted leaders of the party must be on the alert to counteract it. A word to the wise, &c.

In the long interval between now and the nominating convention, there is abundant time for careful scrutiny of the field. No doubt bangs around the selection of a good man as candidate for Governor. But it must be acted upon as a sound principle that no second rate man must be put on the ticket for Lieut-Gorernor. He must be the peer of the principal on the ticket, in talent, in character, and in popularity. No gentleman will cherish any feeling of mortification, if his claims are deferred to the second position. Experience in the past is our warning.

The same experience vindicates the wisdom of the idea of making both gentlemen on the gubernatorial ticket of equal value in public estima-

Let there be no haste in making nominations, but let all things be considered deliberately, wisely and well.

THE MESSAGE.

We printed on yesterday morning a full synopsis of President Grant's Annual Message. In the first place, the country will

be relieved to learn that relations with foreign countries are in an amicable condition, and there is little danger that the peace will be rudely disturbed. With Spain the best of feeling is indicated, and the war cloud in that quarter has blown over. In regard to Cuba, the President deplores the continuance of the ruinous conflict which shows no prospect of cessation, but expresses his determination neither to recognize independence or the existence tween them and their friends. Both of belligerent rights. At the same will go to work to make Democrat- time he points to a time, and evidently not far distant, when the patience of the civilized world will be exhausted, and national interests as well as those of humanity will call for a firm hand to put an end to such deplorable strife.

The President is very explicit on the subject of specie resumption at an early day under the operation of the law of the last session of Congress. He says that a full, healthy and permanent re-action cannot take place in favor of the industries and financial welfare of the country until we return to a measure of values recognized throughout the civilized world, all of which, as an abstract proposition, is so true as will not be questioned, yet so obstructed by debt and the vast demands for a cirthe needed amount of specie, as to make the postponement of the desired object imperative. The President and his party are responsible for the fact that the national debt instead of being brought within reasonable compass by the honest application of the superabundant receipts into the Treasury during the last ten years, stands a charge upon the nation scarcely shorn of its

original proportions. The plans suggested to carry out these ideas of resumption and of restoration of the nation's credit, we

will notice at another time. In connection with the revenue, the President makes a suggestion which will revive the suspicion of his partiality for ring operations. He advises the restoration of the duty on ten and coffee, and the abolition of others. We showed some time ago that with an immense stock of coffee, now enough for six months consumption, held back for the passage of such a bill as the President suggests, certain speculators would be benefitted to the amount of six or eight millions, all of which would go into their hands; not a cent into the Treasury. And as for a future duty, the people of the country feel they already pay enough for what is

a necessity, not a luxury. The President comes to the relief of the Secretary of the Navy, and pronounces his work "good." The country will be glad to know, what it does not believe, that it has something for the two hundred and fifty members of Congress and members | millions spent in the Navy since the

Postal and Indian affairs are discussed, the one appearing in a satisfactory condition, the other offering encouragement.

On Mormon affairs, the President is emphatic. He denounces the condition of affairs as scandalous, and the institution of polygamy a disgraceful institution that should be blotted out; in which all good men will agree, but for the accomplishment of which the President makes no suggestion, and which in fact nothing but time and the slow operations of public opinion will accom-

The President lays much stress upon the establishment of a system by

virtue of a constitutional amendment making it obligatory upon each State to establish and forever maintain free public schools adequate to the education of all children in rudimentary branches. This, like

Mormonism, ought to be the fruits of a sound public opinion, slowly educating men to the consideration of so important a subject, but an opinion which must not be forced by laws. The growth of this opinion might make practicable at a future time the proposition of the President to exclude all from the exercise of suffrage on the ground of illiteracy. This m potic Prussia. It will not do in

free America. The proposition to tax church property, exclusive of cemeteries, may be well taken into consideration. The exemption of so vast an amount as he estimates, three thousand millions of dollars, might be pregnant with danger to the future liberties of the country by the abuse of church funds in the hands of ambitious clergy, to say nothing of the burden borne by other properties and industries to make up the meed of revenue requirements. It is well to remember, however, that the first danger is neutralized by the existence of rival, and unfortunately, of hostile denominations who always stand ready to oppose the

ambition of each other. As we have the message only in synopsis, we can say nothing of the literary merit.

From the Hill-boro Recorder. Capt. Jas. I. Waddell. We learn by telegraph that this gentleman, now in command of the Pacific Mail Steamer City of San Francisco, on reaching that city found himself confronted by an unexpected annoyance growing out of alleged trausactions as commander of the Confederate cruiser Shenaudoah. An agent of the Hawaian government puts in a claim for the destruction of a barque belonging to that island, by Capt. Waddell, during his cruise in the Northern Ocean. found a malicious one, as it is clear that none but British vessels were destroyed all damages for which were included in the Alabama claims and thereby settied. In the meantime Capt. W. is delayed, and another officer will take charge of the ship on her first voyage to Sydney.

We have seen a letter from Capt. W. written upon the arrival of the ship at Panama on the 9th of Noveinter. He speaks in enthusiastic terms of his ship, as being the finest e had ever sailed on, a splendid sea beat riding the waves like a duck, and cutting through them like a racer. The voyage was made from New York to Panama in sixty five days averaging about 280 miles a my. The only stoppage was in the Straits of Magellan through which the ship passed to avoid the rough passage of Cape Horn. The straits are omewhat narrow, crooked and closing in some places to the width of a half a mile, over hung with the immense volume of the national | frowning precipices and high mountains, and the voyage must be made by daylight. The Captain was hosculating medium in comparison with | pitably entertained by the Chilian Governor of Punta de Arenas, once a penal colony for Chili, now a coaling station. The straits are three hundred miles long and two days are required to pass through them. Capt. W. is accompanied by his wife.

Arrest of James Fetner, the Engireer who Caused the Late Accident on the C., C. & A. R. R.

The Charlotte Observer of Tuesday Or Sunday morning James Fetner the engineer at whose door is laid the responsibility of the recent accident on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, by which was entailed a great loss of life and property was brought to this city on the Air Line train. He got on the train at Atlanta and, it having been ascertained who he was, the conductor, A J. Vickers, and the baggage master, H. Sidebottom, took him under arrest, tied him and brought him to this city, in order to obtain the reward which had been offered for him. Fenner made no resistance, but stated that he was willing to go, since he was then on his way to Columbia to give himself up. Arriving in this city his captors attempted to put him on the Columbia train, but acting under the advice of friends he flatly refused to go, sand deputy sheriff Ferrow was sent for. The officer hand-cuffed him in the office of the Central Hotel and carried him to jail, where he now remains. A telegram was sent to Gov. Chamberlain, apprising him of the arrest and confinement and he will no doubt at once make a requisition upon Gov. Brogden for the prisoner. Fetner was drunk at the time of his arrest.

KILLED AT THE ALTAR.-The Augusta Constitution recalls a sad and tragic incident of the war which happened in the last days of the slege of Charleston. A young lieutenant, by name De Rochelle, had been nursed through a desperate wound by Miss Pickens, a young and beautiful daughter of the former Governor of South Carolina. A mutual love sprung from the interest which she felt in her patient, and from his gratitude to the fair Samaritan ; they became engaged, and late in 1864 were standing at the altar and about | Jones circuit, N A Hooker. to be wed when a shell from the | ( Lenoir circuit, J N Andrews. Federal fleet burst in the room, injuring seven persons, and inflicting a mortal wound upon the bride The scene of woe that followed defies description. When she was restored to consciousness the surgeon declared that she could only live a few hours. She was laid upon a couch, and the ceremony proceeded amid the sobs of all present, and almost as soon as she had pronounced the vows her life ended, and De Rochelle had

a wife in heaven. A man or a woman cannot have a sweet disposition and a sour stomach at the same time. Acid in the stomach or what is commonly called 'heart burn" is nothing but a proclamation that the liver is "out of sorts." A person with a bad liver sees the dark side of everything, but a bottle of the celebrated Home Stomach Bitters, the great liver regulator, the universal tonic, and cure for female sickness, will set your vitals in healthy motion.

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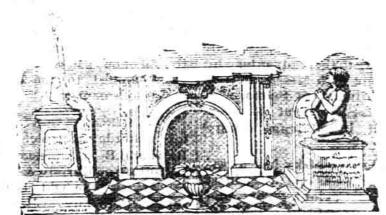
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