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And shall the question of disunion be agitated continually in Congress and elsewhere...

Let "well enough" alone; the man who was well, and wanted to be better...

It is a subject of congratulation that we have passed through a war of more than two years...

I communicate for the information of Congress the accompanying documents and correspondence relating to the negotiating and ratification of the treaty.

It will be proper to make the necessary appropriations for the payment of the twelve millions of dollars stipulated by the twelfth article...

The fifth article of the treaty provides that, "in order to designate the boundary line with the precision upon authoritative maps, and to establish upon the ground landmarks which shall show the limits of both republics...

It will be necessary that provision should be made by law for the appointment of a commissioner and a surveyor on the part of the United States...

New Mexico and Upper California have been ceded by Mexico to the United States, and now constitute a part of our country.

arms in the service of their country when an emergency requires it. Our experience in the war just closed fully confirms the opinion that such an army may be raised upon a few weeks' notice...

While the war has been conducted with great humanity and forbearance, and with complete success on our part, the peace has been concluded on terms the most liberal and magnanimous to Mexico.

The immediate establishment of territorial governments, and the extension of our laws over valuable possessions, are deemed to be not only important, but indispensable to preserve order and the due administration of justice within their limits...

Foreign commerce to a considerable amount is now carried on in the ports of Upper California, which will require to be regulated by our laws.

In organizing governments over these territories, fraught with such vast advantages to every portion of our Union, I invoke that spirit of concession, conciliation and compromise in your deliberations...

There has perhaps been no period, since the warning so impressively given to his countrymen by Washington to guard against geographical divisions and sectional parties...

With a view to encourage the early settlement of these distant possessions I recommend that liberal grants of the public lands be secured to all our citizens who have settled, or may in a limited period settle, within their limits.

The old army, as it existed before the commencement of the war with Mexico, especially if authority be given to fill up the rank and file of the several corps to the maximum number authorized during the war...

leaving all municipal and local legislation to the States, our greatness as a nation, in moral and physical power, and in wealth and resources, cannot be calculated.

By pursuing this policy, oppressive measures, operating unequally and unjustly upon sections and classes, will be avoided, and the people, having no cause of complaint, will pursue their own interests, under the blessings of equal laws and the protection of a just and paternal Government.

At the commencement of the present Administration the public debt amounted to seventeen millions seven hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-two cents.

In addition to the amount of the debt, the treaty stipulates that twelve millions of dollars shall be paid to Mexico, in four equal annual instalments of three millions each, the first of which will fall due on the 30th day of May, 1849.

I cannot too strongly recommend to Congress the importance of husbanding all our national resources; of limiting the public expenditures to necessary objects; and of applying all the surplus at any time in the Treasury to the redemption of the debt.

Without changing or modifying the present tariff of duties, so great has been the increase of our commerce under its benign operation, that the revenue derived from that source and from the sales of the public lands will, it is confidently believed, enable the Government to discharge annually several millions of the debt, and at the same time possess the means of meeting necessary appropriations for all other proper objects.

Upon the restoration of peace we should adopt a policy suited to a state of peace. In doing this the earliest practicable payment of the public debt should be a cardinal principle of action.

If the Government of the United States shall observe a proper economy in its expenditures, and be confined in its action to the conduct of our foreign relations, and to the few general objects of its care enumerated in the constitution...

WASHINGTON, JULY 6, 1848.

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WILLIAM C. JAMES & CO. ARE now receiving, by the most recent arrivals from Boston and New York, their entire Stock of Spring and Summer Goods...

NOTICE. I WILL SELL FOR CASH on TUESDAY of next August Court, a TRACT OF LAND, about two miles from Salisbury...

TURNER R. PINKSTON. Salisbury, June 27, 1848. LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office, at Salisbury, on the 1st day of July, 1848.

State of North Carolina, DAVIDSON COUNTY. Superior Court of Law—Spring Term, 1848. Nancy Carrall, et al. vs. Benjamin Carrall. Petition for Divorce.

JUST RECEIVED. A VERY large assortment of Liquors and Wines of all kinds, such as French Brandy, Gin, Rum, Madeira, Sherry, Port, Sicily or White, and Malaga Wines.

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