LIGENCE—PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

REVIEW OF THE CHILIAN QUESTION.

The Message Read to the Senate and House of Representatives—The Chilians Have Insulted Our Naval Officers, Doubted the Veracity of High Officials, and Treated With Indignity the President and the Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 25.—At 2 45 Mr. Pruder, one of the President's secretaries, appeared at the bar and delivered a message in relation to Chili, with a large package of copies of correspondence on that subject. At 2 55, when the morning business was completed, the Vice-President presented the message and it was read by Mr. Johnson, Chief Clerk.

The following is the concluding portion of the President's message on the Chilian question. After summarizing the correspondence to a certain point, he said:

"The communications of the Chilian Government in relation to this cruel and disastrous attack upon our men, as will appear from the correspondence, have not in any degree taken the form of a manly and satisfactory expression of regret, much less of apology. The event was of so serious a character that if the injuries suffered by our men had been wholly the result of accident in a Chilian port, the incident was grave enough to have called for some public expression of sympathy and regret from the local authorities. It is not enough to say that the affair was lamentable, for humanity would require that expression, even if the beating and killing of our men had been justifiable. It is not enough to say that the incident is regretted, coupled with the statement that the affair was not of an unusual character in ports where foreign sailors are accustomed to meet. It is not for a generous and sincere Government to seek for words of small and equivocal meaning in which to convey to a friendly power an apology for an offense so atrocious as this. In the case of the assault by the mob in New Orleans upon the Spanish consulate in 1851, Mr. Webster wrote to the Spanish Minister, Mr. Calderon, that the acts complained of were a "disgraceful and flagrant breach of duty and propriety," and that his Government "regrets them as deeply as Minister Calderon, or his Government could possibly do." That "these acts have caused the President great pain, and he thinks a proper acknowledgment is due to her Majesty's Government." He invited the Spanish Consul to return to his post, guaranteeing protection, and offered to salute the Spanish flag if the Consul should come in a Spanish vessel.

Such treatment by the Government of Chili of this assault would have been more creditable to Chilian authorities, and much less can hardly be satisfactory to a Government that values its dignity and honor.

In our note of October 23d last, which appears in the correspondence, after receiving the report of the board of officers appointed by Capt. Schley to investigate the affair, the Chilian Government was advised of the aspect it then assumed, and called upon for any facts in its possession that might tend to modify the unfavorable impressions which our report had created. It is very clear from the correspondence, that before the receipt of this note the examination was regarded by the police authorities as practically closed. It was, however, reopened and protracted through a period of nearly three months. We might justly have complained of this unreasonable delay, but in view of the fact that the Government of Chili was still provisional, and with a disposition to be forbearing and hopeful of a friendly termination have awaited the report which had not recently been made.

On the 21st inst., I caused to be communicated to the Government of Chili by the American Minister at Santiago, the conclusions of this Government, after a full consideration of all the evidence and of every question affecting this matter, and the conclusions I adhere. They are as follows:

1. That the assault is not relative of the spirit which the early information of the event gave to it, but was not of an attack upon the uniform of the U. S. navy, having its ground and motive in a feeling of hostility to this Government, and not in any act of the sailors, of any of them.

Second. That the public authorities of Valparaiso flagrantly failed in their duty to protect our men, and that some of the police and Chilian soldiers and sailors were guilty of unprovoked assaults upon our sailors before and after arrest. He (the President) thinks the preponderance of evidence and the inherent probability point to the conclusion that they were killed by the police or

That he (the President) is compelled to bring the case this Mr.

officers, and to the Executive Department, as it directly imputed untruth and insincerity to the naval officers and to the official communications made by the Executive Department to Congress. It will be observed that I have notified the Chilian government that unless this note is at once withdrawn and an apology as public as the offense made, I will terminate diplomatic relations.

The request for the recall of Mr. Egan upon the ground that he was not persona gratia, was unaccompanied by any suggestion that could properly be used in support of it, and I infer that the request is based upon the official acts of Mr. Egan, which have received the approval of this Government. But, however that may be, I could not consent to consider such a question until it had first been settled whether our correspondence with Chili could be conducted upon a basis of mutual respect. In submitting these papers to Congress for that grave and patriotic consideration which the questions involved demand, I desire to say that I am of the opinion that the demands made of Chili by this Government should be adhered to and enforced. If the dignity as well as prestige and influence of the United States are not to be wholly sacrificed, we must protect those who in foreign ports display the flag or wear the colors of this Government, against insult, brutality and death, inflicted in resentment of acts of their Government, and not for any fault of their own. It has been my desire in every way to cultivate friendly and intimate relations with all Governments of this hemisphere. We do not covet their territory. We desire their peace and prosperity. We look for no advantage in our relations with them except in increased exchanges of commerce upon a basis of mutual benefit. We regret every civil contest that disturbs their place and paralyzes their development, and are always ready to give our good offices for restoration of peace."

It must, however, be understood that this Government, while exercising the utmost forbearance towards weaker powers, will extend its strong and adequate protection to its citizens, to its officers, and to its humblest sailor, when made victims of wantonness and cruelty in resentment, not of their personal misconduct, but of the official acts of their Government.

I have as yet received no reply to our note of the 21st instant, but in my opinion I ought not to delay longer to bring these matters to the attention of Congress for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

BENJ. HARRISON.

Executive Mansion, Jan. 25, 1892.

CHILI'S REPLY.

She Agrees to All the Demands Made Upon Her.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The latest phase of the Chilian situation, as described in last night's dispatch from Santiago, was almost the sole topic of discussion among members of Congress today.

That dispatch was to the effect that the Chilian Government had sent a reply to the ultimatum of the United States, which was in effect as follows:

Chili agrees to withdraw the offensive note sent by Senor Matta to all the Chilian Ministers abroad and acknowledges that its issuance was due to an error of judgment.

Chili also withdraws its request for the withdrawal of United States Minister Egan.

In addition to this the Chilian Government in its answer proposes that the affair of the attack on the Baltimore's sailors in Valparaiso be submitted to the arbitration of some neutral nation.

If this proposition is not acceptable to the United States Government, the Chilian Government suggests that the matter be submitted to the decision of the Supreme court of the United States.

There was a general feeling of relief on all hands at what was looked upon as the beginning of a peaceful ending of the controversy.

He Wanted Another Pint.

Spectator.

Some time ago an Irish country doctor held out hope to a distressed father of curing his son of confirmed habits of intemperance. The father like a drowning man grasping at a straw, put the case into the medical practitioner's hands, hoping that something good might result. The patient at the time was in the incipient stages of the 'jiggs'—i. e., delirium tremens—and, being delivered over to the doctor, was carried off by him to his own house, where he was confined in a darkened chamber.

When the attack had spent its force and the sufferer had regained some degree of consciousness, the doctor, being in a corner of the dark room, began to made strange and sad noises. 'What the deuce do ye mane by that, whoiver ye are?' said the voice from the bed; 'who are yee at all, at all?' To this inquiry the doctor only replied by a more prolonged groan, and explained presently that the place was situated in the infernal regions, whither he, too, an unfortunate drunkard, had been sent for his sins.

'Maybe so, indado,' said the voice from the bed; 'it's hard on ye, me man, but there's wan thing ye can do for me, as ye are longest here and know the ways of the place, ye wouldn't mind goin' out and get me a pint of John Jameson? I have a terrible thrist on me, and ye get a share of the same

A YOUNG LA[DY]

She Kills Her [Lover] with a Razor on [the Streets of] Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 24.—A sensational tragedy which has [been talked of in] Memphis for years was con[summated this after]noon. The victim was Miss [Alice Mitchell and] the slayer was Miss Alice [Mitchell. They] were familiar figures in soci[ety and the sad]ful affair is tonight the talk [of the town.]

Miss Mitchell is ninete[en years] old, a daughter of George Mitchell, a retired furniture dealer, and she and Miss Johnston, in the latter's stylish "turnout," were a familiar sight on the different drives about the city. Miss Ward is the daughter of John Ward, a planter and wealthy merchant of Gold Dust, Ark. At the inquest this evening the jury rendered a verdict charging Miss Mitchell with the killing and found that it was premeditated.

It is alleged by several persons that Miss Ward has made remarks of a decidely uncomplimentary nature regarding Miss Mitchell, and this is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

This afternoon a buggy containing Miss Mitchell and her friend, Miss Lizzie Johnston, drove up to the custom house. Coming slowly along the pavement, chatting pleasantly, were Miss Ward, of Gold Dust, Arkansas, and her sister. Suddenly from her carriage bounded Miss Mitchell, Grasping Miss Ward by the neck she drew a brigh razor across the throat of her victim. Miss Ward sank to the pavement and soon expired. The murdered girl's sister received a trifling cut. Miss Mitchell jumped into the buggy with the exclamation: "Drive on, I've done it," and the pair drove home, where Miss Mitchell was arrested.

Miss Mitchell has refused absolutely to say a word to reporters. At 9 o'clock to-night, after consulting with her father and her lawyer, Gen. Luke Wrigh, Miss Mitchell made a very remarkable statement. She said:

"I was in love with Freda. I could not live without her. Long ago we made a compact that if we were ever separated we should kill each other. When I found that Josie had forbidden Freda to have anything more to do with me, I saw nothing else to do but to kill her. I took father's razor, but told no one what I was going to do."

Ex-Confederates in Demand.

Baltimore Sun.

The threatened war with Chili may have one good result—that of bringing the most rabid of partisan organs to a realization of the fact that ex-Confederates are, after all, good and patriotic citizens, and that their services are not to be despised at such a juncture. The New York Recorder, an aggressively republican paper, urges the removal of all disabilities in order that ex Confederates may assist in asserting the dignity of the stars and stripes. "Whether war comes with Chili or not," says the Recorder, "the possibility of it has given birth to a suggestion which it is to be hoped will be crystallized into law before the new year shall have become very old. It is that the legal disabilities under which ex-Confederate officers are debarred from military or naval service shall be swept from the statute book, so that in the event of war with Chili the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray may stand shoulder to shoulder in defense of the flag they both reverence today."

Must Pay Taxes.

RALEIGH, Jan. 23.—There was argued at chambers last month, before Judge Connor, a case of peculiar interest. The Wilmington and Weldon railroad claims, under its original charter, entire exemption of tax, both of the main line and branches. The Railway Commission did not believe the tax could be secured on the main line, but held that the branches were liable. The Judge has announced his decision, which is that the branches are liable to the tax assessed. The value of the branches approximates $2,000,000, on which the State and county taxes will be about $20,000. Of course the railway company will appeal and will carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. The Railway Commissioners feel secure in their position as to the liability.

Caroline Shipp Hanged.

GASTONIA, N. C., Jan. 22.—Caroline Shipp, a clolored woman barely twenty years old, was today choked to death by law one mile from Dallas.

She was convicted at the last Gaston court of poisoning her eleven-months-old boy mainly on her own testimony. On the gallows she steadfastly declared that she was not guilty of murdering her child. Mack Farror, her paramour, had done the crime for which she was to die. She gave the details calmly and without emotion. In simple but touching words she declared she feared not to die. She was innocent and would soon meet her baby. Two colored ministers were present with her to the last. The drop fell at two o'clock, but her neck was not broken. None of her relations were present and the body was buried in the potters field.

Appalling Statistics.

St. Louis Republic.

One eighth of the population may be put in this category—that is, there are 7,500,000 young men in America. Only 15 in every 100 go regularly to church. Out of each 100 some 75 never go. Only 5 per cent. of the total number are Christians, viz., 375,000. In our jails there are 150,000 prisoners, 70 per cent. of whom are young men. Only one fifth of the active criminals are ever in jail at any one time. This would make our criminal population number 750,000, of which total 590,000 are young men. These are appalling statistics.

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[Farm]ers' Alliance.

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[TO] TRINITY.

[illegible] to Trin[illegible]n. 21.—At a [illegible]tive Committee [illegible]tees of Trinity [illegible]ington Duke, [illegible] his donation [illegible]ve thousand [illegible] paid, to one hundred thousand cash and property valued at twenty thousand dollars, provided that the Methodist church of North Carolina will raise an additional endowment of fifty thousand dollars and equip the main building, nown early completed. This generous offer was accepted with hearty expressions of gratitude, and the fulfillment of the condition has been pledged. This donation from the large hearted old gentleman, in all, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, is the largest ever made to the cause of education by a southern man since the war.

Gen. Scales' Condition.

Greensboro Patriot.

The ex Governor still continues to linger, although he has been very low for several months. His physician has been compelled to stop giving opiates as they have long since lost their power over him, and the sufferer gets very little sleep. It is really remarkable how the General can live considering his great loss of sleep and the small quantity of nourishment he takes. He is rarely ever at himself now and his constant desire is to 'go home.' It seems he imagines he is away from home. It is pitiful to hear this noble christian gentleman mourning to be taken home, when loving hands are always ready to make him as comfortable as human power can do. Through all his suffering he is the same kind-hearted gentleman he always was, and it seems to worry him to see any one put to trouble on his account.

A Boy Killed Defending His Sister.

LIMA, Ohio, Jan. 23—Frank Laughlin, a 12 year-old boy, was murdered yesterday while attempting to defend his sister, who teaches school in McDonald township, Hardin county. Miss Laughlin was chastising Bert Smith, John Stevenson, Charles and William Spurlock, aged 14 to 17 years, when they turned on her and were using her roughly. Her brother went to her defense. They turned on him and beat him with clubs and their fists until they had inflicted injuries which resulted in his death. Miss Laughlin was badly injured. The boys were all arrested and are confined in the jail at Kenton.

A Sleighing Party Run Over by a Train.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 50.—Last night a party of twenty-two persons made up of members of the Clover Leaf Fishing club, started out in a large four horse sleigh. On their return the sleigh was struck by a Wabash special train at Sarah street crossing. Of the twenty-two persons in the party, but two escaped unhurt. Nine were killed and eleven badly hurt.

The Ladies' Home Journal.

A most unique magazine is the Febuary Ladies' Home Journal, entirely made up, as it is, in prose, verse and fiction by daughters of famous parentage, some of the 'daughters' being famed themselves. Thirty 'daughters' are represented, each by an article, story or poem, and a more curious and successful innovation in magazine literature has not been made for years. The issue is in every respect a surprise, and is a powerful argument in behalf of hereditary genius. Hawthorne's daughter, Mrs. Lathrop, for example, has an excellent story; Mildred Howells, the novelist's daughter writes a very sweet poem; the daughters of Charles Dickens, Thackeray and Horace Greeley all write of their famous fathers; President Harrison's daughter, Mrs. McKee, surprises by writing a very strong article on 'The Training of Children'; Jefferson Davis's favorite daughter, 'Winnie,' portrays 'The American Girl Who Studies Abroad,' from her own experience. This is, indeed, a curious number, and the most novel ever issued by a magazine. None of the Journal's departments are omitted, the 'famous daughters' occupying the fore-part of the magazine, while Dr. Talmage, 'Bob' Burdette, Margaret Bottom and all the other Journal editors form the rear guard. Such an issue is worth five times its modest price of ten cents. Published, at one dollar per year, by The Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia.

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NEWS NOTES.

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The cotton factory at Chester, S. C., together with $80 000 worth of ginghams, was burned Tuesday; loss, $220,000.

The Biblical Recorder states that "Strody Perry, of Coleraine, Bertie county, a prominent farmer and merchant, died last week and leaves the principal part of his estate of $50,000 to the Oxford orphan asylum."

Twenty two members of the Clover Leaf Fishing Club, of St. Louis, went sleighing in a large four-horse sleigh Tuesday night. As they were returning home a Wabash special train chartered by a local lodge of the Legion of Honor struck the sleigh. Eight of the sleighing party were killed and only two escaped injury.

The south bound Missouri Pacific train was captured twice Saturday night, once by a lynching party that was escorting murderer Robert Helper from Nevada, Mo., to Lamar, Mo., where they hanged him, and a second time by train-robbers, who robbed the express car and its inmates. One of the robbers killed S. B. Clemore, a colored policeman, who tried to arrest him and a companion, at Fort Scott, on a telegraphic order.

The following remarkable yarn is told by a Gardiner, Me., sportsman: He was shooting on a very cold day, and just as he was about to return home he was confronted by a big catamount. While loading his gun he found, after he had put the powder in, that he had no bullets. Beads of perspiration stood out on his face and froze like hailstones as they dropped to the ground. Scooping up a handful he dropped them into his gun, the barrel being hot they melted. He fired, however, and a stream of water that issued forth was frozen instantly into an icicle, which penetrated the brain of the catamount.

How the Loafer Originated.

Callao Courier.

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Showing the Number of Meetings Held by the Commissioners of Anson County, N. C., From December 1, 1890, to November 30, 1891, and the Per Diem and Mileage Received by each Member of the Board During the Time.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD 23.

E. D. Gaddy for attendance at court 23 days,	$46 00
E. D. Gaddy for 460 miles travel to and from court,	23 00
Total,	$69 00
W. S. Little for attendance at court 23 days,	$46 00
W. S. Little for 460 miles travel to and from court,	23 00
Total,	$69 00
John P Billingsley for attendance at court 23 days,	$46 00
John P. Billingsley for 323 miles travel to and from court.	16 10
Total,	$62 10
Total amount paid to the Commissioners for the year ending November 30th, 1891,	$200 10

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
WADESBORO, N. C., Jan. 1, '92.

In accordance with law, I, W. D. Webb, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Anson county, North Carolina, do hereby certify that this is a true statement for the year ending November 30th, 1891, of the amount of claims, per diem and mileage, of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Anson county, North Carolina, audited by the said Board of Commissioners.

W. D. WEBB,
Register of Deeds,
and ex-officio clerk to Board.