Our case is a safe one, if it be but faith fully adhered to. Acquiescence in the constitutionally expressed will of the majority, and the exercise of that will im a spirit of moderation, justice, and brotherty kindness, will constitute a cement which would forever preserve our Union. Those who cherish and inculcate sentiments like these, render a most essential service to their country; whilst those who seek to weaken their influence, are, however conscientious and praiseworthy their intentions, in effect its worst ene-

If the intelligence and influence of the country, instead of laboring to fement sectional prejudices, to be made subservient to party warfare, were, in good faith, applied to the eradication of causes of local discontent, by the improvement their adaptations to the condition of the times, this task would prove one of less difficulty. May we not hope that the obvious interests of our common country, and the dictates of an enlightened patriotism, will, in the end, lead the public mind in that direction.

After all, the nature of the subject does not admit of a plan wholly free from objection. That which has for some time been in operation is, perhaps, the worst that could exist; and every advance that can be made in its improvement is a matter eminently worthy of your most deliberate attention.

It is very possible that one better calculated to effect the object in view may those who disapprove of the past, and dissent from what is proposed for the future, will feel it their duty to direct their the Federal Government within the vice. sphere intended by those who modelled and those who adopted it-which shall the lightest burdens upon our constituents, shall receive from me a cordial and

Among the objects of great national concern, I cannot emit to press again upon session of Congress; and it is believed your attention that part of the Constitution that their example will induce the rewhich regulates the election of President | maining tribes, also, to seek the same and Vice President. The necessity for obvious advantages. its amendment is made so clear to my ject. Our system fortunately contemplates a recurrence to first principles, differing, in this respect, from all that have preceded it, and securing it, I trust, equally against the decay and the commotions which have marked the progress of other Governments. Our fellow citizens, too, who, in proportion to their love of liberty, keep a steady eye upon the means of sustaining it, do not require to be reminded of the duty they owe to fects in so vital a part of their system .-While they are sensible that every evil attendant upon its operation is not necessarimay proceed from temporary causes, yet the habitual presence, or even a single instance of evils which can be traced to an organic defect, will not, I trust, be overfor the work of their ancestors. The Constitution was an experiment committed the framers of it themselves were to perform the part of patriotic observation and scrutiny, and if they have passed from the stage of existence with an increased conforence in its general adaption to our condition, we should learn from authority so high the duty of fortifying the points of the plan sanctioned by Congress at their in it which time proves to be exposed, rather than be deterred from approaching them by the suggestions of fear, or the dictates of misplaced reverence.

inconsistency with the general spirit of suggest for your consideration the substito meet the views of our constituents .-The most mature reflection since has addadoption of some plan calculated to effect this end. A contingency which some- foreign nations. times places it in the power of a single

It was a leading object with the framers subject to in Alabama and Mississippi.

of the Constitution to keep as separate as Humanity has often wept over the fate possible the action of the Legislative and of the aborigines of this country, and phi-Executive branches of the Government. - lanthropy has been long busily employed To secure this object, nothing is more es- in devising means to avert it. But its sential than to preserve the former from progress has never for a moment been arthe temptations of private interest, and, rested; and one by one have many powtherefore, so to direct the patronage of erful tribes disappeared from the earth. the latter as not to permit such tempta- To follow to the tomb the last of his race, tions to be offered. Experience abun- and to tread on the graves of extinct nadantly demonstrates that every precaution tions, excites melancholy reflections .in this respect is a valuable safeguard of li- But true philanthropy reconciles the mind berty, and one which my reflections upon to these vicissitudes, as it does to the exthe tendencies of our system incline me tinction of one generation to make room to think should be made still stronger .- for another. In the monuments and for-It was for this reason that, in connexion tresses of an unknown people, spread oof our institutions, and by facilitating with an amendment of the Constitution, re ver the extensive regions of the West, we moving all intermediateagency in the choice behold the memorials of a once powerful of the President, I recommended some race, which was exterminated, or has diserally. The reason still exists; and I this, which, upon a comprehensive view may, as far as possible, be placed beyond more than twelve millions of happy peoyet be devised. If so, it is to be hoped that the reach of any improper influences; in ple, and filled with all the blessings of order that he may approach the solemn responsibilities of the highest office in the gift of a free people, unco mitted to any attention to it, as they must be sensible other course than the strict line of conthat, unless some fixed rule for the action | stitutional duty; and that the securities of the Federal Government in this respect for this independence may be rendered as is established, the course now attempted strong as the nature of power and the pulation and civilization are rolling to the West. ly to its influence, and by another, the reduced to be arrested will be again resorted to. | weakness of its possessor, will admit, I Any mode which is calculated to give the | cannot too earnestly invite your attention greatest degree of effect and harmony to to the propriety of promoting such an aour legislation upon the subject-which mendment of the Constitution as will renshall best serve to keep the movements of | der him ineligible after one term of ser-

It gives me pleasure to announce to Congress that the benevolent policy of the lead to the extinguishment of the national Government, steadily pursued for nearly debt in the shortest period, and impose thirty years, in relation to the removal of the Indians beyond the white settlements, is approaching to a happy consummation. Two important tribes have accepted the provision made for their removal at last

The consequences of a speedy removal mind by the observation of its evils and will be important to the United States, by the many able discussions which they to individual States, and to the Indians have elicited on the floor of Congress and themselves. The pecuniary advantages elsewhere, that I should be wanting to my which it promises to the Government are duty were I to withhold another expres- the least of its recommendations. It puts sion of my deep solicitude upon the sub- an end to all possible danger of collision between the authorities of the General and State Governments, on account of the Indians. It will place a dense and civilized population in large tracts of country now occupied by a few savage hunters. -By opening the whole territory between Tennessee on the north, and Louisiana on the south, to the settlement of the whites, it will incalculably strengthen the southwestern frontier, and render the adjacent States strong enough to repel futhemselves to remedy all essential de- ture invasion without remote aid. It will relieve the whole State of Mississippi, and the western part of Alabama, of Indian occupancy, and enable those States to adly indicative of a bad organization, but vance rapidly in population, wealth, and power. It will separate the Indians from immediate contacts with settlements of whites; free them from the power of the States; enable them to pursue happiness looked through a too scrupulous veneration in their own way, and under their own rude institutions; will retard the progress of decay, which is lessening their to the virtue and intelligence of the great | numbers; and perhaps cause them gradumass of our countrymen, in whose ranks ally, under the protection of the Government, and through the influence of good counsels to cast off their savage habits, and become an interesting, eivilized, and Christian community. These consequences, some of them so certain, and the rest so probable, make the complete execution

last session an object of much solicitude. Toward the aborigines of the country no one can indulge a more friendly feeling than myself, or would go further in A provision which does not secure to attemping to reclaim them from their wan the people a direct choice of our Chief dering habits and make them a happy and their will, presented to my mind such an impress upon them my own solemn convictions of the duties and powers of the our institutions, that I was induced to General Government in relation to the State authorities. For the justice of laws tute which appeared to me at the same passed by the States within the scope of time the most likely to correct the evil & their reserved powers, they are not responsible to this Government. As individuals, we may entertain and express and Indians within their limits are at an end .ed strength to the belief, that the best in- our opinions of their acts; but, as a Goterests of our country require the speedy vernment, we have as little right to control them as we have to prescribe laws to the State Government. No act of the General

With a full understanding of the submember of the House of Representatives ject, the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes to decide an election of so high and sol- have, with great unanimity, determined to in as full a manner before as after the purchase emn a character, is unjust to the people, avail themselves of the liberal offers preand becomes, when it occurs, a source of sented to them by the act of Congress, embarrassment to the individual thus and have agreed to move beyond the Misbrought into power, and a cause of distribution of the representative body. Liable with them, which, in due season, will be as the confederacy is, from its great ex- submitted for consideration. In negotia- to open the eyes of those children of the forest millions one hundred and sixty-one thousand & tent, to parties founded on sectional in- ting these treaties, they were made to un- to their true condition, and, by a speedy remoterests, and to a corresponding multipli- derstand their true condition; and they cation of candidates for the Presidency, have preferred maintaining their indepenthe tendency of the constitutional refer- dence in the western forests to submitting ence to the House of Representatives, is, to the laws of the States in which they to devolve the election upon that body in now reside. These treaties being probaalmost every instance, and, whatever bly the last which will ever be made with the means of extinguishing the public debt to the payment on account of public debt for the choice may then be made among the can be made amo choice may then be made among the can- them, are characterized by great liberalididates thus presented to them, to swell ty on the part of the G vernment. They

degree inconsistent with the general deration of their removal, and comforta- as unconstitutional; and it is considered by algood. The consequences of this feature ble subsistance on their arrival at their of the Constitution appear far more threat- new homes. If it be their real interest ening to the peace and integrity of the U- to maintain a separate existence, they right to adjust those duties with a view to the nion, than any which I can conceive as will there be at liberty to do so withlikely to result from the simple legislative out the inconveniences and vexations to action of the Federal Government. which they would unavoidably have been

restrictions upon the re-eligibility of that appeared, to make room for the existing officer, and upon the tenure of offices gen- savage tribes. Nor is there any thing in renew the recommendation, with an in- of the general interests of the human race, creased confidence that its adoption will is to be regretted. Philanthropy could strengthen those checks by which the Con- not wish to see this continent restored to stitution designed to secure the indepen- the condition in which it was found by dence of each department of the Govern- our forefathers. What good man would ment, and promote the healthful and e- prefer a country covered with forests and quitable administration of all the trusts ranged by a few thousand savages to our which it has created. The agent most extensive republics studded with cities, likely to contravene this design of the towns, and prosperous farms, embellished Constitution is the Chief Magistrate. In with all the improvements which art can order, particularly, that his appointment devise, or industry execute; occupied by liberty, civilization, and religion.

The present policy of the Government is but continuation of the same progressive change, by a milder process. The tribes which occup ed children are now doing? To better their condition in an unknown land, our forefathers left the tariff of the United States. It may, in a their birth, to seek new homes in distant regions. Does humanity weep at these painful separations from every thing, animate and manimate, with which the young heart has become entwined? Far from it. It is rather a source of joy that our country affords scope where our young population may range unconstrained in body or in mind, developing the power and faculties of man in their highest perfections. These remove hundreds, and almost thousands of miles. at their own expense, purchase the lands they occupy, and support themselves at their new home from the moment of their arrival. Can it be cruel in this Government, when, by events which it cannot control, the Indian is made discontented in his ancient home, to purchase his lands, to give him a new and extensive territory, to pay the expense of his removal, and sup- the general good. Objects of national imporport him a year in his new abode? How many tance, alone, ought to be protected; of these brace the opportunity of removing to the West on such conditions! If the offers made to the py the first rank. Whatever other species of I dians were extended to them, they would be hailed with gratitude and joy.

settled c vilized Christian ? Is it more affecting in a subordinate degree. to him to leave the graves of his fathers, than it | is to our brothers and children? Rightly consi- of life unn-cessarily high; it undertakes to prodered, the policy of the General Government to- tect interests, too local and minute, to justify a wards the red man, is not only liberal, but gen- general exaction; and it also attempts to force erous. He is unwilling to submit to the laws of some kinds of manufactures, for which the counthe States, and mingle with their population. - I try is not ripe. Much relief will be derived, in To save him from this alternative, or perhaps some of these respects, from the measures of utter annihilation, the General Government your last session. kindly offers him a new home, and proposes to pay the whole expense of his removal and set-

In the consummation of a policy originating at an early period, and steadily pursued by every ans, the Executive feels it has a right to expect the co-operation f Congress, and of all good and disinterested men. The States, moreover, have a right to demand it. It was substantially a part of the compact which made them members of our confederacy. With Georgia, there is an express contract: with the new States, an implied me, of equal obligation Why, in authorising Onio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Mississippi and Alabama, to form Constitutions, and become separate States, did Congress include within their some instances, powerful Indian tribes ? Was it not understood by both parties, that the power would have accepted a separate existence-cer- on their own merits, could never be carried. tainly it would never have been granted by Conhad at the time been extinguished.

It is, therefore, a duty which this Government owes to the new States, to extinguish, as soon limits. When this is done, the duties of the General Government in relation to the States alter, in the least, their personal relations with Government has ever been deemed necessary of the Indian lands; nor can this Government add to or diminish it.

May we not hope, therefore, that all good ci- sequences of such a course. val, to relieve them from the evils, real or ima-

may be supposed to be threatened. present tariff upon our commercial interests.

most all as defective in many of its parts. The power to impose duties on imports oriencouragement of domestic branches of industry is so completely incidental to that power, that it is difficult to suppose the existence of the one without the other. The States have delegated their whole authority over imports to the General Government, without limitation or restriction, saving the very inconsiderable reservation relating to their inspection laws. This authority having thus entirely passed from the ment of merchandize, have produced much im-States, the right to exercise it for the purpose of protection does not exist in them : and, consequently, if it be not possessed by the General Government, it must be extinct. Our political system would thus present the anomaly of the people stripped of the right to foster their own

In this conclusion, I am confirmed as well by the opinions of President Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe, who have each repeatedly recommended the exercise of this right under the Constitution, as by the uniform 'practice of Congress, the continued acquiescence of the States, and the general un-

industry, and to counteract the most selfish and

destructive policy which might be adopted by

foreign nations. This surely cannot be the case:

this indispensable power, thus surrendered by

the States, must be within the scope of the au-

thority on the subject expressly delegated to

derstanding of the people. The difficulties of a more expedient adjustment of the present tariff, although great, are far from being insurmountable, Some are un willing to improve any of its parts, because they would destroy the whole: others fear to touch the objectionable parts, lest those they approve should be jeopardied. I am persuaded hat the advocates of these conflicting views do njustice to the American people, and to their Representatives. The general interest of each: and my confidence is entire, that to ensure the adoption of such modifications of the tariff as he general interest requires, it is only necessary that that interest should be understood.

It is an infirmity of our nature to mingle our interests and prejudices with the operation of reasoning powers, and attribute to the objects of our likes and dislikes qualities they do not possess, and effects they cannot produce. The effects of the present tariff are doubtless overrathe countries now constituting the Eastern ted, both in its evils and its advantages. By one States were annihilated, or have melted away to class of reasoners, the reduced price of cotton make room for the whites. The waves of po- and other agricultural products is ascribed wholward; and we now propose to acquire the coun- price of manufactured articles. The probabil- year. Our position in relation to the most powtries occupied by the red men of the South and ity is, that neither opinion approaches the truth. West, by a fair exchange, and, at the expense and that both are induced by that influence of of the U States, to send them to a land where int rests and prejudices to which I have refertheir existence may be prolonged, and perhaps red. The decrease of prices extends throughmade perpetual. Doubtless it will be painful out the commercial world, embracing not only to leave the graves of their fathers; but what the raw material and the manufactured article. do they more than our ancestors did, or than our but provisions and lands. The cause must. therefore, be deeper and more pervading than all that was dear in earthly objects. Our chil- measure, be attributable to the increased value dren, by thousands, yearly leave the land of of the precious metals, produced by a diminution of the supply, and an increase in the demand; while commerce has rapidly extended itself, and population has augmented. The supply of gold and silver, the general medium of exchange, has been greatly interrupted by civil convulsions in the countries from which they are principally drawn. A part of the effect, too. s doubtless owing to an increase of operatives and improvements in machinery. But, on the whole, it is questionable whether the reduction in the price of lands, produce, and manufactures, has been greater than the appreciation of the standard of value.

While the chief object of duties should be revenue, they may be so adjusted as to encourage manufactures. In this adjustment, however, is the duty of the Government to be guided by housands of our own people would gladly em- the productions of our soil, our mines, and our workshops, essential to national defence, occuwhich I have referred, may be expected, after And is it supposed that the wandering savage | temporary protection, to compete with foreign has a stronger attachment to his home, than the labor on equal terms, merit the same attention

The pr sent tariff taxes some of the comforts

The best, as well as fairest mode of determining whether, from any just considerations, a particular interest ought to receive protection, would be to submit the question singly for deberation. If, after due examination of its merits, unconnected with extrineous considerations -such as a desire to sustain a general system. or to purchase support for a different interestit should enlist in its favor a majority of the Representatives of the people, there can be nittle danger of wrong or injury in adjusting the tariff, with reference to its protective effect If this obviously just prin iple, were honestly adhered to, the branches of industry which deserve protection would be saved from the prejudice excited against them, when that protection forms part of a system by which portions of the country feel, or conceive themselves to limits extensive tracts of Indian lands, and in be oppressed. What is incalculably more important, the vital principle of our system-that principle which requires acquiescence in the of the States was to be co-extensive with their | will of the majority-would be secure from the limits, and that, with all convenient despatch, discredit and danger to which it is exposed by the General Government should extinguish the the acts of majorities, founded, not on identity Indian title, and remove every obstruction to the of conviction, but on combinations of small mi-

obviate injustice.

That our deliberations on this interesting sub-The Indians may leave the State or not, as they ject should be uninfluenced by those partizan shoose. The purchase of their lands does not conflicts that are incident to free institutions, is are of frequent occurrence; and the prompt dethe fervent wish of my heart. To make this cision of the questions so referred, tends much great question, which unhappily so much divides to facilitate the despatch of business in those and excites the public mind, subservient to the Departments. The report of the Secretary of of the Indians. That they possess, by virtue of hope of settling it satisfactorily to the great pody a branch of the public service not specifically of the people, and for the general interest. I too earnestly for my own feelings or the common good, warn you against the blighting con-

eighteen dollars, which will exceed by about three hundred thousand dollars the estimate preginary, present or prospective, with which they sented in the last annual report of the Secretary of Government, in professional attendance upon or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of the Treasury. The total expenditure during the courts, injurious to the public service ; and Among the numerous causes of congratula- the year, exclusive of public debt, is estimated the interests of the Government could not fail to fore ordered by the Court, that publication because of our impost revenue do at thirty and the interests of the Government could not fail to fore ordered by the Court, that publication because of our impost revenue do at thirty and the interests of the Government could not fail to fore ordered by the Court, that publication because of the interests of the Government could not fail to fore ordered by the Court, that publication because of the condition of the law cannot be served upon him, it is not to be conditionable or the court of the law cannot be served upon him, it is not to be conditionable or the court of the law cannot be served upon him, it is not to be conditionable or the court of the law cannot be served upon him, it is not to be conditionable or the court of the law cannot be served upon him, it is not to be conditionable or the court of th tion, the condition of our impost revenue de- at thirteen millions seven hundred and forty-two be promoted by charging him with the general serves special mention, inasmuch as it promises | thousand three hundred and eleven dollars; and superintendance of all its legal concerns.

eight hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-one dollars.

In connexion with the condition of our finances, it affords me pleasure to remark, that judicious and efficient arrangements have been made by the Treasury Department for securing the pecuniary responsibility of the public officers, and the more punctual payment of the public dues. The revenue cutter service has been or ganized, and placed on a good footing; and, aided by an increase of finspectors at exposed points, and the regulations adopted under the act of May, 1830, for the inspection and appraiseprovement in the execution of the laws, & more security against the commission of frauds upon the revenue. Abuses in the allowance for fish- the people to all the inconveniences which reing counties have also been corrected, and a material saving in that branch of the service, thereby effected. In addition to these improvements, the system of expenditure for sick seamen belonging to the merchant service has been revised; and, by being rendered uniform and economical, the benefits of the fund applicable to this object have been usefully extended. The prosperity of our country is also further

evinced by the increased revenue arising from the sale of public lands, as will appear from the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the documents accompanying it, which are herewith transmitted. I beg leave to not due to them, and to the character of our draw your attention to this report, and to the Government. No portion of our citizens should propriety of making early appropriation for the be without a practical enjoyment of the princiobjects which it specifies.

Your attention is again invited to the subjects

connected with that portion of the public inte-

rests entrusted to the War Department. Some

of them were referred to in my former message and they are presented in detail in the report of the Secretary of War, herewith submitted. I refer you also to the report of that officer for a knowledge of the state of the Army, fortifications, arsenals, and Indian affairs; all of which, it will be perceived, have been guarded wi h zealous attention and care. It is worthy of your consideration whether the armaments necessary for the fortifications on our maritime frontier, which are now, or shortly will be, completed, should not be in readiness sooner than the customary appropriations will enable the Department to provide them. This precaution seems to be due to the general system of fortification which has been sanctioned by Congress, and is recommended by that maxim of wisdom which tells us in peace to prepare for war.

I refer you to the report of the Secretary of the Navy for a highly satisfactory account of the manner in which the concerns of that Department have been conducted during the present erful nations of the earth, and the present con- fied in its principles and structure as to obviate arm of our national defence with peculiar care. Separated by wide seas from all those Governments whose power we might have reason to dread, we have nothing to apprehend from attempts at conquest. It is chiefly attacks upon our commerce, and harassing inroads upon our coasts, against which we have to guard. A naval force adequate to the protection of our commerce, always affort, with an accumulation of the means to give it a rapid extension in case of need, furnishes the power by which all such aggressions may be prevented or repelled. The attention of the Government has, therefore, been recently directed more to preserving the public vessels already built, and providing materials to be placed in depot for future use, than to increasing their number. With the aid of Congress, in a few years, the Government will be prepared, in case of emergency, to put affoat a powerful navy of new ships almost as soon as old ones could be repaired.

The modification in this part of the service suggested in my last annual message, which are noticed more in detail in the report of the Secretary of the Navy, are again recommended to

The report of the Postmaster General, in like manner, exhibits a satisfactory view of the important branch of the Government under his charge. In addition to the benefits already secured by the operations of the Post-Office Dedomestic industry, having the importance to partment, considerable improvements, within the present year, have been made, by an increase in the accommodation afforded by stage coaches, and in the frequency and celerity of the mail between some of the most important points of the

> Under the late contracts, improvements have been provided for the southern section of the country, and at the same time, an annual saving made of upwards of seventy-two thousand dol lars. Notwithstanding the excess of expenditure beyond the current receipts for a few years past, necessarily incurred in the fulfilment of existing contracts, and in the additional expences, between the period of contracting, to meet the demands created by the rapid growth and extension of our flourishing country, yet the satisfactory assurance is given, that the future revenue of the Department will be sufficient to meet its extensive engagements. The system recently introduced, that subjects its receipts and disbursements to strict regulation, has envirely fulfilled its design. It gives full assurance of the punctual transmission, as well as the security, of the funds of the Department. The efficiency & industry of its officers, and the ability and energy of contractors, justify an increased confidence in its continued prosperity.

The attention of Congress was called, on a for mer occasion, to the necessity of such a modifi cation of the office of Attorney-General of the U. States as would render it more adequate to the wants of the public service. This resulted in the establishment of the office of Solicitor of the Treasury; and the earlies measures were taken to give effect to the provisions of the law which authorised the appointment of that officer, and defined his duties. But it is not believed complete jurisdiction of the State Governments | norities, entered into for the purpose of mutu- that this provision, however useful in itself, it over the soil? Probably not one of those States al assistance in measures which, resting solely calculated to supersede the necessity of extending the duties and powers of the Attorney-Gene-I am well aware, that this is a subject of so ral's office. On the contrary, I am convinced tems, for the cure of Dyspepsia. Magistrate, but has a tendency to defeat prosperous people. I have endeavored to gress-had it been understood that they were to much delicacy, on account of the extended in that the public interest would be greatly probe confined forever to those small portions of terest it involves, as to require that it should be moted by giving to that officer the general su- Pope of Warrenton, having tested the science their nominal territory, the Indian title to which | touched with the utmost caution; and that while | perintendance of the various law agents of the land success of the Systems, have taken Agenan abandonment of the policy in which it origi- Government, and of all law proceedings, whenated-a policy coeval with our Government, ther civil or criminal, in which the United States and pursued through successive administrations, | may be interested; allowing to him, at the same as possible, the Indian title to all lands which is neither to be expected or desired, the people time, such compensation as would enable him to on of the systems, above stated, appointed Dr. Congress themselves have included within their have a right to demand, and have demanded, devote his undivided attention to the public bu- Davis of Wartenton an Agent. that it be so modified as to correct abuses and siness. I think such a provision is alike due to the public and to the officer. Occasions of reference from the different Ex-

> ecutive Departments to the Attorney General entrusted to any officer, which might be advancannot, therefore on taking leave of the subject, tageously committed to the Attorney General. But, independently of these considerations this office is now one of daily duty. It was originally organized, and its compensation fixed. warranted such an organization no longer exists. The frequent claims upon the services of this officer would render his absence from the Seat

same period will have been eleven millions three these suggestions. I recommend it to Congress strong illustration of the practical effects of the hundred and fifty-four thousand six hundred and to make the necessary provisions for giving efthirty dollars; leaving a balance in the treasury feet to them, and to place the Attorney General the influence of particular interests to give the Indians a liberal sum in consiThe object of the tariff is objected to py some on the first of January, 1831, of four millions n regard to got pensation, on the same footing will be entered against him by delault.

with the heads of the several Executive Depart. ments. To this officer might also be intrusted a cognizance of the cases of insolvency in public debtors, especially if the views which I submitted on this subject last year should meet the approbation of Congress -to which I again solicit your attention.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the situation of the District of Columbia. Placed. by the Constitution, under the exclusive jurisdiction and control of Congress, this District is certainly entitled to a much greater share of its consideration than it has yet received. There is a want of uniformity in its laws, particularly in those of a penal character, which increases the expense of their administration, and subjects sult from the operation of different codes in so small a territory. On different sides of the Potomac, the same offence is punishable in unequal degrees; and the peculiarities of many of the early laws of Maryland and Virginia remain in force, not withstanding their repugnance, in some cases, to the improvements which have superseded them in those States. Besides a remedy for these evils, which is

loudly called for, it is respectfully submitted whether a provision, authorizing the election of a Delegate to represent the wants of the citizens of this Bistrict on the floor of Congress, is ples of freedom; and there is none more im. portant than that which cultivates a proper relation between the governors and the governed Imperfect as this must be in this case, yet it is believed that it would be greatly improved by a representation in Congress, with the same privileges that are allowed to that of the other Territories of the United States.

The penitentiary is ready for the reception of convicts, and only awaits the necessary legislation to put it into operation; as one object of which I beg leave to recal to your attention the propriety of providing suitable compensation for the officers charged with its inspection.

The importance of the principles involved in the inquiry, whether it will be proper to recharter the Bank of the United States, requires that I should again call the attention of Congress to the subject. Nothing has occurred to lessen, in any degree, the dangers which many of our citizens apprehend from that institution, as at present organized. In the spirit of improvement and compromise which distinguishes our country and its institutions, it becomes us to inquire whether it be not possible to secure the advantages afforded by the present Bank through the agency of a Bank of the United States, so modiconstitutional and other objections.

It is thought practicable to organize such a bank, with the necessary officers, as a branch of the Treasury Department, based on the public and individual deposites, without power to make loans or purchase property, which shall remit the funds of the Government, and the expenses of which may be paid, if thought advisable, by allowing its officers to sell bills of exchange to private individuais at a moderate premium. Not being a corporate body, having no stockholders. debtors, or property, and but few officers, it would not be obnoxious to the constitutional objections which are urged against the present bank; and having no means to operate on the hopes, fears, or interests of large masses of the community, it would be shorn of the influence which makes that bank formidable. The States would be strengthened by having in their hands the means of furnishing the local paper currency through their own banks; while the Bank of the United States, though issuing no paper, would check the issues of the State Banks, by taking their notes in deposite, and for exchange only so long as they continue to be redeemed with specie. In times of public emergency, the capacities of such an institution might be enlarged by legislative provisions-

These suggestions are made, not so much as a recommendation, as with a view of calling the attention of Congress to the possible modifications of a system which cannot continue to exist in its present form without occasional collisions with the local authorities, and perpetual apprehensions and discontent on the part of the States

In conclusion, fellow-citizens, allow me to invoke, in behalf of your deliberations, that spirit of conciliation and disinterestedness which is the gut of patriotism. Under an overruling and merciful Providence, the agency of this spirit has thus far been signalized in the prosperity & glory of our beloved country. May its influence

ANDREW JACKSON.

O A Teacher wanted Immediately,

NO take charge of an Academy, in the vici-I nity of Raleigh. The compensation will amount to something like \$300. Application may be made to the Editors of the

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ONE CENT REWARD, But no expences paid,

NOR the apprehension of THOMAS WELLS,

an indented Apprentice to the Tailoring but siness, who left my service on Saturday night last. He is upwards of 20 years of age. All persons are cautioned against harboring said Apprentice, as the utmost rigor of the law will be enforced against them. ALEX. CAMPBELL.

DYSPEPSIA CURED. R. ROSE, of Viginia, and Dr. SUTHER

LAND, of New-York, have united their Syst Dr. Bookwith, of this place, and Dr. P. C. cies, and will attend to all applications at the

respective places of residence. The Agent of Dr. Sutherland before the uni-Ruleigh December, 8.

WILMINGTON TURF. THE RACES on this Turf will commence of

Wednesday the 25th January next; and will continue four days. JOHN A. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

Nov. 21-State of North-Carolina. Wayne County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, November Term, 1830. Charles Westbrook & others, James E. Jordan.

Original attachment. Jesse Smith summoned as Garnishee. Tappearing to the satisfaction of the Coul Lithat the defendant James E. Jordan, in this cause, has removed himself out of this county, of the law cannot be served upon him, it is theremade in the Raleigh Register for six weeks suc cessively, that unless the said defendant appeal at our next County Court, to be held for the county of Wayne, at the Courthouse in Waynes boro', on the third Monday of February next, then and there to plead or demur, judgmen Test. P. HOOKS, Cliv