

President's Message

Hayes's Review of the Political Year—He Congratulates Congress on the Successful Enforcement of the Resumption Act—Which is a Good Word for

John Sherman, the Administration Candidate for President—The Federal Government Must Control the Elections—The Mormons to be Suppressed—Schurz's Pets on the Plains.

A Long Chain of Clap-trap on Civil Service Reform, which the Public Well Knows Has Been Wholly Disregarded by the President and His Cabinet.

We give to our readers the full text of the President's message delivered to congress yesterday. It is not a strong document, and it does not challenge much beyond the credit assumed for himself by Sherman the credit of resumption—which as all well informed people know is wholly due to the unexampled increase of trade in all departments and in parts of the country. He urges congress to pass legislation necessary to pay the public debt, and suggests a special necessity for such service next year. He as impudently delivers a lecture on the necessity for reform in the enforcement of the resumption act, and he as impudently delivers a lecture on the necessity for reform in the enforcement of the resumption act, and he as impudently delivers a lecture on the necessity for reform in the enforcement of the resumption act.

period be maintained. If any change of the policy or rate of taxation is deemed necessary by congress, it is suggested that experience has shown that it will not enhance the price of these articles to the consumer, and which will add to the burden of the tax on the treasury.

THE TERRITORY OF UTAH

of the laws of the United States for the protection and punishment of polygamy demands the attention of every department of the government. It is sufficient to entitle it to admission as a State, and the interests of the nation, as well as the welfare of the territory, require its advance from the territorial form of government to the responsibility and dignity of a State. The territorial change will not, however, be approved by the country while the citizens of Utah in very constant and open violation of the laws of the United States, and while the citizens of the United States in violation of the laws of the United States, and while the citizens of the United States in violation of the laws of the United States.

THE ELECTIONS OF THE PAST YEAR

though often with State officers, have not failed to attend them all over the country, new and decisive evidence of the progress of the country toward a more general and complete establishment of the elective franchise. The progress of the country toward a more general and complete establishment of the elective franchise. The progress of the country toward a more general and complete establishment of the elective franchise. The progress of the country toward a more general and complete establishment of the elective franchise.

CIVIL SERVICE

of the government, and expressed the intention of transmitting to congress as early as practicable a report upon this subject by which the executive and legislative departments in view of the facts that, during a considerable period, the government of Great Britain has been distinguished by a high degree of efficiency and ability, in various particulars analogous to those presented in this country, and which it is believed would be of great value in every respect highly satisfactory, though it is not possible to give a full and complete account of the subject, and accordingly requested the chairman of the civil service commission to prepare a report on this subject, and to submit it to congress as early as practicable.

handing over appointments and removals, to the worst claimant to gain the appointment, and the interest of the people to be protected, it would seem clear that a wise and just method of ascertaining the fitness of those to be appointed, and the constant peril of removal, would seem to be a more important and permanent function of every just and wise government.

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vide by law for the disposition of a large number of abandoned military posts and reservations. The lands are of great value, and it is suggested that they be sold to the government, and the proceeds be used for the benefit of the public.

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