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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

This is emphatically a document which satisfies the country. It is the language of a practical man, on practical subjects, to a practical people.

There is no recommendation that is not sensible, no sentiment that is not just, and no phrase or expression that is unworthy of an honest man, a good patriot, a wise statesman, an American president.

There is a great deal condensed in small compass. What is said is directly to the point. Rem tenebris lux might be written of every paragraph.

The long intended recommendation of a general and generous amnesty, now comes from General Grant. In the days of the false pretenses, when Gov. Walker was elected as our Republican Governor, and our Enabling Act Legislators were certified to Washington city as true Republicans, the Wells' party in Virginia were rebuked by the assertion that President Grant was for general amnesty.

But now the Message comes and rebukes their denial. He urges the removal of all disabilities. He couples his recommendation with the suggestion of no humiliating conditions. He is as liberal now as on the 9th day of April, 1865, when he allowed the soldiers of Lee to return to their homes, bearing along with them the arms with which they had fought through a war distinguished by their valor.

The time has come for the removal of all disabilities. The retention of them accomplishes no material good. It only provides the enemies of the nation a pretence with which to nurse their treachery and keep it warm. Remove this precious cause of complaint; and then where do you place this class of chronic malcontents? The spectacle is presented of a whole people who had been engaged in a war with their government for four years, which had caused the destruction of a million of valuable lives, pardoned freely and generously, without the execution of a single traitor or the confiscation of a single dollar.

After all, this policy of large and unreserved magnanimity is the wisest that can be adopted. No harm can now come to this Union from the persons who would be the beneficiaries of this amnesty. The active malcontents who form a small portion of this class have lost the power to do any injury at all. Nine-tenths of the class are as loyal as the great mass of the Southern people. These should not be deprived of the franchises possessed by the community because of the conduct of such ingrates as Jubal Early and Robert Toombs.

Returning to the Message, in its discussion of the great questions of public administration, there can be but one opinion of its sound conservatism on all these topics. Never was a presidential message so entirely free from the vice of egotism. There is no where a trace of "my policy" in it. It does not contain a phrase or a sentence that can be justly charged as an electioneering catch or appeal.

But while it was not framed in the electioneering spirit, or for such a purpose, it is eminently calculated to attract to General Grant and to rivet upon him the public confidence; especially the confidence of the business classes of the country. These classes have found in General Grant a safe President. Under his administration the business of the country has recovered from the disturbances of the war with marvellous rapidity. The public debt has been reduced at the rate of almost a hundred millions a year. The currency has approximated to a par with specie. Safety, certainty and stability have more and more characterized the great business interests and transactions of the country.

They feel that a continuation of General Grant in the Presidency will be a continuation of the stability and prosperity which the country now enjoys in all departments of industry and commerce. They feel like "letting well enough alone." They may not think General Grant the best statesman

that could be found in the land for the Presidency; but they prefer certainty to the risk of faring worse; they are content with things as they are and dread a hazardous experiment.

This sentiment of the business men of the country actuates not only all the financiers of the country who hold bonds to the amount of some five thousand millions of dollars, and who transact the great affairs of commerce, but it also actuates most of the property-holders of the country, whose possessions amount to thirty thousand millions of dollars.

These large interests are averse to a change of administration and of public policy. And most intensely averse are they to a change of a Republican administration for one installed under the auspices of that Democracy, which they regard as the authors of all the calamities of the last ten years. It is this aversion to change and to such a change that will re-elect General Grant. His Message is not a bid for the Presidency in terms or intention; but in its practical sense, and sterling honesty, it presents an appeal to the confidence of the country as irresistible as it is unconsciously made.

MARRIED. In Manchester, Va., November 23d, by the Rev. G. R. Harding, Mr. JAMES GLOYER to Miss JULIA GARTHRIGHT; both of Manchester, Chesterfield county.

On the 29th of November, in Powhatan county, by the Rev. P. F. Berkeley, THOMAS B. SKIP WITH to Miss EMMA S. DERLEUX.

On Thursday, the 23d instant, by the Rev. J. P. Garland, Mr. GEORGE F. REESE to Miss SALLIE K. BENNETT; both of this city.

On the 26th ultimo, in Gloucester county, by the Rev. G. H. Mann, Colonel GEORGE F. STROTHER, of this city, to Miss LESSIE E. GARY of Gloucester county.

DIED. On Sunday, November 24, after a severe illness of nine days, FANNIE, daughter of Jacob and Lucy Starnard, aged thirteen years, nine months and twelve days.

LOST. LOST—CERTIFICATE No. 1210 VIRGINIA REGISTERED STOCK, issued under act of March 19th, 1859, for \$400, in the name of FRANCIS C. TRAVIS. This is to give notice that application will be made to the Second Auditor for a renewal of the same.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

HYPOCRITICAL YANKEES—Abuse, not Merit—A Sewing Machine that Works Badly.—If there is any branch of trade in this city to which we are friendly, and for which we have expended labor and money in bringing prominently before the public, it has been that of the sewing machine; and yet we hear of a class connected with one of the agencies here, and a Yankee one, too, who boasts that he "notices nothing that appears in that dirty sheet" (referring to us), and endeavors to sell his labor savers by abusing us. The concern we have reference to is in some way connected with "the blue ribbon difficulty," and if we mistake not, the first letter of its name is "Wilson."

Now, we have only to say to "Wilson," or any other man connected with his concern, we have no objections to your enlarging your trade as much as you can; we want you to sell your machines, because labor is saved to the poor women of the country, and at no loss to them, but unless you can do this on the merits of your patent, and without stooping to abuse our paper, you had better close up.

You need not attempt to canvass Richmond and appear so extremely loyal to the people of the South, as that you must regard it necessary to abuse us. No, sir.—We delight in going for all such concerns as you are, and exposing your hypocrisy to the public.

As you travel on your merits, we are satisfied, but when you wish to trade at our expense you have "caught a Tartar," who will thoroughly investigate your establishment and lay your cheats before the public. We charge you nothing for this notice, but can't promise to continue our liberality.

It is hardly possible the little "Buzzer" fears it will be worn out inside of thirty days by the use of a small quantity of enury, and that it takes this plan of continuing its worthless existence.

ASSEMBLY HALL.—We hope our citizens will not forget that the Fair at Assembly Hall, for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a house of worship for the Centenary church, is still open day and evening, and will remain open during the entire week. The ladies in charge of the hall are untiring in their exertions to make the Fair attractive and interesting to visitors, and those who have attended say they are succeeding admirably in doing so. Elegant lunches are served at short notice. Call in and do all you can to encourage the good.

A magnificent floral cross has been added to the attractions of the hall. A placard suspended to it signifies the desire of the ladies that the members of the military companies should purchase and present the cross to Governor Walker, the presentation to take place in the hall at 9 o'clock on Wednesday night. As it is the duty of the brave to do the bidding of the fair, at all hazards and regardless of expense, of course the wishes of the ladies will be complied with.

POLICE COURT.—Justice J. J. White presiding.—The following cases were disposed of to-day: Jno. Bryant, charged with using abusive language and threatening to take the life of C. H. Morgan. Discharged at the request of the prosecutor. Costs paid.

Mahala Johnson, charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance in the house of Johanna Hogan. Fined \$2.

Geo. Moore, charged with stealing a muff, a shawl and sundry other articles, the property of Archibald Timberlake. Discharged, there being no evidence whatever to sustain the accusation.

William Kennedy, charged with assaulting and striking Hardenia Booker. Fined \$2.

Hardenia Booker, charged with assaulting and abusing Wm. Kennedy. Fined \$2.

HUSTINGS COURT.—Judge Alexander Quinn presiding.—The grand jury yesterday returned true bills against the following parties: Clinton Allen, two indictments, for felony; Charles Carter, felony; Sam Martin, felony; William Gallagher, misdemeanor. In the case of Lilly Bennett, not a true bill.

The case of Alexander Hart, of New Orleans, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from John A. Slater, of this city, was taken up at the assembling of court this morning. Mr. Neeson, counsel for the accused, moved to quash the indictment, which motion the court overruled; when the jury was sworn, and the trial proceeded. The examination of the first witness in the case had not been concluded when our reporter left the court.

HENRICO COUNTY COURT.—Judge E. C. Minor, Presiding.—Benjamin Davis, charged with an attempt to commit a rape upon the person of Frances Ann Charles, a child under twelve years of age, was tried yesterday, found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Hale Jordan, M. Earounght and Isaac Goode, charged with felony, were bailed to appear on Wednesday next.

BADLY BURNED.—On Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock, while a colored girl about seven years of age was sitting by a wood fire in the kitchen of the residence of Mrs. Green, in Sidney, her clothes caught fire. She ran out into the yard, when an old colored woman extinguished the flames with a bucket of water, too late, however, to save the life of the girl, who died last night from the effects of the burning.

THE FIRE ALARM LAST NIGHT.—The alarm of fire about 9 o'clock last night was caused by the burning out of a chimney of the residence of Mrs. B. Briel, situated north of Venable street, in the extreme northeastern limit of the city. The Hook and Ladder company put up a ladder, and by the use of three buckets of water prevented any damage to the house.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire turned in at box 3 this morning at 10 o'clock, was caused by a stove turning over in a room occupied by Mrs. User, over the shoe-store of Mr. Zehle, on Seventh street, near Broad. No material damage done. The firemen promptly responded, but their services were not brought into requisition.

SACRED CONCERTS.—Mr. Philip Phillips, well known as the singing pilgrim, will give a concert of sacred songs to-night at Union Station M. E. church, and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock a similar entertainment at Broad-Street Methodist church, the proceeds of both to be applied to charitable purposes.

LIST OF UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE, DECEMBER 5TH, 1871. Miss H. Anderson, Little Calhoun; one letter, illegible address.

LOCAL NOTES.

The ladies of the Pine street Baptist Church, will open a fair this evening for the benefit of the church.

The bucket factory in Manchester is soon to be opened and put in operation by a company of capitalists.

The suit of Martha J. Lambert vs. George W. Lambert, for divorce, is pending in the Chancery Court, of this city.

The project of establishing a city freight railroad is being agitated. The main line is to extend from the Tredegar works to the shipping docks at Rocketts.

The Essex Gazette says: Wm. B. Mathews, Esq., a promising young lawyer of this place, has removed to Richmond, where he will continue the practice of his profession.

Col. G. F. Strother, superintendent of the penitentiary, was married in Gloucester county, on Wednesday last to Miss Lizzie E. Cary. The newly-wedded pair have arrived in this city.

The boilers and a considerable lot of machinery for the new paper-mill, near the Petersburg railroad bridge, arrived yesterday. Mr. Allegre, the superintendent, expects to get to work early in the spring.

The entire interest of the State of Virginia in the various internal improvements companies of the Commonwealth is to be sold on the 5th of February next, at auction, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the last Legislature.

"GERMAN HAZARD"—A Description of the Game—The "Rumpelstiltskin" and "Two Thousand Dollars Lost" and "Tant Foo."—To those who have never seen the game of "German Hazard," a description of it will be interesting.

The game is played with dice, a cup to drop them through and a cloth spread upon a table covered with different figures. This cloth, as laid out, is in the shape of a half circle, the base being next the thrower and the circle next to the betters, who sit in front while the thrower sits behind it.

Along the base of this half circle is ranged figures from one to six, upon which bets may be placed, and if the figure bet on corresponds with one on either of the dice, the better is paid even. Around the circle figures are placed running from four to seventeen. If a bet is placed on either of these numbers and the aggregate of all the dice corresponds, the better is paid as follows: On the 4, sixty for one; on the 5, thirty for one; on the 6, eighteen for one; on the 7, twelve for one; on the 8, eight for one; on the 9, six for one, and on the 10, six for one, and vice versa from 17 to 11.

Beside these figures, a row runs down the centre, half off so as to embrace all sixes, all fives and so on to all aces inclusive. If a person bets one dollar on all aces, or either, up to sixes, and the dice come with the corresponding figures he is paid one hundred and eighty dollars.

The usual mode of betting is to place money on either side ranging from 4 to 10 or from 11 to 17. The dice thrown amount to four and no more than ten and the bet on the small side, the better is paid even, or if he bet on the other side and the dice aggregate from 11 to 17, the better is also paid even.

Persons familiar with games of chance, will perceive that the aggregate numbers 3 and 18 are intentionally left off; this is the per cent in favor of the player as the better, and if all the dice are thrown come 3 aces or 3 sixes, the betters lose, unless betting on figures 1 or 6, or on all aces or all sixes.

This game is extremely interesting, because it seems fairer than most ordinary games of chance, and the per cent in favor of the dealer is less than at faro; besides the game is very rapid, the bets being decided as rapidly as dice can be thrown.

This game is played in this city, and is a "Republican" one, which means that it is open to all betters, professional or otherwise. Last night the "Republican" met with an enemy "up to snuff" and equal to any emergency by which it was beat out of between \$1,800 and \$2,000.

A number of professionals engaged to play against "Howard," and in a short time made the game of the amount above stated. The game was closed, when on investigation it was ascertained dice loaded for the occasion had been used, in other words the game had been "snaked." Of course no one changed these dice—they slipped in all alone and by themselves.

The manner of loading dice is to bore a hole in one corner and fill it with quick-silver, so as to make it fall always alike. We are slightly impressed with the opinion that this wasn't a bit fair. We did think that such a thing as "honor among thieves" existed, but we are rapidly concluding there is no sympathy now-a-days among men of the same profession. Had some countryman or outsider succeeded so cleverly, we might give him credit for the act, but when played as it was, it went down—"twasn't" toting fair.

If professional gentlemen expect men to risk their money at games of chance, they must be careful to keep their tricks from the public.

IF there is any place in this city where a fair and square game of chance can be had, it is where this sharp practice was played.

STILL ANOTHER ALARM.—The alarm of fire about 12 o'clock to-day, was occasioned by the roof of a house on Main street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, occupied by a man named Jas. Hays, taking fire. The fire was communicated to the roof from the chimney. The flames gained but little headway, however, as the department was out at the first tap of the bell, and extinguished them. The damage to the roof will not exceed \$25 or \$30. No insurance.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the first annual supper given by the Mechanics' Union of this city, at Monticello Hall, on Thursday night, December 7th. Messrs. Thos. H. Wynne, R. F. Walker, and F. Brannan, constitute the Committee of invitation. These gentlemen will please accept our thanks, with the promise on our part to cling to them closer than a brother on the occasion.

RAPID MOVERS.—The individual who arose at an early hour this morning, beheld numerous red noses, faces and ears, caused by the severe cold. It made the chaps stomp light and quick. The slow-mover was nowhere to be seen between 6 and 7 o'clock this A. M.

PERSONAL.—Bennet Pitman, of the Cincinnati Commercial, was in the city yesterday, en route to Columbia, S. C. H. D. Redfield, of the same paper, was also in the city yesterday.

DELAYED.—The Washington train was an hour behind time in its arrival to-day, the Potomac boat being delayed, no doubt, by the severe wind which prevailed last night.

LATEST NEWS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

England. London, Dec. 4.—The Prince of Wales passed Sunday quietly, and his symptoms continue favorable. The crisis of his disease will be reached this morning, which, if safely passed, the Prince will be considered out of danger.

A later report in the official bulletin states that the Prince passed a restless night, but that the symptoms this morning show an amelioration of the disease. The Princess Alexandra has wholly recovered from her recent indisposition.

A fire occurred at Warwick Castle last night, which did irreparable damage to the great hall; the dining and other rooms being also gutted. The destruction of ancient armors, pictures and curiosities was very great.

Germany. Berlin, Dec. 4.—In consequence of the frequent military assaults upon Germans therein, the French provinces occupied by Germany have been declared in a state of siege. The perpetrators of such assaults will hereafter be tried by German courts-martial.

Odo Russell has presented his credentials as British Minister to the German Empire.

The Recent Barbarity at Havana. A letter just received from Havana says: "The only desecration of Castenon's grave by the medical students, consisted of breaking a glass casket covering the niche, and removing the ornaments, substituting therefor a wreath of garlic. For this offense, eight students were shot, eleven sentenced to six years in the chain-gang, nineteen to four years in the chain-gang, and four to six months imprisonment. It is asserted that the affair was a mere frolic, but the volunteers ruled the hour.

The condemned students were not allowed an hour's respite to see their friends. Those who were executed wore more boys, and their parents offered large sums to save them—one father offering a million of dollars, but all in vain.

Valmaseda was absent from the city at the time, but he fully sanctioned the executions upon his return."

Decision of the Myra Clark Gaines Will Case. New Orleans, Dec. 4.—In the second district court, Judge T. Wharton Collins decided the case of Joseph Fuentes et al vs. Myra Clark Gaines in a lengthy opinion. He declares Mrs. Gaines is not the legitimate child of Daniel Clark nor his universal legatee, and therefore orders that the will of Daniel Clark, probated 1857, be revoked and declared invalid, and that the probate thereof be annulled.

Mrs. Gaines relied mainly upon this will in her claims.

Chicago Debt—Loss by Fire. Chicago, Dec. 4.—The new city government was inaugurated this evening. Mayor Medill, in his inaugural, states the bonded debt of the city at \$14,103,000, and floating debt at \$687,500. The may estimates the total loss by the city fire at \$2,500,000. He recommends the reduction of salaries, and suggests the appointment of a committee to ascertain where expenses may be retrenched.

Excessive Cold Weather in the Northwest—Deaths from Freezing. Omaha, Dec. 4.—The snow in the Republican valley is two feet deep, and the weather is intensely cold. Many persons have been frozen to death. One party found seven men who had died from freezing.

The trains arrive one day late, and no new trains are started.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. —Gold closed in New York yesterday at 110.

—Thomas L. Smith, the first auditor, is dead. He was eighty-three years of age.

—Colonel A. K. Chambers, an old and successful leather dealer of Philadelphia, died yesterday.

—Major Samuel B. Spooner, Republican, was elected mayor of Springfield, Mass., yesterday, by 1,244 majority.

—Morgan Powell, foreman of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, was shot and killed by an unknown man Saturday, at Summit Hill, Pa.

—The iron ship "Lock Leven," from Melbourne for London, with a cargo worth \$150,000, was lost October 23d. The captain was drowned.

—The Grand Duke arrived at Philadelphia at midnight last night, and was welcomed by a large crowd, both at the depot and at the Continental Hotel.

—Seven freight cars, laden with valuable machinery, were telescoped into another freight car on Sunday on the Erie track, near Rutherford Park, all being smashed. Loss heavy.

—The Edwards Paper company's pasteboard mill, at Chatham, N. J., was burned Saturday night. Loss \$90,000, insurance \$30,000. Thirty persons are thrown out of employment.

—It is said that Senator Sumner will soon introduce in Congress a bill to amend the Constitution of the United States so as to limit all future occupants of the Presidential Chair to one term of office.

—On the Belle Fontaine railroad, near Indianapolis, a hand-car containing a party of laborers was struck by an extra train. Thomas O'Connell was instantly killed, his wife had her back broken and Mike Murphy had his skull crushed.

—Ex-Governor Vance, of North Carolina, Senator elect from that State to the United States Senate, authorizes the statement that he is only waiting to get a vote on the petition for the removal of his disabilities. If this be unfavorable, he will resign and leave the Legislature now in session at Raleigh free to elect another Senator to the seat.

—Pnce & Co. are still selling best Anthracite Coal at from \$6.75 to \$8 per ton; Clover Hill from \$8.20 to \$8.50 per load. Wood at lowest prices for cash. Nineteenth and Cary or 708 Grace street.

—Jovene's Inodorious Kid Glove Cleaner by its aid gloves can be quickly and repeatedly cleaned and made equal to new, even when badly soiled they can be readily restored. It is easy of application and is perfectly free from any odor. For sale by druggists and fancy goods dealers. Price, 25 cents a bottle.

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