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### WHY, INDEED?

paid abroad, at least \$50,000,000, and that with the \$60,000,000 or \$70,000,000 undervaluations would make a balance of more than \$110,000,000 to be met in foreign countries. The net exports of gold during the year thus far have been about \$84,000,000, and of silver over \$30,000,000. The correspondence is not accidental. It indicates plainly that the country has to pay to foreign countries on current account something over \$2,000,000 a week in specie, in order to meet the mere commercial obligations arising under a tariff which stimulates imports of some important classes to the utmost. At the same time, as congressmen well know, this same tariff yields a deficit to the government, and forces the treasury to look two or three times every year to the markets of the world for a loan, in order to meet current expenses.—N. Y. Tribune.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Hysterical Nature of the Chief Executive's Financial Document.

It was inevitable that Mr. Cleveland's hysterical message to congress in reference to the financial situation should have provoked widespread amazement. In the first place, he must have known, if he has the least bit of perspicacity, that his message to the Venezuelan question would produce just the condition of alarm in financial and business circles which followed upon its publication. In the second place, it is incredible that he should not have realized that such a panicky appeal as he makes to congress in the second message would greatly increase the gravity of the situation. Why, if the financial perils are as great as he represents them to be, did he not invite a quiet conference of leaders of both parties with men eminent in finance, for the purpose of devising some solution of the difficulty which could have been carried into effect without excitement or disturbance? The New York World states the precise truth when it says that: "Interpreted in plain English, the president's message asks congress to forego its holiday recess in order to rescue the finances of the country from a situation which his own folly has rendered acute."

But, unwise as the president's action is, congress cannot afford to ignore the situation. It should at once pass a revenue bill along the lines of protection for American interests and send it to the president, leaving with him the responsibility of approving or rejecting it, and so ending or prolonging the existing "season of perplexity."—Leah's Weekly.

One of the anti-Jingo free-traders who enlivened with remarks the dinner of the Free Trade league at Boston the other night "compared the Monroe doctrine to an old-fashioned blunderbuss in the family garret—always in danger of being exploded by careless children." It seems to have been exploded this time by their own careless, spoiled child, Grover. He didn't know it was loaded. The explosion has apparently had the same effect on him that the rapid-firing gun mounted on the mule's back had on the mule when it began going off after the layard got around his hind foot. If Grover would just stop turning round and firing off messages in all directions for a few minutes, we might have of dodging and recover calmness.—N. Y. Tribune.

The president has asked congress for help. If that help is offered in the manner proposed by the House and he refuses to grant himself of it, nobody but the president will be to blame if the condition of the treasury goes from bad to worse and the government is forced into practical bankruptcy.—Cleveland Leader.

Grover has handed a Christmas gift to Johnny Bull on the point of a bayonet, in the name of all the American people who are worthy of the name.—Baltimore Sun.

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