





The President's Message

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: Washington, December 6.—An appalling calamity has befallen the American people...

RELATIONS WITH ENGLAND. The feeling of good will between our own government and that of Great Britain was never more marked than at present...

RELATIONS WITH FRANCE. The presence at the Yorktown celebration of representatives of the French Republic...

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. No new question arising from the status of our naturalized citizens in Germany have arisen during the year...

RELATIONS WITH ITALY. The recent resolutions of confidence on the assassination of the Czar Alexander II were appropriately communicated to the Italian government...

DUTCH COLONIES, TURKEY AND TURKS. The abolition of the Dutch colonial possessions of the Dutch East Indies...

HAWAII AND EUROPEAN STATES. The king of Hawaii, in the course of his homeward return, after a journey round the world...

INTERNAL REGULATIONS. At its last extra session, the senate called for the text of the Geneva convention for the relief of the wounded in war...

engagement with Colombia, for setting by arbitration the long question between the two countries...

THE CANAL TROUBLES. The questions growing out of the proposed interoceanic waterway between the Isthmus of Panama...

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR. This government views with great concern the continuance of the hostilities between Chile, Bolivia and Peru...

VENEZUELA AND BRAZIL. The government of Venezuela maintains its attitude with great regularity to the payment of the monthly quota of the diplomatic debt...

CHINA AND JAPAN. I am glad to inform you that treaties lately negotiated with China are well ratified...

THE INTERIM BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND JAPAN. The most advanced of the modern nations is cordial to the establishment of the most friendly relations...

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to meet the rapidly increasing demand for these bonds, the question between the two countries...

THE SANITARY CONFERENCE. The International sanitary conference, for which, in 1892, congress made provision...

REPORT FROM THE TREASURY. The report of the secretary of the treasury represents in detail a highly satisfactory exhibit of the state of the finances...

WHICH WAS APPLIED AS FOLLOWS. To the redemption of bonds for the sinking fund...

THE WAR DEPARTMENT. The secretary of war has made known the operations of that department for the public...

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. The acting attorney general calls attention to the necessity of modifying the present system of the courts of the United States...

THE RAMPAW COW BOYS. The acting attorney general also calls attention to the disturbance of the public tranquility during the past year in the territory of Arizona...

THE MORMON QUESTION. For many years the executive, in his annual message to congress, has urged the necessity of stringent legislation for the suppression of polygamy...

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my conviction that every consideration of national safety, economy and honor imperatively demands a thorough rehabilitation of our navy...

THE EFFICIENCY OF OUR NAVY. We have for many years maintained with foreign governments the relation of honorable peace...

THE POSTAL SYSTEM. The report of the postmaster general is a gratifying exhibit of the growth and efficiency of the postal service...

MAKING A TOTAL OF \$434. In operation at the date of this report, during the year the domestic money orders aggregated in value \$108,075,729.38...

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the case of the most notorious offenders. Your attention is called to the opinion of the majority of the United States, explaining the judgment of reversal in the case of Miles, who had been convicted of bigamy in Utah...

THE COURT REPORTS TO THE FACT THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA has recommended that the law of evidence which makes a wife incompetent to testify against her husband...

POPULAR EDUCATION. Although our system of government does not contemplate that the nation should provide or support a system for the education of our people...

AGRICULTURE AND PEASANTS. The report of the commissioners of agriculture exhibits results of the experiments in which that department has been engaged during the past year...

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. The report of the secretary of the interior, with accompanying statistics of the Indian population, is a most interesting and valuable document...

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