

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Democrats largely reduced the public expenditures when they came into power in the House in 1875.

One of the most interesting features of the Senate proceedings, during the coming session of Congress, will be Senator Anthony's bold and masterly defence of disfranchising foreigners.

When Messrs. Blaine and Hamlin declare that they will submit to defeat, but not robbery, they virtually assert that the counting in Mr. Hayes' ought to have been resisted.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A Lengthy Message to Congress -- A Variety of Topics Discussed.

The Financial Situation of the Country Reviewed -- Effects of Resumption.

Civil Service Reform -- Past Results and Promises for the Future.

The Friendly Relations of the Government With Foreign Powers.

Comments on Department Reports -- The Indian Policy, Etc., Etc.

President's Message.

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES--The members of the forty-first Congress have assembled in the first session under circumstances calling for mutual congratulation and grateful acknowledgments to the illustrious President.

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The result has been an elaborate and comprehensive report.

THE REFORMERS' REFORM MEASURES. The reformers have secured almost a unanimous support in Great Britain, and of the rise and fall of the parliamentary patronage, and of official interference with the freedom of examinations.

It shows that after long trials of various kinds of examinations, those which are competitive and open have the advantage. It is the result of the commission, have, with great advantage, been established.

The views I have heretofore expressed concerning the defects and abuses in our civil administration, and the means of remedying them, have been largely confirmed.

When the people have approved a policy at a National Convention, it is their duty to carry it into effect, in its entirety, as it is their duty to carry it into effect, in its entirety.

Very different consideration apply to the greater number of those who fill the subordinate places in the civil service. Their responsibility is to the public, and their duty to obey the legal instructions of those upon whom that authority is devolved.

The duties are the same, whatever party is in power, and the same, whatever party is in power, and the same, whatever party is in power.

In the light of these principles, it becomes of great importance to select the most adequate means, especially for every department, and a large administrative office, where personal disqualification is a serious consideration.

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The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

We place the President's message before our readers, to-day.

The New York Republican, one of the best papers published in South-west Kansas, has changed hands...

Eliza Pinkston, the friend of R. B. Hayes and John Sherman, is in trouble. She was arrested on the 15th ultimo, for murdering her husband...

The Grant boom is assuming a dangerous phase in the South. We fear that the Republican party will soon absorb all the Confederate leaders...

The Memphis Appeal says: "The Union is ours as much as it is the North's. We have the same share of its blessings, the same rights under the Constitution..."

Ohio is not so solid after all. In seventy-six counties Gen. Ewing had a plurality of 5,834 over Foster. In the remaining twelve counties, known as the Western Reserve, Foster's plurality over Ewing was 22,995...

It is a fact well worth noting that the exports of domestic merchandise from the United States were larger, in value, during the last fiscal year than during any previous one in the history of this country...

Said Grant to a reporter in Chicago: "I am for those and only those things which will allay all bitterness of the past—all sectional animosities—and those which make us a united, great people..."

One by one the rose fall. Chas. H. Vornis, Republican member of Congress from the Fifth District of New Jersey, has been arrested for the crime of grand larceny...

THE DEMOCRATIC PYRAMID.

Table with 2 columns: State and Votes. Includes Texas (8), Florida (4), Georgia (11), Indiana (15), Virginia (11), Missouri (15), Alabama (10), Arkansas (6), Delaware (3), Maryland (8), Louisiana (8), Kentucky (12), Connecticut (6), Mississippi (8), New Jersey (9), New York (35), North Carolina (10), South Carolina (7), Tennessee (12), West Virginia (5).

THE GREENBACK PARTY.

Last year the Greenback party polled 2,759 votes in Colorado; this year it lost 27 per cent. of these. Last year in Connecticut it cast 8,314 votes; this year the party has not been heard from there.

Last year in Iowa it fused with the Democrats, and the parties together cast 125,000 votes, from which subtracting the 75,000 Democratic votes, left 50,000; this year with the total vote in the State increased 45,000, it polled 45,000 votes only, which is equivalent to a loss of 15,000 or 20,000.

No comparison can be made between the votes of this party in Massachusetts in 1878 and 1879, on account of the Butler Democratic vote being entirely mixed in with the total vote that General Butler received.

Last year in Mississippi it polled 12,000 votes; this year it has only been heard from in that State in a scattering way.

Last year in New York it polled 75,000 votes; this year less than 10,000. Last year in Ohio it polled 38,000 votes; this year about 10,000. Last year in Pennsylvania it polled 81,000 votes; this year some 27,000.

A CATECHISM.

The Council Bull Bugle has the following catechism: What is the chief end of the Republican party? Grant. Who was the father of the Republican party? Grant. Who first discovered that the world is round? Grant. Who died on a thousand battle fields during the civil war? Grant. Who found Moses in the bull rushes? Grant. Who was the first man? Grant. Who first sailed around the world? Grant. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? Grant. Who was the first tanner? Grant. Who discovered the quakers? Grant. Who the h—l is Grant? Grant. We would like to add a few questions and answers as follows: Who wants to be dictator of this country? Grant. Who was egged at Galesburg?

that Republican stronghold of Illinois?

Grant. Who accepted Belknap's resignation to save him from impeachment? Grant. Who ordered the soldiers to Washington in 1877 to turn them loose on the Democrats if they dared to stand up for their right? Grant.

Who says he does not wish to be elected to a third term and is using every endeavor to accomplish that end? Grant. Who appointed all his relatives to lucrative positions under the Government? Grant.

Who accepted presents while he was President of the United States, contrary to all established precedents? Grant.

Who appointed McDonald, McKee, Joyce and Babcock to responsible positions under the Government? Grant.

Who are all the broken down Republican politicians running after? Grant.

Who is the last man in the country that should run for President in 1880? Grant.

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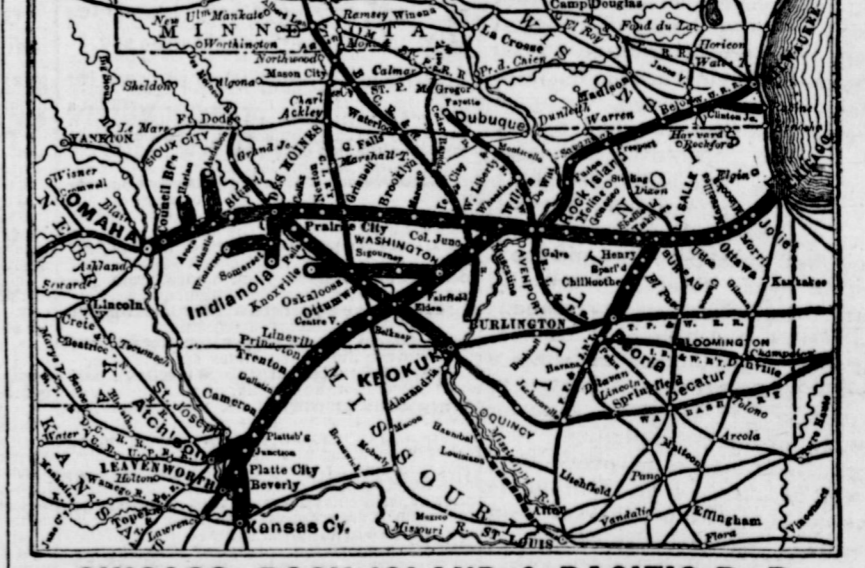
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(Continued from First Page.)

end of the year, \$17,259,260 of the current appropriations. The report of the Secretary shows the gratifying fact that during all the preceding years...

Department of Justice.

The appropriation for judicial expenses, which has heretofore been made for the Department of Justice, in gross, was subdivided at the last session of Congress...

THE INDIAN TERRITORIES.

The experiment of sending a number of Indian children, of both sexes, to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, in Virginia, to receive an elementary English education and practical instruction in farming and other useful industries...

SETTLEMENT OF THE INDIAN TERRITORIES.

The settlement of the Indian territories in the Western States is the subject which has attracted the attention of the Indian Territory code by the Cherokee Government for the purpose of settlement by other Indian tribes.

THE SUPREME COURT.

At present, largely in arrears. It cannot be expected that more cases can be decided than are now disposed of in its annual term...

Postoffice Department.

The report of the Postmaster General bears testimony to the general revival of business and activity in the country. The receipts of the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1879...

WITH RAILROAD COMPANIES.

have been harmonized, notwithstanding the general reduction in rates of freight and passenger fares, by the appropriation for special facilities...

INCREASED EXPENSES.

The Postmaster General recommends an amendment of the law regulating the increase of compensation for increased service and increased speed on star routes...

RELATIONS WITH INDIAN TRIBES.

The Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, setting forth the present condition of the relations with the Indian tribes on our territory...

PROGRESS WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

The progress already achieved in the past few years, and which has been the result of the general conduct of our Indian population has been so satisfactory that we have further hopes...

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

It is gratifying to learn from the Bureau of Education the extent to which educational privileges have been made available to the Indian children during the year...

THE CAPITOL LIBRARY.

To preserve and perpetuate the National Literature there is among the foremost cares of the National Legislature. The library gathered at the Capitol still remains unprovided with any satisfactory means of preservation...

WASHINGTON'S MONUMENT.

The Joint Commission created by the act of Congress August 2, 1876, for the purpose of supervising and directing the completion of the Washington National Monument...

SHERMAN'S REPORT.

Following is a Summary of Secretary Sherman's Report on the Finances of the Country.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various sources and uses of funds.

THE LAW OF A DEAD LETTER.

The law of a dead letter is one which has been enacted with great unanimity by Congress more than seventeen years ago, but has remained until now unexecuted...

Exercise of the Elective Franchise.

The elections of the past year, though occupied with the political discussions which attended them all over the country, new and decisive evidence of the progress of the country towards a more general and complete establishment...

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

In former messages, I have taken occasion to call attention to the importance of the subject of the District of Columbia, and to the necessity of its being brought under the control of Congress...

Timber Thieves.

The efforts made by the Department of the Interior to arrest the depredations of the timber thieves of the United States have been continued, and have met with considerable success...

Department of Agriculture.

My recommendations in former messages are renewed in favor of enlarging the facilities of the Department of Agriculture. Agriculture is the leading interest and the permanent industry of our people...

Curious Story About an Old Picture.

After the death of the late Sirs Leonard, Esq., his personal effects which were not divided among his heirs were sold at auction by the veteran auctioneer, Geo. W. Jones...

Hints to Butter-Makers.

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Advertisement for Dr. Carter's Iron Tonic and Golden Medical Discovery, including product images and testimonials.

WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as wheat, corn, and livestock.

OTHER MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities in different locations.

WELL AUGURS.

The monetary transactions of the government are conducted through the offices of the United States Treasurer, nine assistant-treasurers, 619 depositaries and 222 national bank depositaries...

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