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450,000 bushels. This was an amount greater than the shipments to the Orient for an entire year two decades ago...

ASPECTS OF THE MESSAGE.

The discerning reader will lay down the President's message with the impression of a significant change in the Presidential mood. Here is a state paper deserving to take a place of honor in our annals.

A Panorama of Achievement.

The message is largely a record of events; and in this aspect its force is tremendous as an exhibit in achievement.

A Becoming Reserve.

The moderate and subdued tone of the message is something due, no doubt, to the consciousness that no considerable amount of new legislation and radical departures in Governmental policy can be expected of the present session.

ONE RAILROAD MAN'S WAY.

The railroad man who is really desirous of building up the terminal with which his road is identified has many opportunities to show his faith by his works.

DEFINITE PROPOSALS.

Recommendations of a new character are modestly made. The President has learned wisdom by experience and does not make so much ado over a suggestion.

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protecting private property at sea in war. So humane an authority as Captain A. T. Mahan holds that the annihilation of food and coal is often more merciful than otherwise, as it hastens war to a close.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

It is with fine discrimination that the chapter on the isthmiian canal is aimed directly at the weak point of the anti-canonical complaints. In all the arguments against the Administration's policy the hostile critics act on the assumption of a duty on our part to treat Colombia handsomely, and ignore altogether the craven and offensive nature of the Colombian proceedings.

RECENT DISCLOSURES SHOW THE LOT OF EUROPEAN PRINCESSES OF THE BLOOD.

It is the only way, we have heard enough of pleas for the poor negro burnt at the stake. Let us hear something new at the stake. Let us hear something new at the stake.

UNITED STATES SENATOR HOAR.

United States Senator Hoar, in his "Autobiography," has a chapter on the "Credit Mobilier," in which not a word is said about the fact that James A. Garfield was proved to have received some stock in that corporation from Oakes Ames and to have prevaricated about the matter on the floor of the House of Representatives.

MR. CLEVELAND'S WISE CHOICE.

Mr. Cleveland has chosen the better part. In taking himself definitely out of the Presidential possibilities he re-nounced to honor which the Army could not have had in full measure, but confirms himself in the admiration of his countrymen.

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THE OUTPUT OF GOLD AT JOHANNESBURG.

The output of gold at Johannesburg in October last was 284,544 ounces, against 181,439 ounces in the October preceding, a gain of 103,105 ounces, worth \$2,167,751.

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for acting upon them. It is doubtful, of course, whether they would be acted upon at all generally if the time were much longer. The moral education of the consumer has not progressed to a stage that warrants the supposition.

NORTHERN REMEDY FOR LYNCHING.

New Orleans Picayune. It is far away to Oregon. There is scarcely a place in the United States further away from the Southern States than is Portland in that state, but human sympathy counts neither time nor space.

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GUNBOAT TO INVESTIGATE.

Evans Will Learn the Truth of the Attack on the Crew of the Sewall. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic fleet, has dispatched the gunboat Annapolis to Tamus, Formosa.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

A dealer in this city has received an order from Tacoma for a barrel of mistletoe for Christmas decorations. The grocer deals in desert dates. And figs and Oriental apes. And currants from lunia Isles.

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FEWER PEOPLE GO BANKRUPT.

ATTEMPT IN CHARGE OF THESE MATTERS FILES HIS ANNUAL REPORT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of E. C. Brandenburgh, attorney in charge of bankruptcy matters in the Department of Justice, shows that 14,308 voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed throughout the United States for the year ending June 30, 1903.

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