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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president's message has been made public, and although it contains 20,000 words, the unbiased reader cannot discover in that fact any reason why the president should have shut himself resume of the past year's acts of the administration and therefore devoid of interest. That part of it which will attract the most attention is that concerning the proposed changes in the banking fesses that he has little hope of seeing system. The president heartily indorses Secretary Carlisle's plan of changing this system so as to allow of more rapid expansion of the currency.

Concerning the tariff, which is still the one great question, he speaks as fol-

"The tariff act, passed at the last session of congress needs important amendments if it is to be executed effectively and with certainty. In addition to such necessary amendments as will not change the rates of duty, I am still very decidedly in favor of putting coal and iron upon the free list. So far as the glad, under the existing aggravations, to see every particle of differential duty in favor of refined sugar stricken out of our tariff law. If with all the favor accorded the sugar-refining interest in our tariff laws, it still languishes to the expresent a hopeless case for reasonable legislation. Whatever else is done or omitted, I earnestly repeat here the recommendation I have made in another portion of this communication, cent per pound, laid upon sugar im- who has had any experience with a man me that exceedingly important considerations point to the propriety of this amendment with the advent of a new consumers of our land in the cost of days. their daily life, but to invite a better development of American thrift and create for us closer and more profitable compassengers and products across the sea compelled by sickness to do so. should be turned into American hands. Shipbuilding, which has been protected and safe defender of American interests thing that exists under the permission earnestly recommend its prompt repeal."

ceedingly commonplace. The pension the kickers whom it will be difficult, if list is spoken of briefly, the president indorsing the action of the present head of the department in guarding against fraud. The compilation of the census of 1890, we are assured, will be completed in 1895. The president thinks very properly that the postoffice depart- propose to try to do during the coming ment is abused by persons sending session, for publication, is concerned. cheap advertising schemes and trashy literature through the mails as periodicals. opinion that they will be fortunate if The message then proceeds to mention they can keep a quorum of the house in detail every branch of the government service, most of which being of an publicans, in order to pass the appropriuninteresting character, will be left un ations. There is no occasion for them to read.

week has some features about it that the appropriation bills, but not upon JOHN D. GEOGHEGAN, look exceedingly "fishy." The safe in- other legislation. stead of being a burglar proof time lock affair is said by the Sun to be a second

6 00 building and loan association that was the appropriate to the state of repeal. Address all communication to "THE CHEON- affair, considering it a bit of poetic justice and letting it go at that.

> WASHINGTON LETTER. from our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 37, 1894. The democratic senators who have arrived in Washington are disposed to accept philosophically the fact that the republican senators are masters of the situation and that no more tinkering of the tariff will be allowed. Even as radup for two weeks to create it. It is a ical a free trader as Mills of Texas. who prefaced his vote for the Gorman-Brice

further extend the free list, now con-

any of the popgun tariff bills passed.

It is noteworthy that the most sensational stories concerning the alleged danger of war with England, on account of the diplomatic complications arising out of the changed attitude of England towards Nicaragua, emanated from sources friendly to the administration. This is absolutely nothing in the situation so far as known here that cannot easily be settled by diplomacy, even of the bungling sort, which has heretofore characterized this administration, but there is little doubt that the administrasugar schedule is concerned, I would be tion would gladly welcome a serious disgreement with England, or any other country, as anything calculated to arouse the patriotism of the country would distract public attention from the monumental failure of the domestic policy of at the gate asked him which barn he the administration in all its branches. tent of closing refineries and discharing Mr. Cleveland would much rather that thousands of workmen, it would seem to the Monroe Doctrine be discussed in congress than some other things.

Mr. Cleveland did not enjoy his Thanksgiving day dinner, for several good and sufficient reasons. He has a that the additional duty of 1-10th of a bad attack of the gout, and everybody ported from countries paying a bounty suffering with that complaint knows on its export be abrogated. It seems to that it makes the most amiable of men savage. Besides, he has a number of very troublesome questions to deal with in his annual message to congress. He tariff, not only calculated to relieve the hasn't been to the white house for ten

A lot of defeated democratic congressmen thought they had a nice little snap mercial relations with the rest of the to get sums running from \$1,500 and upworld, it follows as a logical and impera- wards for each man from Uncle Sam's tive necessity that we should at once remove the chief, it not the only obstacle of earning it. Present indications are which has so long prevented our partici- that the snap will have to be abandoned pation in the foreign carrying trade of as unworkable. These men concluded the sea. A tariff built upon the theory that they would not come to ton to take part in the short session of congress, but would utilize the time in congress, but would utilize the time in industry and effort of American pro- trying to "catch on" to something out ducers, was fitly supplemented by a re- of which they could live, meanwhile fusal to allow American registry to ves- continuing to draw their salaries as consels built abroad, though owned and gressmen—\$416,66 a month—until the navigated by our people, thus exhibit 3rd of next March. But that was not ing a willingness to abandon all contest enough for them. They actually had Mixed Pickles, for the advantage of American trans- the audacity to write to the sergeant-atoceanic carriage. Our new tariff policy, arms of the house, directing him to forbuilt upon the theory that it is well to ward them checks for the mileage which encourage such importations as our peo- would have been due them for coming Sweet Pickles. ple need, and that our products and to Washington and returning to their manufactures should find markets in homes at the close of the session. That every part of the habitable globe, is demand has probably broken up the consistently supplemented by the great- whole scheme, as the sergeant at arms est possible liberty to our citizens in the has very properly refused to pay mileage ownership and navigation of ships in to members who do not come to Washwhich our products and manufactures ington, and a movement is on foot to may be transported. The millions now stop the salary of members who remain paid to foreigners for carrying American away from Washington, except when

Although the members of the adminto strangulation, should be revived by istration pretend to be entirely indifferthe prospect of profitable employment ent as to whether democratic senators for ships when built, and the American and representatives carry out their sailor should be resurrected and again threats of making an attack upon Mr. take his place, a sturdy and industrious Cleveland in congress, it is known that citizen in time of peace and a patriotic Mr. Cleveland has, through third parties, made overtures to some of the most vigin the days of conflict. The ancient orous kickers looking towards patching provision of our law, denying American up a truce, and intimating very plainly registry to ships built abroad and owned that some of those who have not been by Americans, appears in the light of able to even name a fourth class postpresent conditions not only to be a fail- master will be allowed to control a cerure for good at every point, but to be tain amount of patronage during the renearer a relic of barbarism than any- mainder of the administration, if they will refrain from abusing the president of a statute of the United States. I and the administration. Several have been promised, it is said, that they will personally be taken care of after their Gentlemen's The other parts of the message are ex- terms expire. But there are some of not impossible, to muzzle, with offices or anything else.

The democratic congressional leaders might as well be deaf and dumb so far as giving any intimation of what they Among themselves, they express the here without the assistance of the reindulge in any fears on that account. The republicans will gladly assist them The bank robbery at Portland last in maintaining a quorum to act upon

There are rumors of an attempt to kill hand box that half a gill of black the income tax law, either by direct repowder would have blown open. Some peal or by withholding the half-million

money found on the floor was not dollar appropriation that will be asked mutilated any, as it would certainly for by Secretary Carlisle to put the law have been had it been in the safe at the into effect, but they are probably withtime of the explosion. The indications out material foundation. There is likely are that the money was taken out of the to be much talk against the law when safe previous to the explosion. When the appropriation comes up, but there is the public understands that it was a no good reason to expect the failure of building and loan association that was the appropriation, and no probability

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DATICERS OF PILGRIMS.

Some of Them That Are Encountered on Journeys to Mecen. The risks of a pilgrintage to Mecca may well make the most carnest Mussulman hesitate to undertake that pious duty. Of the sixty-six thousand pilgrims who have sailed from various Oriental ports for this sacred spot during the last six years some twenty-two tariff bill with the statement that he thousand have never returned, says the would follow it up with an attempt to St. Louis Post-Dispatch. A few, it is thought, may possibly find their way back by other routes. Many, it is feared, are murdered by gangs of badmashes, who are believed to travel regularly by the Jedda steamers, marking down pilgrims who are possessed of valuables and attacking them when

favorable opportunity occurs. It is said, however, that by far the greater number fall by the wayside on the long tramp from Jedda to Mecca or Medina. So far as the sea voyage is concerned the return journey is for obvious reasons the more dangerous.

The overland tramp to and from the sacred cities has the effect of lowering the vitality of the traveler, and he arrives at Jedda in a state which predisposes him to the attacks of epidemic diseases, engendered by the overcrowding and unspeakable filth of the pilgrim vessels.

An Eye on the Main Chance. A Virginia judge once visited a plantation where the darky who met him would have his horse put in. "Have you two barns?" inquired the judge. 'Yes, sah," replied the darky; "dar's de ele barn, and mas'r has jes' build a new one." "Where do you usually put the horses of visitors who come to see your master?" "Well, sah, if dey's Metodis's or Baptis's, we gen'rally puts 'em in de old barn; but if dey's 'Piscopal, we puts 'em in de new one.' "Well, Sam, you can put my horse in the new barn; I'm a Baptist, but my horse is an Episcopalian."

Fecundity of Fishes. Only the innumerable accidents to which fishes' eggs are subject prevent the overpeopling of all bodies of water containing fish. A single carp has yielded 300,000 eggs; a single cod, 9,-000,000; a sole, 100,000; a mackerel, 500,000; a flounder, 1,357,000, and a pike, 160,000. The eggs of one sturgeon when counted numbered 1,567,000, and there is a tradition of a giant sturgeon from which 119 pounds of roe were taken. That would indicate

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