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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 up for two weeks to create it.

Concerning the tariff, which is still the one great question, he speaks as follows:

"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.

Mr. Cleveland did not enjoy his Thanksgiving day dinner, for several good and sufficient reasons. He has a bad attack of the gout, and everybody who has had any experience with a man suffering with that complaint knows that it makes the most amiable of men savage.

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The other parts of the message are exceedingly commonplace. The pension 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 bank robbery at Portland last week has some features about it that look exceedingly "fishy." The safe instead of being a burglar proof time lock affair is said by the Sun to be a second hand box that half a gill of black powder would have blown open. Some

money found on the floor was not mutilated any, as it would certainly have been had it been in the safe at the time of the explosion. The indications are that the money was taken out of the safe previous to the explosion.

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.

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.

An Eye on the Main Chance. A Virginia judge once visited a plantation where the darkey who met him at the gate asked him which barn he would have his horse put in.

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.

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There are rumors of an attempt to kill the income tax law, either by direct repeal or by withholding the half-million

dollar appropriation that will be asked for by Secretary Carlisle to put the law into effect, but they are probably without material foundation. There is likely to be much talk against the law when the appropriation comes up, but there is no good reason to expect the failure of the appropriation, and no probability of repeal.

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DANGERS OF PILGRIMS.

Some of Them That Are Encountered on Journeys to Mecca. The risks of a pilgrimage to Mecca may well make the most earnest Muslimman hesitate to undertake that pious duty.

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

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