## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The Senate and House of Representatives: In addressing my third annual message to the law-making branch of the Government, it is gratifying to be able to state that during the past year success has generally attended the effort to excute all mission has since been organized. Itraus-

THE CALAMITIES OF THE YEAR.

The past year has, under a wise Providence, been one of general prosperity to the nation. It has, however, been attended with more than usual chastisements in loss of life and property by storm and fire. These disasters have served to call forth

The past year has, under a wise Providence at Washington between then be placed on an equality with the representatives of the Plenipotentiaries of Spain and the allied South American Republics, which has resulted in an armistice, with the reasonable assurance of permanent peace.

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The UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

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The visit of the third son of the Emperor the interpreters to other foreign Ministers. by the calamities. The benevolent, who have is a proof that there is no desire on the so generally shared their means with the part of his Government to diminish the victims of these misfortunes, will reap their cordiality of these relations. The hospitareward in the consciousness of having performed a noble act, and in receiving the grateful thanks of men, women and share the wishes of that Government. The share the wishes of the Passian Minister. children, whose sufferings they have re- inexcusable course of the Russian Minister maining lines of ocean steamers, and of in-

foreign powers continue to be friendly, respect or with a just regard to the dignity the extent of \$86,057,126 80 during the year, The year has been an eventful one, in wit- of the country, to permit Mr. Catacazy to and by the negotiation of National bonds nessing two great nations speaking one continue to hold interviews with this Gov- at a lower rate of interest, the interest on Of the United States with the postal sysbroad-sword. I transmit herewith a copy of the treaty alluded to, which has been concluded, since the adjournment of Concopy of the protocols of the conferences of the do has, since the close of the last session Commissions by whom it was negotiated. of Congress, selected citizens of the United adjusted by arbitration. I recommend due to an appreciation of the disinterestednecessary provisions for the Tribunal of Geneva and for the several Commissioners sire to continue to maintain this disintersources be abolished, except those on spiron the part of the United States called for ested and just policy with China as well as by the treaty. His Majesty the King of Japan. Italy, the President of the Swiss Confederation, and His Majesty the Emperor of ation, and His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, have each consented, on the joint with shows that there is no disposition on surplus revenue collected under the presrequest of the two Powers, to name an arther is no disposition on surplus revenue confected under the pres- of South Carolina. The necessity of the year. As agriculture is the ground-

learning to the high positions.

His Majesty, the Emperor of Germany, has been pleased to comply with the joint wish of the two Governments, and has consented to act as the arbitrator of the disputed water boundary between the United States and Great Britain. The contracting parties in the treaty have undertaken to regard, as between themselves, certain principles of public law, for which the United States have contended from the United States have contended from the Commencement of their history. They principles of public law, for which the United States have contended from the United States to bring these principles to the knowledge of the other maritime powers, and invite them to accede to the flag, the expedition returned, finding it impracticable, under the circumstances, form of the note by which the invitation is to be extended to the Powers. I recommend the legislation necessary on the part of the United States to bring into operation the articles of the treaty relating to the fisheries and to the other matters touching the relations of the United States toward the Invited States to be in the Secretary of the Treasury.

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In Invited States, particularly in certain counties of South Carolina and paying positions of the Scoretary of the Scouthern States, particularly in certain counties of South Carolina and paying the collectors of customs small saltance that in nine certain countie the British North American possessions, to become operative as soon as the proper legislation shall be had on the part of Great Britain and its possessions. It is much to that this man and its possessions. It is much to that this man and its possessions. It is much to that this man and its possessions. be desired that this legislation may become that this may yet be done, and also that ject. operative before the fishermen of the United States begin to make arrangements for the coming season. I have addressed a communication, of which a copy is transmitted herewith, to the Governors of New York Pannsylvania Object Ludison Michael States and also that stringent measures may be taken by the Republic restraining lawless persons upon the frontier. I hope that Mexico, by its own action, will soon relieve this Government of the difficulties experienced from these causes. York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, urging upon the Governments of these States respectour relations with the various Republics ively, the necessary action on their part to carry into effect the object of the article of the treaty which contemplates the use of the canals on either side connected with the navigation of the lakes and rivers, forming the boundary, in terms of equity, by the inhabitants of both countries. It is by the inhabitants of both countries. It is hoped that the importance of the object and the benefits to flow therefrom, will search the importance of the object and the benefits to flow therefrom, will search the inhabitants of both countries. It is dissensions of this government present no justification for the absence of efforts to meet their solemn treaty obligations. The sanction of the States concerned.

force in the field during the next summer. education of its laborers.

PROTECTION FOR GERMANS IN FRANCE. The resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Germany has enabled me to give directions for the withdrawal of in this direction which were voluntarily the protection extended to Germans in France, by the Diplomatic and Consular out in the West India colonies. The laws representatives of the United States in that and regulations for the apparent abolition country. It is just to add that the delicate of slavery in Cuba and Porto Rico leave shows an improvement in the number and from such an amnesty. This subject is duty of this protection has been performed most of the laborers in bondage, with no efficiency of the naval force without mate- of the United States were about to take submitted to your careful consideration. by the Minister and Consul at Paris and the various Consuls in France, under the supervision of the latter with great kindness as well as with prudence and tact. Their course has received the commendation of the German Government, and has to the German Government, and has the German Government and has the Grant Government and has the Government and has the Grant Government an wounded no susceptibilities of the French. law of their own country. I recommend cupy at once a larger extent of cruising Attorney-General.

OUR RELATIONS WITH GERMANY. The Government of the Emperor of Germany continues to manifest a friendly feeling toward the United States, and a desire to harmonize with the Emperor of Germany continues to manifest a friendly feeling toward the United States, and a desire to harmonize with the number of men or the expenditures of the number of men or the expension of the number of men or the e The Government of the Emperor of Gerjust policy which this Government maintains in its relations with Asiatic powers, as well as with the South American Repub-

OUR RELATIONS WITH ITALY.

the obligations of nations.

CLAIMS AGAINST SPAIN.

The Forty-first Congress, at its third sesgenerally attended the effort to excute all the laws found upon the statute books. The policy has been not to inquire into the wisdom of laws already enacted, but to learn their special interest, and to enforce them accordingly.

The policy has been made the agree-them accordingly.

Of the insurrection in Cuba. That Commission in Suba. That Commission has since been organized. I transformed destined to flow between the commerce destined to flow between the ensuing year, and the estimates of the ensuing year, are contained in the sactometer of the commerce destined to flow between the ensuing year, are contained in the sactometer of the ensuing year, are contained in the sactometer of the ensuing year, are contained in the sactometer of the ensuing year, are contained in the estimates of the ensuing year, are contained in the estimates of the ensuing year, are contained in the Navy.

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at Washington, rendered it necessary to creasing their service. OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS-THE ALABAMA ask his recall, and to decline to longer re-The relations of the United States with resentative. It was impossible, with self-

With Japan we continue to maintain ingress, with Her Britannic Majesty, and a timate relations. The Cabinet of the Mika-Congress, at an early day, to make the ness of the policy which the United States

THE COREAN EXPEDITION.

The Republic of Mexico has not yet re-

these causes. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Our relations with the various Republics

to Congress to provide by stringent legis-lation, a suitable remedy against the hold-ports where the presence of our flag is de-

CUBA AND SPAIN.

abstaining from interference in the affairs I have been officially informed of the of other powers, naturally desire to see annexation of the States of the Church to every country in the undisturbed enjoythe Kingdom of Italy and the removal of ment of peace, liberty and the blessings of the capital of that Kingdom to Rome. In free institutions. Our naval commanders conformity with the established policy of in Cuban waters have been instructed, in the United States, I have recognized this case in should become necessary, to spare change. The ratification of the new treaty of commerce between the United States of bona fide American citizens, and to reduction of others and the employment of and Italy has been exchanged. The two maintain the dignity of the flag. It is powers have agreed in their treaty that hoped that all pending questions with property at sea shall be exempt from capture in case of war between the two powers. The United States have spared no opportunity of incorporating this rule into questions.

their injuries. It has been made the agree- countries to serve as part of the official

SUBSIDIES FOR STEAMSHIP LINES.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

The National debt has been reduced to language and having one lineage, settling, ernment, after his abuse of Government the public debt has been so far diminished other civilized nations, and be the final with our Government, and the manage- the credit of the country and to convince ing them. But in view of the accomplishdemands, and the amount already paid, it of the country should be taxed in order to

both the Tariff and Internal Tax laws. I in its various forms, and from stamps.

SPECULATIONS IN GOLD.

the increase and development of the country, in keeping up prices of all articles necessary in every-day life; it fosters a spirit of gambling, prejudicial alike to national morals and national finances. If the appendix of the combination of

THE ARMY-STAFF PROMOTIONS.

hoped that the importance of the object and the benefits to flow therefrom, will secure the speedy approval and legislative cure the speedy approval and legislative ratification of an extradition treaty with sanction of the States concerned.

This warning not having been heeded, on meet their solemn treaty obligations. The past year, the expense of maintaining it, was issued, suspending the writ of habeas the estimates for the ensuing year, and for the States concerned.

AMENDMENT SHOULD BE REMOVED.

This warning not having been heeded, on meet their solemn treaty obligations. The past year, the expense of maintaining it, was issued, suspending the writ of habeas the estimates for the ensuing year, and for the States concerned. Nicaragua has been exchanged. It is a continuing the sea coast and other im-RECOMMENDATION IN REGARD TO THE BOUNDARY LINE.

I renew the recommendation for an appropriation of the forty-ninth parallel of latitude, where it forms the boundary between the United States and the British North American possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the summit of the Rocky Mountains. The early action of Congress in the State Congratulation that the great subject for congratulation that the great provements, under the supervision of the Secretary of War. I refer you to the accompanying report of the Secretary of War. I call your attention to the provisions of the Army discontinues promodically report of the Secretary of War. I call your attention to the provisions of the Army dealt with according to law in the Staff Corps of the Army dealt with according to law. In two of standing and characteristic many arrests have been with the number of office of certain classes; when the purity of fection was given that State. Displect for congratulation that the great provements, under the supervision of the ballothox is secure, a majority of war panying report of the Secretary of War. I call your attention to the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March discontinues promodically reported to the Marshal to be force the Rebellion, advance toward entire emancipation more with the accompany of the Army dealt with according to law. I recommend the number of office of certain classes; when the purity of the ballothox is secure, a majority of the ballothox is secured the ballothox is secured to the ballothox i tains. The early action of Congress in the recommendation named would put it in the power of the War Department to place a power of the War Department to place a power of the War Department to place a contemplate. The final department to place a contemplate of Staff Corps be fixed, and that whenever the number, in any one grade, falls below the number, in any one grade, that the number, in any one grade, falls below the number so fixed, that the vacancy may be folled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade by the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade by the grade because of the filled by promotion from the grade by the grade by

The report of the Secretary of the Navy United States. ports where the presence of our flag is deauthorized by law.

The suggestion of the report as to the necessity for increasing and improving the material of the Navy, and the plan recommended for reducing the personnel of the service to a peace standard by the gradual some in the service of the commercial marine, are all considered and deserve the thoughtful attention of Congress.

RANK IN THE NAVY.

the navy above the rank of Captain beltion.

THE EDUCATION OF AMERICAN YOUTHS IN made by selection instead of seniority. THE POLICY PURSUED TOWARD THE INDIANS This course will secure in the higher Has resulted favorably, so far as can be

ing, but a gradual approach to this end kansas and Missouri, and south of Kansas. I would also recommend liberal measures for the purpose of supporting the American lines of steamers now plying bewill prove a much greater blessing to the of collecting most of the Indians now bewhole people than it does now.

eral for improvements in the Department one Territory or one State. presided over by him are earnestly recommended to your special attention, especially documents favoring the consideration mend to you his suggestions.

of the plan for

UNITING THE TELEFRAPH SYSTEM by peaceful arbitration, disputes of long standing, and liable at any time to bring these nations into hostile conflict. An extem. It is believed that by such a course our children, to be disposed of only as rethese nations into hostile conflict. An example has thus been set, which, if successful in its final issue, may be followed by other civilized nations and be the final other distributions and be the final other distributions and the manager of the country and to convince the united States and other part, disposed of in such a way as to secure was highly desirable that this rapid dimutation should take place, both to strengthen with our Government, and the manager of the country where means of returning to productive industry millions of men maintained to settle the disputes of nations by the bayonet and disputes of nations by the bayonet and disputes of nations by the bayonet and ment of the affairs of the Imperial nation its citizens of their entire ability to meet the affairs of the Imperial nation its citizens of their entire ability to meet the affairs of the Imperial nation its citizens of their entire ability to meet the efforts every dollar of liability without bankrupt ing them. But in view of the accomplishprivate enterprise will not construct it. ing them. But in view of the accomplish-ment of these desirable ends, of the rapid ed by a repid intercommunication. Edu-development of the second intercommunication. Edu-public lands to settlers. I do not wish to OUR RELATIONS WITH JAPAN AND CHINA. development of the resources of the coun- cation, the ground work of Republican intry, its increasing ability to meet the large stitutions, is encouraged by increasing the least degree a curtailment of what is being facilities, to gather with speed news from done by the General Government for the is not desirable that the present resources all parts of the country, the desire to reap encouragement of education. the benefits of such improvements will THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE This treaty provides methods for adjusting the questions pending between the two nations. The various questions are to be I have reason to think that this selection is a stimulate education. I refer you to the stimulate education. I refer you to the postmaster General, for full details of the Operations of the Postmaster General, for full details of the operations of last year and mation collected and prepared for publications. details of the operations of last year and mation collected and prepared for publica-I therefore recommend a modification of for comparative statements of results with tion in regard to the census taken during former years.

THE KU KLUX LAW. There has been imposed upon the Exec- fice, the Pension Office, the Land Office ituous, vinous and malt liquors, tobacco utive branch of the Government, the exe- and the Indian Bureau. In readjusting the tariff, I suggest that a April 20th, 1871, and commonly known as bitrator for the Tribunal at Geneva. I have caused my thanks to be suitably expressed for the readiness with which the joint request has been complied with, by the appointment of gentlemen of eminence and learning to the high positions.

The providing for the current the part of this Government to swerve from the tribunal at Geneva. I have caused will be demonstrated by its established course. Prompted by a designation of the Government, the interest sire to put an end to the barbarous treatment of our shipwrecked sailors on the Corean coast, I instructed our Minister at pointment of gentlemen of eminence and learning to the high positions.

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His Majesty, the Emperor of Germany, Increase the safety of the safety and humane treatment of such marines. Home, such as medicines compounded, from which very little revenue is derived, pany him with a sufficient force to protect but which enter into general use. All

> get possession of those offices, to be lax in ical action of those citizens who did not not given the pealed the very objectionable laws estab-ishing what is known as a free zone on the them finally to make large seizures. Your their operations were frequent scourgings perpetrated at night by disguised persons. For the ensuing year, nor the comparative Their victims in almost all cases were citi- statement between the expenditures of the The continued fluctuations in the value of gold, compared with the national currency, has a most damaging effect upon the increase and development of the countries of different political sentiments from year just passed and the one just preceding their own, or free persons who had shown a disposition to claim equal rights with the accompanying reports, or in those other citizens. Thousands of inoffensive presented directly to Congress. These escarrying out their unlawful purposes. DISABILITIES IMPOSED BY THE FOURTEENTH The true prosperity and greatness of a nation is to be found in the elevation and education of its laborers.
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NANT OF BARBARISM

willing to perform their duty in a spirit of equity and with a due sense of sustaining the representing their views, permit the tains in its relations with Asiatic powers, as well as with the South American Republics. I have given assurance that the friendly feelings of that Government are fully shared by the United States. The ratification of the consular and naturalization connections with Austria and Huncary have been exchanged.

It is to be regretted that the disturbed condition of Cuba continues as well as with the South American Republics. I have given assurance that the condition of the Island of Cuba continues to be a source of annoyance and of anxididition to its regular service, supplied the will be permitted within the territory of the United States. It is not with the religion of the self-styled saints that we are now dealing, but their practices. They will be protected in the worship of God activity as sent out an expedition, comparing the past year the Navy has, in addition to its regular service, supplied the will be permitted within the territory of the United States. It is not with the religion of the self-styled saints that we are now dealing, but their practices. They will be protected in the worship of God activity as sent out an expedition, comthe majesty of the law. Neither polygamy sole freedom of expression and ballot in

LEGISLATION SUGGESTED-THE STATUS OF PLURAL WIVES.

polygamy is to be the status of plural wives and their offspring; the propriety of Congress passing an Enabling Act authorizing the Territorial Legislature of Utah to legitimatize all born prior to a time fixed

civilization. These are being cared for in tween the Missouri river and Pacific ocean, The suggestion of the Postmaster Gen- and south of the British Possessions, into

The Secretary of the Laterior has a treaty

THE PUBLIC LANDS. I renew my recommendation that the public lands be regarded as a heritage to quired for occupation and to actual settlers. Those already granted have been, in great but caution should be exercised.

Then, in attaining so desirable an object, our educational interests may well be assisted by the grant of proceeds of sale of be understood as recommending in the

the year 1870, the operations of the Bureau of Education for the year, the Patent Of-

GOVERNMENT

the judgment of Congress, be excluded

the majority of the citizens, prevents imcapital into the States lately in rebellion.

pletely furnished and equipped, to explore but they will not be permitted to violate the unknown ocean of the North. but they will not be permitted to violate far fully realized the expectations of its advector to the laws under the cloak of religion. vocates. Under the direction of the Territorial officers a system of improvements has been inaugurated, by means of which Washington is rapidly becoming a city worthy of the Nation's Capital, the citizens It may be advisable for Congress to consider what in the execution of laws against of the District having voluntarily taxed themselves to a large amount for the purpose of contributing to the advancement of the seat of Government.

I RECOMMEND LIBERAL APPROPRIATIONS in the Act might be justified by its hu- On the part of Congress, in order that the manity to these innocent children. This is Government may bear its just share of the I also recommend that all promotions in a suggestion only, and not a recommenda- expenses of carrying out various systems of improvement.