

THE MESSAGE

President Cleveland and would be President Blaine have each delivered messages—the former to congress and through that body to the people, and the latter direct to the people. The message of President Cleveland is an official document and contains his views of what congress should do to relieve the people of heavy burdens and to reduce the surplus in the treasury. The republican party takes exception to these views and immediately raises the cry of protection. This government is of the people, and if it is not conducted in the interests of the majority its mission cannot be of accomplishing its object. The democratic party is called by its opponents the free trade party, but it is not, it believes in taxation or tariff enough to pay... It seems to be that Blaine's message is in bad taste at this time, and ignores his prospects for the nomination next June. He signs for the voters but not for the whole. He seems that to have in a probability a great many votes. He might not equal Cleveland, the same is likely. Congress will undoubtedly take some steps to reduce the income tax, and it is hoped that the decision will affect those articles most commonly used. It should be kept in mind that the present good to the people is the best for the people here.

President Cleveland has appointed J. C. Harriss to be a member of the United States supreme court. We hardly had time to get the news, and you may remember by the wisdom and justice of his decisions. Mr. Harriss is from Wisconsin and is said to be a fair representative of the southern eye. He has had some years in a cabinet in the confidence of the president, and his high position to which he has been called. Mr. Harriss is the Wisconsin lawyer, and when the news was first the soldiers in green had been that were and was the opinion by the union the should be treated as soldiers with equal rights and privileges. As to the special qualifications of the man in the bench we do not know, but President Cleveland is a man of quietude who has the best interests of the nation at heart, and his appointment will prove to be a wise one.

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The inter-state commerce commission has rendered a decision in the case of W. H. Council, colored, vs. the Western & Atlantic railroad. It will be remembered that Council was forced to ride in a car, known in the south as the "Jim Crow" car, although he had a first class ticket. The commission holds that colored people may be assigned separate cars on equal terms with the whites. If the company sells a colored man a first class ticket they must furnish him a first class car to ride in which is simple justice.

Farmers may now drive wells as numerous as they like on their lands with no royalty charge to use, but there is a catch. Not in a great many years have country people so thoroughly realized that the benefits of deep wells as during the present long dry season in the middle states, lasting upwards of six months.

The great lands of the United States, including Alaska, contain 3,000,000,000 acres, or 25 per cent of the entire area. The farmers own about 25 per cent of the forest area, some 1,000,000,000 acres. The rest is owned by national corporations, state owners, church and business interests, lumber men, and speculators.

The official vote of all the counties in the state has been received by the secretary of state, and shows the following result: The republican party, 1,000,000; the democratic party, 2,000,000; the union party, 3,000,000; the prohibition party, 4,000,000; the independent party, 5,000,000.

Articles of incorporation were recently filed with the secretary of state by the United Empire Women Manufacturing company of Union, Oregon. Work on the factory will be commenced immediately.

The case against the South American, according to the U. S. District court, is a case of 12,000,000 of land, mostly white in color.

The death of J. S. Kellum, who figured prominently with James Fowler in the formation of the U. S. Bank, is announced.

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