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SATURDAY MORNING.........Dec. 11, 1886.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

This document was read in both houses of Congress on Monday. As it is too lengthy for our columns we give the following very full synopsis of its contents as compiled by the Baltimore *Sun*: The President's message to Congress is a comprehensive paper, discussing with special earnestness and force the leading questions of the day, such as the necessity of tariff reform, the interests of labor as affected by existing federal taxation and the suspension of the coinage of silver. After adverting to our peaceful relations with foreign countries, the Chinese question, the beneficial change effected by the Colombian government in erecting Panama into a federal district; the unsettled state of the Canadian fisheries question, the propriety of strengthening our intimacy with Hawaii by renewing the existing treaty, our moral right and duty to assist Liberia in conserving its integrity, the issue of extra territorial jurisdiction raised by the action of Mexico in the Cutting case, the complaint of the government of the Netherlands in regard to our special tariff impost upon Sumatra tobacco, the Samoan Islands protectorate, our commercial relations with the Spanish Antilles, the international copyright question, and the revision of laws affecting the consular service, the President proceeds to the discussion of our several national problems. The revenues of the year ended June 30, 1886, show an increase of $13,749,020.68 over last year, there being an increase of $11,434,084.10 from customs and of $4,407,219.04 from internal revenue, and a falling off in other receipts of $2,092,274.36. The expense of collecting both customs and internal revenue have been reduced, the net saving being $646,000. The total ordinary receipts were $336,439,727.06, and the total ordinary expenditures were $242,483,138.50. The expenses were $17,788,797 less than the preceding year, and the surplus was $93,956,588.56, an increase over the year ended June 30, 1885, of $39,492,817.29. For the current year the estimated surplus will be ninety millions. The income of the government is declared to be now more than ever in excess of public necessities. The application of the surplus to the extinguishment of the public debt would retire all the public indebtedness which can be now called in in less than a year. When this is done, either the surplus must be withdrawn from circulation and hoarded in the treasury or we must engage in wasteful extravagance. The worst phase of the existing system is the perversion of the relations between the people and the government. When more than is needed to pay the debts of the government and to provide for its economical administration is collected, "such exaction becomes ruthless extortion and a violation of the fundamental principles of free government." The President says that those who toil for daily wages are beginning to understand that capital is sluggish till it springs into activity touched by the hand of labor, and gains the value which enables it to bear the burden of federal taxation, and they have begun to thoughtfully inquire whether in these circumstances, and considering the tribute they constantly pay into the public treasury, they receive their fair share of advantages. There is also a suspicion abroad, adds the President, that the surplus indicates abnormal business profits, which under the system which produces such surplus, increase, without corresponding benefit to the people at large, great fortunes which are not the natural growth of a steady, plain and industrious republic. The burden to which the agricultural interest, the most important of all in the country, is subjected by the increased cost of living caused by the tariff, while its products have to compete abroad with crops raised by less expensive methods, is pointed out. The laborer will gain by every reduction in the cost of living which does not involve a reduction in the amount of work or rate of wages. The larger part of our revenues will have to be collected from customs. Keeping in view all these considerations, the President recommends that the increasing and unnecessary surplus of the national income annually accumulating be released to the people by an amendment to our revenue laws, which shall cheapen the price of the necessaries of life and give freer entrance to such imported materials as by American labor may be manufactured into marketable commodities.

The total coinage of silver dollars since the passage of the Bland bill has been $247,131,549. Of this amount at the present time the people hold either in coin or silver certificates $166,873,041. The recommendation of last year that the coinage be suspended is renewed upon all the grounds there set forth, reinforced by the significant increase in our gold exportations.

In treating of army and navy affairs the President reiterates the absolute necessity of better harbor defenses, and the hope is expressed that effective steps will be taken in that direction immediately. It is also suggested that the army and navy contracts might be so united as to give encouragement to domestic manufactures to enter the business of producing gun steel and armor plates.

The reports of the Postoffice Department show that the present rates of postage will ultimately suffice to sustain the service, although our people enjoy now both cheaper postage, proportionately to distance, and a vaster and more costly service, than any other nation on the globe. The President suggests that, as distinguished from a grant or a subsidy, whatever outlay may be required to secure additional postal service, requisite and proper and not otherwise attainable, with the Argentine Republic and the Empire of Brazil should be regarded as within the legitimate compensation for such service. The extension of the free-delivery system is recommended. The erection of one or more national penitentiaries for the confinement of persons convicted by the federal courts is urged, and it is suggested that by employing the convicts in government work they could be made self-supporting and at the same time not be brought into undesirable competition with free labor. The recommendations made last year for an alteration in the organization of federal courts is renewed, as is the suggestion that a change be made in the manner of compensating attorneys and marshals.

Considerable space in the message is devoted to a discussion of the Indian question and the presentation of additional arguments in favor of the commission suggested in the last message, which should be able to put in operation different methods of Indian management adapted to the different phases of development in which the different tribes are, with the ultimate object of allotting to them all lands in severalty and bringing them into the mass of our citizens.

The energetic efforts of the land department under the present administration have succeeded in restoring to the public domain two million, seven hundred and fifty thousand acres of land wrongfully appropriated, and almost as much more is now in litigation. The aggregation of public lands in large holdings by persons, many of whom are foreigners, is commented upon as a serious evil. It is recommended that the preemption and timber culture acts be repealed, and that the homestead law be so amended as to make the requirements of residence and cultivation much more strict.

The report of the commissioner of pensions shows a net increase of more than 20,000 pensioners during the year, and the President points out the injustice done by indiscriminate pension legislation.

Upon the question of the relations of labor and capital the recommendations in the special message of last year that the labor bureau be given powers to arbitrate in cases between employers and employes voluntarily referred to it are renewed, and it is declared that after law has done all that it can "much more remains to be accomplished in the reinstatement and cultivation of a true American sentiment which recognizes the equality of American citizenship." The work of the department of agriculture is favorably commented upon and the extension of its function suggested. The application by Congress of such legislation as the constitutional limits will permit to the extinction of the pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of several States is recommended.

It is stated that the continued operation of the law relating to the civil service has added the most convincing proofs of its necessity and usefulness, and the cheerful and ungrudging support of Congress is invoked for the reform. An increase in the salaries of the civil-service commissioners is recommended.

The plain duty of paying the unpaid claims of the depositors in the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company is called to the attention of Congress, and the message closes with certain recommendations relating to the local affairs of the District of Columbia.

MOTHER, HOME AND HEAVEN, Golden Thoughts on, edited by Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler, D. D., and other; 454 pages, illustrated; Price, $2.75 Gilt edge in box, $3.50; Agents wanted; E. B. Treat, publisher, 771 Broadway, New York. This is our first choice among the many beautiful Gift Books. It is appropriate at all time and places and suitable to every condition in life. In reviewing Holiday Books, the *New York Herald* says of it:

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Secretary Manning's Report.

THE QUESTIONS ON TAXATION AND LABOR.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury is a singularly clear and able deliverance by the head of the financial department of the government upon the important fiscal questions which have engaged public attention for some years. The report opens with an elaborate presentation of the silver question, sketching briefly the attitude of foreign powers towards it, and summarizing the policy of this government as clearly in favor of discontinuing the purchase of silver as "our only choice, our duty and our interest." and he answers the objection that it will cause a fall in its purchasing power with the assertion "that no prospective fall can be so harassing to the treasury as the perpetual inpour of a coin made full legal tender for its face, yet not worth its face, which the treasury is expected to employ like gold, as if it were worth its face." But the subjects discussed, to which public attention will be chiefly directed, refer to the question of taxation, and more especially with reference to the wages of labor. He addresses himself to a discussion of a reduction of our present surplus taxation, referring at length to the pledged policy of the party in power as contained in the platform upon which it received public endorsement. The secretary shows that we have now a "prolonged war tariff," being within a fraction of the highest tariff enacted during the war. He suggests various remedies in the way of reduction, but dwells with great force upon the absolute necessity of at once abolishing the tax on wool, as upon all raw material. He shows that we pay to labor the highest wages in the world, and that highly paid labor and cheap production are correlative terms; that high wages mean efficient labor always, and that the bugbear of pauper labor has no significance for us. But he further demonstrates that all the advantages we possess are multiplied "by our self-imposed disadvantage of tariff-taxed raw material, with which our labor is inwrought." We are thus compelled to compete with other manufactures where no such incubus is felt; and in addition the necessary result of the two combined, our war tariff and our policy of taxing raw material, "has needlessly increased the cost of clothing, shelter and food to every family." The secretary respectfully recommends to Congress that they confer at once upon the wage-earners of the United States the boon of untaxed clothing, and that to this end they immediately pass an act "simply and solely placing raw wool upon the free list." The repeal of this duty he states, would, of course, "require a compensating adjustment of the duties on manufactured woolens whilst our manufacturers are learning the lesson that with the highest paid and most efficient labor in the world, with the most skilled management and the best inventive appliances, they need fear no competition from any rivals in the world in home or foreign markets, so long as they can buy their wools free, of every kind." How far Congress will see fit to act upon the secretary's suggestion, or indeed to do anything toward revenue reform, is not by any means clear. It may be that in the sixty or seventy working days of the short session no general bill will be discussed and enacted, but there are certain oppressive features which can be reached, and such palpable errors as have from time to time been pointed out ought to be corrected. The secretary pays his compliments to the "protection" theory in an eminently practical and arithmetical fashion. He demonstrates, by actual computation, that of the twenty millions of persons engaged in gainful work in this country only five per cent are subjected to foreign competition, or rather whose employers are so subjected, tariff or no tariff; that last year one hundred and ninety-three millions was the increase price paid on imported commodities, which incidentally benefitted one million of people and oppressed the remaining nineteen millions. The secretary thinks the proposition to make this unequal incidence the actual purpose of our taxation is not a proposition to do what the constitution requires, "to levy and collect taxes for the general welfare," nor does it conform to the spirit of the law that "all duties, imports and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States." And in all this a very large number of people will agree with him.

HOLIDAY GIFTS, USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE at this season of the year, when all are on the lookout for suitable presents. It affords us pleasure to call the attention of buyers to the rare chance for purchasing first-class clothing at very low prices. In view of the short time left to dispose of our elegant stock we have reduced our whole stock to such irresistibly low figures that must clear our counters as soon as the notice becomes generally known. We cordially invite you to call, and guarantee to save you money for your clothing. Oehm & Son's two and ahalf and three-story warehouses, Pratt and Hanover streets. †

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J. THOMAS PENINGTON,
WM. H. PENNINGTON,
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NOTICE:—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on the farms of the undersigned, near Kennedyville. JOHN M. ARCHIBALD,
oc30-tf. JAMES ARCHIBALD.

NOTICE:—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon my premises with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date, under penalty of the law.
oc30-tf. C. H. B. MASSEY.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon my farm known as "Grey's Neck," with dog or gun in any way, as the law will be enforced to its full extent. R. R. COCHRAN,
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N. B.—I will now sell you for CASH a Splendid Four-Button Cutaway

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TO ALL CONCERNED!

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Respectfully,
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North Carolina Frame Stuff

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