

Elk Advocate.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1874.

Lumbermen and Tanners Convention.

At a convention of the Tanners of Pennsylvania, held at Harrisburg, Nov. 10th and 11th 1874, the subject of Tanning and its connection with the lumber trade was fully discussed...

LOCK-OUT IN PITTSBURGH.—All the rolling mills and furnaces in Pittsburgh blew out their fires on the 5th inst., and will probably not resume again this winter.

GET READY FOR ANOTHER ELECTION.—The next election will be held on the 16th day of February next, so that although one has just passed we must be getting ready for another trial.

STATE OF THE COUNTY. Fifth of the Message put in readable compass THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW ON THE VARIOUS QUESTIONS OF FOREIGN INTERFERENCE—

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NO REPUDIATION. The good faith of the government cannot be violated towards creditors, without national disgrace.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS. During the past year nothing has occurred to disturb the general friendly and cordial relations of the United States with other powers.

THE SPANISH AMERICAN STATES. There has been no material change in our relations with the independent States of this hemisphere which were formerly under the dominion of Spain.

CUBAN AFFAIRS. The deplorable strife in Cuba continues without any marked change in the relative advantages of the contending forces.

THE NATURALIZATION QUESTION. I have again to call the attention of congress to the unsatisfactory condition of the existing laws, with reference to expatriation and the election of nationality.

THE TREASURY REPORT. It will be observed from this report that the amount of receipts over expenditures has been but \$2,314,882.50 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY IN HIS REPORT favors legislations looking to an early return to specie payments, thus supporting the views previously expressed in this message.

THE TARIFF. I would suggest to congress the propriety of readjusting the tariff so as to increase the revenue, and at the same time to decrease the number of articles upon which duties are levied.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT. The report of the secretary of war, herewith attached and forming part of this message, gives all the information concerning the operations, wants and necessities of the army.

THE CONDITION OF THE NAVY. The efficiency of the navy has been largely increased during the last year under the impulse of the foreign complication which threatened us at the commencement of the last session of congress.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. The report of the postmaster general, herewith attached, shows that there was an increase of revenue in his department in 1873, over the previous year, of \$1,674,411, and an increase of cost of carrying the mails and paying the employees, \$2,041,408.91.

TRUBLE IN THE SOUTH. Under this head the President rehearses the history of the Louisiana and Arkansas troubles, and the part the administration took.

THE CENTENNIAL. I feel that the nation at large is interested in having this exposition a success, and commend to congress such action as will secure a greater general interest in it.

SUBSIDIES TO OCEAN STEAMERS. A revival of ship building, and particularly of iron steamship building, is of vast importance to our national prosperity.

Philadelphia, December 11. — A meeting was held last night to form a financial league in the interests of labor reform.

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