THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. [Continued from First Page.

conomy in the foreign service as in other branches if the government, I stands escape the conclusion hat in some instances the withholding of appropria-

AN EXPENSIVE ECONOMY.

and that the small retrenchment secured by a change of grade in certain diplomatic posts is not an adequate consideration for the loss of influence and importance which will attend our foreign repre-sentatives under this reduction. I am of the opinion that a creatmination of the subject will couse a change in some instances in the conclusions reached on these subjects at the last session of Congress.

THE COURT OF COMMISSIONERS

THE COURT OF COMMISSIONERS of Alabama claims, whose functions were con-tinued by an act of the last session of Congress un-like the first day of Jaurary, 1877, has carried on the shorts with diligence and general satisfaction. By a with, bearing date November 14, 1976, it appears that which have the now allowed by law the court will have disposed of all the claims presented for adjudication. This report also contains a statement of the general result of the labors of the court to date thereof. It is a cause of satis-faction to hnow that the method sloped for the statement of the classes of claims submitted to the table. Therefore the report of the about the report of the solutions for date thereof. It is a cause of satis-tiat ta menabled to state thing show provide to the table. Therefore the show the there report of the about the report of the about the transformer of the classes of claims submitted to the court, which are of long standing and justly en-tited to early consideration, should have prove the the menabled to state that the word of the joint and a menabled to state that the word of the joint the to many consideration, should have prove the the menabled state and menable presension is the horizon and British presension is the horizon and acted on the laske of the presension of the scatter of the above mentioned to the courties of the laske of the your special attention to the following re-turn the claims under the act of July 4, 1866, for tween the United States and British possessions, from the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky mountains, commenced in 1872, has been completed. The final agreements of the com-mic-sioners, with the marge, have been duly signed, and the work of the commissi n is complete. The follow of the axing of the

DOUNDARY UPON THE PACIFIC COAST

by the protocol of March 16, 1873, pursuant to the sward of the Emperor of Germany by article XXXIV of the treaty of Washington, with the termi-nation of the work of this commission, adjusts and fixes the entire boundary between the United States and the Brinish possessions, except the portion of territory ceded by Russia to the United States under the treaty of 1867. The work intrusted to the com-missioners and the officers of the army sittached to the commission has been well and satisfactorily performed. The original of the final agreement of the description of the original of the final agreement of the description of the original of the final stronomical stations observed," the original official "list of monuments marking the international boundary line," and the maps, records and general reports re-lating to the commission, have been deposited in the department or State, The original report of the commissioners on the part of the United States, with the report of the chief astronomer of the United States, will be submitted to Congress within a short time. the protocol of March 10, 1873, pursuant to the

THE EXTRADITION TREATY WITH ENGLAND.

I reserve for a separate communication to Congress a statement of Une confidence to the question which lately srose with Great Britain, respectin the surrender of fugitive criminals under the treat of 1842.

FORLIGN TREATIES.

The Offorman government gave notice under date of January 15, 1574, of its desire to terminate the treaty of 1862 concerning commerce and navigation, pursuant to the provisions of the twenty-second article thereof. Under this notice the treaty termi-n ted upon the fifth day of June, 1876. That gov, ormandt has invited negotiations toward the con-clusion of a new treaty. By the act of Congress of March 23, 1874 the President was authorized, when he should receive satisfactory information that the Otoman government, or that of Expt, had organ-ized now tribunats likely to secure to citizens of the United States the same impartial justice enjoyed The rescale of the provisions of the twenty-second mitted thereof. Under this notice the test presented is constructed that is not the first day of June, 1876. That gord for a new treat. By the act of Congress of March 21, 1874 the President was authorized, when the should receive satisfactory information that the bottoman government, or that of Exptp, had the organized of the service to be in a condition set of June 22, 1860 mitter and consult collect as the first of the service to define any shows the set of June 22, 1860 mitter and consult collect as the substantial states the substantial to sample the operation of the set of June 22, 1860 mitter and consult collect as the first of the service to define a down and the service to define a down and the organization of the set of June 22, 1860 mitter and the operation of the set of June 22, 1860 mitter and the operation of the set of June 22, 1860 mitter and the operation of the set of June 22, 1860 mitter and the operation of the set of June 22, 1860 mitter and complete organization of the set of June 22, 1860 mitter and complete organization of the set of June 22, 1860 mitter and the service to use the set of June 20, 1860 mitter and the service set of the set of June 20, 1860 mitter and complete organization of the set of June 20, 1860 mitter and the service set of the set of June 20, 1860 mitter and the service set of the set of June 20, 1860 mitter and the service set of the set of June 20, 1860 mitter and the set of June 2

THE PORT-OFFICE DEPARTMENT. The report of the postmaster-general shows the excess of expenditures, including expenditures on hand which by existing conventions belong to the jurnsdiction of the government on the opposite side of the river. The subject of adjustment of this cause of difficulty is under consideration between the two republies. The government of the Control States of the river of the field year ending for some period is \$20,645,165, leaving an estimated excess of expenditures for the field states of difficulty is under consideration between the two republies. considerable changes in the course of the ande river, which river is a part of the boun-

Congress, by an act approved the third day of arch, 1873, authorized the inhabitants of the Ter arch, 1878, authorized the inhibitants of the Ter-ory of Colorado to form a State government, with a name of the State of Colorado, and therein pro-ded for the admission of said State, when formed, vided for the admission of said State, when formed, into the Union upon an equal footing with the orig-inat States. A constitution having been adopted and ratified by the people of that State, and the aci-ing governor having certified to me the facts as provided by said act, together with a copy of such constitution and ordinances as provided for in the said act, and the provisions of the said act of Con-grees having been duly complied with. I issued a proclamation upon the first of August, 1876, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

THE REFORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

COLOBADO.

shows that the army has been actively employed during the year in subduing, at the request of the Indian bureau, certain wild leands of the Sloux In-dian mation, and in preserving the peace at the South during the election. The commission consti-inted under the act of July 24, 1876, to consider and

SECRETART OF WAR. I luvite your special attention to the following re-commondifions of the secretary of war: First-that the claims under the act of July 4, 1864, for supplies taken by the army during the war be re-moved from the officer of the quartermaster and commission. These claims are of pre-cisely similar nature to those now before the South-ern claims commission and the War department bureaus. Have not the claims for investigating the orally of the claimants? Second-That Congress sanction the scheme of an annuity fund for the benefit of the families of deceased officer, and that it also provide for the permanent organization of THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

THE SIGNAL SERVICE,

both of which were recommended in my last annual message. Third-That the manufacturing opera-tions of the Ordnance department be concentrated at three arsenals and an armory, and that the re-maining arsenals be sold and the proceeds applied to this object by the Ordnance department. LIVER AND BARBOR APPROPRIATIONS.

LIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriations for river and harbor improve-ments for the current year were five million and fitten thousand dollars. With my approval, the service of the second second second second second work should be begun and none prosecuted, which were not of national importance. Subsequently this are now progressing on this brais. The improve-ment of the south pass of the Mississipi river, un-der James B. Eads and his associates, is progress-ing favorably. At the present time there is a chan-ney determined by the Mississipi river, un-der James B. Eads and his associates, is progress-ing favorably. At the present time there is a chan-set of twenty and three-tonins feet in depth be-ween the jettics at the mouth of the pass, and wither channel, however, kas the width required, below payments can be made by the United States. A commission of engineer officers is now examining these works, and their reports will be presented as soon as received.

THE NAVY.

THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

tors. I am strongly impressed with the value of the collection made by the government for the purposes of the Exhibition, illustrating, as it does, the mine-ral resources of the country, the statistical and prac-tical evidences of our growth as a aution, and the uses of the mechanical arts, and the applications of applied science in the administration of the affairs of government. Many mations have voluntarily contributed their exhibits to the United States to increase the interest in any permanent exhibition

contributed the interest in any permanent exhibition Congress may provide for. For this act of gener-osity they should receive the thanks of the people, and I respectfully suggest that a resolution of Con-gress to that effect be adopted. THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

grass to that effect be adopted. THE ELECTON OF PREFIDENT. The attention of Congress cannot be too carnestly galed to the necessity of throwing some greater anfe-galed to the necessity of throwing some greater anfe-tenting the election of any one State. The remedy is partially, no doubt, in the calightenment of elec-tor. The compulsory support of the free school, and the disfranchisement of all who cannot read and write the English language after a fixed prois-tion, would meet my hearty approval. I would not make this apply, however, to those already voters, but I would to all becoming so after the expiration of the probation fixed upon. Forsigners coming to the country to become cilizens, who are colucated in their own language, would acquire the requisite nowledge of ours during the necessary residence to obtain naturalization. If they do not take inter-estif enough in our language to acquire sufficient knowledge of the country intelligent-is, i would not confer upon them the right to make such laws, not excel those who do. I append to bia message, for conveniest reference, a synopsis of administrative events and of all recommenda-tions to Congress made by me during the last seven performant to have been wisely conserved, but I believer the larger part will be no disserted in the the admini-tration. One of these recommendations met with the seniel opposition of one political party in the seniel advertes—to whisely conserved, but the seniel action of a members—the treaty for the amersation of the function states—to whise its peciality peter,

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senice and with a strong opposition from the other members—the treaty for the annexation of **ANTO DOMNGO** to the United States—to which i shall speelally refer, maintaining as I do that if my views had been con-curred in the country would be in a more prosper-ous condition to-day, both politically and financial-ly. Santo Domingo is fertile, and upon fits soil may be grown just those tropical products of which the United States use so much, and which are produces or prepared for market new by slave labor almost exclusively, hamely, sigar, coffee, dreweeds, ma-hommy, tropical fruits, tohacco, etc. About sevenly live per cent. of the exports of Cuba are consumed in the United States. A large percentage of the exports of Brazil also find the same market. Those are paid for simost exclusively in con. Legisla-tion, particularly in Cuba, being unfavorable to a mutual exchange of the products of each country, flour shipped from the Missispipi flywar to Havan can pass by the very entrance to the eity on its way to a port in Spala, then pays a duty fixed upon articles to be re-exported, transferret to a Spanish vosel, and brought back almost to the point of starting, paying a second duty, and still learces a profit over what would be received by direct slipment. All that is produced in Cuba could be produced in St. Domingo, Being a part of the United States, commerce between the island and mainland would be free; there would be no export duties on her ship-ments nor import duties on those coming here.

ments nor import dulies on those commi-There would be no import duties upon the s machinery, etc., going from the States. The effect that would have been produced upon Cuban com-

That would have been produced upon Cuhan com-merce, with these advantages to a rival, is observ-able at a giance. The Cuban question would have been settled long ago IN PAYOR OF "PREE CUBA." Hundreds of American vessels would now be advantageously used in transporting the valuable woods and other products of the soil of the island to a market and in carrying sumples and turniceants to a market and in carrying supplies and immigrant to it. The faland is but sparsely settled, while i as an area sufficient for the profitable employment

to H. The island is but sparsely sottled, while it has an area sufficient for the profitable employment of several millions of people; the soil would have soon falsen into the hands of United States capital-lets, and the products are so valuable in commerce-that innigration would have been encouraged. The emancipated race of the South would have found there a congenial home, where their civil rights would not be disputed, and where their civil rights would not be disputed, and where their civil rights in cases of great oppression and cruely, such as have been practiced upon them in many places within the iast eleven years, whole communities would have found that whole race would have gone, nor is it desirable that they should go. Their labor is desirable, indis-pensable almost, where they now are. But the pos-session of this territory would have lat the negro "master of the situation," by embing him to demand his rights at home, on pain of finding them elsewhere. I do not present these views now as a recommendation for a renewal of the subject of annexation. But I do refer to it to vindicate my previous action in regard to it. With the possent Congress my official life terminates. It is not prob-able that public affairs will ever again receive attan-tion from me further than as a cilizen of the congress in official life terminates. It is not pro-able that public affairs will ever again receive attan-tion from me further than as a cilizen of the

the that public affairs will ever again receive atten ion from me further than as a citizen of th republic always taking a deep interest in the honor integrity and prosperity of the whole hand, U. S. GRANT, EXECUTIVE MANELON, December 5, 1876,

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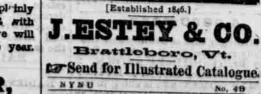
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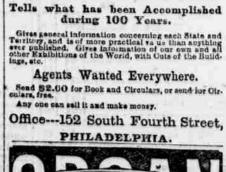
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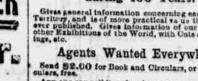
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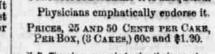


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