

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The late hour at which we received the Message, and its great length, prevent us from placing it before our readers entire this week...

The Message opens with an expression of gratitude to the great Creator, for the numberless benefits bestowed upon us as a people.

The President then proceeds to congratulate the people on the ratification of the late Treaty with England, upon which he remarks:

I trust that whilst you may see in it nothing objectionable, it may be the means of preserving, for an indefinite period, the amicable relations happily existing between the two Governments.

There is nothing in the Treaty which, in the slightest degree, compromises the honor or dignity of either nation. Next to the settlement of the boundary line, which must always be a matter of difficulty between States as between individuals...

Making the Message his letter of instructions, our then Minister at Paris felt himself required to assume the same ground in a remonstrance which he felt it to be his duty to present to M. Guizot, and through him to the King of the French...

From this it will be seen that the ground assumed in the Message has been fully maintained, at the same time that the stipulations of the Treaty of Ghent are to be carried out in good faith by the two countries...

The dispute with Great Britain, in relation to the Oregon Territory, is then referred to, and assurances given that the President will continue to urge its speedy settlement.

Information has lately been received from Mr. Thompson, our Minister, that there is a prospect of the speedy payment of the claims of our citizens upon the government of Mexico...

The complaint of Mexico in relation to aid furnished the Texians, is referred to and the correspondence between our Minister and that government, communicated to congress.

The message refers briefly to our relations with the republics of South America.

The balance in the Treasury on the 1st of last January, exclusive of the amounts deposited with the States, Trust funds and Indemnities was \$230,483.68.

The receipts into the Treasury during the first three quarters of the present year, from all quarters is, \$26,616,593.75; of which more than \$14,000,000 were received from customs, and about \$1,000,000 from the public lands.

The report of the Secretary of War is not cited, and it is stated that the expenditures for military services are greatly reduced, and that a strict system of economy has been introduced into the service...

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The plan of a Government Exchequer, which was laid before Congress at its last session, is again recommended as follows:

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ford to pay the lowest duty, would have to submit in advance a portion of his funds, in order to pay the duties, and would lose the interest upon the amount thus paid for, all the time the goods might remain unsold, which might absorb his profits.

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The objects which have been made to the Exchequer plan, are answered at considerable length. The message then continues:

There can be but 3 kinds of public currency. 1st. Gold and silver; 2d. The paper of State institutions; or, 3d. A representative of the precious metals, provided by the General Government under its authority.

The importance of the Exchequer to the credit of the Government, in a financial point of view, is strongly urged.

The shock which American credit has sustained in Europe, from the indelicacy of the states and the failure of some of them to pay interest, is noticed.

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necessities of the country, I felt it to be my duty to cause to be submitted to you at the commencement of your late session, the plan of an Exchequer, the whole power and duty of maintaining which, in purity and vigor, was to be exercised by the Representatives of the People and the States, and therefore virtually by the People themselves.

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Several circumstances in the newspaper reports have gone to strengthen my own suspicions, as well as those of many in this place and State. 1. Would a man of his (Colt's) tact have inquired about anatomical works, arteries, &c.?

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Taking up the case of only one of the indictments

—that in Delaware—it will be seen, that this movement, as far as Marshall is concerned, will form a very remarkable and curious case—one of the most so, probably, that ever came before a judicial tribunal.

In the first place, then, the Governor of Delaware is bound to call, first on the Governor of Kentucky, for the body of the said Marshall to be delivered up to him; to that requisition the Governor returns that he is not within his jurisdiction, having gone to Washington to attend to his duties as member of Congress.

Melancholy Shipwrecks. We learn from the Boston papers that the barque Isadore, Capt. Lesmler Foss, belonging to Kennebunk, Me., sailed thence on Wednesday morning, 30th ult., for New-Orleans, and was totally lost in the eastern gale of the same night, on Maxwell's beach, near Cape Neddock, York, Me.

Death of Henry Morris. We announce with sincere regret the death of our estimable fellow citizen, Henry Morris, late Sheriff of the county of Philadelphia Mr. Morris, as we learn, had suffered for some time with an affection of the heart.

Singular Affair. The Wilmington (N. C.) Chronicle of the 2d instant states that the following singular affair occurred in Wayne county, in that State, a few days since.

About four months ago there came into that county a young man of the name of Grimsley, who formerly lived there, but who had been absent for many years. Shortly after his return, he engaged himself to a Miss Martin, of that county, and their marriage was to have taken place on the 24th of this month.

More Duels and Duelling. WEBB AND MARSHALL BOTH INDICTED.—It seems that Col. Webb and the Hon. Thomas F. Marshall, member of Congress, from Kentucky, are likely to meet with sharp shooting from all quarters.

Advice for Bachelors. If you are fortunate, get married, for a good wife will increase your prosperity and render you twice blessed in the enjoyment of your riches.

Get married—Live soberly, be industrious, engage in nothing that will deteriorate from your character as an honest man, a pure patriot, and a kind husband—take our advice, and with all your gettings, get married.