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The President's Message.

We this week give the remainder of this most important document. What ever else may be said of President Johnson, his greatest enemies must admit that he always backs up his assertions with sound constitutional arguments. The present Message is one of the most able state papers that has been written since the days of Buchanan's administration. Mr. Johnson reiterates his former declarations as regards the reconstruction question, in a clear and forcible manner. He appeals to the good sense of Congress in a candid and statesmanlike manner. Let every one read it.

—The New York *News* truthfully and forcibly observes that "it is time that some more efficient agency than mere argument and expostulation should be used to enforce the will of the majority. The President has defined his position—now what will he do to maintain it?" With a clear majority of about eight hundred thousand votes in favor of the Union policy of the President it is high time that something be done to vitalize that policy. The lawless cabal now domineering over the people, abusing the President and threatening our financial and political destruction, must be throttled and hurled from the high places they have usurped. The lawless threats and efforts now making in the Rump Congress must be stopped, and, as the Radicals insist that the times are still warlike and revolutionary, let them be dealt with in that spirit. In martial law the Commander-in-Chief—the President, ye usurpers!—has a panacea for all the ills of disunion. Has he the nerve to use it, it need be? We will see.

—The *World* says: "The heart sickens at the recital of what was said and done by the Representatives of the people within forty-eight hours after they had assembled at the National Capital. There was a time when respect was paid to the President of the United States by virtue of office, no matter how unpopular he might be; but that day is passed. Today he seems to be the most popular man who can say the hardest things of the Executive." All of which goes to prove that "grand moral ideas" have not elevated the standard of political excellence.

—A most atrocious robbery occurred at Hartline, Union County, Illinois, last week. The isolated residence of an old man was entered by two robust villains, and not only robbed of \$3,000 or \$4,000 but the old man, and a woman confined to her bed by sickness, and a relative of the family were tied hand and foot, and then, as with the hope of wiping out every trace of their guilt, the fiends set fire to the building. One of the parties released herself and saved the others.—Two suspected men have been arrested on the charge of the robbery.

—The Evansville (Ind.) *Journal* chronicles the death of Mr. David Aiken, at the age of eighty years, who walked from New Orleans on a race with the first steamboat that ever came up the river to his place, in Warrick County, beating the boat two days.

—The Columbus (Ohio) *Statesman* says that one H. M. Taylor, hailing from Vermont, lately sold to some citizens of Alton, Franklin County, what purport ed to be splendid black Spanish bucks. The first rain that came, however, washed off their hue, and they proved to be ordinary white "scruts."

—A case of prolonged lethargy has occurred near Yvelot, in France. A young man aged twenty has now been sleeping for about three weeks. Gruel and a small quantity of wine are passed down his throat every day. His respiration and pulse are regular. He is said to have lain in a similar state for a fortnight, three years ago.

—A letter from Newbury, Vt., on the Connecticut, dated December 5, says Moosillock Mountain is covered with a glittering white mantle of snow a thousand feet below its summit.

—At Cedar Falls, Iowa, last Monday a young man named McLain stole two hundred dollars, and when detected, cut his throat with a penknife. He was likely to survive at last accounts.

—The Detroit *Advertiser* says that "quite a large portion of the lady 'ton' of that city make their own boots." It is fashion, not economy.

—The Radicals say the South can't come into the Union, but that is Radical cant. —Levellie Democrat.

SHERMAN'S MISSION.

Preparation to Receive Gen. Sherman in Mexico, Etc.

[Correspondence N. Y. Herald.]

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 28.—Twenty-four hours at Vera Cruz have solved all doubts as to the reception Lieutenant-General Sherman, Minister Campbell and their suite, will meet with in this city. They will be welcomed with open arms. Yesterday I happened to meet the French Consul, M. Courthial. He was courteous and even communicative. He informed me that the French authorities would with pleasure place an escort at the disposal of General Sherman, to conduct him to the city of Mexico, where he would be compelled to go, for the purpose of seeing Marshal Bazaine and General Castelnau, who were the only persons that he could consult.

This is not all that might be said of the disposition of the French authorities. On learning from the newspapers that an expedition to Mexico had been fitted out in the United States and was expected to arrive at Vera Cruz, Admiral Cloué, commanding the French fleet here, telegraphed to Marshal Bazaine to know what he was to do. The reply was that the Susquehanna was to be received with all the honors usually accorded to the ships of war of a friendly power. The French, indeed, are heartily tired of their *bete blanc*—their white elephant—and not an officer I have spoken to but exults in the prospect of soon transferring the Mexicans to other guardianship. One of them even expressed a hope that Sherman would shoot every rascal in Mexico.

The Susquehanna was to have sailed from Havana on Saturday last for Tampico, which port she will probably reach to-morrow. It is possible that envoys from President Juarez may be in waiting for them there. Up to Friday last it would seem no definite information of the friendly disposition of the French authorities at Vera Cruz had reached General Sherman or Minister Campbell, and it was therefore, deemed prudent to try Tampico first; that port, though only seven or eight hours' sail from Vera Cruz, being in the hands of the Liberals. Mr. Saulnier, who, in the absence of Mr. Lane, the excellent United States Consul here (now back at his post), has looked after American interest in this port, started yesterday for Tampico to await the arrival of the Susquehanna, and it is presumed to communicate to the Mexican mission that a favorable reception awaits them in Vera Cruz.

For a nation so inert and apathetic in all that regards their interests as the Mexicans notoriously are, quite a respectable amount of enthusiasm seems to have been aroused by this interposition of the United States on their behalf. Nor does the presence of the French troops here entirely restrain the outward manifestations of their feelings. Sherman's name is mixed up with the harmless little decoctions they imbibe at the street corners. They get off quaint little jokes about the brave man who was going to stand by his guns never so long, but who has run away at the first shake of Sherman's sword.

Diplomacy, however, will have more to do with the settlement of this question than the sword. The brunt of the business will probably have to be born by Minister Campbell and his experienced Secretary of Legation, Mr. Plumb.

Liberal emissaries abound even in Vera Cruz, and any one whose dress or appearance savors of the American is sure to encounter them. Truth to say they are a hard-looking crowd, and any one who would entrust himself among them with more than twenty reals in his possession and without a pistol would carry valor to the verge of rashness.—Outside the city walls, lying in the glaring sun, his head bound round and several putrescent sores exposed obtrusively to view, I saw yesterday a most miserable looking object. Instead of the expected "For the love of God, a peso, Signor," he drew from under his gaberdine two dirty photographs—one was certainly Maximilian; the other was possibly Juarez. Rapidly shuffling them so as to bring Juarez uppermost he grinned and thrust them back again without a word. A regiment of Turcos passed directly afterwards at the double quick. Perspiration streamed down their sooty countenances and each had a bundle slung on his bayonet. Apparently they were about to re-embark for Algeria. A troop of Mexican city Arabs followed them at a safe distance hooting and pointing at them. Thus are the mighty fallen.

Maximilian remains at Orizaba, but the information comes from the Austrian consulate, that a large ship has been engaged for the conveyance of his effects from Vera Cruz back to Miramar. Certainly judging from the number of cumbersome packages one sees on the wharves here addressed "A. S. M. Maximilian I., Imperatore, Messico," a very large vessel will be required for the purpose.

For some time past a letter has been lying at the Post Office here, directed "General W. T. Sherman, till called for the Post Office, Vera Cruz." On its first reception it must have caused the postal authorities a little perturbation. However they courageously advertised it with the other letters for strangers not called for, and the Yankee sailors in port seem to make a point of coming daily to look at the notice, and to expostulate a semi-circle of notes of admiration round the board containing it. Sherman's calling for it is not so improbable now as it seemed a week ago.

PROGRESS OF "VOODOOISM."—A Memphis paper states that last week in the practice of "Voodooism" "five negroes" in the garb which Father Abam is supposed to have worn before his fall, "dashed across South street into an open field, yelling and shouting like mad men, to the terror of the women and the amusement of the men." "This "Voodooism," is a disgusting species of native African paganism with ceremonies and rites as varied and grotesque as those of the witches in Macbeth.

The Rev. C. K. Marshall reports the negroes in Mississippi as fast relapsing into paganism, and the Galveston *Bulletin* mentions instances of freedmen practicing, in many portions of Texas, sorcery, witchcraft and the most absurd religious mummeries.

"Medicine men" in that State have taken place of negro physicians in the confidence of negro patients, and rely upon the curative powers of chicken feathers, old bones, snake skins, &c.

At a recent meeting of the Methodist conference for Texas, the bishop stated that in traveling lately through Howard county, in that State, he found a religious organization among the negroes, calling themselves "The Angel Band," a very paganist consort.

MARRIED BY MISTAKE.—The Detroit *Union* of Thursday says: "Last evening Edward Thayer and Miss Helen E. Jelliman, attended by Mr. Austin Humphrey and Annie E. Crause, went to St. Paul's Church, the former to get married, and the latter to act as groomsman and bridesmaid. They all stood up before the altar, and the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Dunn, supposing that both couples were to be married, requested the gentlemen to join hands with their respective ladies which was done, and in a very short space of time the four were made two. The situation being fully realized by the latter couple, they concluded to accept what they could not very well help, and adjourned to their boarding house quite well pleased with the result of the preacher's mistake."

THE FENIANS.—London, Dec. 8.—The Fenian troubles in Ireland are evidently opening in still more alarming proportions, as it is reported here to day that in addition to the troops already dispatched to that island, two cavalry regiments have been ordered to leave immediately for the scene of disturbance.

MAXIMILIAN—PARIS, DEC. 8.—*Le France* newspaper of this morning asserts that Maximilian has telegraphed to some of the physicians attending the Empress Carlotta, to meet him at Gibraltar by the middle of December.

—The Newport (R. I.) *Mercury* has a list of 356 inhabitants of that city who have attained the age of seventy years—being one in every thirty-five of the population.

—The London *Telegraph* has the largest circulation in England—155,000.

THE MARKETS.

RIDGWAY, Dec. 13, 1866.

FLOUR, per barrel.....	\$14 00 @ 15 00
PORK, do.....	27 00
WHEAT, per bushel.....	3 00
RYE, do.....	1 50
CORN, do.....	1 25
BUCKWHEAT, do.....	35
DRIED APPLES, do.....	25
BEANS, do.....	40
BUTTER per pound.....	19
LARD, do.....	20
CHEESE, do.....	25
MACKEREL, do.....	12
WHITE FISH, do.....	10
EGGS per dozen.....	10
GREEN APPLES, per barrel.....	5 00

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 12, 1866.

FLOUR per barrel.....	\$12 50 to 15 00
PORK, do.....	21 00 to 25 50
BEE F, do.....	18 00 to 21 00
WHITE FISH 1/2 bbl.....	9 25 to 5 50
MACKEREL, do.....	10 00 to 12 50
WHEAT per bushel.....	2 60 to 2 75
BEANS.....	1 75 to 2 00
EGGS per dozen.....	23 to 25
LARD per pound.....	18 to 20
CHEESE.....	16 to 17
BUTTER.....	23 to 25

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ANTHONY WILDFIRE.
Dec. 13th 1866. 34.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Le Mont Gus Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company—No. 71, Broadway, New York City—on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at 1 o'clock.
H. A. R. MORN,
Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the Estate of Eddy Hyatt, late of Fox township, Elk county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, therefore all persons having claims against, or are in any way indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle their accounts.
J. N. HYATT, Adm'r.
ORPHA HYATT, Ad'x.
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Nov 1, 66

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, last testimentary on the estate of Jon. Seel, late of Benninger township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, they hereby given notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. G. F. SHAFER, Executor.
CAROLINE SEEL, Ex'x,
Nov 22 66pd.

STRAY HEIFFER.—Strayed away from the premises of the subscriber about the first of last June, a BRINDLE HEIFFER, has two large white spots on outside of each hind leg, small horns—one crooked, a few white spots on belly, and a white star on forehead, and is two years old. Any person giving information of said heifer, will be liberally rewarded.
MARTLY FRITZ,
Nov. 8, 1866. St. Benninger, P. O.

JOHN G. HALL, JAS. K. P. HALL, HALL & BRO. Attorneys - at - Law, ST. MARY'S: BENNINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA. September 20, 1866. 1y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—The late firm of Burke & Woods of the borough of St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa., having on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1866, made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said firm will please make payment, and all having claims present them to
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SECOND MONDAY IN JAN. 1867. being the 14th day of the month and to continue the week. NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of the county of Elk, that they are by these precepts commanded to be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, with their rolls, records and inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done, and that all Justices of said county make returns of all the recognizances entered into before them to the Clerk of the court as per Act of Assembly, passed May 8th 1864. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of said county of Elk, and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.
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