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## THW MESSAGE AND REPORTS

 To－DAY wo devote the greater portion of opace to the publication of the annual buddoouments which always accompanies Meesage of the President at the opening the sestion of Congross．The departmon
roports are usually verbose，but by a carefu ondonsation wware ensabled to lay them a al
oefore our readers at one time，and in such hape that they are not of wearisome length to the general reader is omitted from them． CONGRESS IN SESSION AGAIN． Tmp second session of the Forty－first Congress
began at noonㄴ．to－day，and，as both houses nre alroady fully organized，there is no impsdi eas．It is genorally understood，however the oustomary Christmas recess，and the torval between the present and the beginning
of tho new year will doubtless be devoted to committee work，a gencral comparison
notes，buncombe speechen，and a coarefal sideration of the claims of the lobsy．
when the grat legislative mill gets fairl
wnder way the ingications are that there will be a lively time and a very heavy grist．
If Congress should devote its whole time to the consideration of the measures proposed a
the brief seession of about three weelss held immediately after the inauguration of Pres：
dent Grant，it would be fully employed unti the close of the present term．During the
few days of the spring session over three
hundred bills and about twenty joint resolu－ tions were prosented in the Senate；while in
the House there were presented four hundred and twenty－one bills and over sixty joint reso lutions，making a total of about eight hun
dred measures which are onw pending．Fariy
in the seasion just commencing，it is probable that quite as many new measures will be pre
sented，and from this immense mass of em．
bryo legislation must be selected the com－ paratively few propositions which will sunce
in running the gauntlet of both houses． paratively few propositions which will succe
in running the gauntlet of both houses．
The quastion that will probably receive earliest definite aetion is that pertaining to
recontruction．This great work is happily approaching completion．Virginin，Missis
sippi，and Texas，the three States which alone sippi，and Texas，
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nith hairness as could be expected，even if not is no substantial reason why they should not to at ounion and their legal representation in
Congress．But while Virginia，Mississippl， and Texas will doubtless be at once remanded States，aserious attempt will be made，at least，t，
unsettle the present status of Georgia． $1 t$ i unquestionable that the so－called Democrncy of chis state have acted in bad faith and taken
advantage of the first opportunity which was presented to inangurate a reactionary policy．
If the faithless demagogues who have gotton the npper hand can be brought by Congross
to a sense of their duty，without a general ansettling of the whole reconstraction pro－
ceas in this State，it will be well；but if the dominant party in Georgia should prove re－
fractory，it will become aserious question as
to whother or not it is the duty of Congress to counteract their intrigues by unseating
their delogations and compolling them to go through the ceremony of reconstruation ${ }^{2}$ surest and quickest way of bringing the
Georgin Democracy to their senses，but it Georgia Democracy to their senses，but it
should be resorted to only after every other
device has failed． devico has failed．
Desirable as is all the Southern States to their representa
tion in Congress，the financial problem which our National Legislature will be called upon
to golve is one of even greater importance to the ountry at large．Congress will go about
this serious task under most favorable suspices．A mueh haalthier foeling now per－
vades financial circles than at any time since
the outbreak of the war，mainly in the outbrenk of the war，mainly in conse－
quenoo of the largo reduction in the national
debt，which has been brought about by the wise policy of the President and his Secretary of the Treasury．The financinal problem that
will engage the attention of Congress will will engage the attention of Congress will
assume several aspeets．Primarily will arise
the question of a funding of the debt，as the the question of a funding of the debt，as the In the charaoter of our obligations，and a loww
ering of the rate of interest paid by the Gov－ ernmont．A determined effort will be made by
the visionary element in both houses to hinder the solution of the great finanoial problem by clamoring for an immediate or early re
sumption of specie payments， gard to the nocesisities of business．But
with both the President and the Secretary of the Treasury in opposition，it is probable that
the only mischief they will be able to acom the only mischief they will be abie to acom．
plish will be a consumption of the time of
Congrees，and a fostering of the feeling of Congrees，and a fostering of the feeling of the reckless speculating eloment throughou
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