

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We, to-day, lay before our readers the first Message of President Johnson. It is, plain, frank, dignified, and of moderate length, considering the many subjects of interest...

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Union State Central Committee was held in Philadelphia, on Thursday the 30th ult., at the National Club Room, Chestnut street. The meeting was well attended, and much important business was transacted.

A memorial on the state of the country, and addressed to the members of Congress, was adopted.

On motion of General James Ekin, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Administration of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, as evinced in the numerous rebellions and insurrections recently in rebellion against the rightful authority of the General Government...

Resolved, That the principles recently enunciated at Washington, in a special message delivered by Hon. Stephen A. Coates, late speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, meets the hearty concurrence of the loyal people of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Union party are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to John Jay, for his faithful, energetic and successful labors during the recent political canvass in this State...

On Motion of Colonel Bruce X. Blair, it was

Resolved, That Congress be requested to pass an act to equalize the bounties for Soldiers, so that those who enlisted in 1861 and 1862, shall be entitled to receive as much bounty as those that enlisted at a subsequent date.

AN OVERSIGHT.

The Southern emigrants to Brazil have overlooked, it seems, a facet essential to their future happiness, in selecting that country as their refuge. They knew it was a slaveholding nation and took everything else for granted...

THE INSURRECTION IN JAMAICA.

We commend, to such as have been pointing to Jamaica as a warning to us of the dangers to be apprehended from a negro population, the following article from the London Spectator.

PODSNAPPERY.

The Reverend John Chambers delivered, on Thanksgiving day, in Philadelphia, one of his characteristic political sermons; for it need not be supposed that all the political pulpits harangues are on our side.

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THE GREAT GOLD DISCOVERY.

Rich Gold Deposits in the known World.—Gold in almost solid masses.—Tremendous excitement in Montana.

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Colonel Inslee, of St. Joseph, now in Montana Territory, in a letter to his family, describes the discovery of gold in the Virginia City (Montana) West of November 4th, relative to some newly discovered mines, which had far surpassed in richness anything heretofore known in the world.

FROM EUROPE.

HALIFAX, December 8.—The steamer Asia from Liverpool on the 25th, and Queenstown on the 26th, arrived here at ten o'clock A. M. Her dates are two days later than those already received.

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