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such a power could be derived is found in an
appropriation bill passed a number of years
ago, and it is subject to the supposition that it
was intended as temporary and limited in its
application, instead of conferring a continuing
discretion and authority. No condition
ought to exist which would justify the grant
of power to a single official, upon his judg-
ment of its necessity, to withhold from or
release to the business of the people in an
unusual manner money held in the treasury.
Such an effect, as it will, the financial
situation of the country, and if it is deemed
wise to lodge in the secretary of the treas-
ury the authority in the present juncture to
purchase bonds, it should be plainly vested,
and provided as far as possible with such
checks and limitations as will define the
rights and discretion and at the same time
relieve him from undue responsibility.
THE QUESTION OF PURCHASING BONDS.
In considering the question of purchasing

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BLOOMSBURG, PA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1887.

THE ANNUAL MESSAGE.
BILIOUSNESS.
It Deals Only with the Tariff Question.
TAXES MUST BE REDUCED.
President Cleveland Urges Immediate Action on the Part of Congress
He Strongly Advises a Revision of the Existing Tariff Laws, and Declares that Unless Measures are Taken to Reduce the Surplus, the People Must Suffer. He Appeals to the Manufacturers to Exert Themselves in Favor of a Tariff Reduction.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president's annual message, read before congress, is as follows: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the tariff laws, and in reply to inform you that the same have been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. It is my duty to call your attention to the fact that the tariff laws are a subject of the highest importance to the people of this country, and that it is the duty of congress to take prompt action thereon. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the tariff laws, and in reply to inform you that the same have been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. It is my duty to call your attention to the fact that the tariff laws are a subject of the highest importance to the people of this country, and that it is the duty of congress to take prompt action thereon.

of unhesitatingly add my testimony to the great benefit to be derived from Simmons Liver Regulator. I was afflicted for several years with disordered liver, which resulted in a severe attack of jaundice. I had good medical attendance, but it failed to restore me to the enjoyment of my former health. I then tried the most renowned physicians of Louisville, Ky., but all to no purpose, whereupon I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator. I found immediate benefit from its use, and it ultimately restored me to the full enjoyment of health. I am, I most cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from bilious attacks by any disease caused by a disordered state of the liver. W. R. BERNARD, Kansas City, Mo.

THE PUBLIC TREASURY A BURNING PLACE.
When we consider that the theory of our institutions guarantees to every citizen the full enjoyment of all the fruits of his industry and enterprise, with only such taxation as may be his share toward the careful economical maintenance of the government which protects his property, with the exception of more than this is indefensible extortion, and a culpable betrayal of American citizenship, it is not surprising that the people who bear the burden of national taxation, like other wrongs, multiplied in the past, are now being multiplied by the public treasury, which should be a conduit conveying the people's tribute to the legitimate objects of expenditure, becomes a source of drain upon the people's wealth, and a source of national impoverishment. This condition of our treasury is not altogether new, and it has more than once before been remedied to the people's satisfaction by congress, but the situation still continues, with aggravated incidents, more and more serious, and which are now being remedied to the people's satisfaction by congress, but the situation still continues, with aggravated incidents, more and more serious, and which are now being remedied to the people's satisfaction by congress.

OUR SCHEME OF TAXATION.
Our scheme of taxation, by means of which the surplus revenues are to be raised, is to be put into the public treasury, and consists of a tariff of duty levied upon imports from abroad, and internal revenue taxes levied upon the consumption of tobacco and spirituous and malt liquors. It must be conceded that none of the things subject to taxation are necessities of life, strictly speaking, necessary; there appears to be no justification of this taxation by the necessities of the government, and there seems to be nothing so well as to bear the burden without hardship to any portion of the people.
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THE SINKING FUND.
The annual contributions to the sinking fund during the three years above specified, amounting in the aggregate to \$18,059,024.83, were made by calling for the purpose outstanding 3 per cent. bonds of the government. During the six months prior to June 30, 1887, the sinking fund had grown so large by repeated accumulations, and it was feared the withdrawal of this amount would result in a serious depletion of the sinking fund, and it was deemed wise to issue new bonds to meet the obligations of the sinking fund, and it was deemed wise to issue new bonds to meet the obligations of the sinking fund.

SURPLUS REVENUES.
While the expenditure thus employed to reduce to the people the money lying idle in the treasury, and the surplus revenues have continued to accumulate, the excess for the present year amounting to \$1,000,000,000, and estimated to reach \$1,000,000,000 on the 30th of June next, at which date it is expected that this sum, together with the surplus of the previous year, will amount to \$1,000,000,000.

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ANOTHER CABINET.
NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE BY THE PRESIDENT.
Lamar, of Mississippi, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Dick-
son Postmaster General, Vilas Sec-
retary of the Interior.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—These nominations have been sent to the senate by the president.
—Lucius Q. A. Lamar, of Mississippi, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.
—William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, to be secretary of the interior.
—Don M. Dickson, of Michigan, to be postmaster general.
—Gen. Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, to be secretary of the treasury.
—George L. Rives, of New York, to be assistant secretary of state.
—Isaac H. Maynard, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the treasury.
—Richard C. Anderson, of Tennessee, to be second comptroller of the treasury.
—James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be United States treasurer.
—Frederick Ritter, the Young Barbarian!
—JESSE CITY, Dec. 6.—Frederick Ritter, aged 19, is an inmate of the Home of the Sisters of the Poor, in which he is living over a hundred children. Ritter is a very young boy and the other inmates are afraid of him and avoided him as much as possible. Ritter found little Tommy Tuesday, 12 years old, playing in the kitchen alone. Ritter caught the little fellow, gagged him with a handkerchief and then he was removing his clothing and held him down on the top of a red hot stove. Ritter succeeded in getting the handkerchief from his mouth, and his cries brought Sister Evangelina to the assistance, but not until he was terribly burned, and it is thought he will die. Ritter was turned over to the police. His father is a poor man, and his mother being unable to control him, had put him in charge of the institution.

Two Hundred and Thirty Quilt Work.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 6.—Two hundred and thirty men and boys quit work at King's first day of the week. About noon a committee of the workmen waited upon Manager Charles Zimmer and asked him: "Does this firm intend to oblige by giving thirty days' notice of any contemplated shut-down or strike?" To this Mr. Zimmer replied that he was not prepared to answer. The next question was: "Will this factory shut down on Jan. 1?" No answer was returned to this question. The men and boys quickly dispersed, going to their respective homes. It is thought that this is the beginning of a strike that will affect 4,000 or 5,000 men.

Indiana Hypocrites Found Out.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—The police raided a Johns laundry and arrested eight of the "Johns" who were engaged playing some kind of a game of chance. The game was arrested belong to a Sunday school class in the Second Presbyterian church and are regular attendants. One of the men is from Greensburg, but comes here every Saturday to have the advantage of Sunday school teaching, was one of the party arrested, and was searched by the police. The men and boys quickly dispersed, going to their respective homes. It is thought that this is the beginning of a strike that will affect 4,000 or 5,000 men.

Wholesale Murderer on Trial.
MAYO, Ga., Dec. 6.—Thomas G. Wood, a railroad brakeman, has been found guilty of a wholesale murder. The defendant was indicted for the murder of a man who was killed through his heart and he was found guilty. The defendant was indicted for the murder of a man who was killed through his heart and he was found guilty. The defendant was indicted for the murder of a man who was killed through his heart and he was found guilty.

Stevens Permitted.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Hearing was begun before Surrogate Rollins on the petition of Mrs. Stevens for the murder of her husband, the executor of her husband's estate, Mrs. Stevens, Melcher, Stevens and Richardson. Mrs. Stevens' petition was granted, and she was permitted to sue for the murder of her husband. The hearing was held in court. General mismanagement of the estate is charged against the executors by the petitioners.

Deaths of Mother Mary Clark.
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