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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1893.

The President's Message.

Information Concerning the Hawaiian Question Sent to Both Branches of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- The President's response to the resolutions passed by both houses of congress, requesting information of the Hawaiian affair and especially as to the nature of the instructions given to Minister Willis, was sent in to congress to day. In opening his message the President acquiesced in a reference of the entire

tions with Hawaii, and expressed the intention of transmitting further infor- until the terms of the union with the intention of transmitting further information upon the subject when additional advices permitted. Though I convinced that the difficulties lately created, both here and in Hawaii, and now standing in the way of a solution through executive action of the problem presented render it proper and expedient that the matter should be referred to the broader authority and discretion of congress, with a full explanation of the endeavor thus far made to deal with the emergency and a statement of the considerations which have governed my action. I suppose that right and justice should determine the part to be followed in treating this subject. If national honesty is to be disregarded, and a desire for territorial extension or disaffection with a form of government not our own ought to regulate our conduct, I have entirely acter of our government and the behavior which the conscience of our people demands of their public ser

THE TREATY OF ANNEXATION.

viding for the addition to our territory mending this subject to the extended or islands of the sea more than two powers and wide discretion of congress, est coast.

on by a previous administration, but American honor, integrity and moralit appeared from the documents accompanying the treaty when submitted to the senate that the ownership of Hawaii was tendered to us by a pronot appear that such provisional gov- fully recalled when interpreting the ernment had the sanction of either popular revolution or suffrage Two acts or when considering the probabilother remarkable features of the transities of such conduct on his part as action naturally attracted attention. may not be admitted. In this view it transactions in connection with the retary of state on the 8th day of scheme for a provisional government in Hawaii on the 14th day of January STEVENS FULL OF ZEAL. and the submission to the senate February 15 of the treaty of annexation concluded with such government. The entire interval was thirty two days, fifteen of which were spent by the Hawaiian commissioners in their journey to Washington.

MINISTER STEVENS SCORED any way promoted by this government." He then quotes from the correspon-

moted by this government" and when the senate was induced to receive and discuss it on that basis both president and senate were misled. The President says he therefore conceived it to be his duty to withdraw the treaty from by timely "deviation from established international rules and precedent, might be improved to successfully accomplish the great object in view, quite prepared for the extiltant enthusiasm with which in a letter to the state de-

the facts. He selected for the work for the United States to plack it." of investigation James H. Blount, of Georgia. The President then gives a history of events in Hawaii in conformity with the facts as reported by Mr. Bount, and commits the future dealing with the question to the extended powers and wide discretion of congress. He says by an act of war, committed with the participation of the diplomatic representative of the United States and without authority of congress, the government of a feeble but friendly people has been overthrown

WILLIS' INSTRUCTIONS.

The provisional government has not assumed a republican or other constitutional form, but has remained a mere executive council or oligarchy, set up without the assent of the people. It has not sought to find a permanent basis of popular support, and has given Indeed, the representatives of that Hawaii are unfit for popular government, and can be best ruled by arbi trary or despotic power. The President says he had hoped, in view of the fact that both the queen and the provisional government had at one time "In my recent annual message to and considering the further fact that case to the United States government, congress I briefly referred to our rela- the provisional government by its own United States have been negotiated and agreed upon; that after giving the am not able now to report a definite assurance to members of that governchange in the actual situation, I am ment that such a union could not be dent of the provisional government consummated, he might have been able to compass a peaceful adjustment termination of the question which their of the difficulty."

"Not unmindful of the perplexities of the situation and of the limitations of my power," says the President, "I instructed Minister Willis to advise the queen and her supporters of my desire suggested, or should the provisional to aid in the restoration of the status existing before the lawless landing of the United States forces at Honolulu on the 16th of January." He says that he desired that such restoration should be effected on terms providing for clemency as well as justice to all parties concerned. The conditions suggested were amnesty to all those who had in any way participated in setting up the provisional government misapprehended the mission and char- and recognition of all bona fide acts and obligations.

THE QUEEN OBJECTS. These conditions have not proved acceptable to the queen. Although she has been informed that they will When the present administration be insisted upon; that unless acceded entered upon its duties the senate had to the efforts of the president to aid in under consideration a treaty providing the restoration of her government will for the annexation of the Hawaiian cease, the president says that he has cease, the president says that he has island to the territory of the United not yet learned that the queen has States. Surely under our constitution yielded her acquiescence and this has and laws the enlargement of our limits delayed his efforts to bring about a is a manifestation of the highest attri-bute of sovereignty, and if entered up-tunate public misrepresentations of on as an executive act all things relat the situation and the exaggerated ing to the transaction should be clear statement of the sentiments of our and free from suspicion. Additional people have obviously hindered the importance is attached to this particu- prospects of successful executive menlar treaty of annexation, because it tion. He therefore submits the corcontemplated a departure from the respondence and instructions to conunbroken American tradition in pro- gress, and closes by saying: "In comthousand miles removed from the near- I desire to add the assurance that I shall be much gratified to co-operate These considerations might not of in any legislative plan which may be themselves call for interference with devised for the solution of the prob the completion of a treaty entered up- lem before us, which is consistent with

In the course of his message, after quoting the general letters from Minister Stevens to the Secretary of State, visional government set up to succeed the President says: "These declarathe constitutional ruler of the islands tions certainly show a disposition and who had been dethroned, and it did condition of mind which may be use significance of the minister's conceded One was the extraordinary haste, not seems proper to also quote from a letto say precipitancy characterizing the ter written by the minister to the sectreaty between the initiation of the March, 1892, nearly a year prior to the

After stating the possibility that the existing government of Hawaii might be overturned by an orderly and peaceful revolution, Minister Stevens writes as follows: "Ordinarily in like circumstances the rule seems to be to limit the landing and movement of United States forces in foreign water The president then quotes the mes- and dominion exclusively to the prosage of President Harrison to the sen | tection of the United States legation ate, in which the latter says: "The and the lives and property of American auditor. overthrow of the monarchy was not in citizens. But as the relations of the United States to Hawaii are exceptional and in former years the United dence of Minister Stevens and declares States officials took somewhat excepthat he (Stevens) evidently had an ar tional action in the circumstance of thent desire that the annexation of the disorder, I desire to know how far Hawaii to the United States should the present minister and naval com-become a fact accomplished by his mander may deviate from the estabagency, and during his ministry, and lished international rules and preced-"was not inconveniently scrupulous as to the means employed to that end."

Continuing the President says that

To a minister of this temper, full of

when the President (Harrison) was led zeal for annexation, there seemed to to submit the treaty to the senate with arise in January, 1893, the precedent the declaration that "the overthrow of opportunity for which he was watchthe monarchy was not in any way pro-moted by this government" and when by timely "deviation from established

the senate for examination and mean-while to cause an accurate, full and declares the Hawaiian pear is now impartial investigation to be made of fully ripe and this is the golden hour

GRESHAM TO WILLIS,

Minister Willis' instructions from Secretary Gresham contained the 1 ii

lowing paragraphs: The president has determined that he will not send back to the senate for its action thereon the treaty which he had witi drawn from that body for their consideration on the 9th of March. On your arrival at Honolulu you will take advantage of the early opportunity to inform the queen of the determination, making known to her the president's regret that the responsible conduct of the American minister and the unauthorized presence on land of a military force of the United States obliged her to surrender her sovereignty for the time being, and to relieve the justice of this government to undo the flagrant wrong done to her, you will at no evidence of an intention to do so. the same time inform the queen that when reinstated the president expects government assert that the people of that she will pursue a magnanimous course by granting full amnesty to all who participated in the movement against her, including the persons who are or have been officially or otherwise connected with the provisional government, depriving them of no right or privilege enjoyed before the so called revolution.

The obligation created by the provisional government, in due course of administration, should be assumed. Having secured the queen's agreement to pursue this wise and humane policy which it is believed you will speedily obtain, you will then advise the presiand his minister of the president's deaction and that of the queen devolved upon him, and that they are expected to relinquish to her promptly her con-stitutional authority. Should the queen decline to pursue the liberal course government refuse to abide by the president's decision you will report the facts and await further instructions.

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REPUBLICAN LOGIC.

Just why the republican leaders should become so desperate in prospect of tariff reform is hard to be understood. If, as they allege, tariff reform will ruin business, they should welcome and encourage the measure as such a result would sink the demo give the republican party the grandest opportunity to restore a ruined busiour Country. But the present ruined condition of the commercial and business world is the result of high protective tariffs, a fact of which they hem Branches. are well aware, and if they can prevent or obstruct tariff reform as pledged by the party in power they Hood's Cures will have achieved an equivalent to a democratic defeat in 1896, for that must be the inevitable result if tariff reform will fail to become an accomplished fact. If tariff reform fail, the democratic party must, and ought to be defeated in 1896, nd forever thereafter. The sagacious republican leaders are aware of this fact, and herein ies their hope, and only hope, to defeat the dominant party in 1896. Tariff reform unaccomplished by the present administration is as potent to the destruction of democratic success in 1890, as a terrible frost is destruc tive to a buckwheat crop in full bloom. Let the democratic leaders beware of republican tactics in the accomplishment of tariff reform.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Deed of John Mourey, Sheriff, to Samuel L. Cherington for property of Wm. H. Cherington, consideration \$500, acknowledged in open court.

Franklin Yocum, guardian of Nora Levan vs. Wm. J. Zahner. Case tried, verdict for plaintift for \$280.25. This was an action for damages for cutting

Estate of Daniel Zarr. W. H. Rhawn appointed auditor.

Estate of George Shuman. Grant Herring appointed auditor.

Estate John Brown. H. A. M'Killip appointed auditor.

Jonas Doty's administrators vs. 1 O. Doty. R. Buckingham appointed

Estate of Rebecca May. W. D. Beckley appointed auditor. Estate of Hiram Rees. A. N. Yost

appointed auditor. Estate Susanna Maust. T. B. Hany appointed auditor. Estate of David Stroup. A. L. Fritz appointed auditor to distribute

the sum of \$500 bequeathed to Adam

Stroup, now deceased, and remaining in the hands of the executors. B. F. Sharpless vs. Morehead & Kline. Action brought to recover cost of some castings; verdict for de-

Daniel Steadman, Z. A. Butt and I. A. DeWitt appointed viewers of road in Fishingcreek twp. near Ottis Pea-

R. J. Pealer, Harvey Wenner and R. Millard Golder appointed viewers of road in Pine, near Frank Derr's.

Boyd Trescot, Stephen Dresher and Frank Hess appointed viewers of bridge in Benton twp. over Raven creek near I. K. Laubach s.

Samuel Neyhart, John Klingaman and Toomas J. Snuman appointed viewers of bridge in Mifflin twp. over

Russel Karns vs. Frank Barrager. On motion of A. L. Fritz, counsel for one of the lien creditors against the above named defendant, and it ap pearing that said claimant has abandoned her case it is ordered that the decree awarding the interpleader issue be set aside and that the money realized from the sale of the personal property of the said defendant be distributed by the Sheriff to the said lien creditors according to their rights.

Amended petition for partition in estate of Mary Vansickle filed.

Auditors reports confirmed nisi in following estates: A. W. Beishline and Enos L Adams, deceased.

Edward Kostenbauder vs. N. & W B. RR. Co. Petition for appointment viewers to assess damages filed. Court fix Dec. 30, 1893, at chambers at 2 p. m. for appointment of viewers. Report of viewers road in Benton twp. near H. F. Everett's filed Dec. 1893, and confirmation nisi refusbecause not returned to first day of this term as required by rules of Court nor no continuance of the ord r or cause shown to the Court for the non return

In re petition of W. H. Crawford for satisfaction of mortgage. Order of Court and affidavit of publication

In re petition of citizens for the erection of school house in Beaver twp. filed Dec. 6, 1893. Prayer of petitioners refused, Order of Court

Order of Court authorizing loan of \$40,000 by county upon petition of county commissioners, filed Dec. 4,

Court fix Friday, Jan. 5, 1894, at 9 m. for argument court. Estate of Geo. Linn, dec'd. Fred Ikeler appointed auditor.

Silver Spring Quarry Co. Petition for dissolution. Four'h hearing continued to Jan. 5, 1894.

Holiday Excursion Tickets via. Reading Railroad.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Hiram Reese, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the tunds in the hands of George D. Edmundson, Administrator of the estate of Illram Reese, late of Hemlock township, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., Friday, January 19th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to discharge the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1894. at 12 o'clock noon, the following described piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: On the south by a public road lead, ing from Shumantown to Mt. Grove, on the north by lands of Miles Reilly and others, on the east by land of Allen Mann, on the west by lands of Samuel Johnson and Wm. Smith, containing

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ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at the Banking House in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 9th. 894, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

12-23-34. R. H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of John Brown deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday January 12th, 1894, at 10 o'olock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said jund.

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