

Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1883.

An Anti-Election Message.

The very general and well merited criticism upon the president's message is that it is a very dull document, not enlivened by any original recommendations, and consisting mainly of the compilation of the reports of his secretaries.

Our foreign relations being entirely amicable and devoid of sensational interest, both in the review of the past year, and in immediate prospect, the president could easily devote nearly one-half of his message to our foreign relations without saying anything of great importance or challenging contradiction.

As usual, interest in the message centers in its exhibit of the financial operations and condition of the government. It shows that our receipts last year were one hundred and thirty-four millions of dollars in excess of the expenditures, and that most of this was applied to the payment of the national debt.

The extinction of which threatens a contraction of the currency, an unsettling of the national banking system and imposes undue burdens upon the generation that has already borne most of the war burden.

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President Arthur in his message simply steals a little of Blaine's thunder in the few sentences in which he suggests that "federal aid be extended to public primary education."

The Republican senators are unable to elect Gorham secretary of the Senate. There are several of their number so implacably opposed to him that they cannot be induced to vote for him.

The president's recommendation of a reduction in postage on drop letters, in accordance with the reduction on other matter, is sensible, and there is little in his treatment of the minor subjects of his message to excite special commendation or criticism.

The Governor's Veto. Governor Pattison's veto message afforded very entertaining reading to everyone except the members of the Legislature, who cannot be supposed to have found very much satisfaction in it.

The semi-centennial of the founding of the American anti-slavery society, celebrated yesterday in Philadelphia, recalls a very important period in the history of the nation.

John Koop, a native of Bavaria, who was killed after he had accused himself of the murder of a young woman, near New Brunswick, N. J., made a confession to the chief of police Tuesday in Philadelphia.

TREASURY REPORT.

STATE OF THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

Dealing with all Matters Appertaining to the Treasury—Standard and Trade Dollars—National Banks, etc.

The annual report of the secretary of the treasury for the fiscal year ending on the 30th of September, 1883, was transmitted to Congress on Tuesday, shows that the ordinary revenues from all sources during the year were \$308,287,581.05, of which \$214,706,496.93 were from customs and \$144,730,308.98 from internal revenue.

As is generally the case, the report of the secretary of the treasury is a more interesting, comprehensive and valuable document than the president's message. He deals at length with the question of revenue, taxation and public expenditure which is at once the leading issue before the country, the one of greatest concern to its material interests, the most complicated and that upon which all parties are divided.

Those who have not read the president's message are in a big majority.

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The amount of surplus certificates outstanding November 1, 1883, was \$99,575,000, and the amount of surplus certificates outstanding November 1, 1882, was \$99,110,000.

The grand jury of the Hustings court, at Danville, Virginia, charged by Judge Sweeney, returned a verdict yesterday that they had no presentment to make, but submitted a paper which was ordered to be recorded.

Andrew Jeffrick and Andrew Tomah were fatally burned at Bellanca colliery, at Mount Carmel, Pa., yesterday by the explosion of a keg of powder into which a spark had fallen.

The trial of eight women who broke into the school house at Wequetonock, Conn., was begun on Monday afternoon. The testimony of 20 witnesses showed that on the 25th ult., the women went to the building, found it guarded by men and resolved to break in.

The secretary says there is likely to be a surplus in the treasury so long as the present revenue law continues in force. He proposes two propositions for the disposal of the surplus.

The secretary points out that the reduction in the receipts from customs and internal revenue of the country for the fiscal year will be about \$10,000,000 less than was expected to result from the legislation enacted last year.

VETOING THE GOVERNOR.

THE LEGISLATURE TAKES ITS PAY.

The Measure Passed in the House by a Vote of 105 to 75, and to the Senate By 77 to 4.

At Harrisburg on Tuesday when the House reassembled in the afternoon, the speaker announced that the first question would be on the enacting clause of the salary bill voted by the governor.

The second clause was read as follows: "For payment of salaries of members of the General Assembly as fixed by law the sum of \$457,414 or so much thereof as may be necessary."

The strike of the freight handlers at New Orleans has been called off by arbitration. The molders in Toronto are preparing a list of grievances to be submitted to their employers and a strike is feared.

The health commissioner reported that the health commission was instructed to replace the red flag on all houses where smallpox exists and from which the flag has been torn or blown down.

Following are the vaccine physicians of the several wards, by whom all unvaccinated persons will be vaccinated on making application: First ward—Dr. C. H. Brown.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. Events near and across the county lines. Colonel William Croger, a once noted counterfeiter, was sentenced to a short term in prison in Norristown on Tuesday for receiving stolen goods.

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