

the officers of the state government on the next day I issued my proclamation commanding the insurgents to disperse within five days from the date thereof, and subsequently learned that on that day they had taken forcible possession of the state house. Steps were taken by me to support the existing government and to prevent any further insurrectionary movement...

correct survey of what is right and to rebuking wrong, and aiding the proper authorities in punishing it, a better state of feeling would be inculcated and the sooner we would have that peace which would leave the states free indeed to regulate their own domestic affairs. I believe, on the part of our citizens of the southern states, the better of them, there is a disposition to law abiding and to do no violence, either to individuals or to the laws existing.

But do they do right in ignoring the existence of violence and bloodshed in resistance to constituted authority? I sympathize with their prostrate condition, and would do all in my power to relieve them, acknowledging that in some instances they have had most trying governments to live under...

repeat what I said in my special message of July 23, 1873, that in the absence of no action on the part of the government to recognize this government heretofore recognized by me. I regret to say that with the preparations for the late election decided indications appeared in some localities in southern states of a determination, by acts of violence...

I understand that the fifteenth amendment to the constitution was made to prevent any such thing as a new amendment, and the act of May 31, 1870, with amendments, was issued to enforce its provisions the object of both being to guarantee to all citizens the right to vote and to protect them in the free enjoyment of that right...

Another trouble has arisen in Arkansas, and it is necessary for the constitution of that state, which was adopted in 1868 and upon the approval of which, by congress, the state was restored to representation as one of the states of the Union...

On the 12th of Oct., 1874, this constitution, as therein provided, was submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, and according to the election returns was approved by a large majority...

I desire, therefore, that all necessity for executive direction in local affairs may become unnecessary and obsolete. I invite the attention of congress to the political affairs of Arkansas, I have declined to interfere. The whole subject of executive interference with affairs of the state is repugnant to public opinion...

service reform, I will regard such action as a disapproval of the system and will abandon it, except so far as to require examination for certain appointees to determine their fitness. Competitive examinations will be abandoned.

In accordance with section 3 of the act approved June 23, 1874, I appointed a board to make a survey of the mouth of the Mississippi river, with a view to determining the best mode of deepening and maintaining a depth of water sufficient for commerce, etc.

I have expressed the opinion, and report it that the first requisite to the accomplishment of this end is the substitution of a sound currency in place of one of a fluctuating value. This secure there are many interests that might be fostered to the great profit of both labor and capital.

A revival of ship building, and particularly of iron steamships, would be a national benefit, and would also be a means of relieving the distressed condition of our laboring population.

It is to be regretted that this disparity in the carrying trade exists, and to correct it I would be willing to see a great departure from the usual course of government supporting what might usually be termed private enterprise.

I would not suggest a remedy directly subsidiary to American steamship lines, but I would suggest the direct offer of ample compensation for carrying the mails between Atlantic seaboard cities and the continent on American owned and American built steamers.

It might be demanded that vessels built for this service should come up to a standard fixed by legislation in tonnage, speed and all other qualities looking to the possibility of the government requiring them at some time for war purposes.

These suggestions, believing them worthy of consideration in all seriousness, affecting all sections and all interests alike, if anything better can be done to direct the country into a course of general prosperity, no one will be more ready than I to second the plan.

Forwarded herewith will be found the report of a committee appointed to inquire into an act of congress approved June 20, 1873, to wind up the affairs of the District of Columbia, less securities on hand and available, is bonded debt issued prior to July 1st, 1874, \$4,858,064.40...

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