THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We expected to present the President's Message to our readers in supplemental form, but were unable to obtain the sheets in time for this week. We shall endeavor to do so next week.

SAMUEL E. HARTRANFT, father of Ex-Gov. Hartranft, died of pneumo-23d ult., aged seventy-five years.

THOSE Democrate who think Tilden would have been stronger than Hancock are getting more numerous every day. But will the fraud issue keep that Governor Bagley was the real till 1884.

Ir is now announced that Mrs. Garfield will not change the usage established at the White House, by Mrs. Hayes, in regard to the use of wine at the "State dinners." This, however, for the long faithful and distinguished harrowing as it may be to the feelings of those foreign persons-and native also, no doubt-who have been hoping to see the present "tea and toast" regime overthrown, is very likely to be correct.

THE Republicans of Maine will not follow the bad precedent set by Garcelon, Plaisted and others, a year ago, and seek to throw out ballots intended for Harris M. Plaisted because they were cast for Harris "N." Plaisted. He can take the office so far as misquestion as to the effect of the plurality amendment to the constitution. All this is creditable to the Republicans, but it is no harm to suggest that General Plaisted should now revise his judgment in regard to the matter of misspelled ballots. Twelve months age he endorsed the action of Garcelon and his associates in throwing out votes cast for Moses B. Bragdon, when it was known to every citizen that they were intended for Moses "P." Bragden. Circumstances do alter cases

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, '80. It is given out that early next week the Democratic members of the House will hold a caucus to settle upon a programme of business for the coming session, and also to nominate a Postmaster for the House to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Stewart, of Alexandria, Virginia, who died in October. The sentiment of those members now here is almost unanimous in favor of taking up and passing the regular appropriation bills promptly.

Nearly \$2,800.000, of quarterly interest on the 41 per cent. registers! bonds were due yesterday. On the 30th ult., Treasurer Gilfillan mailed the checks for payment of the interest.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, 20,990 applications were filed in the Patent office, and that 12,584 patents were granted. that after paying all the expenses, the net revenue of the Patent Office was \$191,621, which was paid into the Treasury.

It is known that the President is a good deal troubled over the problem of forcibly retiring army officers who law gives him the power to retire them, but he is a kind hearted man and does not like to exercise this power when the officers themselves object. The retirements under consideration now are those of Ord, McDowell and Quarter-Master-General Meigs. These officers oppose it bitterly, and are bringing powerful influence to bear. General Sherman says that if the President would make a sweeping retirement of every officer over sixty two he would say nothing. McDowell is great dissatisfaction in army circles.

silence elamor.

It is certain that General Garfield are both warm personal friends, and if he really has a preference, he will

the next Congress would be a graceful thing in him to withdraw his name leave Governor's Bagley and Baldwin to settle the election. He said further choice of the people, that his four years service as Governor had endeared himself to the masses, and that if the contest could be decided by the popular vote of the State, he would receive an overwhelming majority, as a reward services rendered his State and party.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Suffering Condition of the People in Western Kansas, with the Causes which led to it.

The exhibit of Kansas products made at the Centennial in 1876, together with the representation made of that State by several Railroad Corporations, has made such an impression upon the minds of the people as to lead spelled ballots are concerned. Neither to a great immigration to it of people is it proposed to raise the delicate from all the Northern States of the Union. This immigration was largely accelerated by the financial pressure originating in 1873, to which has been added the exodus of the colored people of the South. The increase of the population of the State since March 1, 1878, is 276,000, -twenty-six thousand over one quarter of a million. A very large proportion of these have settled on the Homstead lands, in Western Kansas, on what is known as the "Buffalo Sod Lands," which was once known as the "Great American Desert." In Northwestern Kansas, on an area including twelve counties, now settled there were in 1870 just 49 persons; in 1878 there were 27,000, and on the first of June, 1880, the general census returns show a population of 77,000, giving an increase of fifty thousand in two years. These people settled out on the prairie lands without house or shed of any kind except the cover of their own wagons; fuel to draw from one to twenty five, and often thirty miles; water to draw in barrels at various distances from one to even eight miles, or be got by diging some times to a depth of 150 feet. A very large proportion of the immigrants when they reached the country, found themselves, from various causes, destitute of means, and hard times commencing with them at the beginning, with no possibility of raising a crop on Buffalo Sed the first year, under the most favorable circumstances they would be on expense, without any return beyond a few bushels of worm-eaten "sod corn" with the addition of squashes or melons for at least fifteen months. Sod can be broken in the Spring and the ground sown to wheat in the fall, but many of the settlers had not the means to buy the seed, and the land lay over to be planted in corn, which, at best, upon mail. It is the only pad that is guarare past sixty two years of age. The nothing. In 1879 the crop was very

new western lands is but an indifferent anteed to cure. Bewere of counter-In 1878 the fifty thousand feits. people above referred to could raise light, and in 1880 crops of all kinds T. F. RITCHEY, have been a failure. Very large quantities of wheat was sown in the fall of 1879, but the winter following was positively destitute of either rain or snow for at least eight months, and the wheat either died in the ground or came up in some cases as late as the last weeks of the following June. The result is almost universal suffering among the people. A State Aid Committee was organized at Topeka, the Capitol of the State, as early as June or July, and the western counties were cauvassed under its direction, and at that time there were found to be 25,000 older than Ord, and General Sherman people needing aid. Having no funds thinks that if Ord should be retired of their own beyond the voluntary and McDowell not, it would cause contributions of the people the committee simply broke down and advised To-day the President called in a prom- of them did so, but for a person who inent army officer and talked with him intends to make his home in that part of the work.

DAVID McCARGO, country is a ferrible necessity, involved Pittsburgh, Aug. 12, '80, Gen'l Supt. advised him to retire every General ling the less of about all they have officer over sixty four years of age, and left, together with a journey in wagon of from three to six hundred miles STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, FEMALE then there could be no complaint. The upon the mere chance of droping in President said that he had thought favorably of that plan. It is probable For many of those that remain and selection in the some place where work may be needed. For many of those that remain and selection in the selection in t

that this will be done, which will there are a good many thousand of food and clothing are required. To BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levirt Facias them, immediate relief is needed; both supply food money is the most con-venient as food of all kinds is cheaper in Kansas then it is because the property of the county and to me diwill not in the slightest degree exert venient as food of all kinds is cheaper his influence in favor of either the in Kansas than it is here, and can be House, in the borough of Tionesta, on Senatorial candidates in Ohio. They obtained by all who have money to MONDAY, DECEMBER, 20, A. D. 1880 buy. Many families are living upon at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following describor butter, and sometimes without salt : or butter, and sometimes without salt; and Alice B. Copeland, Leviri Facias, no. 7. December term, 1880.—E. L. Davis, and f have personal knowledge of interest here, where Senators become quasi residents for a long term of years.

Yesterday in talking of the contest in Michigan, one offi. ial in high position, whose home is in the Wolverine. tion, whose home is in the Wolverine clothing, I have letters in my possess-State said that as Mr. Conger could in ion coming from widely seperated nis, at Norristown, on the night of the all probability be elected Speaker of parts of the country which speak of cases of destitution which are heartrendering; whole families without clothing except such as are worn to from the triangular fight at home and tatters; their feet tied up in rags, without sufficient food or means to property is stricken down:

1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens the cold, which, for quite a while in the writs must be paid, and a list of nens that region is below zero, in a country including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lieu credit-

I am here by the request of the people I serve, to solicit aid for the suffering. My personal knowledge of the parts may have led to my being chosen for the work (for, as Presiding Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Kansas District, Kansas Conference, I have been mingling all the time with the people.) On behalf of the destitute I ask the sympathy of the generous people. We need money to buy food. We need clothing of every description. Money may be handed to S. D. Irwin, Esq., or Rev. J. F. Hill of Tionesta. Clothing, such handed to S. D. Irwin, Esq., or Rev.

J. F. Hill of Tionesta. Clothing, such as you can spare, can be left at the Court House, in care of Mr. Irwin or Mr. Shawkey, or at the Post Office, all of which will be immediately forwarded to sur said Judges of the said Court of Commun. Pleas for said County. to the persons for whom intended.

R. A. CARUTHERS, For sufferers in North Western Kansas.

A Lost Man.

William Brocius left his home in Lawrence township, near Clearfield, Pa., at one o'clock p. m., on Saturday. Nov. 13th, 1880, since which time nothing is known of his whereabouts or his fate. At times he appeared somewhat strange in his talk, and fears are entertained by his friends that he has, in a fit of mental derangement, wandered away from his home. His personal description is as follows: He is of German descent, and speaks somewhat broken English; was 44 years old; weighs about 160 pounds; has bazel eyes, fair complexion, dark brown hair, cut short; partly bald; side of face and chin, closely trimmed; high forehead; when last seen he had on coat and vest of a salt and pepper mixture; pants of a heavy steel mixture, almost black; blach felt hat; ploughman's shoes, two buckles; unbleached cauton flaunel undershirt and drawers; and heavy gingham overshirt; brown machine knit woolen socks. His upper lip was shaved and has a wart on it. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his wife, Mrs. C. S. Brocius, at Clearfield, Pa. Exchanges please copy.

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Notice to Jurors.

All persons summoned to attend the several courts on the fourth Monday of December as lurors are hereby notified not to attend as no jury court will be held

BY ORDER OF COURT. Attest, JUSTIS SHAWKEY. Tionesta, Pa. Nov. 30, 1880.

Notice to Navigators!

The Allegheny Valley Rail Road Comany will commence to rebuild its three-pan bridge across the Allegheny River, at Oll City on the 20th inst. The river be neath the middle and west spans will be obstructed by trestie-work during the first part of the work, and the river beneath the middle and east spans during the latter

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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or's receipt* for the amount of the pro-ceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the

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page 4-6 and Smith's Forms, page 384. C. A. RANDALL, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tiouesta, Pa., November

Notice in Divorce.

mon Pleas for said County, praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Henry Wilkins, We, therefore, command you, the said Henry Wilkins that setting aside all other business and excuses whatever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Tionesta, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of Forest, on the fourth Monday of December next, on the fourth Monday of December Bext, to answer the petition or libel of the said Cora V Wilkins, and to show cause if any you have, why the said Cora V. Wilkins, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness the Hop. L. D. Wetmore, Pres.

Witness the Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President of our said Court, at Tionesta, this lst day of Sept., A. D., 1880.

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Proth'y.

A true copy—C. A. RANDALL, Sheriff.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon, L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his pre-cept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of December, being the 27th day of December 1880. Notice is therefore sandy and slightly gray whiskers on given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be and Constables of said county, that they be 6:30am, Foxburg 6:40am, Franklin 9:06am, then and there in their proper perrons at Oil City 16:00am. Arrive Tionesta 11:40 ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of November A. D. 1880.

C. A. RANDALL, Sheriff.

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