

THE MESSAGE.

The second session of the Forty-ninth Congress began on Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. The reading of the President's message was about all the business transacted.

The second annual message of President Cleveland is so much like the first that it must be accepted as a declaration on the part of the Administration that the policy outlined at the beginning, however it may strike Congress and the country, is going to be adhered to.

As regards the Fisheries question, the President confesses that although disappointed in his efforts to secure a settlement, by reason of the adverse action of the Senate, negotiations are still pending with reasonable hope that an acceptable conclusion will be reached before the close of the present session of Congress.

Mexican affairs are represented to be of a very pleasant and satisfactory character. The unexecuted reciprocity treaty of 1883 is again referred to, and the President makes known his intentions to enter upon negotiations with Mexico for a new and enlarged treaty of commerce and navigation.

The tariff question is discussed in much the same vein as it was a year ago. The revenues must be reduced so as to correspond with the future wants of the Government, and the way to accomplish that is to reduce the tariff. The President proceeds upon the free-trade theory that the people are being unduly taxed by the tariff; that the workingmen and farmers are not getting their share of protection, and that the time has come for "revenue reform."

In referring to the rebuilding of the navy, the hope is expressed that the Government will not be compelled to go abroad to purchase armor-plates or steel for guns. It is intimated that this course may be forced upon the Secretary of the Navy, and to obviate a suggestion is thrown out that the army and navy, by uniting their contracts, might offer such inducements as would result in securing the domestication of these important interests.

There is a gleam of hope that the foreign mail service may be stimulated by Government assistance above mere compensation for carrying the mails. It is recommended that lines be established to the Argentine Republic and to Brazil, with a view to extending our relations and increasing trade with those countries.

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mutual recognition to the rights and obligations pertaining to each class.

The paragraph devoted to civil service reform is a renewal of the President's faith in the underlying principle which he has undertaken to assert and defend, and, with all faults and imperfections which the system has developed, he clings to it as "the surest guarantee of the safety and success of American institutions."

CHAIRMAN HENSEL has again been discovered. He is backing Peter Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, for a Bank Examinership. Hensel is generally luckier at Washington than in Pennsylvania.

DALLAS SANDERS, who is proposed as Hensel's successor, is called a dude by the Harrisburg Patriot, and it says furthermore that he lives on a fashionable street in Philadelphia and wears a claw-hammer coat. Just think of the Democratic chairman clad in such a uniform to receive a delegation of Jacksonian Democrats.

SPEAKER CARLISLE regards the contest of his seat in the next Congress as simply the effort of enemies to embarrass him in his prospects for the Speakership. But, if Speaker Carlisle is a fair man, he should allow the contest the widest latitude. A man of his standing cannot afford to take a seat on which there is the least intimation of fraud. Let the light in.

A WASHINGTON correspondent promises that Congress will investigate the Cutting and Sedgwick episode, together with numerous other matters on which the public demands more light. Congress is evidently in for fun during its first session, if the promise of this correspondent has any foundation. While the body has under consideration the two subjects mentioned, it might as well take cognizance of Minister Manning's case also, and make a clean sweep of the Mexican scandals. There is no use of making fish of one and flesh of another.

THE Lancaster Intelligencer has a way of letting the President out of his trouble in the Stone and Benton cases. While the President and Benton disagree on about all public questions, it says they are both Democrats, and that is enough. As the President himself made the issue of loyalty to the Administration, and as Benton attacked with the most brutal frankness about everything the Administration has ever done, anybody would suppose that the fact that Benton is a Democrat would be merely an aggravation. The President could naturally expect and endure without complaint criticism from his political opponents, but when a Democrat, and an office-holder of his own naming, stands up in public and talks about the President's civil service humbuggery and charges that he gets his financial ideas from the money sharks and gold bugs of Wall Street it must naturally make him feel rather uncomfortable. On the other hand, Colonel Stone said nothing about the President, in his speeches. He talked of the tariff, about which the Administration may or may not have a policy, and of prohibition, which may have been offensive to the President.—Phila. Press.

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2. D. Heffron, Administrator of G. Shugart, deceased, vs. James Buzzard, No. 6 May Term, 1886.

3. Orrilla R. Wolcott vs. Calvin G. Hinkley and Augusta S. Hinkley, his wife, No. 54 May Term, 1886.

4. Geo. E. Zuber, G. I. Zuber and T. W. Zuber, partners doing business as Geo. E. Zuber and Sons vs. J. A. Rice, No. 57 May Term, 1886.

5. James B. Pearsall vs. Richard Winlack, No. 25, December Term, 1886.

6. G. Shauburg vs. T. W. Shorts and P. H. Walter, No. 27 May Term, 1886.

7. Frank Monday vs. Charles H. Hunter, Administrator of Geo. S. Hunter, deceased, No. 7, September Term, 1886.

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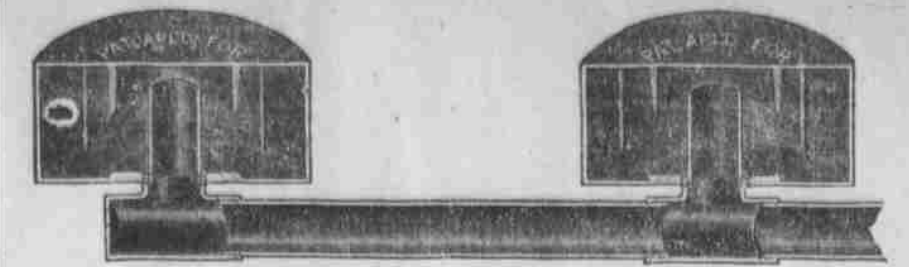
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