

JEFF DAVIS, is dead. He died at 12:45, December 8th, 1889, at New Orleans. Everybody knows who Jeff Davis was.

THE President has appointed Judge David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to the vacancy on the U. S. Supreme Court bench caused by the death of Justice Matthews. The appointment, although a surprise to the country in general, is looked upon as an exceptionally good one.

THE Philadelphia Item, thus tersely states the case: "Charles W. Stone will be the next Governor of Pennsylvania. The people will boss this job." And that's the way it appears up in this section, where Mr. Stone's great popularity would get him practically a unanimous vote.

Press Opinions on the Message.

President Harrison's first message is a plain, candid and entirely unpretentious review of public affairs. Its most striking characteristic is an absence of pretense, exaggeration or rhetorical flourish, and there is no attempt to enlarge upon special topics for the sake of catching temporary popular applause or partisan advantage. It has the tone throughout of conscious strength and sincerity, and of profound conviction that the people will unwaveringly sustain the national politics to which they gave approval by their votes one year ago.—New York Tribune, Rep.

President Harrison's message is a plain, business document, well written and making recommendations strictly in the line of the Republican platform.—New York Herald, Ind.

It is a clear, plain statement of the condition of the country in its foreign and domestic relations and of the legislation that is needed to promote its interests. There is no fustian rhetoric in the document, no epigrams, no straining after effect.—Brooklyn Times, Rep.

The well-settled policy of the Republican party is in the framework of the President's message. It must now be wisely put into acts by the Republican Congress.—Newark Advertiser, Rep.

It is written under a due sense of all the responsibility, and we may also say with the familiarity, of a public servant giving an account of his stewardship.—Boston Transcript, Ind.

The message as a whole is a clear, lucid statement of the national situation; is conservative and patriotic in tone, admirable in its suggestions and recommendations.—Boston Traveller, Rep.

While it does not indicate the possession of great gifts of statesmanship, or even of very firm individual opinion, it must be regarded all in all as a creditable production.—New York Evening Sun, Ind.

The President's message to Congress is admirable in form and comprehensive in scope, referring in dignified and well chosen phrases to all the topics of domestic and foreign concern that now occupy the public mind.—Baltimore Sun, Dem.

The document is written in a dignified manner and it has an air of candor and a desire to be dispassionate that will commend it to many readers, and secure for its suggestions the considerate attention of many who can not agree with them all.—Troy Press, Dem.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6, 1889. The President left here to-day for a short western trip. After visiting Chicago, he will go to Indianapolis and attend to some important private business before returning to Washington.

The Senate has, by lot, determined the length of the terms of the six new Senators as follows: Washington—Senator Squire expires March 3, 1891; South Dakota—Senator Moody March 3, 1891; and Senator Pettigrew March 3, 1893; North Dakota—Senator Pierce, March 3, 1891, and Senator Casey March 3, 1893. The terms of the Montana Senators will not be fixed until they occupy their seats.

Judge David J. Brewer, of Kansas, has been nominated by the President to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Justice Stanley Matthews, of Ohio. Judge Brewer is a nephew of Justice Stephen J. Field of the Supreme Court; he has been since 1884 United States Judge for the eighth circuit of Kansas. He has filled a number of important positions in Kansas, judicial and otherwise, and has always been a popular official. The nomination is highly pleasing to Senators Ingalls and Plumb, and in

fact to everybody, with the possible exception of several disappointed candidates and their immediate friends. Justice Miller, over whose circuit Judge Brewer has presided for the last five years, says he considers him one of the ablest judges now on the bench. When Justice Brewer takes his seat on the bench with his Uncle Justice Field, it will be the first time in the history of the court that two of the contemporary justices have been so nearly related.

Owing to the organization of the House on Monday the President's message was not read to Congress until Tuesday. The message has been well received by everybody except a handful of Southerners who profess to see in its plain statement of the condition of political affairs in the South cause for alarm. The message is strictly conservative, both in tone and in its recommendations, being thereby in striking contrast to the last dictatorial documents sent from the White House to Congress. Mr. Harrison evidently intended this message to be confined to its strict constitutional limits—that of informing Congress of the state of the country. Its recommendations are in every instance what has been approved by the Republican party. Upon those things on which there are different opinions in the party he has presented the facts without recommendation. It is a document that has greatly disappointed the Democrats because it furnishes them with no ammunition.

Next in importance to the President's message is Secretary Windom's annual report to Congress, which was made public on Wednesday. Mr. Windom covers the entire financial field and; furnishes one of the most interesting and important reports of the kind ever made. It presents a plan for the satisfactory solution of the silver problem, which Mr. Windom believes will be accepted by both silver and gold men. Space prevents further notice of the report, but it should be carefully read by every intelligent citizen of the country. It may be obtained by addressing Secretary Windom.

The organization of the House was attended by a little circumstance that shows the danger which will constantly menace the majority during the session. After Reed had been elected Speaker, McPherson, Clerk; Holmes, Sergeant-at-Arms; Adams, Doorkeeper, and Wheat, Postmaster, Representative Henderson, as Chairman of the Republican caucus, nominated Rev. C. B. Ramsdell for Chaplain. Representative Cheadle of Indiana, holding the caucus nomination, moved to strike out the name of Ramsdell and substitute that of Dr. Milburn, the blind preacher, who was Chaplain of the last House. Mr. Cheadle was supported outright by three Republicans—Moore, of New Hampshire; Lebblack, of New Jersey, and Ewart, of North Carolina—and enough refrained from voting to elect Dr. Milburn, who received 168 votes to Mr. Ramsdell's 155, the Democrats voting solidly for Milburn. This is of itself a small thing, but if the party caucus can be successfully bolted in small things, there is nothing to prevent the same thing being done when something important is at stake.

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