

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We present this week on the first page, the message of President Harrison to the 52d Congress. Without question it is one of the ablest, most dignified and most business-like documents that has found its way to Congress in many years, and should receive a careful perusal.

As a whole, it is an able, and here and there admirable document, worthy of the President and well worth reading.—New York Advertiser.

The message of the President of the United States is a document written with great ability and is sure to attract widespread attention and favorable comment.—Ohio State Journal.

Altogether, it strikes us as a brainy message. The writer speaks out for himself. He makes it clear that he, and he only, is President. We respect the tone, while we differ with the sentiment.—Cincinnati Enquirer, (Dem.)

President Harrison's message is like the man—frank, plain and business-like, and admirable in expression—just such a presentation of the "state of the Union" as the Constitution requires him to make to Congress.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

There is no straining for effect. It is a simple, clear and business-like statement of public affairs, full of wise and practical suggestions, and so dispassionate that its perusal, after the crazy factional contests of Democrats, is like a breath of cool mountain air.—New York Tribune.

It is a serious, dignified State paper, fulfilling admirably the spirit and letter of the Constitutional requirement that the President "shall give to Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient."—Philadelphia Press.

President's message to Congress robust, neither is it used with exceptional ability but it is a straightforward statement which gives us a clear photographic view of the events which have absorbed the country's attention during the last twelve months.—New York Herald, (Dem.)

In spite of the attempt of the English to foment trouble in Chili, despatches from several sources prove that the President's message to Congress has had its effect. It may anger the hotheads who think Chili is the only country in the world and is in a condition to whip any other nation, but it certainly will conduce to calmness on the part of the Chilean leaders. All that Chili wants is to get out of its befogged notion carefully nursed by the English that the United States intends to disavow the acts of its Minister and is indifferent to the rights of its seamen and citizens. This is not the American spirit and the sooner the little popinjay nation of the salt south seas becomes convinced of this, the better for it.—Phila. Press.

It seems that Chairman Kerr since his election as chief clerk in the House is disposed to act just as he pleases. There is evidence of this in his appointment of Frank Snyder, of Clearfield, as his disbursing clerk. Mr. Snyder is a great friend of Hon. William A. Wallace, and his being given such a nice fat place by Mr. Kerr is said to displease Mr. Harriety, who wanted the place for another Democratic citizen. of Pennsylvania who could help the Harriety people. If Mr. Kerr keeps on in this way he will get himself cordially disliked at the State Department, but he will make lots of friends for Mr. Wallace.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The President's message has enabled John Bull to grasp another fact, as shown by the following from the St. James Gazette: "The most important point is that which refers to the tariff. The figures presented compare significantly with British figures which show a stationary condition of trade. It is all well to say that America will presently discover the mistake in the fiscal policy, but perhaps they may not. In the meantime the calculations of the supporters of the McKinley bill are working out much better than anyone in England had reason to expect."

A PROCLAMATION was issued by Governor Pattison last week, announcing a reduction of the State debt during the year of \$2,538,352.

THE next National Republican Convention will be composed of 898 delegates, of which Pennsylvania will have 64. It will require 450 votes to nominate a candidate.

THE Republicans of Crawford county are urging Judge Henderson to be a candidate for the nomination of Supreme Judge next year. The choice would be a decidedly sensible one.

No selection of booths and guard rails for the operation of the ballot reform law has yet been made, but a decision will probably be announced in a few days. The wooden benches are not in it. They will be steel, 'tis said.

SPRINGER is likely to be chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Holman will lead the Appropriations Committee. This leaves Mills out in the cold, but he and his friends will be heard from. Already there are meetings which indicate that Mr. Crisp will have more trouble than that which will come to him from the Republican side of the House. Holman promises to cut down appropriations \$100,000,000, which would indicate that he is about to raid the old soldier pensions.

THERE will be no Sunday opening of the World's Fair if the voice of Pennsylvania is of any avail. At a recent meeting of the Executive Board of the Pennsylvania Commission they unanimously adopted a resolution to be presented to the National Commission asking that there be no Sunday exhibitions. This action on the part of the Commission will set a good example for other States which have been halting and hesitating over expressing their views. The influence of these States now will be against Sunday opening, and any proposition to open the gates on the Sabbath day will provoke a storm of opposition.

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TIDIOUTE, PENN. SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, A. D. 1891, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate to-wit:

JOHN KROPP vs. ADAM BORTZER, Fl. Fa., No. 29, December Term, 1891.—Samuel D. Irwin, Atty. All the defendant's right, title, interest and claim, in and to all that certain tract of land in Tionesta Township, Forest County, Pa., in Warrant No. 2828, containing 100 acres, be the same more or less, formerly owned by and being the same land which is more fully described in a certain deed from S. L. West and wife to Adam Bortzer, by deed dated Oct. 2, 1879, in Book No. 12, at page 154, as by reference will more fully and at large appear, and being same land on which defendant now resides; lying and being in the Township of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., and containing about twenty-five acres, which are cleared, and having thereon one dwelling house 22x28, barn, and other outbuildings. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Adam Bortzer, at the suit of John Kropp.

ALSO, RUDOLPH KAMAN vs. HORACE HEATH, Fl. Fa., No. 2, December Term, 1891.—F. R. Richey, Atty. All the defendant's right, title, interest and claim, in and to all that certain tract of land in Tionesta Township, Forest County, Pa., in Warrant No. 2828, containing 100 acres, be the same more or less, formerly owned by and being the same land which is more fully described in a certain deed from S. L. West and wife to Adam Bortzer, by deed dated Oct. 2, 1879, in Book No. 12, at page 154, as by reference will more fully and at large appear, and being same land on which defendant now resides; lying and being in the Township of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., and containing about twenty-five acres, which are cleared, and having thereon one dwelling house 22x28, barn, and other outbuildings. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Adam Bortzer, at the suit of John Kropp.

ALSO, HOWARTH & DEWHURST vs. S. L. LEACH, Fl. Fa., No. 30, December Term, 1891.—F. R. Richey, Atty. All the defendant's right, title, interest and claim, in and to all that certain lot situated in Marienville, Jenks Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania, being known as lot No. 21, in Bevel's section of town property in Marienville, surveyed by Jas. B. Caldwell, beginning at a post at southeast corner of South acre street and a 20-foot alley, thence along south side of said alley west 120 feet to east side of northern extension of Merchant's alley, thence south sixty feet to northeast corner of lot No. 22, thence east along the north side of lot 22, 120 feet to west side of South Forest street, thence north along said street sixty feet to place of beginning; being sixty feet front on South Forest street, and one hundred and twenty feet back. On which is erected one two-story frame store room, about 24x36 feet, with one-story ell; one dwelling house 24x32 feet with small ell; one barn about 20x24 feet with wagon shed, and necessary outbuildings.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, A. D. 1891, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

BARLOW, BRIGHAM & FALLET CO., Limited, vs. J. L. BETTS & CO., and S. L. LEACH, Fl. Fa., No. 30, December Term, 1891.—C. L. Covell, Attorney. All the defendants' interest, in and to all that certain lot of land in the village of Marienville, Forest County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by an alley, on the east by lot No. 8, on the south by Maple Street, and on the west by Hemlock Street; plotted according to the plot of the village of Marienville, containing 1,058 square feet of land, more or less, and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, with kitchen attached, one barn, well of water, and fruit trees.

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BY VIRTUE of a writ of Vendi. Ex., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, A. D. 1891, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

J. L. GRANDIN and W. J. GRANDIN, firm of GRANDIN BROS., vs. FREDERICK FISHER, JOHN FISHER and HENRY FISHER, firm of FISHER BROS., Vendi. Ex., No. 33, December Term, 1891.—E. L. Davis, Atty. All the defendants' interest, in and to a certain tract of land situated in the Township of Tionesta, County of Forest, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the southeast corner of George Stevon land, and running thence south twenty-five degrees east sixty-five and five-tenths perches to a pitch pine; thence south seventy-five and four-tenths perches to a post and stones; thence by lands of James Beatty south sixty degrees west one hundred and eighty-seven and six-tenths perches to a post and stones; thence north one hundred and five and seven-tenths perches to a post; thence north twenty-five degrees west fifty-four and four-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Geo. Heron north sixty-five degrees east one hundred and seventy-four perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and forty-eight acres and ninety-five perches, be the same more or less, and being a part of a larger tract of land. About 30 acres cleared, 1 barn about 30x30 feet, 1 small house erected thereon, and one small orchard.

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