

The President's Message.

The last message of President Cleveland to the 53d Congress is a voluminous affair covering over fourteen columns of closely set matter.

It deals of nothing new, and is more in the nature of a rehash of Department reports. The President seems to think there has not been enough tariff tinkering yet, so he recommends coal, iron and refined sugar be placed on the free list.

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But they were defeated badly. The Republican candidate for Delegate to Congress was elected and a Republican majority of fifteen in the Constitutional Convention was secured. This will enable the Republicans to frame the first fundamental law of the new State, and if they do the work well it ought to commend them enough to the voters to secure a Republican Governor and Legislature.

Four years ago the Republican vote in the Territory was only 6986; in 1892 it was 12,390, and in the recent election it was about 21,000. This is a gratifying increase, and if it is maintained next year, when the first State election occurs, it will show that the Democrats made one of their numerous miscalculations when they counted on Utah going Democratic.

Gold at a premium. This is the result of another Civil War, the war of the Free Trade Administration against American industries.

The imports of dutiable goods during October were worth \$6,500,000 more than in October, 1893. This was the second month under the new tariff.—American Economist.

The exports of linen manufacturers from Great Britain to the United States comprised 7,658,700 yards last month as compared with 3,884,800 yards in October, 1893. Tariff tinkering tells.

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