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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. Follow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives.

the principal, over the proceeds of the surplus referred to, in good securities, with a view to the satisfaction of such other claims of our citizens...

borne making nominations to fill the vacancies for reasons which I will now state. Two of the outgoing Judges resided in the States now overrun by revolt...

by reason of the war. It is as much the duty of Government to render prompt justice against itself in favor of citizens as it is to administer the same between private individuals.

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It is not my purpose to review our discussions with foreign States, because, whatever might be their wishes or dispositions, the integrity of our country and the stability of our Government mainly depend, not upon them...

Estimates for the remaining three quarters of the year, and for the financial year of 1863, together with his views of the ways and means for meeting the demands contemplated by them, will be submitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury.

One of the unavoidable consequences of the present insurrection is the entire suppression in many places of all ordinary means of administering civil justice by the officers and in the forms of existing law.

The demands upon the Pension-Office will be largely increased by the insurrection. Numerous applications for pensions based upon the casualties of the existing war have already been made.

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I ask attention to the views of the Secretary of War, expressed in his Report, upon the same general subjects. I deem it of importance that the loyal regions of East Tennessee and Western North Carolina should be connected with Kentucky...

The Report of the Secretary of the Navy presents in detail the operations of that branch of the service, the activity and energy which have characterized its administration, and the results of measures to increase its efficiency and power.

The relations of the Government with the Indian tribes have been greatly disturbed by the insurrection, especially in the Southern superintendency, and in that of New-Mexico.

In considering the policy to be adopted for suppressing the insurrection, I have been anxious and careful that the inevitable conflict for this purpose shall not degenerate into a violent and remorseless revolutionary struggle.

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Some treaties, designed chiefly for the interests of commerce, and having no grave political importance, have been negotiated, and will be submitted to the Senate for their consideration.

I would invite special attention to the recommendation of the Secretary for a more perfect organization of the Navy, by introducing additional grades in the service. The present organization is defective and unsatisfactory.

It is important that some more convenient means should be provided, if possible, for the adjustment of claims against the Government, especially in view of their increased number.

The Inaugural Address at the beginning of the Administration and the Message to Congress at the late special session, were both

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repeat the recommendation of my predecessor, in his annual message to Congress in December last, in regard to the disposition of the surplus which will probably remain after satisfying the claims of American citizens against China.

There are three vacancies on the Bench of the Supreme Court, two by the decease of Justices Daniel and McLean, and one by the resignation of Justice Campbell.

The execution of the laws for the suppression of the African slave-trade has been confined to the Department of the Interior.

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