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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: Since four years have passed...

The correspondence touching foreign affairs, which has taken place during the last year, is herewith submitted in virtual compliance with a request...

The civil war which has so radically changed the moment the occupations and habits of the American people...

The territories of the United States with unimportant exception have remained undisturbed by the civil war...

Applications have been made to me by many free Americans of African descent favoring emigration, with a view to such colonization as was contemplated in recent acts of Congress...

ment on its part to receive and protect such emigrants in all their rights of freemen, and I have at the same time offered to the several states situated in the tropics...

The territories of the United States with unimportant exception have remained undisturbed by the civil war, and they are exhibiting such evidence of prosperity as justifies an expectation...

Fluctuations in the value of currency are always injurious, and to reduce these fluctuations to the lowest possible point...

promises so certain results, and at the same time so objectionable, as the organization of banking associations under a general act of Congress, well guarded in its provisions...

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To carry out the provisions of the act of Congress of the 15th of May last, I have caused the Department of Agriculture of the United States to be organized...

"The Indian tribes upon our frontiers have during the past year manifested a spirit of insubordination, and at several points have engaged in open hostilities against the white settlements in their vicinity..."

It is estimated that not less than 800 persons were killed by the Indians, and a large amount of property was destroyed. How this outbreak was induced is not definitely known...

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of its territory, its people, and its laws. The territory is the only part which is of certain durability. One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh...

In the inaugural Address I briefly pointed out the total inadequacy of disunion as a remedy for the differences between the people of the two sections...

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and all of right belong to that people and to their successors forever. True to themselves they will not ask for a line of separation...

In this view, I recommend the adoption of the following resolution and articles amendatory to the Constitution of the United States: Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States...

Article.—Every state wherein slavery now exists, which shall abolish the same therein as any time or times before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, shall receive compensation from the United States as follows...

Article.—All slaves who shall have enjoyed actual freedom, by the chance of the war at any time before the end of the rebellion, shall be forever free; but all owners of such who shall not have been disloyal, shall be compensated for them at the same rate as is provided...

Article.—Congress may appropriate money and otherwise provide for colonizing free colored persons with their own consent, at any place or places without the United States. I beg indulgence to discuss these proposed articles at some length...

It is no less true for having been often said that the people of the South are no more responsible for the original introduction of this property than are the people of the North...