## Prosident's Message.

Fellow-Citizens of the Scrate

and House of Representatives t Throughout the year since our last meeting, the country has been eminently prosperous in all its material interests. The general health has been excellent, our har-vosts have been abundant, and plenty smiles throughout the land. Our commerce and manufactures have been prosecuted with energy and industry, and have yielded fair and ample returns. In short, no nation in the tide of time has ever presented a speciacle of greater material prosperity than we have done until within a very re-

Why is it, then, that discontent, now so extensively prevails, and the union of the his country, when hostile geographical par-ties have been formed. I have long foreseen and often forewarned my countrymen

clivities, to restore peace and harmony is impossible for any human power to save among the States. Wisely limited and restrained as is his power, under our constitu-

sulted from transient and temporary causes, which may probably never again occur. In overt and dangerous act on the part of the President elect before resorting to such a

It is said, however, that the antecedents to justify the fears of the South that he sill attempt to invade their constitutional rights. But are such apprehensions of contingent danger in the future sufficient to justify the From the very nature of his office, and its high responsibilities, he must necessarily be conservative. The stern duty of the stern duty o that he will not attempt any violation of a elear and constitutional right. After all, he is no more than the chief executive offi-

cer of the government. His province is not to make, but to execute the laws; and it is a remarkable fact repeated efforts of the anti-slavery party, no the Federal Constitution. After it was its framers never intended to implant in its framed, with the greatest deliberation bosom the seeds of its own destruction, nor we may possibly except the Missouri Compromise, impairing, in the slightest degree, she rights of the South to their property in

ready done, but to what they may do hereafter. It will surely be admitted that this apprehension of future danger is no good apprehension of preserving it by some the distinction must ever be observed that it is is revolution apprehension of preserving it by some the distinction must ever be observed that it is revolution lature of Kansas, on the 23d of February, millions composing this Union, cannot be from it by virtue of an inherent constitution. In short, let us look the danger factory it be utterly repugnant both to the principal factory. Such an act, however, plainly violating the rights of property secured by the constitution, will surely be declared void by the judiciary whenever it shall be presented in a legal form.

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the sacred rights of property.

This power Congress is expressly forbidden by the federal constitution to exercise. Every State Legislature in the Union is for-

the slavery question throughout the North for the last quarter of a century, has at length produced its malign influence on the slaves, and inspired them with vague notions of freedom. Hence a sense of security no longer exists around the family altar. This feeling of peace at home has given place to apprehensions of servile insured to apprehensions of the surrection. Many a matron throughout the South retires at night in dread of what may be fall herself and her children before morning. Should this apprehension of one dissolution of the Union.

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agitation of the North against slavery in the Court of the United States with perfect bute of perpetuity. South has been incessant. In 1835 pictorial unanimity. It is founded upon an express handbills and inflammatory appeals, were circulated extensively throughout the South, or extensively throughout the South as a saver the sate the extensive legislation, and or the sate the extensive legislation, and the sate throughout the sate the extensive legislation, and or the sate throughout throughout th of a character to excite the passions of the one State to another shall be "delivered the States from interfering with their exerslaves; and, in the language of Gen. Jack- up" to their masters. Without this provis- cise. For that purpose it has, in strong made to expel the United States from this ley threatened the angers which hadserbous- it has a well known historical fact that prohibitory language, expressly declared property by force; but if in this I should ment during the pendency of that election. The driver of the dangers which hadserbous- it has the constitution itself could never have that "no State shall enter into any treaty, prove to be mistaken, the officers in com- The article for its own amendment was in-

all for which the slave States have ever we to presume in advance that he will thus er State, or with a foreign power; or engage tion of the Confederacy among our thirty-Constitution." all for which the slave States have ever contended is to be let alone, and permitted to manage their domestic institutions in their own way. As sovereign States, they and they alone, are responsible before God and the world for the slavery existing and the world for the rot more responsible, and have not more than the slavery of the slav and the world for the slavery existing among them. For this the people of the North are not more responsible, and have no right to interfere, than with similar institutions in Russia or in Brazil. Upon their good sense and patriotic forbearance I confess I still greatly rely. Without their aid it is beyond the nower of any President. To state interposition, it is provided "that this part, be a naked act of usurpation. It is provided "that this part, be a naked act of usurpation. It is provided "that this part, be a naked act of usurpation. It is provided "that this part, be a naked act of usurpation. It is provided "that this part, be a naked act of usurpation. It is provided "that this part, be a naked act of usurpation. It is provided "that this people of the United Congress with a view to obtain a rescinding of the whole question in all its bearings. The commencement of the present administration; the whole question in all its bearings. The congress with a view to obtain a rescinding of the whole question in all its bearings. The congress with a view to obtain a rescinding of the united the whole question in all its bearings. The congress with a view to obtain a rescinding of the whole question in all its bearings. The congress with a view to obtain a rescinding of the whole question in all its bearings. The congress with a view to obtain a rescinding of the whole question in all its bearings. The congress with a view to obtain a rescinding of the whole question in all its bearings. The whole question in all its bearings of the whole question in all its bearings. The whole question in all its bearings of the whole question in all its bearings. The congress with a view to obtain a rescinding of the whole question in all its bearings. The whole question in all its bearings of the whole question in all its bearings. The whole question in all its bearings of the whole question in all its matter what may be his own political pro- shall be done without unnecessary delay, it

The Southern States, standing on the bation and laws, he alone can accomplish but sis of the constitution, have a right to det the United States, all members of State tion and laws, ne alone can accomplish out and this act of justice from the States of Legislatures and all executive and judicial Constitution delegated to Congress the pow-amendment, of the Constitution on the subject nentous question.

the North. Should it be refused, then the officers, "both of the United States and of the States are the several States, shall be bound by oath or election of any one of our fellow-citizens to parties, will have been willfully violated by the office of President does not of itself af one portion of them in a provision essential ford just cause for dissolving the Union. to the domestic security and happiness of the Constitution has established a perfect This is more especially true if his election the remainder. In that event, the injured Government in all its forms, Legislative, Exhas been effected by a mere plurality, and States, after having first used all peaceful not a majority, of the people, and has reasonable and constitutional means to obtain redress, to the extent of its powers, acts directly uption I have arrived at the conclusion that no

to the government of the Union. guilty of "a deliberate, palpable and dan- claimed within the last few years that any rous exercise" of powers not granted by State, whenever this shall be its sovereign the constitution. The late presidential will and pleasure, may seede from the election, however, has been held in strict Union, in accordance with the constitution, conformity with its express provisions.—

How, then, can the result justify a revolutional rights of the other members of the such requisitions. It thus became necessation to destroy this very constitution?—

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tional remedy it must be on the principle that the Federal government is a mere vol- ted States. untary association of States, to be dissolved at pleasure by any one of the contracting Constitution, and deriving its authority from parties. If this be so, the confederacy is a rope of sand, to be penetrated and dissolved has precisely the same right to exercise its

In this manner our thirty-three States them possesses over subjects not delegated may resolve themselves into as many petty, to the United States but "reserved to the tering the vast and complicated concerns of tiring from the Union, without responsibilithis government affords in itself a guarantee ty, whenever any sudden excitement might impel them to such a course. By this process a Union might be entirely broken into is as binding upon its people as though it fragments in a few weeks, which cost our had been textually inserted therein. forefathers many years of toil, privation and blood to establish.

with the history as well as the character of cial subjects to which its authority extends.

"Nor is the Government of the U. States, execution, have already resigned. created by the Constitution, less a Govern-

y, and all Senators and Representatives of ject. affirmation to support the Constitution." In order to carry into effect these powers,

ecutive and Judicial; and this Government. would be justified in revolutionary resistance on the individual citizens of every State and executes its own decrees by the agency of its Confederation, which was confined to makeign character. This left it in the discretion of each, whether to obey or to refuse, and they often declined to comply with one of these powers. So far from this power one State to another, restored and "delivered and "in order to form a more perfect framed the Constitution. ecute its own laws without the intermediate agency of the States. This has been accomplished by the Constitution of the Uni-

by the first adverse waves of public opinion power over the people of all these States, in any of the States.

States, respectively, or to the people."
To the extent of the delegated powers the Constitution of the United States is as much a part of the Constitution of each State, and

This Government, therefore, is a great and powerful Government, invested with all Such a principle is wholly inconsistent the attributes of sovereignty over the spe the people of the several States for ratifica-tion. Its provisions were discussed at It was not intended by its framers to be the length in these bodies, composed of the first men of the country.

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But let us take warning in time, and remove the cause of danger. It cannot be derived that, for five and twenty years, the denied that, for five and twenty years, the lished over again by the Supreme denied that, for five and twenty years, the lished over and over again by the Supreme denied that, for five and twenty years, the lished over and twenty was a represented to the property of the atthat periodas to have rendered it extreme.

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It is not believed that any attempt will be recurrence of the dangers which had serious made to expel the United States from this ly threateded the existence of the govern- to justice. prove to be mistaken, the officers in com- The article for its own amendment was in- a nullity and refused to transmit it to Con- It is now quite evident that the financial

superadded to the obligations of official du- to express an opinion on his important sub- ed a convention for the same object." swered in the affirmative, it must be on the against a State. After much serious reflec- points: such power has been delegated to Congress or to any other department of the Federal order to justify a resort to revolutionary resistance, the federal government must be revolutionary resistance, because it has been tirely from the Government under the old spection of the Constitution, that this is not among the specific and enumerated powing requisitions on the States in their soverers granted to Congress; and it is equally apparent that its exercise is not "necessary and proper for carrying into execution" any having been delegated to Congress, it was

expressly refused by the convention which body, that on the 31st May, 1787, the clause Constitution, and are, consequently, null and "authorizing an exertion of the force of the whole against a delinquent State," came of the United States.

In short, the Government created by the Constitution, and deriving its authority from the sovereign people of each of the States, has precisely the same right to exercise its power over the people of all these States, in the enumerated cases, that each one of them possesses over subjects not delegated to the United States but "reserved to the United States and It may be objected that this construction of the United States, and It may be objected that this construction of all manual proposed it in a brief but powerful speech, from which I shall extract but a single sentence. He observed: "The use of force against a State was unaimously postport of the United States, and what more ought to be required? The answer was unaimously become the United States and It may be objected that this construction of the United States, and what more ought to be able to inform you that during the Constitution has already been settled by what more ought to be able to inform you that during the Constitution and states and administ stream of the Constitution of the Education of the States, and what more ought to be able to inform you that during the Constitution of the States, and the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Supr ned, and was never I believe again presenned, and was never I believe again presented. Soon afterwards, on the 8th June, 17-37, when incidentally adverting to the subject, he said: "Any government for the Constitution itself would be received with fated. Soon afterwards, on the 8th June, 17-87, when incidentally adverting to the sub-

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We no longer have a district judge, a disple for more than eighty years would not

danger, whether real or imaginary, extend and intensify itself until it shall pervade the masses of the Sourthern people, then dis-

tatives, in February, 1803. This amend-ment was rendered necessary to prevent a the laws and to plunder peaceful citizens, will, pend upon the power of the President imson, "to stimulate them to insurrection, and produce all the horrors of a servile war." It is now quite evident that the financial matching agriculture of the constitution itself could never have been adopted by the Consentance on the constitution itself could never have been adopted by the Consentance on the consentance of the constitution itself could never have been adopted by the Consentance on the consentance of the constitution is specially on the consection of Congress has been occupied in violent speeches on this never-ending subject and appeals in pamphlet and other forms, endorsed by distinguished names, have been made of the constitution and out of the Teresting point, and appeals in pamphlet and other forms, endorsed by distinguished names, have been made of the forms which are the constitution and out of the Teresting of Congress has been occupied in violent speeches on this never-ending subject and appeals in pamphlet and other forms, endorsed by distinguished names, have been the defensive. In the consection of the States and out of the Teresting of the coint and the forms are adopted by the Consentance of the Government will require a name of the forms which are the confidences in the connection of the forms when the defensive. In the connection of the forms when the defensive of coint accounts of the present of the states and out of the Teresting point, and appeals in pamphlet and other forms, endorsed by distinguished names, have been the desiration of the forms when the defensive. In the connection is presented, in which it will be the day of the present, which might are the connection of the Government will require a national adjustment of confidences in the defensive. In the other of the Government will require a national adjustment of confidences in the defensive. In the connection of the forms when the present of the States and that of the season, for the persons bility of consequences of the salar when the defensive of the States and that of the sassable that of the states of the States

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This is the very course which I earnestly re The question fairly stated is: Has the commend in order to obtain an "explanatory re to coerce a State into submission which of slavery. This might originate with Conis attempting to withdraw or has actually gress or the State Legislatures, as may be withdrawn from the Confederacy? If and deemed most advisable to attain the object. The explanatory amendment might be conprinciple that the power has been conferred fined to the final settlement of the true conupon Congress to declare and to make war struction of the Constitution on three special

1. An express recognition of the right of property in slaves in the States where it now exists or may hereafter exist.

2. The duty of protecting this right in all the common Territories throughout their territorial existence, and until they shall be admitted as States into the Union; with or without slavery, as their Constitutions may prescribe 3. A like recognition of the right of the mas-It appears from the proceedings of that or defeating this right are violations of the

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duce the bostile parties to vote at the election of delagates to frame a State Constitution, and afterwards at the election to decide whether Kansas should be a slave or a free State. The insurgent party refused to vote at either, lest this might be considered a recognition on their part of the Territorial Government established by Congress. A better spirit, however, seemed the more than refer, with earnest commendation, to my former recommendations in favor of the Pacific railroad—of the arrest of the recommendations in favor of the Pacific railroad—of the arrest of the recommendations.

and regular on their face. I then believed, and experience has proved, that the interests of the people of Kansas would have been best consulted by its admission as a State into the Union, especially as the majority, within a brief period, could have amended the Constitution according to their will and pleasure. If tution according to their will and pleasure. If the same distribution was carnestly directed to this tend of the same according to their will and pleasure. It would not comport with my present pur-

Had I treated the Lecompton Constitution as

remote region and to furnish it subsistence. Utah is now comparatively peaceful and quiet, fore, lose the duty on the difference between cept that portion of it necessary to keep the Indians in check and to protect the emigrant trains on their way to our Pacific

Government within the limits of a wise and ju- of the vigilance of the revenue officers. didious economy. An overflowing treasury had produced habits of prodigality and extrava-gance which could only be gradually corrected. and to other expedients to defraud the Governapplied myself diligently to this task from the voice to the collector, stating the actual price beginning, and was aided by the able and energetic efforts of the Heads of the different Ex- Not so the dishonest importer and the agent of ecutive Departments. The result of our labors | the foreign manufacturer. And here it may be in this good cause did not appear in the sum observed that a very large proportion of the total of our expenditures for the first two years, manufactures imported from abroad are conmainly in consequence of the extraordinary expenditure necessarily incurred in the Utah ex- are mere agents employed by the manufacturers. pedition, and the very large amount of the contingent expenses of Congress during this period. These greatly exceeded the payand mileup" to him, and of the validity of the fugitive slave law enacted for this purpose, together with a declaration that all State law impairing or defeating this right are violations of the Constitution, and are, consequently, null and void.

It may be objected that this construction of the Constitution has already because of the Constitution has already because of the Constitution has already because of the Constitution of the Constitution has already because of the Constitution of the Constitution has already because of the Constitution has already because of the contingent expenses an invoice of the goods, not at their actual value, but at the very goods, not at their actual value, but a the public debt, amounted to \$71,901,129 77, and that for the year ending 30th June, 1859, amount of duty previously fixed by law to \$68,346,226 13. Whilst the books of the They present notemptations to the appraisers Treasury show an actual expenditure of \$59,-848,474 72 for the year ending 30th June, 1860, including \$1,040,667 71 for the contingent expendes of Congress, there must be deducted Besides, specific duties best conform to the small state.

lect, he said: "Any government for the United States, formed on the supposed practicability of using force against the unconstitution isself would be received with favore as visionary and fallacious as the government of Congress," evidently meaning the them existing Congress of the old confederation.

When I entered upon the duties of the President of States as all satisfactory. We care them existing Congress of the old confederation.

Without descending to particulars, it may be safely asserted that the power to make war against, a State is at variance with the sum of the Constitution and intent of the Constitution of the African State states able to the appraisate themselves independent.

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