

ANNUAL COLLECTIONS OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE OBSERVER...

WE HAVE THE GRATIFYING ASSURANCE FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS RECEIVED WITH SATISFACTION BY MOST OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN THAT CITY.

SOME OF OUR DEMOCRATIC COTEMPORARIES ARE PUBLISHING A THANKSGIVING SERMON DELIVERED BY REV. JOHN CHAMBERS, OF PHILADELPHIA, IN WHICH HE ADOPTS AND PREACHES THE DEMOCRATIC VIEW OF POLITICS.

MR. BUCHANAN'S VINDICATION. We trust none of our readers will fail to peruse the extracts from Mr. Buchanan's book, the second of which we publish this week.

AMONG THE MANY SURPRISING EVENTS OF THE TIMES, THE MOST WONDROUS IS THE EFFECT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE UPON OUR VARIOUS AND BRILLIANT COTEMPORARY, THE PITTSBURGH POST.

WE RISE FROM THE PERUSAL OF THIS MESSAGE ALMOST OVERCOME WITH EMOTIONS OF THANKFULNESS TO GOD, THAT BETWEEN OUR DEFEATED SECTION AND THE HOWLING PASSIONS OF A RADICAL CONGRESS, THERE IS INTERPOSED THE GRANITE WILL OF ANDREW JOHNSON.

AGAINST THE NOBLE, HEAVEN-INSPIRED, RESOLUTE PATRIOTISM WHICH THIS MAN EXHIBITS; THE STORM OF SECTIONAL RAGE AND JACOBIAN PASSIONS BEATS AS IDLY AS THE WAVES AGAINST SOME LOFTY CLIFF, WHICH NATURE HAS REARED TO CHECK THE FURY OF THE SEA.

SERIOUSLY, IS IT NOT A SHAME TO SEE PROFFERED DEMOCRATIC PAPERS THIS MORNING AND TO-DAY TO "THE POWERS THAT BE?"

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE "BAPTISTS OF NEW JERSEY," RECENTLY HELD, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, AMONG OTHERS, WAS ADOPTED:

"Resolved, That as nothing is settled until it is settled rightly, we recommend that prayer and vigilance and effort do not cease until treason and traitors be rendered so odious and so impotent as to sink into everlasting obscurity and ignominy, and until equality before the law be secured to all, both white and black, who may claim to be American citizens."

THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS, BACKED UP, WE ARE COMPELLED TO ACKNOWLEDGE BY THE MASS OF THEIR PARTY FOLLOWERS, INSIST THAT NO STATE CONNECTED WITH THE LATE REBELLION SHALL BE RESTORED TO ITS FULL CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNLESS THE RIGHT TO VOTE BE CONFERRED UPON ALL ITS MALE INHABITANTS, WITHOUT REGARD TO COLOR.

ON THESE POSITIONS A FEW—THOUGH A VERY FEW—OF THEIR OWN LEADING MEN TAKE GROUNDS AGAINST THEM. ONE OF THESE IS GOV. MORTON, OF INDIANA, WHO IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE AT ITS SPECIAL SESSION, DISCUSSES THE QUESTION:

THE SUBJECT OF SUFFRAGE IS, BY THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION, EXPRESSLY REFERRED TO THE DETERMINATION OF SEVERAL STATES, AND IT CANNOT BE TAKEN FROM THEM WITHOUT A VIOLATION OF THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THAT INSTRUMENT.

THIS IS SOUND REASONING. THE RADICALS CANNOT IN JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS STOP WITH THE BESTOWAL OF THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE UPON THE NEGRO. WHY ARE NOT THE INDIANS IN THE SEVERAL STATES EMBRACED IN THE RADICAL PROTECTORATE AND ENTITLED TO THE FULL BENEFIT OF THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH IT RESTS?

THE ACKNOWLEDGED POSITION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL AS THE LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REMINDS THE LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER OF AN INCIDENT IN HIS EARLY POLITICAL HISTORY, WHICH GIVES A COMPLETE CLUE TO THE CHARACTER OF THE MAN.

SINCE THE SUICIDE OF A. P. STONE AND PRESTON KING, BOTH REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS OF PROMINENCE, IT SEEMS TO BE GETTING POPULAR AMONG OFFICE HOLDERS AND OFFICE SEEKERS OF THAT CLASS OF POLITICS TO PAT AN END TO THEIR TROUBLES BY SUDDEN DEATH.

A RADICAL'S OPINION OF NATURALIZED CITIZENS.—THE REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, LATELY IN ALLUSION, FROM HIS PULPIT, TO OUR ADOPTED CITIZENS, SAID: "I BELIEVE THAT THE FOUR MILLIONS OF AFRICANS NOW HERE COULD BE BETTER TRUSTED WITH THE BALLOT THAN THE IRISHMEN AND THE FOREIGNERS THAT SWARM HERE FROM THE OLD COUNTRIES."

AMONG THE IMPORTANT BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED INTO THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS ON MONDAY, THOSE CONCERNING MEXICO, AND PROPOSING FURTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, WILL ATTRACT THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE COUNTRY.

OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, SEVERAL AIM AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EQUAL CIVIL RIGHTS FOR ALL MEN, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF COLOR.

ON MOTION OF MR. WENTWORTH, A BILL WAS INTRODUCED TO PREVENT THE SPREADING OF THE RINDERPEST IN THE UNITED STATES.

A RESOLUTION OFFERED BY MR. NIBLACK, GRANTING THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM STATES LATELY IN REBELLION THE PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE, PENDING THE QUESTION AS TO THEIR ADMISSION, WAS LOST.

THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA REACHED PHILADELPHIA YESTERDAY, AND AT ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON DEPARTED FOR NEW YORK, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING THE STEAMER WHICH LEAVES THAT PORT TO-DAY FOR THE ISLAND OF CUBA.

FROM PRESENT INDICATIONS SAMBO IS TO HAVE EVEN MORE THAN ORDINARY PROMINENCE IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

"CONSERVATIVE" REPUBLICANS.—WE MIGHT WRITE AN ARTICLE UNDER THIS HEADING AFTER THE MODEL FURNISHED BY THE FAMOUS SCIENTIST WHO, IN A BOOK ON IRELAND, INSERTED THE SINGLE SENTENCE: "THERE ARE NO SNAKES IN IRELAND."

SOME OF THE POLITICIANS AT WASHINGTON, THE TELEGRAMS STATE, OPENLY ASSERT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS GOING TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO EFFECT THE COMPLETE DEFEAT OF THE STEVENSON RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS.

THE STATEMENT IS MADE BY A CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES THAT GENERAL GRANT, IN HIS RECENT VISIT TO RALEIGH, N. C., TOOK OCCASION TO REMARK THAT THE EXISTENCE OF PARTIES OF DIFFERENT OPINIONS IS NECESSARY TO A HEALTHY CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY, AND THAT HE ALWAYS AVOIDED THE EXTREMES OF COPPERHEADISM AND RADICALISM.

THE NEW YORK DAILY COURIER, REPLYING TO A CORRESPONDENT AT WARREN, PA., AFFIRMS THAT CHIEF JUSTICE TANEY NEVER MADE USE OF THE EXPRESSION WHICH IS OFTEN QUOTED BY HIS DISCRET, THAT "A BLACK MAN HAS NO RIGHTS WHICH A WHITE MAN IS BOUND TO RESPECT."

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE LATE ELECTION DEMONSTRATE THAT WE HAVE IT WITHIN OUR POWER TO CARRY PENNSYLVANIA WHENEVER THE FULL DEMOCRATIC VOTE IS POLLED.

THE AGGREGATE QUOTA CHARGED AGAINST THE SEVERAL STATES, UNDER ALL CALLS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FROM THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1861, TO THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1865, AT WHICH TIMES DRAFTING AND RECRUITING CEASED, WAS 2,758,949.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. MR. McCULLOUGH AFFIRMS THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS AT ALL TIMES TO BORROW MONEY IN SUCH FORM AS MAY BE THE MOST CONVENIENT.

THE SECRETARY OPPOSES THE ARGUMENTS ADVANCED IN FAVOR OF MAKING UNITED STATES A PERMANENT CURRENCY, AND STATES THAT A PAPER CIRCULATION SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE, AND ACCOMMODATE ITSELF TO THE WANTS OF TRADE, AND, IF FURNISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT, IT WOULD BE LIABLE TO BE INFLUENCED BY THE WANTS OF THE TREASURY.

SINCE THE LATEST ANNUAL REPORT, 253 NEW BANKS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED, AND 731 STATE BANKS CONVERTED INTO NATIONAL. WHOLE NUMBER OF NATIONAL BANKS TO NOV. 1, IS 1,491, OF WHICH 679 WERE NEW, AND 822 CONVERSIONS FROM STATE INSTITUTIONS.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN AGAIN MORE THAN SELF-SUSTAINING DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1865, THE REVENUE BEING \$14,556,158 70, AND THE EXPENDITURES \$13,624,728 28, LEAVING A SURPLUS OF \$931,430 42.

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. DURING THE PAST YEAR 4,513,738 46 ACRES OF THE PUBLIC LANDS HAD BEEN GRANTED TO VARIOUS PARTIES, AND ON THE 30TH SEPTEMBER THERE WERE STILL 122,285,035 ACRES SURVEYED AND UNDISPOSED OF.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT. THE LONGEST OF THE DEPARTMENT REPORTS IS THAT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR. THE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS BY LAST CONGRESS WERE \$516,240,181; THE ESTIMATES FOR THE NEXT YEAR AMOUNT TO \$38,814,461.

IT WAS PROPOSED TO REDUCE THE ARMY TO 60,000. IN MAY OF 1861 THE AGGREGATE STRENGTH OF OUR ARMY WAS 930,710. GRANT'S CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA OPENED ON THE 4TH OF MAY, 1864, FOR THE DETAILS OF WHICH THE SECRETARY REFERS TO THE CAMPAIGNS IN THE SHERMAN VALLEY AND SHERMAN'S MARCH TO THE SEA, WITH THE MINOR MOVEMENTS, ARE OUTLINED, AND OUR AGGREGATE FORCE IN MARCH LAST IS STATED AT 965,531.

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charge of \$2,674,119. Of naval pensions there were 297,446, and \$295,490 02 paid, which is amply provided for by the investment of the government share of the prize money.

MARRIED. BECKMAN—DARR—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. John N. Boyd, Henry Beckman, of Erie, to Miss Annie E. Darr, daughter of S. S. Oaker, of Union Co., Pa.

DIED. DAGGETT—In Harrison, Ill., on the 25th ult., of cholera, the heroic Cyrus S. Daggett, son of the late Gen. Cyrus S. Daggett, of Grand pt., aged 35 years and 4 months.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE CLOSE AT HAND AND OUR DEALERS ARE PREPARING TO MEET THE WANT OF THE SEASON. THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF GOODS FOR THIS TRADE WILL BE FOUND AT HENRY & BURGESS' CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT, ERIE, PA.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THEM BY THE REPUTATION OF THEIR POPULAR COUGH CURE—MOSS & ELM. IT PROVES ITSELF THE BEST ARTICLE OF THE KIND EVER INTRODUCED.

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EVERY VARIETY OF SUGAR GOODS, CANDLES

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