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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Congress of the United States: At the threshold of your deliberations I congratulate you upon the favorable aspect of the domestic and foreign affairs of this Government.

OUR RELATIONS. Our relations with other countries continue to be upon a friendly footing.

FOREIGN TRADE HAMPERED. Our petroleum exports are hampered in Turkey and in other Eastern ports by restriction as to storage and by taxation.

NATIONAL FINANCES. The report of the Secretary of the Treasury gives full and interesting exhibits of the financial condition of the country.

PAUPER IMMIGRATION. The question has arisen touching the deportation to the United States, from the British Islands, by Governmental or municipal aid, of persons unable to gain a living and equally a burden on the community here.

THE TWO PLANS. For averting the threatened contraction two courses have been suggested, either of which is probably feasible.

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ORIGIN OF THE TERM "JOHN BULL."

Dr. John Bull was the first Gresham Professor of music, and organist and composer to Queen Elizabeth.

TOO WELL EDUCATED.

"Well, Col. B., said a friend of education in Kentucky to a member of the Legislature, "I suppose we can have your support this winter."

"What for?"

"In your educational interests, of course."

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"My dear Colonel, you surprise me!"

"What makes you talk that way? are you not in favor of education?"

"No, sire, I ain't."

"Why not?"

"Well, because I ain't. It makes more work for me; You see, before I was educated all I had to do was to make a cross mark for my name, but now I've got to wrangle with a penit half an hour, and run my tongue out like a slave of liver, just because I'm educated and can sign my name. Go and try some of them ignorant members. I'm too well educated myself to be fooled any further."—Merchant Traveler.

—Bring out your skates.

—A foot rig—One stuck in the mud.

—A blackmaier—The colored letter carrier.

—The hen is the only creature that takes an interest now in scratching.

—When an author is on a ram-page his works should be bound in sheep.

—A word to the Y's: You can't help being cold, for you are next to Z-row.

—Mr. John N. Manger, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters completely cured me of dyspepsia and general debility."