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tion by the Executive and Legislature, in all foreign powers. Our gratitude is due to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe; and I follow us, enabling them to avoid the dan I' gers and the horrors of war, consistently rights and honor of our country. But, al-

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sin the dispute between Spain and Mexico herself, and I trust that it will be found, on the most severe scrutiny that our acts have strictly corresponded with our professions. That the inhabitants of the United States should feel strong propossessions for the cumstance should, of itself, teach us great caution, lest it lead us into the great error of sufforing public policy to be regulated by partialty or prejndice; and there are contact of the last season and the sufficient to meet these out herself, and I trust that it will be found, on the will be feet already produced by the present deposite of the control, of the easy to show how, by the operation of the effects already produced by the present deposite of the Union to internal improvements within the standing and future appropriations, there feets already produced by the present deposite of the Union to internal improvements within the standing and future appropriations, there feets already produced by the present deposite of the Union to internal improvements within the standing and future appropriations, there feets already produced by the present deposite of the Union to internal improvements within the standing and future appropriations, there is already produced by the present deposite of the Union to internal improvements within the States, tending to invest in the hands, and Union to internal improvements within the States, tending to invest in the hands, and Union to internal improvements within the States, tending to invest in the Landing to contrithe Union to internal improvements within the States of the Union to internal improvements within the States of the Union to internal improvements within the States of the Union to internal improvements within the States of Clark, States, tending to contrithe Union to internal improvements within the States of Clark, States, tending to contrithe Union to internal improvements within the States of Clark, States, tending to contrithe Union to internal improvements within the United States.

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sage I shall ever present to the Congress with the principles admitted to be just in his lished than that which tells us that an im- ceive further logislative encouragement. of the United States, it is a source of the conference with the Secretary of State, by provident expenditure of money is the pamost heartfelt satisfaction to be able to con- the Mexican Minister himself, or were al- rent of profligacy, and that no people can the ratio for distribution adopted in the de- ple by an indirect and stealthy taxation, er subject intimately associated with the

and aging with great forbearance upon eve | decide whether such a result be consistent annexed table marked A. It is my duty to remind you that no provision has been made to execute our treaty with Mexico for tracing the boundary line way, is impracticable. It is, bes des, with Mexico for tracing the boundary line way, is impracticable. It is, bes des, which was to

es sustained at the bombardment of Ant- with its improvement in all other respects. A distribution to the people is impractious thus realizing to the small ment. There would be no surplus to cramp various States. presented, in due season, to settlement. 898; those from customs being estimated to another. Such would be the unavoidable incorporating the principle in any system to their ordinary means. this continent, we continue to maintain rela- \$24,000,000; and the residue from miscel other is spoken of, or would be likely to be consistent with the rights and expectations unfortunate paper system, they could never quiescence of all portions of the country, it tions of amity and concord, extending our lancous sources. The expenditures for all adopted,) inasmuch as there is no mode by of the large States. It was certainly the incommerce with them as far as the resources objects during the year, are estimated not which the amount of the Constitution of the Federal Government. There would tent with our constitutional obligations in

ernments will permit. The just and long balance in the Treasury for public purposes, can be ascertained. We know that they excises" shall "be uniform throughout the ulation which seeks to convert the surplus ened by its undue extention. That the standing claims of our citizens upon some on the 1st day of January next, of about contribute unequally; and a rule, therefore, United States," to make the burdens of taxof them, are yet sources of dissatisfaction \$41,723,959. This sum, with the exceptant would distribute to them equally would ation fall equally upon the people in whate-

officer of our army, to advance into territo present deposite act, it is believed that the tributes to the accumulating mass. The ject so important and delicate as this is, as that character, that it was suggested only same, or even somewhat higher, they are ry claimed as part of Texas, if necessary to protect our own or the neighboring frontier ture legislation of Congress on this subject, made up of moneys or property withdrawn ture legislation of Congress on this subject, made up of moneys or property withdrawn to a prohibition.

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With the most amignible angular connexion of the such a system. with the most amicable avowed purposes, subject with the financial interests of the where the funds are concentrated and are All will admit that the simplicity and e. ple, is to be considered as among the proupon ground from which the followers of country, and its great importance in what- employed in banding, are proportionably ex conomy of the State Governments mainly hibitions of the constitution. As already the prices of the necessaries of life become Government have been expelled, and ever aspect it can be viewed, I have bestow- tended. But both in making the transfer of depend on the fact that money has to be intimated, my views have undergone a so dear that the laboring classes cannot be which there is at recording the sound of the fact that money has to be intimated, my views have undergone a so dear that the laboring classes cannot be which there is at recording the sound of the fact that money has to be intimated, my views have undergone a so dear that the laboring classes cannot be which there is at recording the sound of the fact that money has to be intimated. over which there is at present no certainty of a serious effort on its part being made to re-catablish its dominion. The departure such there is a present name of the first necessary to pay of the most anxious reflection, and the first necessary to pay supplied to support them by the same men, alteration of the constitution in this respect to the feel it to be my duty to state to Congress the understance of the first necessary to pay supplied to support them by the same men, alteration of the constitution in this respect to the feel it to be my duty to state to Congress the understance of the first necessary to pay supplied to support them by the same men, alteration of the constitution in this respect to the feel it to be my duty to state to Congress the understance of the first necessary to pay supplied to support them by the same men, alteration of the constitution in this respect to the feel it to be my duty to state to Congress the understance of the first necessary to pay supplied to support them by the same men, alteration of the constitution in this respect to that of the products of the produ re-catablish its dominion. The depurture such thoughts as have occurred to me, to of this minister was the more singular, as aid their deliberation in treating it in the cessary when the time arrives for the distri-

fairs, standing without important change as the did when you separated in July last, between the two countries. Whatever may against the genius of our free institutions to to increase whatever inequalities have been between the two countries. Whatever may between the two countries against the genius of our free institutions to to increase whatever inequalities have been been able to look at the effect of such a printer of the patient of our feet institutions to to increase whatever inequalities have been been able to look at the effect of such a printer of the patient of our feet institutions to to increase whatever inequalities have been able to look at the effect of such a printer of the patient of our feet institutions to to increase whatever inequalities have been able to look at the effect of such a printer of the patient of our feet institutions to to increase whatever inequalities have been able to look at the effect of such a printer of the patient of our feet institutions to to increase whatever inequalities have been able to look at the effect of such a printer of the patient of our feet institutions to the patient of the patient of

recourse, and foster those amicable feel- ratifications have been exchanged, but have must satisfy every one, that to require the so well adapted to the genius and habits of tendency to increase rather than diminish of the measure were largely benefited by ings which are so strongly required by the not reached the Department of State. Co- people to pay taxes to the Government our people, should be received with the the tariff. If it were even admitted that it, belong to the history of the times, and true interests of the two countries. With Russia, Austria, Prussia, Nuples, Sweden, you, if received before, or published, if arand Denmark, the best understanding ex- riving after, the close of the present session the country and no system which produces of the differences produced by the ratio the reasons already so urgently calling for a action of the Congress which created the ists, and our commercial intercourse is gradually expanding itself with them. It is encouraged in all these countries, except Naples, by their mutually advantageous and Naples, by their mutually advantageous and Naples are not to check the such a result can be expected to receive the public countenance. Nothing could be gain to of direct taxation, must satisfy every un-Naples, by their mutually advantageous and with the Barbary Powers, nor to check the buted a portion of the tax could receive prejudiced mind, that the former ratio congood will which is gradually growing up in back promptly the same portion. But, it is travenes the spirit of the Constitution, and for the mere purpose of dividing it, diminish. the bank, as a general currency. A value The claims of our citizens on Portugal our intercourse with the dominions of the apparent, that no system of the kind can ever produces a degree of injustice in the operaare admitted to be just, but provision for the Government of the distinguished chief of be enforced which will not absorb a consider to the Federal Government which of the various machinery necessary to the made their exportation to foreign countries, payment of them has been unfortunately delayed by frequent political changes in that kingdom.

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of the people and the policy of their Gov- to exceed \$32,000,000, which will leave a butions of our citizens to the public revenue which declares that "all duties, imposts and be some guaranty that the spirit of wild spec- preventing the mischiefs which are threat-

and complaint. No danger is apprehended tion of five millions, will be transferred to be liable to all the objections which apply to ver State of the Union they may reside.— demoralization which are now so prevalent ion were founded on an intimate knowledge however, that they will not be peacefully, although tardily, acknowledged and paid by provisions of the act regulating the deposites of the grant target of the Union they may reside.—

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United States, that our character requires that we should neither anticipate events. In the work of the control them. The known desire of the Texans to become a part of our system although its gratification depends upon the reconcilement of various and conflicting interests, necessarily a work of time, and uncertain in itself, is calculated to expose our conduct to misconstruction in the eyes of the world. There are already those who, indifferent to principle themselves, and indifferent to principle themselves, and indifferent toprinciple themselves, and the variety in the soft exposition of the community which attends the proper of a better quality. During the were deemed granter eviles a temperature of the property out of which this surplus was created, belonged to the people; to the Government to which and the property out of which this surplus was created, belonged to the people to the flow of the property out of which this surplus was created, belonged to the people to the flow of the property out of which this surplus was created, belonged to the people to the property out of which this surplus and the property out of which this s

Tovernment to itself and to Mexico, under violation of public faith and moral obligation quarter of the Union. Every city in every in interpreting the powers granted to the granted by that instrument; and it was from quarter of the Union. treaty stipulations, have compelled me to which are involved in this suggestion, when State, who purchases and consumes an artitrust a discretionary authority to a high examined in reference to the terms of the cle which has paid a duty at that port, con- sence of express authority to touch a sub- even a temporary surplus of revenue is of although their wages are nominally the officer of our army to advance into terms.

ble period when the funds cannot be bro't the people, becoming awakened, will neces- effect upon the credit system of the country. was every reason to suppose that the troops the public debt; but it will be in vain that tendency is to produce fluctuations in the watchful eye of self-interest; the agents of perty, rash speculation, idleness, extrava-Houses or Congress, at the Second Session of the United States—their commander we have congratulated each other upon the business of the country, which are always the people in the State Governments are re- gance, and a deterioration of morals, have Twenty-Fourth Congress, delivered last Tuesday: having had time to ascertain the truth or disappearance of this evil, if we do not guard productive of speculation and detrimental to pressed, and kept within the limits of a just laught us the important lesson, that any falsehood of the information upon which against the equally great one of promoting the interests of regular trade. Argument economy. But if the necessity of levying transient mischief which may attend the they had been marched to Nacogdoches—the annecessary accumulation of public reve can scarcely be necessary to show, that a the taxes be taken from those who make reduction of our revenue to the wants of Addressing to you the last around mes-

gratulate you on the high state of prosperi- | ready withdrawn in consequence of the im- | hope to perpetuate their liberties, who long | posite bill of the last session, we shall disco- | there is reason to fear that produgality will | preceding one—the currency of the county which our beloved country has attained. Pressive warnings their commanding officer acquiesce in a policy which taxes them for ver other features that appear equally observed from the Department of War. Objects not necessary to the legitimate and jectionable. Let it be assumed, for the sake have thus far made us look with so much lit is apparent, from the whole context of the confidence with which we look to the fu- It is hoped and believed that his Govern- real wants of their Government. Flatter- of argument, that the surplus moneys to be pride and confidence to the State Govern- the constitution as well as the history of the ture for continuing proofs of the capacity of ment will take a more dispassionate and just ing as is the condition of our country at the deposited with the States have been collected. The states have been collected ments as the mainstay of our union and lib. times which gave birth to it, that it was the our free institutions to produce all the fruits view of this stbject, and not be disposed to present period, because of its unexampled ted and belong to them in the ratio of their erties. The State legislatures, instead of purpose of the convention to establish a curof good government, the general condition of our affairs may well excite our national of our affairs may well excite our national of our affairs may well excite our national of our affairs may be its known inability, in call improvement, it cannot be disguised that execution of the stipulations of our treaty, to there is a lurking danger already apparent ficiencies in our future revenue from imposts for their profusion and harass the General rendered them the standard of value in all I cannot avoid congratulating you and act upon the frontier, into an encroachment in the neglect of this warning truth, and that and public lands, must be made up by direct Government for increased supplies. Practional and public lands, must be made up by direct Government for increased supplies. my country, particularly, on the success upon its rights or a stain upon its honor. Ithe time has arrived when the representative discussion in the success that ratio. It is a particularly, there would soon be but one taxing exclude the use of a mutable medium of ex-

In the mean time, the ancient complaints of injustice, made on behalf of our citizens, devising some more appropriate remedy than conformity with the sincere, constant, and carries desire of the people, to mantain faction have arisen, some of them of a character and carries desired and new causes of dissatistic are disregarded, and new causes of dissatistic are disregarded. actor requiring prompt remonstrance, and is every probability that there will continue votes in the colleges of Electors of President Pr ample and immediate redress. I trust, how. to be a surplus beyond the wants of the Gov. dent and Vice President. The effect of a pendence; they would not dare to murmur of the issues of paper during the revolution, ever, by tempering firmness with courtesy, ernment; and it has become our duty to distribution upon that ratio is shown by the at the proceedings of the General Govern- had become so justly obnoxious, as not only ment, lest they should lose their supplies; to suggest the clause in the constitution for him fervent supplication, that his providential care may ever be extended to those who follow us, enabling them to avoid the dan. avoid the necessity of again bringing this late beyond the appropriations, it must be surplus of \$30;000,000 upon that basis, there which could only be eradicated by one of convention which negatived the proposition retained in the Trensury as it now is, or is a great departure from the principle those bloody revolutions which occasionally to grant power to Congress to charter cor-It is my duty to remind you that no pro- distributed among the people or the States which regards representation as the true overthrow the despotic systems of the old porations; a proposition well understood at

they did when you separated in July inst, between the two countries. Whatever may be the prospect of Mexico's soon being able is flattering in the extreme, I regret to say, to awante the treasure of the nation. To take from the necole the right of local events in respect to its bosonic extent on the nation. is flattering in the extreme, I regret to say, that many questions of an interesting char acter, at issue with other powers, are yet acter, at issue with other powers, are yet unat we should be, in anticipation, prepared unadjusted. Amongst the most prominent at all times to perform our obligations withunadjusted. Amongst the most prominent of the consideration of these, is that of our northeastern boundates, is the consideration of these transfer of the Constitution in the framers of the than to permit the Government to accumu | tended to equalize the burdens which are | source of the surplus revenue, beneficial to | ed construction of the constitution. The ry. With an undiminished confidence in the sincere desire of his Brittanic Majesty's The result of the confidential inquiries the sincere desire of his Brittanic Majesty's The result of the confidential inquiries amounts of treasure beyond the sincere desire of his Brittanic Majesty's The result of the confidential inquiries amounts of treasure beyond the sincere desire of his Brittanic Majesty's The result of the confidential inquiries amounts of treasure beyond the sincere desire of his Brittanic Majesty's The result of the confidential inquiries amounts of treasure beyond the sincere desire of his Brittanic Majesty's The result of the confidential inquiries the supplies recessary to support the Government; and the supplies recessary to suppl the sincere desire of his Brittanic Majesty's

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cured by Spain. Our connexions with that which, I hope, will be received in time to from other causes; and the practical effect treasury \$188,716; and in a distribution of the wants of the Government, and let the bank became, in effect, a subcountry are on the best footing, with the exbelaid before the Senate previous to the close of such an attempt must ever be to burden \$30,000,000 she would receive back from people keep the balance of their property stitute for the mint of the United States. ception of the burdens still imposed upon of the session.

Cour commerce with her possessions out of You will perceive, from the report of the Furging of the Transparent of the Transpa Secretary of the Treasury, that the financial posite banks and support a band of useless similar results would follow the comparison Government, and contribute its due share difficulties which now appear in the excesbetween the small and the large States thro'. towards the support of the General Govern- sive issue of the banks incorporated by the werp, have been presented to the Govern- The receipts into the Treasury during the cable and unjust in other respects. It would States an advantage which would be doubt- and lessen the resources of individual wealth. Although it may not be possible, by any ments of Holland and Belgium, and will be present year will amount to about \$47,691, be taking one man's property, and giving it less as unacceptable to them as a motive for and enterprise, and the banks would be left legislative means within our power, to With Brazil, and all our neighbours of at \$22,523,151, those from lands at about result of such a rule of equality, (and none which would produce it, as it would be in-

his work eminent advantages over his competitors, could not, without extensive mischief, be bank issues constitute such a currency, and this very ample subscription list enables him to be could not, without extensive mischief, be sucrations connected with the possible result of this contest between the two parties of so much delicacy and importance to the States, that our character requires that we should neither anticipate events.

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activities which it was foreseen the bank esteroid the sales of the public lands. From the returns made by the various Registers and Receivers in the early part of last summer, it was perceived that the receipts arising from the sales of the public lands were increasing to an unprecedented amount. In effect, however, these receipts amounted to nothing more than credit in hank. The banks lent out their notes to speculators; they were paid to the Receivers, and immediately returned to the banks. The banks lent out their notes to speculators; they were paid to the Receivers, and immediately returned to the banks, row shaped. The receipts amounted to nothing more than credit in hank, The banks lent out their notes to speculators; they were paid to the Receivers, and immediately returned to the banks. The banks lent out their notes the most valuable public land, and pay the Government by a credit on the books of the banks. Those credits on the books of the banks. The ordered during vary represent season. Their report may of the western banks, usually called depopations, which is affect that the proposal to the Receiver of the condition of possible lexitation to the populations of the proposal to the receivations of the banks. The seale of possible lexitation to the populations of the proposal to the receivations of the western banks, usually called depopations, which is affected the population of the condition of possible lexitation to the population of the proposal to the western banks, usually called depopations, which is a possible lexitor of the condition of possible lexitors of the condition of possible lexitors of the possible lexitors of the condition of possible lexitors of the possible lexitors of the condition of possible lexitors of the possible lexitors of the cond

mediate means of payment, and were rapidly increasing. Indeed each speculation furnished means for nonther, for no sooner had one individual or company paid in the notes, than they were immediately lent to another for a like purpose, and the banks were extending their business and their ussues so largely, as to alterm considerate men, and reader it doubtful whether these banks credit reading their business and their ussues so largely, as to alterm considerate men, and reader it doubtful whether these banks credit reader in the fulfillment of the state of the following t

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