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## The President＇s Mensagie． The Message of President Har－ Wednesday of last week is that of a

 patriotic and strong．It presents the condition of the nation inmatter of fact way and without of the subterfuges of the demagogue．
The great topice that are brought to The great topice that are hrought to
the attention of Congress are handled with intelligenee and with marked last is one of the ablest documents that Inve emanated from the Execu－ dent as a leader of men，with a full diplomacy and statecralt．The Message is read with interest．
The importaint points are forelgn relations，the inter．Contin－ the finances，the silver question， the pensions and the manner of
choosing Presidential electors com－ bined with the sulject of gerry－
manders．Our foreigo relations have become of impotance．The lations that the Bering Sea dixpute New Oriesns incident leads to the shoguld have authority over offenses
against the treaty rights of toreign－ ers domiciled in the United States， The Cbile matter is handed with
degree of firmness that will leave little doubt about the ability of the
adminiatration to force a pr mpt ettlement．Ohile has been given time to apologize，but if expecta－
tions are disappointed a special message will be sent to Congress
for action．
Those who have been following the Inter－Continental railroad pro－ gineers are in the field，aud that so found no obstacles that cannot be readily overcome．The Nicaragua only becsuse work is steadily going perience with Chile has tanght $n$
that a short route to the Pacific i necessary．The President indorses the play for a guarantr of tho bonds
ky the United States，and if the present Congress were not so heavi－
ly Democratic the suggestion would doubtless have a deciding influence， as it should have．But little，it is
to he ferred，is to be expected from his Congreas，
The tariff bill has had a gratify
ing result upon the country ing result upon the country．The by Brazil，Cuta and San Domingo． and negotiations are in progress for a broader development．New in under the McKinley bill，and the President takes occasion in a quie
way to point out the adrantages protestion over free trade．Coupleil
with tanft is the silver question． The President is very much oppos－ ed to free coinage．He believes in
a double standard of gold and silver， and of course desires a silver dollat
that shatl cqual a gold dollar．But he realises that until there shall be an international agreement and an
international ratio the silver dollar have a fixed intrinsie value．He has not found the sentiment in Europe

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protected by a dollar＇s worth of is sound．The bullion certificate is
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bullion and he helieves that the present law，together with the Mc
Kirley bill，should have an impartial and ample trial before further legis It is is aratifying to
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It is gratifying to learn that the
prophecies in aome quitrors that the pensions would bankrupt the nation
have not been fulfilled．The ex penditures are still within the ap－
propriations by ever $\$ 9,000,000$ ，and nothing like a deficit is in sight． The President takes strong groun Congress districts to suit the whim of party management．There is
danger，he finds，in the Michigan policy of overthrowing the method of choosing Presidential electors，
which has had the preatige of many ears of custom．There should erning the choice of electurs，and a gested．＇The President holds that the manner of clooosing electors on a general ficket in ench State，the and döes not understand why there should be any objection to making
the plan uniform by amendment He might lave gone a step further on this point and suggested a popu－ President and a wiping out of the whole electoral system．That is a and the Piesident might have day， The critice of the fidministration will be hard pushed to find gratal or a criticism of the document as n whole．It is singularly free from
objection，its tone is high and hroad， and the general＇verdict wust he that

ESTELLA ITEMS．
Roland Kaye was at court on papers．He came from England
some six years ago．
Jesse Vargason aged seventy－six vears，walked to LaForte on busi－
nets，last Friday．Though past the altoted time for the life of man，he
is still very active and can out walk or wrastle half the boys in town．
$y$ ineeting was held here on Satur day and Sundar laít，it was largely Herrick，delivered an excellént ser mon．Extra meetings are being
held duing this week． William Molyneux post mhaster at
Millview，whose sickness was noted last week，died on Saturday last．
His funeral took place on fuesiay the 15 th inst，the services were held at the M．E．ehurch at Forksville
Rev．P．R．Pittman officiated．In terment at the Warren cemetery by years ago． Mr．Molyneus has been long nnd
honorable known in our county having spent aH of his life herere．He one of the best farms in Sullivầ county．He held many offces of time was the Republican candidate for County Treasurer．He had no
children to mourn his loss，but b will not soon be forguiten by his inany friends．
 the Republicas this week．Mr．
Hegler is a first closa Heyler is a tirst class tailor and
kiadly solicits a part of your trade． Ile offers liand made suits chaper
than you can purchase rendy＂made suits of the same patte：n．Give
him a cail． Shot at the Pries．
Hollidaysbug，Dec． $13 .-$ A bold
attempt to burglarize the parsonage of St．Michael＇s Roman Catholic church and murder the priest，
father John Heine，was made enrly Father John Heine，was made early
this murning．Two robbers pried
open the kitchen window and enter－ open the kitchen window and enter－
ed the honse．They went direct to ed the house．They went direct to
Father Heine＇s room，and he，bear－ ing the noise，opened the door．
The robbers were wittin a few feet The robbers were wittin a few feet
of him，and immediately opened fire
tipon him，and then fled．Their upon him，and then fled．Their
aim was bad，and Fatier Heine was not injured．There is no clue

## the Twould－be－asťassins．



| Our ambitious young men and Iady renders should address the Lowell Business College，of Bing－ bam：on，and learn how good posi tions may be secured． |
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| Markizd：－Temple－Serwood， the M．E parsonage Muncy Vall |
| Pa．，Dec．13th，1891，by the |
| J．F．Glass．David Tem |
| Mnney Valley to Miss Addit |
| wood of Sonettown Pa． | There is a special law providing

punishment of not more than $\$ 100$ fine or imprisonment，or both，for
persons convicted of marking with chalk，or lead pencil，or otherwise
defacing buildiings or other property． Chas．L．Wing，formerly of La－ Porte，and who recently took a trip
over the ocean，retursed to New York city，last week，where he has J．Clement，jobber in Nationa
Blank Books．
The friends of Secretary Blaine
re awaiting with much interest the are awaiting with much interest the
speech which he has promised to make in Boston on January
is believed that he will sonething to say on the subject of The theatrical stage，which erected in the Institate room of the
new school house last week，under the supervision of T．J．Keeler，is a crentit to the town．It is of goond
size and sulhstantially built，and nn doubt will be in great demand Ex－Lieut．Gov W．T．Davis and Atty．Harry Streeter，both of To
wanda，are in attendance at court in the interest of the L．V．R．R．，
the case of Mrs．Hartzogg vs．said the case of Mrs．Hartzogg vs．sa
railroad．Mrs．Hartzogg is the la who unfortunately had her arm
broken ahout the cars near Lopez， so amages．
The Coal Gazette，of Hack Chunk，Carbon county，says that The R＂publican State Convention
will make no mistake il nominating Gen．William Lilly of Mauch Chuoù for the office of Congres manat Lurge．The Gazette is very auxious
for this nomination to come about nnd speaks in the highest terms
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