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THE MESSAGE.

President Cleveland's remarks to the new Congress will be found in full on other pages of this paper. The document, like Mercutio's wound, may not have the depth of a well nor the width of a barn door, but 'twill serve. To the promise made in the opening paragraph, the writer of the message adheres with due assiduous: foreign affairs and national finances are the only subjects to which he pays other than incidental attention.

No doubt the utter absence of anything like jingoism from the former part of the document will prove a disappointment in many quarters, and yet in the only case where he appears required to speak upon the matter of European intermeddling with affairs on the American continent he reaffirms the Monroe doctrine with reasonable emphasis though without any of the bluster that some of his critics think necessary. Without being identified either by Mr. Cleveland's personality or his policy, we are nevertheless disposed to accord to his treatment of foreign affairs generally the credit of honor, patriotism and a just conception of the best American traditions. These portions of his message confirm this estimate of his policy; for the record proves that he has shown firmness without threatening, and vigor unmixed by vacillation.

Whatever disappointment, however, there may be with reference to such parts of his address, none will be found with his remarks on the domestic financial situation. He has always been a pronounced anti-silver man, and in defining anew his views, his attitude, and his policy, he now goes far beyond any previous statement, and makes an argument more complete and stalwart we think than any we have seen from that side of the question. We of the West may deem his logic faulty and his conclusions fallacious; but he presents them with a clearness seldom seen in a dispute so complex, and with a tenacious and felicity of phrase that cannot but illumine the dry abstruseness of the theme. As the hearing of all sides of a question is necessary to its honest comprehension, we commend this part of the message in particular to the reader, as probably the best exposition of the monometallist doctrine and the best defense of its policy that current literature affords.

So much for what the President says. What he does not say would fill quite a book. He makes only passing allusion to the tariff policy of the two parties, merely hints at the restriction of immigration, and passes in sullen silence the Nicaragua canal and other national questions. Naturally enough, he does not become confidential with a Congress politically antagonistic to himself, on the question of a third term for President; and save in the matter of the consular service he says nothing about civil service reform. But there is plenty of time for special messages on these and all other proper subjects of discussion, and he is hardly the man to let any necessary occasion pass by unused. He may be ponderous in frame and mentality, but he is agile in letter-writing; and though at times prolix, he is always worth reading, and his messages mostly will find a place in history.

THE PRICE OF CUBA.

Cuba at one time very nearly came into the possession of France. At least that is the story told by a writer in the Fortnightly Review, and it is interesting at this time as showing the value placed on the "gem of the Antilles" when it was for sale. What the cost would be now, should the United States be induced to make a bid, is another question.

According to the story, Senor Campozano, a Spanish diplomat, was sent in 1837 to Paris on a secret mission. He carried with him a proposition from the queen regent, Maria Christina, to Louis Philippe to sell Cuba, the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico for the sum of 40,000,000 reals. For Cuba 20,000,000 reals was demanded, while Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands were for sale for 10,000,000 reals. The extravagant queen needed money for her expenses and she was quite willing to sell sundry parts of her country.

How the bargain came to naught is interestingly related. The Spanish envoy with shame burning in his face, but full of patriotism at heart, speedily obtained an audience with the French king. The secret treaty was read and agreed to as far as Cuba was concerned. The portion that ceded that island to France for 20,000,000 reals was actually signed. But the articles relating to the other islands caused some discussion and a scene that ended the negotiations. Louis Philippe was noted for his rapidity. He objected to the price demanded and offered 7,000,000 reals. The indignation of the Spanish envoy rose to the boiling point. The king became importunate, pushed the treaty across the table to the envoy, and exclaimed: "The reduction of the price must be accepted. The terms are too onerous. Seven millions of reals is my offer, or else the contract must be thrown into the fire." Campozano sprang to his feet, throwing over the chair on which he had been sitting, and, seizing the treaty, exclaimed: "Your majesty is in the right; the contract is worthless and only fit to be thrown into the fire." Without another word he strode across the room and flung the paper between the burning logs on the hearth, heating it down with the tongs until it was entirely consumed. The king sputtered and took snuff. Campozano stood trembling in every limb with indignant resolve, offering an apology. Presently the king, with Talleyrand and his secretary, withdrew, and the parting was without any courtly ceremony.

And thus it happened that Cuba, after a few minutes having been the property of France, reverted back to Spain, to fight at present for its liberty, at the cost of millions and many lives.

A BOTANICAL NURSERY.

In our city public schools many of the pupils draw great pleasure from simple lessons of botany. As a result, leaves, stem, bud, roots, and plants have for them a new interest, reaching an improved artistic taste; running vines, green hedges and growing trees are rendered more beautiful because their nature is better understood. This fact is suggestive of an idea that could be made profitable in connection with many of the schools in Utah, especially in the country districts, though the city schools need not be exempt. At almost every school building in the country there could be a little garden plot, to afford means of supplanting the now bare walls of the schoolhouse and the hard ground or barren waste of sand near by. A plot a few rods square, with a circular rock mound or two, a few trees, some grass, a selection of vegetables, pinks, roses, pansies, violets, etc., with some ivy and other climbing vines and a few house plants—and the children could be taught how to make home beautiful, and at the same time acquire powers of observation, discrimination and comparison to botanical studies without passing beyond the proper limits of time for that branch. It will not do, as some have suggested, to say that the Holiness will not take commendable pride in such work, or keep their share of the garden neat as a pin. They do it elsewhere, and produce on the school grounds some of the most beautiful small flower gardens to be seen anywhere. The children in Utah can do equally as well, and thus add an element of joy and profit to many a district now a stranger to handsome floral plots.

WOMEN AND PROHIBITION.

The question of the probable influence of women on public morals as exercised through the ballot has received an illustration in Norway recently. Not long ago the attention of Europe and America was called to the way in which the liquor traffic is regulated in that country, and a great many became quite enthusiastic over the so-called Gothenburg system.

Since then the women in Norway have been given a chance to express their views on the liquor question, and since they for years have been in a position to study the practical results of the system on their husbands and brothers, their verdict is not to be set aside by theoretical arguments. The first chance the women had to express themselves heard with effect was in the little city of Ugevik. There an election day they rallied en masse around the polls and voted against the system. In another city, Arendal, the result was the same. The third place where the women pronounced against the liquor traffic was at Risor. And it is supposed that other cities will follow the example, when their turn comes.

The women of Norway have pronounced against the liquor traffic even when regulated in a manner that many consider next to perfect. They believe that it is an evil, and not even a necessary one, and they do not hesitate to take a prohibitory view of the matter.

There is one city in which for years no sale of liquor as a beverage has been allowed and that is Haugesund. This city has 8,000 inhabitants, and it is surrounded by populous parishes of which it forms the commercial center. Moreover, it is the gathering place at regular intervals of thousands of fishermen, most of them young people. But not a drop of liquor is to be had in town. A correspondent of a Christiania paper in a letter reproduced in the London Times, asserts that nobody misses it. Beer is sold under certain restrictions, but sobriety is so general that an intoxicated person is looked upon as a prodigy. "A worthier and more industrious class of working men," the correspondent says, "is not to be found in all Norway than that of Haugesund, and, indeed, they have shown a rare faculty of pulling through in times of unemployment. I consider myself entitled to tell all who labor for the abolishing of the sale of spirituous liquors that we have discovered why and consequences of its non-existence, but only good ones."

No wonder that these facts are considered an object lesson by all who believe in prohibition and that the women of Norway should vote in accordance with those teachings!

TO THE annual contrary of the Western Union Telegraph company, the NEWS is indebted, as are also its readers if they did not know it, for the early and complete copy of the President's message contained in this issue. It was transmitted over the lines of that great company after midnight last night, and was ready for the company's newspaper patrons in Salt Lake City at daylight this morning, though not to be used, of course, until actually delivered to Congress. The excellence of the "copy" from the printer's standpoint, the uninterruption of regular business in the handling of so voluminous a document, and the fact that it is delivered to W. U. friends without expense to the latter—all show the thoroughness of the company's facilities, the energy of its management, the efficiency of its employes and its recognition of the courtesies by the community most appreciated. The NEWS desires herewith to tender its sincere acknowledgments.

IF THE forthcoming legislature of the state of Utah rises to the full height of the occasion, it will take the opportunity of striking from the statute book a number of enactments which are perhaps plausible in title but mischievous in execution. Furthermore, if the commonly best-governed is best-governed, our statute books need going over.

THE PRESIDENT may not have all the logic, but he has nearly all the language.

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