THE EVENING NEWS. THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Message of President Grant to Congress, sent to Congress writers-those who expressed their and upon the salaried man who Grant to Congress, sent to Congress writers—those who expressed then and upon superintends and conducts busi-this morning, is in to-day's NEWS. own views without borrowing upon superintends and conducts busi-The Congress, sent to Congress writers—those who expressed then and upon superintends and conducts busi-ernment of Great Britain, by the mixed commission organized under -The General Government will the subject. Without indulging pay the expenses of King Kala- in theories as to the cause of this them in two ways-by the de- the provisions of the treaty of

-The 'longshoremen's strike Bills are to be introduced in Congress immediately, to aid vari-

municipal elections yesterday.

--- In a recent speech in the German parliament Eismarck said that the late Emperor Napoleon was drawn into the Franco-German war, much against his will, by Jesuitical influence.

Spanish royalists are intrigung in behalf of the son of ex-Queen Isabella.

-An overflow of the Tiber is anticipated.

A strike is likely among the ship joiners and carpenters on the Clyde.

-An exciting debate of two days' duration has taken place in the French Assembly, on a bill for proper channels, these great ele-freeing universities from State con-

-Russia has issued invitations to the several powers to participate in the coming conference at St. Petersburgh.

A locomotive explosion a Delaware injured the engineer and killed bis son.

The Pennsylvania puddlers nd iron manufacturers have had a spute, and most of the mills will

-The grand jury which in-dicted the alleged safe burglars at Washington, has been declared illegal, and its indictment nulli-

A suit has been commenced ola, for the recovery \$90,000 of the state money.

Thirty cases of goods from Kong, the property of Parseizure room of the New York custom house, on Saturday.

-For synopsis of annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury see to-day's telegrams.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

to the date of realization; interest to serve the government for a spe-upon capital must be charged, and cliffed time as interpreters at the its adherants, together with the the risk of fluctuation in the value legation and the consulates in Jaof getting that which is to be re- pan. A limited number of Japanof getting that when a ded. Hence ceived in payment added. Hence high prices, acting as a protection to the foreign producer, who re-mutual benefit would result to both The Senate and House of Repres-

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as many theories would be advanc- falls upon the working men, who ed as there would be independent must after all produce the wealth,

pay the expenses of King Kala-kaua and his suite while in Wash-ington. —For synopsis of navy report see to day's telegrams. —The 'longshoremen's strike is tion the two essential elements of which are acknowledged to exist; the treaty within the past year, and munication on the subject of the ties are levied. Those articles but I will venture to sugget two or was paid upon the twenty-first day relations of this country and Spain. which enter into our manufactures, prosperity have been most abundant, but I will venture to suggest two or was paid upon the twenty first day labor and capital both have been three things which seem to me as of September, 1874. In this conlargely unemployed. Where security absolutely necessary to a return to nection I renew my recommenda-

or prosperity of a people, and in-volving, both directly and indirect-experience and judgment of the ly, a foreign indebtedness. The people can best decide just how currency being of fluctuating value mach currency is required for the proved to be unsafe to hold for transaction of the business of the legitimate transactions requiring country; it is unsafe to leave the money, and became a subject of settlement of this question to Conspeculation in itself. Those two gress, the Secretary of the Treasury

high prices, acting as a protection to the foreign producer, who re-ceives nothing in exchange for the product of his skill and labor ex-cept a currency good at a stable value the world over, it seems to me that nothing is clearer than the the groater part of the burden Speculation as to the causes that the greater part of the burden legation and consulates in that for this prostration might be in- of the existing prostration, for the country, cannot readily be over-es-

Amount Paid to Great Britain, &c. The amount awarded to the Gov-

Citizenship, Expatriation.

ises, regarding the necessity of the free banking as essential. It would regard the times, to devise a system of national currency, which it proved to be impossible to keep on a par with the recognized world. This begot a spirit of speculation involving an extravagance and lux. This begot a spirit of speculation involving an extravagance and lux-ury not required for the happiness or prosperity of a people, and in-volving, both directly and indirect-ly, a foreign indebtedness. The Woods to the summit of the Rocky similar questions, and particularly

judice of the interests of honest absence of manifested power in its secretary of the Treasury, in his education of previous condition does not enter into account in giv-suppression on the part of Spain report, favors legislation looking to these payments, thus supporting to these payments, thus supporting views previously encreased in his message. He also recommends economy in the appropriations. Next a the public school of the public school of the suffrage. views providently end also ecommends message. He also ecommends economy in the appropriations, postoffic calls attention to the los of reve-uction from repuling the tax on tea

nue from repealing the tax on the or coffee, without benefit to the Spain and the United States I have confidently hoped at this ime to be able to announce the arconsumer, M rangements of some of the importof ten cents a gallon on whiskey, and further, that no modification ant questions between this government and that of Spain, but the be made in the banking and cur negotiations have been protracted. The unhappy internal dessensions of Spain command our profound sympathy, and must be accepted of the adoption of measures for reas perhaps a cause of this delay. turning to specie payment. In An early settlement, in part at these recommendations I cordially immediately pending negotiations, and at the same time I defer a further and fuller com- number of articles un number of articles upon which duand are not produced at home, it

seems to me should te entered free; The decision at the sector of the could be altot a revenue state sector of the sect I have again to call the attention those articles of manufacture of

harder worked than the army officers and men, none who perform their tasks more cheerfully and efficiently, and, under the circumstances, of greater privations and hardships. Legislation is desirable to render more efficient this branch of the public service. All the recommendations of the Secretary and the entire line, from the north a cause of frequent difficulty and of War I regard as judicious west corner of the Lake of the discussion. Legislation on this and of War I regard as judicious and I especially commend to your Woods to the summit of the Rocky Mountains has been run and marked upon the surface. It is be-lieved that the amount remaining unexpended, of the appropriations be presumed it is especially needed. being covered into the Treasury. adequate to perform the duties re-The Navy. The efficiency of the navy has pedo warfare, the American navy, Much has also been accomplished during the year in the aid of sci tion, extensive and much needed soundings have been made for hy-

exemption of money received from practically abandoned, and the trate condition, and would do all the sale of subsistence stores from officers of the State government, in my power to relieve them, accauses, however, have involved us of the Executive. Congress should unexpended, of the appropriations be presumed it is especially needed. in a foreign indebtedness, contract- make the regulations under which made at the last session of Con-Frandulent Naturalization. by the borrower banks may exist, but should not sufficient to con with some minor exceptions, re-To-MORBOW, Dec. 8, the transit of and lender, which should be paid make banking a monopoly by lim- the office work. I recommend that In this connection I earnestly ces they have had most trying in coin, and, according to the bond iting the amount of redeemable the authority of Congress be given call the attention of Congress to the use of the appropriation for the sumed their powers and duties. Considering that the present State administration of Louisiana has very oppressive ones in the been the only government in that way of taxation for nominal Venus, the morning and evening star, takes place, that is, that planet passes between the earth and the sun, and appears like a small dot, the most brilliant of the planets, State for nearly two years, that it improvements, not giving benhas been tacitly acknowledged and efits equal to the hardships im-In good faith to reside within its limits, on their complying with certain prescribed, reasonable and simple formalities and conditions. A mong the first duties of the gov-ernment is to afford firm, efficient, and effectual protection to all its citizens, whether native or natur-alized. Care should be taken that the offerent of draminer for the pretence of fraud and ir-tor the offerent of draminer for the collection of the pretence of fraud and irng it at the beginning of this mesgrace. Alabama Claims Commission. as big as a pea, as it apparently American Commerce age. The court known as the Court of Commissioners of the Alabama passes across the sun's surface. Foreign Relations. Our commerce should be encour-Only twice will this celestial phen-During the past year nothing has claims, created by an act of Conaged, and American ship building omenon be witnessed by this gencourred to disturb the general gress at the last session, has organand its carrying capacity increased friendly and cordial relations of the U.S. with other powers. The cor-respondence submitted herewith between the government and its diplometic representatives in other eration-to-morrow and again in raised that there is to be no further have heretofore called the atten. Foreign markets are sought for the products of our soil and manufac-I have heretofore called the atten-tion of Congress to this subject, stating that on account of the frauds and forgeries committed at said election, and because it ap-pears that the returns thereof were never legally canvassed, it was impossible to tell thereby tories, to the end that we may be Of late Venus has been the evenable to pay these debts where a ing star, but soon after passing market can be created for the sale of diplomatic representatives in other and paid. not be fraudulently obtained, and to pay soldiers by checks and for should be bestowed only upon full the establishment of a professorship countries shows a satisfactory conacross the sun she will appear as other products, either of the soil, Turkey and the U. S. proof of a compliance with the of rhetoric and English literature the mine, or the manufactory, a dition of all questions between the the morning star. She is travel-It has been deemed advisable U. S. and the most of those counlaw. But there are frequent in. at West Point. The reasons for new means is discovered of utilizing our idle capital and labor to the ading from the left hand or the east tries, and with the few exceptions to exercise the discretion constances of illegal and fraudulent these recommendations are obvious, to which reference is hereafter ferred upon the executive at the naturalization, and of the unauth- and are set forth sufficiently in the side of the sun to the west or vantage of the whole people. But in my judgment the first step towho were chosen, but from the most sources of information at my command, I have always believed that they should have added one made, the absence of any point of last session, by accepting the con-difference to be adjusted. I also recommend difference to be adjusted. I also required by the government right hand side of him. Toditions required by the government of Turkey for the privilege of al-lowing citizens of the U. S. to hold real estate in the former country, and by assenting to a certain change in the jurisdiction of the proclamation upon these subjects is herewith communicated. Spanish American Republic. For the total and not complied with spanish American Republic. wards accomplishing this object is morrow evening (with us) perto secure a currency, good wher-The Treaty with Belgium. sons situated a few hundred miles ever civilization reigns, one which, The notice directed by the reso-lution of Congress, of June 17, 1874, to be given to terminate the convention of July 17, 1858, be-tween the U.S. and Belgium, has been given, and the treaty will ac-cordingly terminate on the first set west of California may observe if it becomes superabundant with one people, will find a market with Venus, like a little black spot besome other, a currency which has cause they will see her shaded side, as its basis the labor necessary to produce it which will star with value. passing across the upper portion of the orb of day. This is cousidered cordingly terminate on the first day Specie Payments but have not even been within partment being below the number me, and I regret to say that, with Under exciting conditions the negro the greatest astronomical event of of July, 1875. This convention se-There has been no material preparations for the late election a votes the republican ticket, because decided indication appeared in he knows his friends are of that the century, being the first transit Gold and silver are now the cured to certain Belgian vessels enthe United States at the time change in our relations with the of the pretended naturalization. quired of them by law. recognized mediums of exchange tering the ports of the U.S. excepof Venus in the century. The imthe civilized world over, and tional privileges which are not independent states of this hemisome localities in the Southern party. Many a good citizen votes the opposite, not because he is at Instances of each of these clauses. portance of the event arises from accorded to our own vessels; other phere which were formerly under the dominion of Spain. Maraudto this we should return with states, of a determination, by acts of fraud are discovered at our the fact that it furnishes the most the least practicable delay in trustworthy means of determining, view of the pledges of the the fact that it furnishes the most parts of the convention have of violence and intimidations, to variance with the great principles ing on the borders between Mexico turalization are presented, either been largely increased during the legations where certificates of naproved satisfactory, and have deprive the citizens of the freedmen of state which separate the parties, class of the ballot, because of their but because, generally, he is optended to the cultivation of mutu-ally beneficial commercial inter-course and friendly relations be-tween the two countries. I hope that the negotiations which have with a high degree of accuracy, the American Congress when our prestended to the cultivation of mutu- and Texas until recently took ent legal tender system was adoptdistance between the earth and the ed and the debt contracted. There course and friendly relations beshould be no delay, certainly no unnecessary delay, in fixing, by legislation, a method by which we will return to specia. Fo the ac-complishment of this end I invite tween the two countries. I hope that the negotiations which have been invited will result in another treaty, which may tend to the in-terests of both countries. China and Formesa. the Rio Grande, and so often ford-able, is obvious, but it is hoped that the efforts of this government will the efforts of the government and the efforts of this government will the efforts of the government and the efforts of this government will the efforts of the government and the efforts of this government will the efforts of the government and the efforts of this government will the efforts of the government and the efforts of the government and the efforts of this government will the efforts of the government and the efforts of this government will the efforts of the government and the efforts of this government will the efforts of the government and the efforts of this government will the efforts of the government and the efforts of the government and the efforts of the government will the utmost vigor, the result is that most of these are in effective consun, upon which distance as a ment of last session of Congress, most of our efficient wooden ships were put in a condition for im-mediate service and the remain of the rem standard of measure, and as a comparison, the distances of the but, on principles. Then we shall other heavenly bodies are dehave no complaint of sectional intermined with the nearest posyour special attention. I believe terferences. be seconded by those of Mexico turalizations are secured remains, to the effectual suppression of acts and duplicates are readily obtain. most of these are in effective con- were held, and with all these mursible approximation to accu- firmly that there can be no prosper-Esport of Attorney General. racy. An error of a thousand ous and permanent revival of busitinue to be friendly. During the of wrong. and duplicates are readily obtain-able. Upon the presentation of these for the issue of the passports, or demanding the protection of the government, the fraud some-times escapes notice, and such certificates are not infrequently used in transactions of busices of the intervent of the remainder are launched, and wait only the completion of the intervent of the passports of the remainder are launched, and wait only the completion of the passports of the remainder times escapes notice, and such are launched, and wait only the completion of the passports of the remainder are launched, and wait only the pelled to vote according to the ness and industries until a policy The report of the Attorney Genmiles in the distance between the is adopted, with legislation to carry it out, looking to a return to a specie Mexican Claims. Commission ween China and Japan, growing earth and the sun, it is estimated, From a report upon the condi-tion of the business before the American and Mexican joint claims out of the landing of an armed would cause an error of 200,000,000 basis. It is easy to conceive that the force upon the Island of Formosa debtor and speculative classes may think it of value to make a so-called of miles in calculating the distance by the latter, has occasioned unare launched, and wait only the pelled to vote according to the completion of their machinery to wishes of their employees under of the earth from the nearest of the money abundant until they can throw a portion of their burdens easiness. It is earnestly hoped, however, that the difficulties aris-ing from this cause will be adcommission, made by the agent on used in transactions of business, to the part of the U. S., and dated stars, not the planets. A more satthe deception and injury of inno-cent parties. Without placing any additional obstacle in the way of enable them to take their place as threats of discharge if they yot-part of our effective force. Two ed otherwise; and there are October 28th, 1874, it appears that of the 1,017 claims filed on the part of citizens of the U.S., 483 had isfactory determination of this upon others, but even this I believe justed, and that the advance of civilization in these empires may f great service in the sciences of if a course which, should it be purpleted during the last year, and when these threats were disre-four of our large double turretted garded, they were remorselessthe obtainment of citizenship by the worthy and well intentioned been finally decided, and seventy-five were in the hands of the umnot be retarded by a state of war. In sued, will keep in doubt the value of the legal tender medium of exconsequence of the part taken by certain citizens of the United navigation and optics. ironclads are now undergoing re-pairs. When these are finished, they were made. I understand everything that is needful of our navy, as now authorized, will be in a condition for service, and with prevent this like state of things, foreigner who comes in good faith to cast in his lot with us, I ear-nestly recommend further legislapire, leaving 462 to be disposed of; and of the 998 claims filed against For the more perfect observation change. A revival of productive industries is needed by all classes, States in this expedition, our rep-resentatives in those countries of the circumstances of this pheresentatives in those countries the U.S., 726 had been finally de-have been instructed to impress cided on, one was before the umpire and by none more than the holders tion to punish fraudulent natural nomenon, most of the civilized nations have sent out expensive and debts to liquidate from the realizaization, and to secure the remedy upen the governments of China and Japan the firm intention of this country to maintain strict neu-still pending, and others have been the advance in the science of tor- and the Act of May 31, 1870, with I call attention to the record of able scientific expeditions to vari-ous parts of the world-Russia ting that the two classes of citizens pedo warfare, the American navy, amendments, was passed to enforce comparatively small as it is, will its provisions, the object of this everv naturalization made passed upon by the arbitrators. It has become apparent, in view of these figures, and of the fact that has sent out twenty-seven, Eng-land, France and Germany ten or twelve each, and the United States eight. All the pa-pers for the week will be freighted with the transit question, and in the amientific Lournals and records frau trality in the event of hostflities. be found at any time powerful for the purposes of a peaceful nation. Hydrography-Transit of Venus. and to carefully prevent any infrac-tion of law on the part of our citi-Extradition Treaties, etc. Since my last annual message the work devolving on the umpire is particularly laborious, that the gress. the exchange has been made of th ratification of treaties of extradition commission would be unable to tion to take care that the laws be with Belgium, Ecuador, Peru and faithfully executed, and convinced dispose of the entire number of during the year in the aid of sci ence and to increase the general sum of knowledge. To further the interests of commerce and civiliza-tion, extensive and much needed liagran: disregard of it was con-Salvador, and of a treaty of comclaims pending, prior to the 1st of February, 1975, the date fixed iot its expiration. Negotiatiens are pending, looking to the securing of the results of the decisions which have been reached, and to a fur-ther extension of the commission for a limited fine method is a bas also a declaration with Rus-sia, with reference to trade marks. claims pending, prior to the 1st of call the attention of Congress to a generally conceded fact, that the the scientific journals and records for this and the ensuing year it will have liberal attention. Various are obliterated in the U.S., and great proportion of Chinese immigrants who come to our shores do templated, the proper officers were instructed to prosecute the offendnot come ostensibly to make their drographic purposes, and to fix the proper routes for ocean telegraphs; farther surveys of the great 1sth-mus have been undertaken and parts of the Pacific Ocean and homes with us, and their labor pronow we commence anew, each Northern Europe and South Afers, and troops were stationed at ment. Its duties have been added convenient points to aid these to from time to time, until they possessing all be has at the time, free from all encumbrance? The ssing all be has at the time, ductive of general prosperity, but for a limited time, which it is con-fidently hoped will suffice to bring all the business now before it to a The Treasury Report. free from all encumbrance? The propositions are too absurd to be men, who own the man almost abrica are the chosen points for obserofficers if necessary in the perform-ance of their duties. Complaints are made of this interference by Federal authority, but if said amendment and act do not provide for such interference under the cir-curptance as above stated, then mus have been undertaken and completed, and two vessels of the navy are now employed, in con-junction with those of England, France, Germany and Russia, in observations connected with the transit of Venus, useful and inter-esting to the scientific world. The The business now before it to a final close. The Argentine Insurrection. The strife in the Argentine re-public is to be deplored, both on ac-count of the parties therelo, and The report of the Secretary of the vation. Says an exchangeentertained for a moment by think- solutely. In a worse form does this "Transits have been known to take place as follows: Dec. 6, 1631; Dec. 4, 1639; June 5, 1761; June 3, 1769. Transits are calculated to occur hereafter on Dec. 8-9, 1874; Dec. 6, 1882; June 7, 2004; June 5, to commerce; it will never come, mere the start in the newspars in each newspars cumstances as above stated, then his name, and for which he is h estimates for this branch of the public service do not differ materi-ally from those of last year, the general support of the service being somewhat less, and those for im-provement at the various stations rather larger than the correspond-ing estimate made a year ago, The whether the alleged wrongs to col-ored citizens for political purposes are real, or whether the reports thereof were manufactured for the occasion. The whole number of troops in the States of Louisiana, Alabama Georgia, Florida, South f Carolina, North Carolina, Ken-tucky, Temesses, Artuness, Missis-i, sippi, Maryland and Virginia at the time of the election were 4,082. This embraces the garrisons of all a- the North from the Delaware to the Guif of Mexico. The Arkaness Muddle. The sought-for end. There are others which I may touch upon hereafter. A nation dealing in a currency be-low that of specie in value labors under two great disadvantages-first, having no use for the world's acknowledged medium of ex-there is no demand for their use; second, the mediums of exchange in use being of a fluctuating value, for after all it is only worth just what it will purchase, gold and silver metals having an intrinsie value just in proportion to the honest labor it takes to pro-duce them, a large margin must be allowed for profit by the manu-facturers and producers. It is months from the date of production Congress the policy of the release of the japanese government from the further payment of the indem-nity under the convention of Octo-ber 22nd, 1864, and as no action had been taken thereon it became my duty to regard the obligations of the convention as in force, and as the other powers interested have received their partion of the indem-nity in full the minister of the U. S. in Japan has, in behalf of this government, received the remain-der of the amount due to the U.S. under the convention of Simoniseki the Guir of Mexico. The Arkansas Muddle. Another trouble has arisen in Arkansas. Article 13 of the consti-adopted in 1808, and upon the ap-proval of which by Congress the state was restard to representation provides in effect that before any stitution should be ratified by a majorty of the Secretary of the much interesting statistical infer-mation which f nostain from giv-ing an abstract of, but refer you to the report itseff. the clergymen in that city and Brocklyn delivered on each preced-ing Sunday, the first number to ap-pear Jan. 1, 1875. It is estimated that there are 100,000 regular church-going people in those cities, and it is presumed that they would render ample support to such a Congress a very considerable reduc-tion was made in the rates of taxa-tion, and in the number of articles submitted to taxation, the ques-tion may well be asked whether or not in some instances unwheley. In connection with this subject tool I venture the opinion that the means for the collection of the revenues, especially from imports, have been so embarranced by legis State was restored to representation as one of the States of the Union, provides in effect, that before any amendments proposed to this con-stitution shall become a part there-of, then shall be passed by two suc-cessive assemblies, and then shall The deplorable strife in Cubs continues without any marked change in the relative advantages of the contending forces. The in-surrection continues, but Spain has gained no superiority. Six years of strife give the insurrection a signi-ficance which carmot be ignored. lissionaries for the States.—On ul, and Truman Leonard, Farmington, expect to start on beallo issions, the former to New York notification the latter to Ohio. 122 0 232

general prosperity overywhere, and the assembly of the State, which ncs, where us condition passed an act providing for a convention to frame a new consti-Pursuant to this election held on the at

oth of June, 1874, the convention was approved is the great agent of ed-were chosen thereto, who assembled on the Alth of last July, and creasing the carrying of mails in a election of an entire new set of more rapid ratio than the increase State officers in a manner contrary s, is not alarming. The reto the then existing election laws of rency bill, passed at the last session port of the Postmaster-general here- the State. On the 13th of October of Congress, unless medification with attached, shows that there was 1874, this constitution, as therein should become necessary by reason an increase of revenue in this depart- provided, was submitted to the ment in 1873 over the previous people for their approval or rejecar of signi, til, and an increase tion, and, according to the election these recommendations I cordially in cost of carrying the mails and returns, was approved by a large comparing state, county and township offices. hem with the corresponding sta- The governor elected in 1872, for the tistics of year ago, shows a growth in every branch of the department. A postal convention has been con-the new constitution, where-upon cluded with New South Wales, an exchange of postal cards exchanged with Switzerland, and negotiations, with Switzerland, and negotiations,

ment that can, with always a sound currency, enter into our affairs to cause any continued depression in the steer source attainable, at the after of the steer source attainable; the same made necessary for temporary purposes the from whatever source attainable; it was made necessary of devise a sys-free banking as sound control the steer source attainable; it was made necessary of the sumption free banking on of congress, and I do not down of Congress, and I do not of the times, to devise a sys-free banking as sound construction to bill hel-ing has fill and certain the steer source attainable; it was made necessary of a sys-free banking as sound in the protection to bill hel-the times, to devise a sys-free banking as second to the source at the state source attainable; is at lease as sys-free banking as second to the source at the source attainable; is at lease as sys-free banking as second to the source attainable; is at lease as sys-free banking as second to the source attainable; is at lease as sys-free banking as second to the source attainable; is at lease as sys-free banking as second to the source attainable; is at lease as sys-free banking as second to the source attainable; is at lease as sys-free banking as second to the source attainable; is at lease as sys-free banking as second to the source attainable; is at lease as sys-free banking as second to the source attainable; is at lease as sys-free banking as second to the source attainable; is at lease as sys-free banking as second to the source attainable; is at lease as sys-free banking as second to the source as a sys-free banking as second to the source attainable; is at lease as sys-free banking as second to the source attainable; is attain the processing of the source as a sys-free banking as second to the source attainable; is attain the processing of the source attainable; is attain the processing of the source attainable; is attain to a sys-the the times, to devise a sys-free banking as source attainable; is attain to t the unsettled condition of affairs invite the attention, not of Conthat he was elected Lt. Governor in 1872 and calling upon the militis of proper authorities in punishing it, the State to arm, assemble and drive from power the usurpers, as he designated the officers of the State of the usurpers as would have that peace which State government. On the next would leave the States free indeed day I issued my proclamation, com-manding the insurgents to disperse within five days from the date our citizens of the southern states, thereof, and subsequently learned that on that day they had taken is a disposition to be law-abiding, forcible possession of the State and to do no violence either to in-House. Troops were taken by me to support the avieting and reason do they do right in ignoring the to support the existing and recog-nized State government, but before existence of violence and bloodshed in resistence to constituted author. the expiration of the five days the insurrectionary movement was ity? I sympathize with their pros-

come unnecessary and obsolete, I United States, to the causes and effects of these unhappy questions. Is there not a disposition on one side to magnify wrongs and outrages, and on the other side to be-little them or justify them." If public opinion could be directed to a correct survey of what is and to regulate their own domestic affairs. I believe, on the part of the better part of them, that there in resistance to constituted author-

and delegates

constitution, the

which provided for the

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eral contains valuable recommen-latious relating to the administration of justice in the courts of the U. ., to which I invite your attention. respectfully suggest to Congress the propriety of increasing the number of judicial, districts in the U. S., to eleven, the present number being nine, and the creation of two additional judgeships. The territory to be traversed by the cir-cuit judges is so great, and the busi-ness of the courts so greatly in-creasing, that it is growing more and more impossible for them to keep up with the business requiring their attention. Whether this would involve the necessity of adding two more justices of the supreme court to the present number submit to the judgement of Con-Report of Secretary of Interior. The attention of Congress is inpartment than with either of the