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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE is considered by all candid men, able, straight-forward and business-like in its character: Every leading and important question, both of domestic and foreign policy, is fully and frankly discussed. Nothing is omitted or left to doubt or guess work. The message has disclosed a much more favorable state of the country, both politically and financially, than was expected. The excess of imports over the exports for the past fiscal year amounts to only about six million dollars. The receipt of revenues has also exhibited an excess of about twenty or twenty-one millions over expenditures, including the purchase of the bonds of the government. The receipts of the Post-Office Department have fallen short about \$1,755,000. This, however, is \$361,756 less than last year, and the receipts greater by \$974,399.

It is thought that, before the claims under the bill to extinguish the California war debt can be paid some additional legislation will be necessary in order to get over certain technical difficulties raised by the Secretary of War. In the meantime the Secretary, as well as the parties in New York, representing the bond holders, are very anxious that the Legislature of California should immediately pass a law authorising some responsible person to bring in the vouchers for these claims immediately.

EXPECTED AFFRAY.—Thursday afternoon, an affray with deadly weapons was expected to take place on Montgomery street, between Col. Bell and Hamilton Bowie. The former had a double-barreled shot gun, and it was supposed that the latter was well armed. Several policemen were hurriedly sent from the Marshal's office, but they found nothing to do, the combatants being on the defensive. It was said that at a previous hour, the gentle-