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What is Money? (For the Spirit of Jefferson.)

In an article in the Spirit of Jefferson of the 8th day of December, 1870, my purpose was to excite public reflection to the subject of money; what it was; why it was; and how the people at large should regard it and treat it.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. We had intended to lay before our readers the entire message of the President of the United States, which was read in Congress on Monday of last week; but upon its reception we find it so weak a document—so utterly void of anything like statesmanship—that we deem it unworthy the space it would occupy in our journal, and therefore only copy the following comments of the Baltimore Gazette:

It is thoroughly Radical in its feelings, and in its references to taxation, thoroughly protectionist. Following above upon sustained allusion to a "kind Providence," comes the lying declaration that "in several of the States lately in the rebellion the citizens have been denied, by violence and intimidation, the free exercise of the elective franchise, and that the verdict of the people has thereby been reversed."

NEITHER have the good offices of the United States for the promotion of peace between Spain and the allied South American Republics resulted in accomplishing anything. But the President is satisfied that all the Republics of Spanish origin ought to be intensely grateful for the friendly interest in their welfare which the United States have shown by this effort, although it has proved abortive.

DEFERRED ITEMS. NEWSPAPERS—There are 5,000 newspapers in the United States, or one to every 7,000 inhabitants; 1,200 in Great Britain, and 1,619 in France.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January, 1871, is already out, and is a marvel of beauty and merit. It is the only one of the kind in the United States.

GOOD FARMING.—Mr. Albert Ehest, who occupies a farm on the east side of the Shenandoah, opposite the Eriehammer mill, a few days ago, butchered twelve hogs, sixteen months and seven days old, all littered and raised by one sow, which weighed 4,908 lbs., making an average of 409 lbs. to the hog.

DOWNON MURDERED.—A young man, whose name we did not learn, a clerk in the store of Mr. March at Powell's Bend, on the Potomac, left home about a month ago, since which nothing was heard of him until Friday last, when his body was discovered floating in the canal, near Falling Waters.

A NEW RESIDENCE.—Mr. P. Collins, well known in this community as the "live railroad contractor," is having the new brick building, lately built by Jno. T. Brown, Esq., handsomely and comfortably furnished.

THE subject of "our depressed condition" is dismissed in a poor paragraph. As we have lost our European commerce, the President finds some consolation in the fact that the carrying trade between the Pacific States and China and Japan is actually conducted in American vessels—the trade being limited to

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POETICAL. "BE OF GOOD CHEER, IT IS I; FEAR NOT." An account of the recent flood in Virginia stated that a little girl was seen floating down the mad waters on a pile of drift, her hands clasped and her face looking up towards Heaven.

MISCELLANEOUS. Some One Loves Me. Two or three years ago the superintendent of the Little Wanderer's Home, in Baltimore, received one morning a letter from a young lady, who she would come up to the court house. He complied directly, and found there a group of seven little girls, dirty, ragged, and forlorn beyond what even he was accustomed to see.

THE child's face was absolutely radiant; and half fearful of mental wandering, he went to her and said: "Mary, what is it? What makes you look so happy?"

ALL EQUAL HERE.—It is related of the Duke of Wellington, that once when he remained to take the sacrament at his parish church, a very poor old man had gone up the opposite aisle and reached the communion table, knelt down by the side of the duke, came once a pew owner, probably came up and touched the poor man on the shoulder, whispered to him to move further away, or to wait until the duke had received the bread and wine.

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