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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The few weeks which have elapsed since your adjournment, has brought us so near the close of the year that we are now able to sum up its general results. The retrospect is such as should fill the hearts of our people with gratitude to Providence, for his kind interposition in their behalf.

citizens have been seized and borne away to languish in foreign prisons, without knowing who were their accusers, or the specifications of charges made against them, while others have been forced to abandon their homes, families and property, and seek a refuge in distant lands.

so far as they may have power over the subject. We have already two systems of through transportation from the north to the south; one from Richmond along the seaboard; the other through Western Virginia to New Orleans.

claimed a general jurisdiction over the high seas; and entering a British ship, sailing under its country's flag, violated the rights of embassy, for the most part held sacred, even amongst barbarians.

It remains to be seen how far it may work a revolution in the industrial system of the world, which may carry suffering to other lands as well as to our own.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. In Kentucky the Sovereignty Convention at Russellville has adjourned, after forming a Provisional Government—George H. Johnson was elected Governor, and Bowling Green has been made the Capital.

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The Editorial and Proprietary departments of the Dispatch, will be conducted entirely independent of each other. All communications referring to the former, must be addressed to the Editor.

For Virginia. Mr. C. F. Buck leaves for Virginia on next Thursday, and will be glad to take on any packages for "Harry Volunteers" left with him on Wednesday.

The President's Message. Much of our space is devoted to the President's Message, but we feel assured that we could not have filled our columns with better or more interesting matter.

Drayton and Steedman. Two native South Carolinians, bearing the above names, Commanders in Lincoln's Navy, participated in the attack upon their native State at Port Royal.

Reverses. Will any one think that we err, when we assert, that our State needed the lesson taught it by Providence, at Port Royal? Have we been guiltless of pride, arrogance, and vain glory since the capture of Fort Sumter?

Duel near Manassas. A hostile meeting took place on the 21st inst., between William A. Courtney, correspondent of the Charleston Mercury, and Captain Cuthbert, of the Palmetto Guards.

The cause of the difficulty was a recent publication by the Palmetto Guard, reflecting injuriously upon Mr. Courtney. After an exchange of shots, the matter was honorably settled.

We regret very much that South Carolinians should be seeking the lives of each other almost in sight of the enemy. If the result had been fatal to the Mercury's correspondent, we would not have envied the feelings of its Editor.

Skirmishing has been recommenced between our army, and the again advancing forces under McClellan. On the 18th instant a skirmish took place near Falls Church—our advance forces taking 10 prisoners and killing five or six of the federals.

Captain James D. Bullock, who lately successfully ran the blockade while in command of the splendid steamship Fingal, has arrived in Richmond. He thinks there is a likelihood of Lord Palmerston's proving indifferent to the questions involved in the seizure by the Yankees, on the high seas, from a British vessel, of Messrs. Mason and Slidell.