

CAPITAL NOTES.

END OF THE ARMISTICE BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

The Democrats Have a "Receipt in Full," and Will Not Interfere in the Hayes-Controlling War. (Special to the Democrat.)

THE SENATE.

Kellogg and Butler Finally Seated after a Long Debate. Washington, Dec. 1.—The Kellogg-Spofford debate continued until midnight, the Democrats fighting for a recommitment of the case to the committee and the Republicans seeking to force a vote thereon at once.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate. Washington, Dec. 1.—The Senate met at 12 m., and prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Patton, D. D., of New Haven.

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MILITARY REPORTS.

The Mexican and Indian Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of Gen. Ord contains some important information relative to the condition of the Republic of Mexico. Also his correspondence with the department and the Mexican officials on the subject of the recent troubles in that region.

UNNECESSARY CRITICISMS—THE ARMY REGISTER.

A great deal of unnecessary criticism has been directed to the Army Register, the publication of which is under the supervision of the War Department. The Register is a valuable work, and its publication is a necessary part of the military system.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—THE WAR ON THE PRESIDENT'S BEHALF.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—In the executive session of the Senate to-day the entire time was consumed in the discussion of the nomination of Col. Frazier to the office of Secretary of War.

IMPORTANT LETTER FROM SECRETARY SHERMAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The following important letter explains itself: Washington, December 1, 1877. To Messrs. James B. Colgate & Co., New York.

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

MEXICO.

Mexico to Investigate the Border Troubles. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—Don Plutarco Ornelas, who has been appointed private commercial agent for Mexico, has just arrived in this city.

DEPARTURE OF THE NEW MINISTER FOR ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—John Welsh, the new United States Minister to the Court of St. James, sailed for England yesterday morning.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER AT INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Two little boys named Ludwig, living with Wm. H. Waters, on his farm five miles from this city, on the Lafayette road, chased a rabbit into a wood pile yesterday afternoon, which was buried by the animal.

AN EDITOR III.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 1.—Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican, has been ill for several weeks past, and is now suffering from a severe attack of paralysis.

GOING TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The steamers which sail from this port for Europe to-day are the Adriatic of the Union Line, and the Queen of the National Line, for the same port; Necker, of the Western Line, for Liverpool, London, and Devon; and the Ancho, of the Glasgow Line.

BODIES FROM THE WRECK OF THE HURON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Secretary of the Navy received a dispatch last evening from Captain J. J. Green, commanding the USS Albatross, reporting the discovery of the bodies of the crew of the steamer Huron.

TILDEN'S INCOME TAX.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Argument on the demurrer interposed some time ago by ex-Gov. Samuel J. Tilden in the suit brought by the State to recover over \$100,000 in taxes alleged to be due by him, was to-day, but was adjourned till next Saturday.

DEATH OF COMMODORE CALDWELL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A dispatch received at the Navy Department announces the death of Commodore Caldwell, at half past 11 o'clock last night, at his residence in Boston, after an operation for stone in the bladder.

A MEDAL WORTHY BESTOWED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The regular annual presentation of the Bennett gold medal to the bravest fireman of the year was to-day bestowed by Mayor H. J. in the presence of the entire department, upon Joseph McGowan, of Engine Company No. 6, who risked his own life in a tenement house and saved seven lives.

NEW YORK'S MINUTE STOCK EXCHANGES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The minute exchanges, or "bucket shops," as they are derisively termed by members of the Stock Exchange, which have recently sprung into existence, are now beginning to flourish.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, 1 a. m.—Indications for the South Atlantic States rising barometer, to north winds and warmer clear weather, followed by falling barometer and shifting winds to southwest and southeast.

PAPPENHAUSEN'S BANKRUPTCY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mr. Pappenhause's creditors have refused an extension, and an assignee has been appointed. His liabilities are estimated at \$1,000,000.

MAKING NEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Steamer Alexander, from Gibraltar; Ferdinand Vander Talen, from Falmouth; and Garibaldi, from Nassau. Sailed: City of Chester and Queen, for Liverpool; and the City of London, for Glasgow.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

MacMahon Declines Gambetta's Conditions. PARIS, Nov. 30.—According to intelligence from an authentic source, negotiations for arrangement of the crisis are temporarily at a standstill.

GRANT'S TOUR.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The farewell banquet was given to ex-President Grant by Mr. Haris, an eminent banker here, at his residence last night. The gentlemen of the party were all Americans, and the affair was one of the most elegant which has taken place in Paris this season.

HONORS TO STANLEY.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Times says it will be remembered to the honor of the press that the greatest discovery of African geography was made by a newspaper correspondent. It is only for the world that the name of Stanley is known.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

ROME, Dec. 1.—Since the 22d ultimo the Pope's legs have swollen to an unusual degree, and his discharge is so profuse as to cause uneasiness. Yesterday he received the officers of the Pontifical Guard and chatted and joked with great vivacity.

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