

CAPITAL NOTES.

THE EL PASO TROUBLES—THEY WILL BE TREATED AS PURELY LOCAL.

Conkling's Committee to Visit the Rio Grande—Movements of Senator Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Regarding the reports received here from El Paso of a new outbreak of hostilities, the War Department publishes a semi-official statement to-night that the disturbances will be treated as purely local, and that nothing will be done to change our relations with Mexico during the recess of Congress.

It is the Intention of the Government to Settle This Question Permanently—No International Complications Feared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The War Department has received official information this morning that the local difficulties in El Paso county, Texas, which have troubled the frontier since the right and title to certain salt mines, had assumed a most threatening aspect. The few Indian bands which are still in the country have been surrounded and, unless relieved very soon, it is feared that they will be exterminated.

The Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Clymer, Bland and Hale of the House Appropriation Committee this morning reported the naval appropriation bill.

The Blind Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A member of the Senate Finance committee, this morning, as reported by the committee, will pass the Senate by over two-thirds majority. He states that there are many objections to the bill, and that it will not receive a majority vote.

The Matthews Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An amendment will be made to the Matthews resolution, so that the principal and interest of the public debt may be paid in gold or silver at the option of the government.

Paterson Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Paterson's condition is much improved this morning, and he is considered out of danger.

American Securities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The statement telegraphed from here about the dispatch from London on the subject of American securities seems to be unfounded, as no such dispatch has been received.

Coming South for His Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Blaine will spend the recess, for the benefit of his health. He will probably be accompanied by Mr. Haec of the House.

A Bombshell in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Republicans in the House, who had been reported in a state of fancied security against further investigation of their mode of administering the government, were rudely startled this evening when a report reached that a resolution had been introduced.

The Retaining Board.

The time is now drawing rapidly near when the case of the State of Louisiana vs. J. Madison Wells and T. C. Anderson will be called up for trial.

Washington View of the Frontier Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Evening Star prints the following regarding the Texas border troubles: It cannot be denied that the situation in the Texas frontier is becoming grave.

Paterson Well Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Paterson has recovered from his illness, and expects to return to-morrow.

The Loss of the Huron.

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Working Hours in Christmas Week.

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Festive and Irresponsible Sittings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Sioux, finding themselves harassed on all sides by jealous and ambitious tribes, are disheartened, if not discouraged, with Canada, and will go southward, either to give themselves up

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Troops Ordered to the Scene of the Disturbance—Condence in Gen. Ord.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 17.—Nothing further from San Elisario. It is thought the rangers will hold out until help arrives. The situation here regarding the border troubles may be summed up as one of expectancy. The feeling along the border is bitter, and any moment may chronicle a serious affray.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1877.—For Tuesday in the South Atlantic States, fair and light, with lower temperature, light winds shifting to northeast on the coast and generally clear weather over inland.

CANADA.

A Strike Among the Kanucks.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—About one thousand laborers in different sections of the Le-Carrier canal works, from Lechin to Montreal, are on strike, and an urgent application for protection has been made to the Mayor and Minister of Marine at Quebec.

An Assignment.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Messrs. Donovan & Morin, of Montreal, have made an assignment. Liabilities about \$200,000.

Prize Fight Postponed.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—The prize fight between George Corney and Joe Labossiere, who were to have fought, according to the rules of the London prize ring, for \$100 a side, and an outside bet of \$200 to-night, was postponed until next Saturday.

Collision—One Man Killed and Two Badly Injured.

ST. ANNES, Delapere, Dec. 17.—A collision occurred between a ballast train and one loaded with telegraph poles on the Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa railway, on Saturday.

Arrival of a Lord.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17.—Lord Claudeboye, eldest son of Lord Dufferin, accompanied by Mrs. Dufferin and Miss Hampton, arrived here Saturday from Ireland.

Denouncing the Blind Bill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—At the meeting of the Board of Trade of this city this evening a resolution was passed denouncing the blind bill and memorializing Congress to defeat the same.

Whittier's Birthday.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—To-day being the seventeenth birthday of the poet Whittier, H. O. Houghton & Co., publishers of the Atlantic Monthly, seized the opportunity to give best families.

Suicide.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17.—A distressing suicide occurred here Saturday night. Annie O'Neill, a bright and well educated young Irish girl, about twenty years of age, has committed suicide.

A Visit to Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—A company numbering seventy-five gentlemen, of the Commercial Club of Boston, arrived here by special train to-day.

The Davis Investigating Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Post's Washington special says all the information called for by the Davis investigating committee of the Senate has been furnished by the Treasury Department.

Sweeney and Woodward Settle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—To-day Chamberlain Tappan, received from Attorney General Fairbank a check for \$44,882.18, being the amount received from Peter B. Sweeney and E. A. Woodward in settlement of the suits against them.

Annual Press Club Dinner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The sixth annual dinner of the New York Press Club was given to-night, and was largely attended by the members of the club and the journalists of the city.

Rain and Early in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The beautiful rain all over the State brings great rejoicing, as it insures good crops.

More Mention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—This afternoon the hall of Sherman Broadway, the indicted president of the Clearmont Savings Bank, was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

The Pacific Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Pacific Railroad Committee of the House to-day referred the Texas Pacific Railroad bill to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Chandler, Morrill, of Illinois; Chalmers, of Mississippi; Luttrell, of California; O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; Blair, of New Hampshire; and C. G. Mason, of Missouri.

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