

THE POLITICAL WORLD.

FORTUNES OF WAR FOR STATESMEN OF THE PRESENT TIME.

Delays of the National Legislature—Result of November's Elections—European Political Movements—The Irish Question—The Eastern War Cloud.

JANUARY. 15. Senator Hoar's presidential succession bill passed by the house. Next day signed by the president.

FEBRUARY. 18. The bill reinstating Gen. Fitz John Porter passed by the house.

MARCH. 1. President Cleveland sent a message to the senate in which he denied the right of that branch of the government to demand from the president or any member of his cabinet any papers relating to the cause leading to the suspension or removal of officeholders, and declaring that such documents are personal and private and not official.

APRIL. 22. The president, in a message to congress, recommended the formation of a commission of labor for the settlement of differences arising between capital and labor.

MAY. 19. "Three months' pension bill" was passed by the senate.

JUNE. 3. Bill taxing oleomargarine five cents a pound passed the house.

JULY. 23. The senate refused to order an investigation of the charges of fraud alleged to have been committed in connection with the election of United States Senator Payne of Ohio.

AUGUST. 5. First session of the Forty-ninth congress adjourned.

SEPTEMBER. 23. Cutting was released from prison by the Mexican supreme court. The Cutting episode nearly caused a fight between the United States and Mexico.

OCTOBER. 11. The Tammany Hall and County Democracy factions united upon Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, who was unanimously nominated for mayor of New York city.

NOVEMBER. 2. The New York city municipal election excited national interest on account of the novel issues raised. Hewitt, Democrat, was elected mayor, receiving about 90,000 votes and having a plurality of 22,000 over Henry George, who, in turn, beat Roosevelt by 7,000. The state elections resulted in a series of local surprises for both parties. William E. Morrison, of Illinois, was defeated, as was also Frank Hurl of Ohio. Speaker John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, and W. M. Brynner, of Illinois, narrowly escaped, while H. C. Burleigh, of Whitehall, N. Y., was beaten by the labor candidate, E. W. Greenman, who was nominated only forty-eight hours before election and was endorsed by the Democrats. Gen. Deaver (Rep.) was elected governor of Pennsylvania. Five additional Republican congressmen were elected in the south. In Minnesota the Democrats gain three congressmen. In Kentucky the Republicans succeeded in electing three congressmen. Charges of fraud were made on both sides in Indiana.

DECEMBER. 8. The second session of the Forty-ninth congress begins.

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FEBRUARY. 3. Gladstone and his ministry assumed charge of the affairs of state.

MARCH. 27. Serbia and Bulgaria signed a treaty of peace at Bucharest.

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