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ONE CENT.

READY TO FORCE THE FIGHT

Silver Senators Will Hold Up All the Recess Appointments.

ONE HUNDRED ARE NOW IN

Democrats See Their Chance to Retaliate on the President—Expect Help From Republicans, Who Will Be Glad to Have More Vacancies for McKinley to Fill.

Silver Democratic Senators are preparing for a first-class row. The fight is liable to break loose at any time. It will be an effort to prevent any slight placed on their party by President Cleveland during the last campaign. They intend to retaliate by holding up all his recess appointments.

The fact that such a policy would be pursued has been mentioned in the Times. The time has arrived for action now, and the battle is to begin. At the two or three executive sessions that have been held by the President, a few of the silver Democrats have been retained for the first shot. But the signal will be given soon, and then the trouble begins. The silver Democrats feel sure of the help of the Republicans, who will only be glad to have so many more vacancies for the new President to fill.

THE RECESS APPOINTMENTS.

Near 100 recess appointments are before the various committees of the Senate. The majority of these are of minor importance, and were made to fill vacancies caused by resignation and death. A few are the result of removals made for offensive partisanship in the late campaign, and several, including Federal judgeships in New York and Kentucky, are of the highest importance from a patronage standpoint.

The majority of Democrats in the Senate show an inclination to protest against the retention by Mr. Cleveland of men for these positions who supported the cause of sound money, and who are in consequence declared by the President to be "disloyal." The silver Democrats naturally side with the free coinage Democrats. Republican Senators are more ready to support the President and to allowing them to lapse with the session.

Under the courtesy of the Senate, which is more exacting than any of its stated rules, objections by Senators are always efficient in preventing consideration in committee, if they do not subsequently act to secure rejection.

WHAT OBJECTION MEANS.

Opposition on the part of Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, and Thurston, of Nebraska, to a favorable report from the Judiciary Committee upon the nomination of Justice Kirkpatrick and McHugh, appointed during the recess to the Federal bench in those States, was the subject of a long session of the Senate yesterday. The Judiciary Committee reports in favor of the nomination, and should be confirmed in all his duties. The free coinage Democrats and Populists, resist in their rejection.

SAM GREEN'S CLOSE CALL.

Thrown in Front of an Electric Car and Badly Hurt.

Samuel Green, colored, forty-five years old, narrowly escaped death as a result of a street car accident about 8 o'clock this morning on Seventh street, between N and O streets southwest.

AN ARTIST IN BITING.

Ellen Dorsey Caught a Tartar in Her Rival.

Ellen Dorsey's face looked as if she had been engaged in a dog fight when she came to the Emergency Hospital last night and asked Dr. Lawrence to dress the wounds of a round half-dozen human bites on her face, neck and arms.

BIG SAVING

on Children's Clothing HERE now. This DISSOLUTION SALE discount of ONE-THIRD OFF gives you the choice of all Suits, Overcoats and Reefers at

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Boys' Long Pants Suits, Men's Suits and Overcoats, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for both Men and Boys, are all at same big reduction of ONE-THIRD OFF of regular prices.

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HELLO TO THE WEST.

Long-Distance Telephone From Boston to Minnesota.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—A. F. C. Cutter, secretary of the Iowa Telephone Company and manager for Iowa for the lines operated by the Bell Company, is in this city, arranging for a direct telephone connection with New York and Boston, over a separate long-distance wire. This will be built to St. Louis first, and then to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

EX-MAYOR BOWEN SINKING

Critical Condition of One of Washington's Prominent Citizens.

Was the Close Friend of Millard Fillmore—Held Many Important Local Positions.

Ex-Mayor Bowen, who has been ill at his home, No. 3065 G street, for some time past, is reported much weaker this morning. He had a slight rally last night, and rested easily, but it was found this morning that his strength was gradually leaving him.

Mr. Bowen was a native of New York State, having been born in the little village of Scipio, Yates county, on the 17th of October, 1818, when that part of the State was practically unsettled. His parents were among the first settlers in the region, and the Indian title had been extinguished.

His education was received in the common schools of that day, but his native talents gave him an advantage that no education could equal, and from his seventeenth year to the time he attained his majority he was a teacher instead of a pupil, varying this occupation with work on his father's farm in the summer seasons. In 1838 he engaged in mercantile pursuits and was employed for some years.

He was a fellow-countryman and close friend of Millard Fillmore, and the interest of the latter secured him a clerkship in the Treasury Department at Washington. He moved here in 1845, thirty years before the election of Fillmore to the Vice Presidency on the White ticket. He sympathized with the Democratic party, and his position in 1848, and he became one of the original organizers of the National Democracy in this city.

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TURKEY'S HOUR HAS COME

Powers Will Reform the Government at All Hazards.

ABDUL HAMID MUST YIELD

When the Ambassadors Submit Their Ultimatum He Will Be Informed That It Will Be Carried Out by Force if Necessary—It Will Be Presented Next Week.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Sun's cable letter from London 8:28.

Not until today has the press of London given an intimation of the momentous news of the definite agreement of the powers for effectual intervention in Turkey.

The Times and Chronicle today printed in their columns the text of the ultimatum which the powers have presented to the Sultan. The ultimatum is in the following terms: "The powers have decided to intervene in Turkey. The Sultan must yield to their demands. If he does not, they will use force."

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THEY LOOK TO THE FUTURE

National Democrats Will Keep Up Their Party Organization.

GREAT PROGRESS ACHIEVED

Large Number of Places Now Out of the Reach of Office Hunters. Meeting to Close Tonight With a Banquet—Secretary Morton and Postmaster General Wilson Speak.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—The delegates to the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League, which began yesterday in the Hotel Walton, held a business session this morning. President Schurz was in bad voice and Henry Hitchcock of St. Louis presided.

The meeting was a success. A large number of places were secured for the reformers. The meeting will close tonight with a banquet. Secretary Morton and Postmaster General Wilson will speak.

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SPOILS IN INDIAN SERVICE

Mr. Lepp's Address Before the Reform League.

MR. LEPP'S ADDRESS.

Francis E. Lepp, of Washington, delivered an address entitled "The Spoils Problem" before the National Civil Service Reform League at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, this morning.

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SEVENTEEN WERE DROWNED.

German Vessel Founders in the British Channel.

London, Dec. 11.—The German ship Rajah, built in Hamburg, and owned by the Rajah Steamship Co., Ltd., of London, has foundered in the British Channel. Two of her crew have been picked up.

Seventeen others, comprising the remainder of the crew, were drowned. The Rajah was an iron vessel of 1,230 tons. She was built at Liverpool in 1864, and was owned by J. Schilling, of Bremen.

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MORE MEN FOR MARCH 4

Additional Committeemen Appointed by Chairman Bell.

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