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WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

What The Political Bosses in the Capital City Are Doing

Special Correspondence of THE HERALD.

Washington Dec. 9th., 1895. -The boldest political combine ever formed in this country is that dominated by Senator Quay, Boss Platt and Speaker ver men seem to be a little Reed. It is out for everything ahead but that assumption is in sight. Its first victory was based upon the sincerity of Hot Debate in the House Over the election of the House of Senator Chandler, of N. H., ficers, but it wasn't satisfied who holds the balance of TEX. to merely name the men who power in the caucus committee filled the named offices of the which is making up a list to House; it also insists upon name fill the vacancies on Senate ing every subordinate employed Committees, and who has been by them. Every day men who loud in professions of friendwere never before seen by the ship for silver. Threats are new Clerk, Doorkeeper and being made of a revolt on the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House part of they are entitled to at present themselves as their the hands of that committee subordinates and are sworn in. Shou'd this revolt actually take after exhibiting the O. K. of place, Senator Teller would the combine. That combine the Western candidate for pres will also control the make up ident pro tem, of the Senate. of the House Committee, and The democratic senators have is working hard to get its grip agreed to allow the republicans on the Senate 'committees, but to organize the Senate if they that is more difficult as many can agree among themselves to influential republicans are bit- a sufficient extent to do so. terly opposed to the combine It also has another difficult job who is Chairman of the Demo on hand in its efforts to control cratic State Committee of Mass. the republican National Com- has been spending several days mittee, which meets here to- in Washington. He doesn't morrow to name the time and regard the Presidential fight as place for holding the Republi- already won, by any means

land intended to arbitrate its the race." boundary dispute with Vene- A movement is on foot to

well known in Washington that present a solid front to the rethere is a bitter fight raging coinage, but I do not believe 16 10 11100 between the two factions which the discussion of that one ques-Nominally these factions are to the party and to the South! senators and the apparent ob ference of the whole party in ject of the fight is to obtain baving a committee appointed

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Judge Concoran, of Boston, can National Convention. Al- He said: "The elector of '96 though McKinley and Reed is a long way off, and nothing are in a deal to prevent Har can be determined until the canrison's nomination, that does didates are named and the is not prevent McKinley's friends sue of the campaign developes. coming here in force to fight It will not be difficult for the the combine's attempt to con- democratic party to find a trol the National Committee. strong candidate. We New Of course the ultimate object Englanders do not take the of the Quay-Platt-Reed combine third-term talk seriously, but is the nomination of Reed for we do believe that the East can and will present some very Much nonsense, some of it strong names at the National utterly idiotic, has been written | Convention. To my mind Whit because President Cleveland hey is a strong man and Olney was absent from Washington is another. I think that they when Lord Salisbury's answer are the leading man in the East to Secretary Olney's note of but it is difficult at this time to last July, asking whether Eng | say which is the best to make

zuela, arrived. Stripped of all hold a joint cauens of demoverbiage, here are the facts; cratic senators and representa-President Cleveland knew the tives for the purpose of trying to harmonize existing differennature of the answer; he also ces in democratic ranks and to knew that it was useless to send agree upon some line of policy a special message to Congress to be followed in both ifouse tion of privilege." House had its committees, sentative Stallings of Alabama therefore he concluded to spend who is one of the leaders of this the time duck bunting instead Provement, saps: "There is real-Repairing Jewelry and Silverware of all of waiting in Washington. If which the democrats are badly ly only one ouestion regarding anybody is blamed it ought to divided. That is the money STREETS be Speaker Reed for not an question, and if we can reach nouncing the House Commit by which it may be eliminated from our . discussions for the Although every effort is be present, there is no reason why ing made to keep it quiet it is we should not get together and publicans. I'm in favor of free go to make up forty-two re- tion can advance the cause of publican members of the Senate. silver now, while its disorganiz-ing effect is extremely hurtful known as the old and the new I would be in favor-if a controper recognition for the new to confer with the President senators, but in reality it is a and Secretary Carlisle regard light between the East and ing the steps necessary to se cure a degree of hurmony and Hundred Verral tells all about in AMAIL N.TION. West, the gold and silver researchish a policy upon which and any other adulters I state the call the call the call all the call all the call the call all the call all the call the

TO IMPEACH BAYARD.

a Resolution By Congressman Barrett.

Washington, December 10 --Representative William Barrett, of Massachusetts, enjoye the distinction of being the author of the first thrilling incident in the present house of representatives. He threw a bombshell in that body soon after it convened by offering a resolution impeaching Thomas F. Bayard, ex secretary of state and now United States ambassador to the court of St. James, for high crimes and misdemeanors. The grounds advanced in the resolution were the utterances of Mr. Bayard, delivered before the Edinburg; Scotland, Philosophical instiinte, November 7. In this speech Mr. Bayard spoke of 'protection" as a form of "state socialism," and said it had done more to "foster class legislation," breed inequality," "corrupt public life," "lower the tone of National representation," "divorce ethics from politics" than any other cause. Such reflections on the government by an American ambassad or before a foreign audience, the recitation cited, were in serious disregard of his obligations and calculated to injure our National reputation.

It concluded by instructing the foreign affairs committee, which was empowered to send for persons and papers, to investigate and report by "impeachment or otherwise."

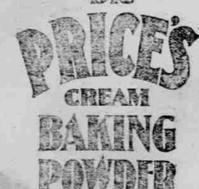
Mr. Barrett's resolution was preceded by one of his colleagues, Mr. McCall, (Rep.; Mass.) in a milder tone.

Mr. McCall's resolution went down and then it was that Mr. Barrett sprung his resolution; as one constituting a "ques-

Mr. Crisp, the leader of the minority, made an unavailing attempt to contest the privilege nature of the resolution.

Speaker Reed overruled his point of order and the resolu tion was thrown into the arena Continued on Fourth Page

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