

The Democrat.

From our regular correspondent.
WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9th, 1889.

President Harrison found his official family, the cabinet—in anything else but a happy condition when he arrived here, and the cabinet meeting held on Saturday was not in the least like a Methodist love feast. There were several things that had had a tendency to create more or less trouble among the brethren. First came the question of calling an extra session of Congress. That took up several hours and the debate at times became somewhat sharp, not to say angry, but Messrs. Windom and Tracy, who have from the first opposed calling an extra session, finally succeeded in getting the question decided in their favor. So that matter is settled. There will be no extra session of Congress. The country should be thankful. But here are two little matters that were not settled, the rumpus between Secretary Noble and Commissioner Tanner over the question of who runs the Pension office, (it is thought by those best informed that a final settlement of this matter will create either a vacancy in the cabinet or in the Pension office,) and the ridiculous farce being enacted in Behring's Sea under the orders of the Treasury department whereby crews of one man are placed on vessels captured for illegally taking seals. No one objects to the seizure and confiscation of these vessels, that is only carrying out the law, but the idea is spreading around that the treasury department does not wish to hold the vessels or it would see that a proper prize crew was put on the captured vessels. One of Secretary Windom's colleagues asked some very pointed questions about these seizures, and many still more pointed are likely to be asked by inquisitive Congressmen next winter.

The United States Government has one more war vessel afloat to-day than it had when I last wrote you—that is, unless some of those already afloat have struck a rock or a snag and gone to the bottom since the successful launching of the new cruiser "Philadelphia" at Philadelphia Saturday.

Among the appointments made by President Harrison Saturday was a son of Olive Logan, the widely known newspaper correspondent to be consul at Bristol, England. He was credited to Texas, but as a matter of fact he has lived abroad nearly all his life. He owes his appointment entirely to the influence of his talented mother.

The democratic employees of the House were not displeased to learn that there would be no extra session. It means a couple of months salary to those fellows.

Washington is the healthiest city of its population in the world. This may sound strange to some people in view of the many silly newspaper jokes about "Washington Malaria," etc., but it is a fact which is fully borne out by the carefully kept statistics of the District of Columbia Health Office.

Senator Barbour, who has consented to continue to act as chairman of the Virginia democratic executive committee until Mr. B. B. Gordon, the recently elected chairman recovers from his sickness, has issued an address to the voters of his state urging them to perfect their organization and to rally in defense of their state ticket. He says that Mahone will be supported by all the powers and resources of the Federal administration.

There are rumors that the administration deal to make Reed Speaker of the House is off, and that McKinley is now the favored man. McKinley has always opposed an extra session and it is to that fact in all probability that this rumor owes its being.

The greater part of the administration is in Baltimore to-day to look at the monster parade with which the Maryland state exposition was opened.

America is the greatest country in the world, just as the great American exposition to be held in Washington in 1892 will be the greatest show of the kind ever seen.

"Corporal" Tanner says there is no truth in the rumor which said he had tendered his resignation, and he intends that under no circumstances will he resign, thus putting a chip on his shoulder and daring Secretary Noble to knock it off.

The National Democrat, a new democratic weekly paper, made its appearance here Saturday. It makes a nice showing typographically, but its editor is too much of a snob and to day to make his paper the power that such a paper rightly conducted might be made at the National Capital. However he has my best wishes. He is aiming right anyway.

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