

CAPITAL NOTES

To Be Repaid for Money
Illegally Collected

—
"OUTRAGE BY THE POSTOFFICE

Resolution Offered in the House Relative to a "Sun" Article.

CHARGES AGAINST THE CLERGY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 — After

brief debate in the House today, Dale Gribble of Arizona succeeded in securing the passage of his bill directing the secretary of the treasury to relay letters to the Treasury from

Mr. Cummings of New York offers for enforcement a resolution providing

editorial in the New York Sun of the 20th ult., headed "Outrage by the Ministry," charging that the clerics of the department in Washington are in the habit of excluding newspapers from the privileges of being seated at the conference table following a

the small second-class matter without previous notice to the publisher, and that it has been discovered that there are persons residing in the nation capital who will attempt the adjustment of difficulties of this sort for

money consideration. It is further stated that the ostensible reason for interference with the distribution of trade journals is a desire to keep the mails from being loaded down with advertising matter for which the re-

we have not authorized, yet during the months preceding the election many million campaign documents were carried in the mails at rate not allowed publications issued for business purposes, or in the interest

temperance or religion. It is asserted that the postmaster-general and the superintendent of census have each taken personal advantage of their opportunity to use the mails in the manner the department prohibits.

A bill was passed for the disposition of certain abandoned military reservations in Wyoming.

German given.

Ahlswordt was Probably Right After All.
 BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Notwithstanding the conviction of Elector Ahlswordt and Senate, who accused the Hebrew

quo misting Samuel Lewis Co. in furnishing the army with defective rifles, there seems some doubt in the mind of certain members of the Reichstag regarding the quality of arms borne by the infantry. At the session of the House, which opened yesterday,

Chamberlain, von Caprivi said the quality of the rifles in use by the army is thoroughly good both as regards pattern and execution, and, he added, the Germans were fully equal to the

the weapons absolutely equal to the requirements of the present condition of war. He included in his description the soldiers' arms and weapons manufactured by Lowe & Co.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The Cincinnati presbytery in secret session voted late this afternoon upon the second and third charges against Professor Henry H. Smith of the Lane Theological seminary and he was found

guilty of such charges. The charges pertain to his views on inspiration. A committee was appointed to consider and report the penalty at a meeting tomorrow. In view of the close vote it is surmised that the penalty of ex-

communication will not be commend-
ed and possibly not even more than
admonitions, as the committee as made
up includes several supporters of the
accused.

Suicide of a Baron.
VIENNA, Dec. 12.—Baron Frederick Evgenyevich, adjutant to Emperor Francis Joseph, committed suicide to-day.

Mrs. Maybrick.
 LONDON, Dec. 12.—Advices from
 Wakefield prison show that the condi-
 tion of Mrs. Maybrick is improved.
 — TWO ESCAPES.

London, Dec. 12.—G. W. Hutton, the great London builder, and G. H. Wright, solicitor, were arraigned and remanded for hearing on a charge of forging a bill for \$1000. Other charges against the pair include forgery, conspiracy and fraud.

them, and the total of their frauds amount to a large sum. The forgeries were connected with the recent failure of the Liberal Permanent Building and Investment Society, the Land Investment Trust and Holmes & Co.

limited, builders and contractors. It is expected the trial will result in sensational developments in regard to the methods followed by land and building owners, a number of which failed recently.

Reported Gold Find.
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Excitement is at fever heat over a gold find in the placer ground in San Juan river. Trained men and telegraph operators are

deserting the railroad, crippling it. Even officials of the Atlantic & Pacific have caught the infection, and yesterday a party left Canyon Diablo en route to the mines. Business is seriously interfered with. Friday and

data washed out \$700 and another reported \$2000 as a result of thirty-six hours' work.

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