

Congress will reconvene after the holiday recess on the 16th, and it is expected that considerable attention will be given to the bill to prohibit federal officers, claimants and contractors from making contributions for political purposes...

The grand jury in the United States Circuit Court in New York called attention the other day to the fact that the Federal government has no prison or jail. Every year some five hundred persons are convicted of violating various statutes...

CONGRESSIONAL ASSESSMENT BILL. The bill also directs that in those cases where the government is to collect or receive from any officer or employee of the government...

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From what the reporter was enabled to learn on the scene, and from persons who were about the scene of the trouble, it seems that the duel was first commenced in the center of the street, and the second time, when the shooting occurred, which was about a half hour after the first.

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