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THE NEXT CONGRESS. It is no means certain that the Republicans will have a majority in the next House of Representatives.

From the above, it will be seen that if parties hold their own in the elections yet to take place, the Democrats will have a majority in the next Congress of fifteen over the Republicans.

THE PARAGUAY EXPEDITION. A correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, who appears to understand the subject, thus details the difficulties to be encountered by the U. S. forces in carrying out the views of our government by the intended expedition to Paraguay.

Much has been written lately in regard to a naval expedition which is shortly to leave our shores for the purpose of enforcing the demands of the United States against the Republic of Paraguay.

There is little probability that Lopez will permit a steamer to ascend the river, and thereby give them an opportunity to view his means of defence, and even should he be so willing, it is not likely that he will remove the obstructions which will be placed in the river before Judge B's arrival.

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PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.—Official. Table with columns: COUNTY, DEM. VOTES, REPUBLICAN VOTES, AMERICAN VOTES, TOTAL VOTES.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16th, 1858. His Excellency William A. Porter, Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 15th inst. received from your hand a commission as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

On receiving the appointment, I thought that being a Judge, actually sitting on the bench and deciding on the rights of men of all shades of political opinion, I ought not to write a political paper, or to make a political speech.

Now to the point. I am not weak enough to suppose that the enclosed communication had much to do in causing the present excitement. Nevertheless, it is plain that the people of Pennsylvania prefer another person as a Judge of their Supreme Court.

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DISCONTINUED.—Mr. JOHN F. HUBBARD, in the last issue of this paper, in consequence of his having been connected with the Lancaster Intelligencer, has discontinued his paper, and has no doubt left the city.

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