

After a brief interval the Congress of the United States resumes its annual legislative labors. An all-wise and merciful Providence has blessed the people with a peaceful and tranquil year, leaving its calamitous traces upon some portions of our country. Peace, order, tranquility, and civil authority have been formally declared to exist throughout the whole of the United States.

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maintaining necessary and proper intercourse with the Republic of Mexico. Such was the condition of affairs in regard to Mexico, when on the 24th of November last official information was received from Paris that the Emperor of France had done himself before the Emperor of Mexico, and that he had agreed to withdraw his forces in the month of November past, according to engagement, but that this decision was made with the purpose of withdrawing the whole of those forces in the ensuing spring. Of this determination, however, the United States had not received any official intimation, and so soon as the information was received by the Government, care was taken to make known its dissent to the Emperor of France.

THE undersigned, appointed by the Court of Claims of the United States, to audit and distribute the money paid out on the order of the late estate of H. M. Bergeron, late of the County of Cumberland, Maryland, deceased, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the persons who are entitled to receive the same, and who have accepted of the same, and who have signed their names to the vouchers thereon, and who have received the same, and who are entitled to receive the same, and who have signed their names to the vouchers thereon, and who have received the same.

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