

PRESIDENT HAYES has appointed as his private secretary Mr. William K. Rogers, of whom the Cincinnati Commercial speaks in the highest terms.

We observe that the Harrisburg Patriot and a few other unscrupulous Democratic journals still keep roasting coals at the head of their columns.

On the day of President Hayes' inauguration the New York Sun placed its flag at half mast, and clothed its columns in mourning.

The brief, but comprehensive and cordial inaugural address of President Hayes, has been well received throughout the entire country.

Parties will be very close in the new Congress. The Senate starts out with thirty-eight Republicans, thirty-three Democrats, and one Independent—Judge Davis.

An extra session of Congress, made necessary by the failure to pass the "Army appropriation bill" by the late Congress, is said, will be called about the first of June.

This will probably bring the first test to the new President's policy of conciliation. The Democrats will doubtless nominate for Speaker, Randall, Cox, or some other extreme partisan.

The fact that Pennsylvania has been ignored in the make-up of the new Cabinet has elicited much remark. The wonderful unanimity with which Hon. J. D. Cameron was presented by the Republicans of the State for a position, is unprecedented.

The appointment of Mr. Key—a Democrat—we believe to be a mistake. It was made in accordance with the President's views of placating the South. He intends it as the olive branch. Democrats view it as an attempt to disrupt their party, and Mr. Key will prove to be an object of suspicion to partisans of both sides.

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The admission of Kellogg has already proven to be a bone of contention in the Senate. Mr. Blaine is an able, practical common sense speech holder that he comes to the Senate with as perfect a title as does any other Senator, and to doubt it, is to reflect upon the title of the President himself, while derived from the same source, while Mr. Conkling, not denying Kelly's right to recognition, insisting that his claim is not based on the same grounds as is the President's, and demanded and carried its reference to a committee.

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No one will question that on the score of ability and integrity the Cabinet selected by President Hayes will compare favorably with the best that has been in office since the Revolution. The party came to power sixteen years ago. More or less personal appointments and disaffection are always inevitable in the organization of a new administration.

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