

MEETING OF CONGRESS.

Congress met Monday noon. Seventy-one Senators and two hundred and seventy-one Representatives answered to their seats in both halls.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MESSAGE.

The inscription in Cuba still continues with all its perjuries. It is difficult to perceive that any progress has thus far been made toward the pacification of the island, or that the situation of affairs as depicted in my last annual message has in the least improved.

FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL.

For the information of the public, a resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the Women's Hospital Association...

WILL YOU HELP HIM?

The Pittsburgh Leader, a radical Quay paper, published the following dispatch from Washington, D. C. in its issue of last Sunday.

A Vaccination Question.

It has been decided by a Dauphin county judge, says the Philadelphia Star that the law compelling parents who desire to have their children vaccinated...

DEATHS.

McBRIDE—At her home in Butler, December 4, 1896, Mrs. Eliza McBride, widow of Francis McBride...

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