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#### OLNEY AND THE SENATE.

strife between Secretary and some of the United States stors over the Cameron resoluis bringing up an interesting nt of constitutional law, and the e action of the Senate ove question is not placing that body ore the country in a favorable d dispassionate over all important

A careful study of Secretary ey's position makes it more apnt that he is pretty safe in his ion, especially so when the op-Senators make statements at are easily proven incorrect.

nator Davis claimed that this situation was a "new one se never until the Administraon of President Cleveland has the sign policy of the President bee: conistic to the general sentiat in Congress." This incorator's which he has made et the "sentiment" in regard to uis Napolean's actions in Mexico n 1863-64 was altogether at variance oriole by a brif sojourn in the swing with President Lincoln's.

The House, unanimously adopted resolution on this matter declarthat the United States could not recognize a monarchical governins of a republic, yet three days ster Secretary Seward in a letter to may appear, here we find the same purely sensational matter. Minister Dayton at Paris, used the deadly token safely lodged in the following language.

oreign revolutionary or reactionary of a slender branch, which in itself political machines and monopolies of prernments is one exclusively for would hardly appear sufficiently every character. Independent in all the Executive, and cannot be de- strong to suspend the weight of a things, extreme is none. It is for good Special d internationally by Consaional action." nest .- Harper's Magazine.

This is a pretty flat footed posiion in favor of the Executive's ition on this matter, his right of the initiative, and Secretary Olney is supported in his conduct by further precedents.

In the matter of Texas, President Jackson seems to have pretty clearly letermined that the initiative was For sale by F. S. Dufty. bis and he would take it.

This controversy of authority is an

This controversy or and it will likely be nteresting one, and it will likely be found correct that Secretary Olney's contention that the Cameron resolution is merely an opinion expressed by Congress and that the power and precedent.

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It is doubtful whether the sparrow in particular, owing to its similarity, over realizes the deception indeed, the event is possibly considered the cause of self-congratulation, rather than otherwise at cast until her eyes are opened by the at statement is only one of the fateful denouncement of a few weeks later. And thus the Americerning the Cuban matter, can cow bird outcuckoos the cuckoo it is a matter of history as an "attendant on the spring," taking her pick among the nurseries of featherdom now victimizing the ing hammock in the elm, here stopping a moment to leave her charge to the care of the indig o bird, tomorrow creeping through the grass to the secret nest of the Maryland nt erected in America upon the yellow throat, or Wilson's thrush,or chewink. And, unaccountable as it dainty cobweb neet of the virco, a and unchanging champion and defender "The question of recognition of fragile pendant, hung in the fork of Popular Rights and Interests against ow bird without emptying the

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