CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following are the Congressional proceedings of yesterday, continued from our Fourth Edition :-

Semate. The bill to admit Nebraska was taken up. The question was upon Mr. Hendrick's motion to postpone further consideration of the bill until

the seventh of January next.

Mr. EDMUNDS, of Vermont, took the floor in support of the amendment of Mr. Brown, of Missouri, attaching the condition of impartial suffrage upon the admission of the State. He maintained that Congress had the right to make conditions precedent to the admission of a State, and that it would be retrograding from the principle of equal rights asserted in the District Suffrage bill to permit a new coming State to deny suffrage on account of color.

Mr. WADE, of Ohio, denied that in advocating this bill he was less the advocate of free principles than he had been in former days. He regarded this bill as a help and not a hindranes to free prin-

ciples.
Mr. EDMUNDS asked Mr. Wade if he believed a constitution restricting suffrage to white persons

was just or right.

Mr. WADE said he had always been the advocate of impartial suffrage. He believed in it now
as much as ever; but he did not believe in losing
the substance to grasp at a shadow.

Mr. POMEROY gave the reasons why he should
vote against Mr. Brown's amendment, and for the
bill. He felt bound, he said, to act in good faith
to that State, and could exact no conditions now
that were not in the enabling act.

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Mr. HOWAFD, of Michigan, replied to the speech of Mr. Edmunds, deaving the right of Congress to attach the conditions of Mr. Prowers

amendment.
At 2 45 P. M., no vote having been taken on the pending bill or amendment, Mr. GRIMES asked that an Executive session

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the floor, declined to yield, and proceeded to speak
at length upon the bill and amendments, dwelling
mainly upon topics already discussed in the cource
of the debate, the smallness of population, etc.
Mr. SPRAGUE, of Raode Island, followed Mr. Buckalew in a written speech, opposing the bill.
Mr. SAULSBURY, of Delaware, at 4 P. M.,
moved that the Senate adjourn, but withdrew that motion for an Executive session, which was held, and the Senate soon after adjourned to meet on Thursday, January 3d, 1867.

House of Representatives. Mr. Williams (Pa.), from the Committee on the Judiciary, read a report in the case of the arrest and detention under a civil process of Charles D. Culver, Representative from the Twentieth District of Pennsyvania, proving by reference to parliamentary history and precedents, that such arrest and deten-tion was a breach of privilege and closing with a tion was a breach of privilege and closing with a resolution directing the Speaker to issue his warrant to the Sergeant at Arms, commanding him to deliver forthwith the lion. Charles V. Culver, detained in a civil suit, from the custody of the Sheriff or jailors of Venange coanty, or any other person or persons presuming to hold or detain him, and to make return to the House of such warrant, with the manner of its execution.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. De ano, on leave introduced a joint resolution directing that, until otherwise ordered, it should be unlawful for any officer of the United States Government to pay any account, claim, or demand against the Government accruing prior to April 13,

against the Government accruing prior to April 13, 1861, in favor of any person who promoted, encouraged, or in any way sustained the late Rebellion; or in favor of any person who, during such Rebellion, was not known to be opposed thereto, and distinctly in favor of its suppression.

The joint resolution was read three times and

passed.

Mr. Stevens offered the following:-Resolved, I hat a committee of seven be appointed to report a bill to establish a system of free common schools for the District of Columbia, from which no child six years old or more, residing in said District. trict, shall be excluded except for improper conduct. The schools are to be supported by taxes impartially levied on the assessable property of the District, together with such fixed annual appro-

District, together with such fixed annual appro-priations as Congress may grant. Adopted.
On motion of Mr. Donneily (Minn.), the Secretary of War was requested to communicate the report of Major-General Warren of the surveys made under his supervision during the part season of the upper Mississippi river and its tributaries, including the Mississippi river and its tributaries, including the Minesota, Connor, and Zumbro rivers, with a view to the improvement of the navigation of the same.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee of Wavs and Means, reported back the Senate joint resolution in relation to the settlement of the accounts of W. P. Wingate, Collector of the Port of Bangor, Maine. Read three times and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole'on the state of the Union, Mr. Walker in the chair, on the President's Annual Message.

Mr. Wise (Ky.) resumed his argument against the power of Congress to territorialize the lately rebel-

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Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, followed with an argument in support of his proposition to reduce the salaries of Senators and members of Congress. He said he had introduced and would urge the passage of two bills, one to repeal the act of July last, increasing salaries, so as to restore the salary to what it was before the increase, but leaving the mileage reduced one-half; the other to reduce the mileage still lower—to ten cents per mile. They power of Congress to territorialize the lately rebelmileage still lower—to ten cents per mile. They were introduced separately, so that objections to either might not be urged to defeat the other.

He gave a detailed estimate of the cost and saving to the treasury, and said the Mileage bill would save annually \$125,000. With the present number of members, took large salaries in

of members, if Congress took large salaries it could not consistently economize in other de-partments, so that all the expenses of the government were affected by this. Judge Story had de-ciared that the most wholesome lessons to be taught in republics are that men should learn suiteconomy and prudence in their private af-s. It was a great question, affecting private as well as public interests and morals. The Constitution denied the English rule which gives no pay to members of Parliament. But large salaries were not necessary, as sometimes urged, to prevent corruption. The corrective for this was to be found in the virtue and intelligence of the people. Adequate talent could be secured for all offices on moderate salaries, and this was attested by the fact that candidates were really more numerous than offices. The true mode of compensation was by per diem wages, as the practice was for the first sixty-six years of the government, except for the Fourteenth Congress. A salary had a tendency rather to induce a neglect of business, while a per diem secured it. But he had not sought to revive this, because he deemed it im-

Possible now.
The annual record of 1864 showed the average salaries of the highest judges of twenty-four of the States to be \$2500, and in 267 collection districts less than half the incomes assessed for taxation reached \$3000, while by far the largest number of all is much less. Official and unofficial salaries generally would prove the justice of his bills. The law of July should be repealed, because it was passed by being coupled with another provision giving bounties to soldiers. The House twice voted almost unanimously against an increase of with only two Democratic votes against it, and in the House with only seven Democratic votes against it, and with only thirty-five Republican votes in its favor and forty-three against it. The Secretary of the Treasury has recommended The Secretary of the Treasury has recommended a reduction of the greenback currency, with a view to a reduction of prices. He opposed any material reduction of the currency now, as it would add to our national debt, increase its burden, and diminish our means of paying it; and while this scheme was urged it was no time to be increasing salaries. The salaries of assessors, collectors, and many officers were, some of them, now too high in comparison with the rewards of labor and employments generally. The average salaries of assessors for 1865 and 1866 were over four thousand dollars. He would vote for no increase of expenses except only the demanded bounties for expenses except only the demanded bounties for all the soldiers of the republic, the hundred days' men of Ohio included. Mr. RANDALL, of Pennsylvania, interrupted

Mr. Lawrence, to ask whether he knew of a sligle member who had not taken his increased pay! Mr. Lawrence replied that he did not. Mr. MAYNARD, of Tennessee, felt it due to himself to say that he had not taken the increased the great body of the American people, and after he had seen a gentleman who had taken it (mean-ing Mr. Randall) returned with great unanimity. Mr. RANDALL of Fernanticans Mr. RANDALL, of Pennsylvania, said he was glad that the gentleman (hir. Maynard) and him-self were both in accord with the American people

on that particular point. (Laughter.)
Mr. COBB, of Wiscousin, stated that he had voted against the increase of compensation, and

would have defeated it if he could. He believed that it was wrong; that it was dishonest, or, cor-recting himself, that it would have been dishonest if he had voted for it.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, remarked, laughingly, that he had been about calling the gentleman to

Mr. COBB thanked the gentleman. He repeated Mr. COBB thanked the gentleman. He repeated that he had voted against the increased compensation, and had drawn no part of it. He should wait a fittle longer than the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. Maynard) had waited, and until Congress should, by its non-action or its action, resterate in a more deliberate manner its wish in the matter.

Mr. MAYNARD, of Tennessee, asked whether the gentleman (Mr. Cobb) appealed from the decision of the people to this body?

Mr. COBB did not think that the people had incorred that action of Cougress. On the contrary, he had found it the greatest embarrassment against

which he had to contend in the recent cauvass. He asked the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Lawrence) whether he had drawn his extra compensation? Mr LAWRENCE thought that if the question of extra compensation had been the only question

of extra compensation and been the only question before the people at the last canvass, the members who voted for it would have been buried ten thou-sand fathoms deep. There never had been a bill passed increasing the compensation of members that had not been disapproved by the people. He confessed that he had received his extra compen-sation. Mr. DRIGGS, of Michigan, inquired facetiously whether the gentleman had felt bad when he received it. (Laughter.)

waster in general coived it. (Laughter.)

Mr. LAWKENCE did not perceive the pertinency of the question. He had no doubt but that the gentlemen from Michigan (Mr. Driggs) felt very good when he received his.

Mr. DRIGGS-I did. (Peals of laughter.)

Mr. HILL said he had understood Mr. Lawrence to hold that the Constitution required members to receive compensation; that it was a part of their duty. He desired to know whether the gentleman from Wiscousin, (Mr. Cobb.) by failing to perform that duty, had subjected himself to expulsion! (Laughter.)

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Mr. LAWKENOE replied that he was in favor of the impeachment of some officers of the government, but would reserve his opinion as to whether a member ought to be expelled for the reason assigned by the gentleman from Wisconsin. Mr. Cobb could not get ontof the matter by refusing to fraw his extra compensation, as it stood to his credit with the sergeant-at-arms, and could be drawn out, in case of death, by his adminisbe drawn out, in case of death, by his administrators. The only effectual mode was to draw the money and pay it into the conscience found.

Mr. HILL asked Mr. Lawrence, tormsningly,

whether he had paid his back to the conscience (und! (Laughter.)
Mr. LAWRENCE replied that he had not, and did not intend to, unless required to do it by law. If a bill for that purpose were introduced and should be found practicable, he would vote for it.

nd comply with it.
Mr. DRIGGS said that the question had been made a direct issue in his district, and he had de-clared that he voted for it because he thought that if \$3,000 campensation was right before the war, it

certainly was right now, when it cost twice as much to live. His people had indorsed that view, and and given him an aucrensed majority.

Mr. HARDING, of Illinois, related his experience as differing from that of Mr. Driggs. He had voted against the conference report equalizing solders' bountes, because that measure had been associated in the report with the obnoxious messure increasing the pay of members, and his constituents, though deeply interested in favor of the increase of bounties, had indered his action and quadrupled his majority. It therefore appeared that the medicine acted differently in different places. (Laurchter.)

laces, (Laughter.) Mr. GRIANELL, of Icwa, obtained the floor, and outlined the argument which he proposed to make when he should next address the committee. The committee then rose, and the Speaker re-

The SPEAKER presented Executive documents Message from the President in reply to House resolution of December 4th, requesting information relative to the attempts of Santa Anna and Ortega to organize armed expeditions within the

United States for the purpose of overthrowing the national government of the republic of Mexico, transmitting a report from the Secretary of State.

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

A report from Sergeant-at-Arms Ordway, in the case of Hon. Charles V. Calver, member from the Twentieth District of Pennsylvania, stating that, in compliance with the Speaker's warrant, he had taken Mr. Gulver out of the custody of the Sheriff of Verango county, and now had him unre-strained in his seat as a member of the Thirty-ninth Congress. Laid on the table.

A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to the House resolution of the 7th instant, offered by Mr. Wentworth, of Illinois, in reference to a site for a marine hospital at Chiago. Referred to the Committee on Commerce. Estimates of the Post-office appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1868. Referred to the Post-office Committee. The SPEAKER announced that he had ap-

pointed as the Select Committee ordered to-day on Free Common Schools in the District of Columbia, Messrs. Stevens, Patterson, Weiker, Boutwell, Moulton, Ashley of Nevada, and Hubbell of New

Mr. O'NEILL presented a petition of seamen. firemen, coal-passers and marines, who entered the service on and after February 15, 1861, asking for a bounty of \$100 per aunum, or \$5.33 per mont for each month's services; all bounties received after July 1, 1864, to be deducted.

On motion of Mr. JULIAN the Select Commit-

tee on direct tax and forfeited and abandoned lands tee on direct tax and forfeited and abandoned lands in the late rebel States was instructed to inquire whether the registers or receivers of public land offices in any of such States had hindered or obstructed the execution of the Homestead act, and whether any person, white or colored, who was entitled to the benefits of such act, had been wrongfully prevented from availing himself thereof by any officer or green of the government, or by any any officer or agent of the government, or by any

on whomsoever.

On motion of Mr. SPALDING, the Committee on Ways and Means was instructed to inquire into the expediency of exempting from tariff dulies timber and lumber for ship oulding, and firewood for steamers navigating the western lakes and rivers, when imported by the party using it for such purposes.

Mr. H1LL introduced a bill for the relief of the Agricultural Society of Bartholomew county, Indiana. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, offered a resolution

asking information in reference to advertisements for the Navy Department. Objection being made, it went over under the rule. A motion to adjourn having been agreed to, the SPEAKER, at 3 45 P. M., announced, in obedience to the concurrent resolution for a recess, that the House stood adjourned till Thursday, January 3

Fires in New York and Brooklyn. NIW YORK, December 20 -A fire broke out about 4 A. M. to-day in the hat store of H. Rothstein, on Broadway His loss is estimated at \$40,000—in-sured for \$20,000. Messrs. Hampbill, Hamlin & Co., carpet dealers, lost \$15,000—rully insured.

Louis Scheele & Co., corset dealer, loss, \$125,000—insurance, \$120,000; Morris Jacobson, cloak dealer,

loss, \$20,000.

The building was owned by E. D. Sperry, and was damaged to the amount of \$20,000

About 8 A. M. a fire broke out in the stables of Albert Rosenthal, in Lots' lane, Brooklyn, and one horse and eighteen cows were burned. Mr. Rosenthat has no insurance.

Ship News.

Boston, December 20—The British brig Jubilee, from St. Johns, N. B., for Boston, went ashore last night one mile north of Scituate lightnouse, and is high and dry on the beach. The crew were saved,

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The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, sett'e, and adjust the account of ROBERT D. MORRIS, Guardian of GLOUGE B. HOPE and MARY B. HOPE, children of MATTHEW B. and AGNES C. HOPE, decessed, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on MONDAY, December 24, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 462 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

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