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From the Washington Union. CONGRESSIONAL. Friday, February 25, 1853. SENATE.—The bill for the relief of Hiram Moore and John Haswell was taken up and debated; after which, it was committed to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

which was still under discussion at eleven o'clock. The House went into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. (Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, in the chair;) wherein the Senate's amendments to the army appropriation were considered and debated until a late hour; when the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

THE ACQUISITION OF WEALTH. "I wish I were rich!" is an almost universal aspiration of mankind, and let the worldly position of the individual be what it may, an additional amount of property is generally desired. True, there are now and then glorious exceptions to the rule, and we see among us men who expend upon benevolent objects the full amount of their surplus income; but as a general thing, the desire of acquisition grows at least in an equal ratio to success; and what is equally true, the disposition to be liberal too frequently contracts in the same proportion.

A BIT OF ROMANCE. About six years ago, a Dr. H., having become involved in debt, left his home and wife in another State for Texas, for the purpose of improving his fortunes in a place where he would be free from the demands of clamorous creditors. In the course of time he went with the army to Mexico, and finally wended his way to California. After residing there some time, he met a young man from the place of his former residence, who, however, he did not know, and enquired of him if he knew his wife, whom he described, without, however, telling him the relation he bore to her.

A JUDGE IMPEACHED.—A select committee of the Wisconsin Legislature have recommended the removal from office of Judge Levi Hubbell for high crimes and misdemeanors. The charges against him, involving a most extraordinary amount of moral turpitude, are as follows: 1. Of receiving a bribe in the case of suit against Comstock and Sanderson.

WITCHCRAFT IN PENNSYLVANIA.—The Chambersburg (Pa.) Whig, relates the following singular instance of superstition, which proves that the belief in witchcraft is not yet done away with: A correspondent, writing from Fulton county, informs us of a singular case of supposed witchcraft that occurred near Sideling Hill. There is a certain religious sect in that neighborhood, calling themselves the Christian Church.

Monday, February 28, 1853. SENATE.—The Senate were engaged in discussing the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill until five o'clock, when they adjourned.

Wednesday, March 3, 1853. SENATE.—The House passed bills to authorize registers to be issued to the barque May, of Baltimore, and the brig boundary, and to change the name of the steamerbot Roger Williams and the propeller Otatona.

Thursday, March 3, 1853. SENATE.—The House presented the credentials of Hon. Wm. Wright, elected a senator from New Jersey for six years from March 4th, 1853.

GEN. PIERCE'S CARRIAGE AND HORSES. On Thursday, the splendid carriage and horses presented by the Boston people to Gen. Pierce, arrived in N. York, en route for Washington. The horses, which cost \$1,400, are of a light bay color, with switch tails.

AFRICAN COLONIZATION.—A bill is before the New York Senate appropriating fifty dollars to defray the expenses of each colored inhabitant of that state above ten years of age, or twenty-five if below that age, who may voluntarily emigrate to Liberia.

THE MASSACHUSETTS TRUANT LAW.—By a law of Massachusetts, the authorities of towns and cities are empowered to arrest and punish all boys who absent themselves from school, and spend their time in idleness about the streets or elsewhere.