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HOUSE .- The House went into a Com-Friday, February 25, 1853. mittee of the Whole on the state of the SENATE. The bill for the relief of Hi-Union, (Mr. Harris, of Tennessce, in the rim Moore and John Hascall was taken chair ;) wherein the Senate's amendments and debated; after which, it was recommitted to the Committe on Patents and and debated until a late hour; when the committee rose, and the House adjourned. Do Patent Office.

The Senate proceeded to consider the my appropriation bill. Among other Senate resumed the consideration of the mendments, one appropriating one hundivil diplomatic appropriation bill; which, red thousand dollars to the discoverer of e use of anæsthetic agents was adoptedpassed. reas 26, nays 25. An amendment was iso adopted providing for an appropriation of lands for an emigrant route to Cal. sidered, and passed.

fornia. After debating the bill until five clock, the Senate adjourned. House.-The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Hon. Edward tanly, in reply to one from Commodore atesby Jones, United States Navy, adressed to the House Committee on Naval ffairs; which was ordered to be printed. The House next refused to suspend their rules for the consideration of the bill for passed. he relief of Major Wm. Hazard Wiggs; Washington was considered and passed. and then going into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, (Mr. by Messrs. Stanton of Tennessee and other amendments, was concurred in. Bowie; and then the balance of the day's mession was devoted to further debate on proposed amendments to this bill in five- ed. Pending amendments for the reor-

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minutes speeches. Saturday, February 26, 1853. SENATE.-The army appropriation bill ale adjourned.

was further amended and passed. The civil and diplomatic appropriation tees of conference on the disagreeing votes bill was considered, and numerous amend- of the two houses upon the deficiency bill, clock the further consideration of the bill actual settlers on the reserved alternate was postponed until Monday, and some sections of the public domain traversed by the Senate adjourned.

House,-Atter the reading of a person. Stnart, Secretary of the Interior Depart- viding for the settlement of a certain per ment, relative to certain allusions to him. diem account of members of Congress. elf occurring recently in debate, it was After which they proceeded to the further haid upon the table.

greeing votes of the two Houses upon the appropriation bill; which being disposed ation bill.

tion bill. On motion of Mr. Houston, the House house appropriation bill was considered stimulate his innate desire of gain, until it then went into a committee of the Whole and disposed of. It was next passed in too frequently becomes an all absorbing

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A WEEKLY PAPER: DEVOTED TO LITERATURE, AGRICULTURE, MORALITY, AND FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

Clearfield, Pa., March 18, 1853.

A BIT OF ROMANCE. From the Boston Journal

THE ACOUISITION OF WEALTH. About six years ago, a Dr. H----, having become involved in debt, left his home "I wish I wero rich !" is an almost uniand wife in another State for Texas, for versal aspiration of mankind, and let the worldly position of the individual be what the purpose of improving his fortunes in it may, an additional amount of property a place where he would be free from the to the army appropriation were considerd is generally desired. True, there are now demands of clamorous creditors. In the and then glorious exceptions to the rule, course of time he went with the army to and we see among us men who expend Mexico, and finally wended his way to upon benevolent objects the full amount of California. After residing there sometheir surplus income; but as a general time, he met a young man from the place pecuniarily interested, with three specificathing, the desire of acquisition grows at of his former residence, who, however, he tions. give appropriation on , which, thing, the active of an equal ratio to success; and did not know, and enquired of him if he what is equally true, the disposition to be knew his wile, whom he described, with-

liberal too frequently contract in the same out, however, telling him the relation he two specifications. bore to her. The young man replied that proportion. The active competition in all depart- Mrs. II----was his sister, and the last he

printing of the census was taken up, conments of trade, and the strenuous exer- heard of her she was in St. Louis. After cations. The annual Post Office appropriation the annual rost Once appropriation money of trace, and the put forth in order to accumulating a competence, Dr. IIgain the precedence, engenders a morbid left for St. Louis, for the purpose of seekoffered by Mr. Gwin, providing for a semidesire for extraordinary success. As the ing his wife, who had long since given monthly man from San Francisco to One occurse strains every muscle to him up as dead. In St. Louis he learned, monthly mail from San Francisco to Chiwin the field, so does the business man, that she had left that place some time pre-Senate in relation to the foreign policy of in the pursuit of wealth, labor on in untir- viously, and was believed to be in New subsequently withdrawn, and the bill was ing energy. Although the final cause is Albany. He came hither, and upon inthe United States. The amendment was the possession of property, the efficient quiry learned that she was earning a livli-

The bill establishing the territory of one is the effort itself put forth for its ac- hood by sewing. He learned that she alquisition. How frequently do we see men so believed her brother to be dead, not who have spent many years of life in ac- having heard from him for many years .--The report of the committee of confertive pursuits, retire upon a competence, Dr. H----went to the house where he unence upon the army bill, which the Senate and then, for want of the stimulus to ac- derstood his wife was living, but found tions. val appropriation bill was taken up, and receded from its amendments in relation to this they, become perfectly wretched. They that she had left there a few days before, toiled cheerfully through a succession of that she had left there a few days before, years with the idea of retiring some day and demeanor, and found that it had also The naval appropriation bill was taken for the purpose of enjoying the fruit of been unexceptionable. She spoke but litup, and numerous amendments were adopttheir labors; yet, when the wished for the of her husband, but told every one day at length arrives, they are, after a that she considered him dead. The lady miserable interval of inactivity, driven of whom Dr. II----was making inquiries ishment of a board of accounts, the Senble force of habit.

Contemptible as is the disposition of the House .--- The House ordered commitmiser, and foolish as it may appear in the abstract for an individual to labor for an spin was considered, and increase of wealth when he already possesses more than he knows what to do with, yet the desire for gain, by stimulating ex-apparently did not recognize him. He private bills were acted upon; after which, railroads. They next passed the Senate's ertion, developes all the resources of a joint resolution authorizing the oath of ofpeople, and is really beneficial to man- "Eliza don't you know me?" Mrs. H-

kind. If a man has merely to put forth fice to be administered to the Vice Presial communication from the Hon. A. H. dent elect in Cuba; and a resolution pro- his hand to pluck all the necessaries of life, his activities will scarcely exceed the and brother, both supposed to be dead, required exertion; whereas if he must ring out his subsistance from a barren and unyielding soil, or gain support from a consideration of the report of the Commit-The House next agreed to the report tee of the Whole on the State of the Union business requiring strenuous exertion, he Ine nouse next agreed to the report lee of the ventile of the state of the state of the summer business requiring strendous exertion, he soft the committee of conference on the dis- on the Senate's amendment to the army will become an energetic and beneficent agent in developing to the utmost every filitary Academy (West Point) appropri- of, the House went into committee, (Mr. resource of profit and success; but in do-Phelps in the chair;) wherein the light ing this it will, as a natural consequence,

which romance ever gave birth. the state of the Union, (Mr. King, of the House. The report of the committee passion. If necessity is the mother of invention, acquistiveness is the handmaiden

A JUDGE IMPEACHED.--- A select committee of the Wisconsin Legislature have lowing singular instance of superstition, recommended the removal from office of Judge Levi Hubbell for high crimes and which proves that the belief in witchcraft is not yet done away with : misdemeanors. The charges against him,

A correspondent, writing from Fulton involving a most extraordinary amount of county, informs us of a singular case of moral turpitude, are as follows: supposed ?witchcraft that occurred near 1. Of receiving a bribe in the case of Sideling Hill. There is a certain religious suit against Comstock and Sanderson. 2. Adjudicating cases where he was sect in that neighborhood, calling themsolves the Christian Church. 'A lady, one of the members, was taken sick and lay

for some time, until she finally imagined 3. Wilfully and partially passing illegal sentences upon persons convicted, with herself to be bewitched, and a sister in the church was settled upon as the witch. A 4. Presiding in cases in which he had meeting of the session was called in due acted as solicitor and counsel, six specifi- season, at which the minister presided, and the charge of witcheraft was formally pre-

5. Taking for his own use moneys paid (ferred against the lady. Being a new case, and we presume, not provided for in the into court, three specifications. 6. Giving advice in cases before him discipline, the session was puzzled as to in his official capacity, three specifica- the proper manner to proceed in the case. At length it was proposed that she should

tions. 7. Conducting himself with partiality be asked to step over a broomstick, as it had been said that a witch could not do towards suitors, eight specifications. 8. Using his official station to induce so; but the accused got over it without females to submit themselves 19 be de- apparent difficulty. After a consultation it was then agreed that she should be tried bauched by him, four specifications. 9. Arbitrarily using his office to the in a pair of weigh-scales with a bible to benefit of particular parties, six specifica- balance, her, and if she was a witch the

bible would be too heavy for her. Accord-10. Allowing himself to be approached ingly she was taken to a mill, and the exand advised with us to suits before him, periment tried, but she proved too heavy for the bible. It was then intimated that twenty-two specifications. be- probably her clothing prevented a fair tri-11. Interfering in matters in suits al, and a half bushel of corn was put on fore him, thirteen specifications. the scales with the bible, to balance the

it Our Daniel remarked the other day, clothing, but still the woman was too hea that the next time he put up at a hotel, he vy, and the charge was formally dismissed. back again to business by the unconquera- discovered that he was the long lost hus- should enter his name as "Daniel Sharp-CHEAPER THAN MATCHES .- The Albaband, and offered to accompany him to Judge."

ny Express, in the course of an article up-We asked him if he ever tried it. and on "Freaks and Wonders of Electricity," he replied : "Yes, I tried it once, and it worked | writes out the following "spiritual manifes-

like a charm. I had the best accommoda- tations." "Happening to be in the parlor of a tions in the house for about a week, with-day touched me on my arm, and says with the exhibition of a very pretty electrical experiment. His daughter walked briskly across the floor once or twice, and "You are judge of the Probate, are you then rapidly approached an extinguished not?" gas burner, touched it with her fingers, "No," replied I, looking careless-like. and instantly the escaping fluid burst into "Not of the Supreme Court, certainly ?" a flame. It was an entirely new way of savs he. lighting the gas, and involved a great sav-"No, rejoined I, "not of any court." ing of mutches. Any person in the room, "Of what are you judge, then ? continued he, thinking of the many fixins he had if their shoes and boots were not wet. could produce the same effect. sent up to my room. "I am judge," pompously returned 1 THE MASSACHUSETTS TRUANT LAW.-

By a law of Massachusetts, the authorities me remain with him another week, but he of towns and cities are empowered to ar-"He said he would be happy to have expected a great deal of company the next rest and punish all boys who absent themscives from school, and spend their time ad to leave. in idleness about the streets or elsev

Number 12. WITCHCRAFT IN PUNNSYLVANIA .--- The Chambersburg (Pa.) Whig, relates the fol-

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New York, in the chair ;) wherein amend- of conference on the bill for the relief of new vork, in the chair, wherein amond of content of on the bin for the line of the remont of activity.

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which was still under discussion at eleven

SENATE, Wednesday March 2d.-The

The joint resolution in relation to the

the said bill was duly passed.

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

House.—The House passed bills to auhorize registers to be issued to the barque May, of Baltimore, and the brig boundary, and to change the name of the steamboat Roger Williams and the propeller Onta-Tio, On motion of Mr. Duckery, a reso-President for the correspondence of this government with that of Spain relative to completion of public buildings in Minnesoprisoners taken by the latter in hostile at- ta was taken up and passed.

tempts from the shores of the United States tipon the island of Cuba, The bill for the relief of Frances E. Baden was next passed, and also the bill the reserved alternate sections of the pubic domain traversed by railroads. The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, (Mr. Hall in the chair ;) wherein the defitiency bill, as amended by the Senate, was considered. At a late hour this bill

ments thereto being disposed of. Mr. Venable reported from the Committee on the Judiciary on the charges against John C. Watrous, United States district udge for the district of Texas; which aid report was laid on the table, and or-

bred to be printed. The rules were again suspended, and The House went into Committee of the olina. Whole on the state of the Union; wherein The

the State's amendments to the army approbour.

Tuesday, March 1, 1852. Senate the seventh annual report of the regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to, the report of the coast survey.

The shnual post-route bill was considin Thei Senate resumed the "consideration

the civil and diplomatic appropriation illon An, amendment proposed by Mr. ron, was rejected - yeas 19, nays 30.

Several other amondments were deba- ness of the session ; all the important genedulamong the rest, one in relation to eral appropriation bills and many private the payment of the creditors of Texas; bills being finally disposed of the

considered and discussed in five-minutes was then concurred in, and also that in In a community like ours, there can represches until a late hour. After which, the case of the bill granting pre-emption sult no permanent evils from the success-

thorizing a street to be laid out over the railroads. Mr. M'Corkle then reported, law of primogeniture and entailment could pital at Chelsea, Massachusetts; and then bill to provide for a survey of the public lation of the farther, and restrain its dis-the House adjourned. from the Committee on Public Lands, the devolve upon the son the miserly accumulands in California, granting pre-emption sipation by spendthrift heirs, very few ed. The House next went into a Com- aristocracy would arise which would dark-

mittee of the Whole on the state of the en the heavens, and overshadow the land; Union, wherein the Senate's amendments but, as it is under our wise statutes of disthe House adjourned.

ler presented the credentials of Hon. Wm. flow like a spring tide into the possession Wright, elected a senator from New Jer- of the sire, only to disappear again in the Tio, On motion of Mi. Dockery, a less stringing offered a solution from they see, of the site, only to disappear again in the little was next agreed to, calling on the sey for six years from March 4th, 1853. hands of the son, like the morning mist. A bill making appropriations for the

The naval appropriation bill was taken up. Among amendments offered to it, which were debated and rejected, was one ranting pre-emption rights to settlers on claims against the United States; and also, ers-sons becoming rich who inherited one appropriating \$500,000 for a propeller frigate with Ericsson caloric engine. The amendment which was under consideration yesterday, for the re-organization of the United States navy, was agreed to .---After a long debate, the bill was passed The light-house bill and the Indian ap. propriation bill were considered and pass-

> Mr. Miller presented the credentials of the Hon. John R. Thompson, senator from a fortune; but what procise amount of New Jersey, as successor to Mr. Stockton, resigned; and Mr. Desaussure presented the credentials of Hon. Josiah J. Evans, morning without knowing where he is to his successor as senator from South Car-

priation bill were considered until a late ocean steamers for the next fiscal year

The bill granting lands to several of the SENATE.—The Chair laid before the States for the benefit of the indigent insane was taken up, and was under consideration at the time of going to press.

The House had not adjourned at the hour of going to press-12 o'clock.

On Thursday the House met at 11 a. m., and continued in session until 12 m., of yesterday, (Friday,) taking a re-cess from 8 o'clock 35 minutes, a. m., Mason; to repeal all duties on railroad yesterday, until 10, at m. "This long sitting was devoted to closing up the busi-

highest lustre from the number saved, not slaves if brought in, or sent in by their of the blain.

"THE WORLD OWES ME A LIVIN No such thing, Mr. Fold-up-your-hands; the world owes you not a single cent !---

New Albany (Ind.) Ledger.

Why, eat. and drank, and slept again."

the house where his wife was sewing .-

Upon arriving there she said to her "Mrs.

H----, here is a gentleman who saw

ed astonished, looked at the visitor, but

brushed back his hair, and said quickly

immediately swooned away, and fell on

the floor. In the same moment a husband

were restored to her. Dr. H-as we

have said, has returned with a compe-

tence, and the supposed widow, it is pre-

sumed, will no louger sew for a liveli-

The above statement, we are assured,

is strictly correct. Here is a scene in

real life equal in strangeness to any to

hood.

your brother in California." She appear-

Restless exertion-men climbing up your assets are nothing, and yet you say the ladder of fortune and tumbling down the world is owing you. Go to work !--again-successful operators jostling un-The amount in which you stand indebted successful ones out of the way-great forto the world is greater than you will ever tunes heaped up and then scattered in a have the power to liquidate! You owe day-drunken and spendthrift heirs sucthe world the labor of your two strong ceeding misorly and wealth-acquiring fathurms, and all the skill in the work they might have gained; you owe the world from their parents nothing but povertythe labor of that brain of yours, the symnoise, bustle, and confusion in strife for pathies of that heart, the energies of your gain, is just at the present day, and especibeing ; you owe the world the whole morally in our country the panorama of hual and intellectual capabilities of a man man life. The exertions of the trades-Awake, then, from that dreaming, doman, the skill of the banker, the activity nothing state of slothfulness in which you of the broker, the acumen of the profeslive, and let us no longer hear that fulse sional man, the labor of the artizan, are assertion that the world is owing you, until you have done something.

excited to the intense action of the present time, less by the pressure of necessity

than by the universal aspiration to amass property a fortune is has never yet been determined. The man who rises in the get a dinner, fixes it at a full supply of food. The artizan who gains an ample livelihood

The bill making appropriation for trans-portation of the United States mail by and or two of dollars. The farmer or the country trader considers ten or twenty thousand the ullimatum of his ombition; while the successful operator in the city

will scarcely think of pausing to take and, with a reasonable expectancy of half some present will be presented to General

a million ! 0.7-It is folly for men of merit to think of escaping censure, and a weakness to be affected with it. Maximus said he was a greater coward that was ufraid of reproach color has been passed by both branches of than he that fled from his enemies. OT The triumphs of truth are the most entrance of free persons of color into the glorious, chiefly because they are the most State, under the penalty of being sold into bloodless of all victories, deriving their slavery, and authorizes the admission of

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"of good living."

The law works well, and wherever it has LAWYERS.—Lawyers are the only men been executed, the results are beneficial to rights to settlers on anernate reserved sec- ful acquisition of great wealth. If for- tou have done nothing mese twenty years - Dawyers are the only men been executed, the results are deencation but consume the products carned by the who believe that the older the world, the truant boys and to society. Boston is di-tions of the public domain traversed by tunes could be rendered inalienable, if the but consume the products carned by the who believe that the older the world, the truant boys and to society. Boston is di-trailerede. Me. All tarks then apparently the then apparently because the products the products the true to be the public domain traversed by the board of the public domain traversed by the true to be the product of the public domain traversed by the board of the public domain traversed by the public domain traverse domain traversed by the public domain traverse domain traversed by the public domain traverse domain traverse domain t "You have eat, and drank, and sleptly what then t Judges of to-day refer to Judges of the last and an officer is appointed in each to look century, who bowed with reverence to after vagrant children. In September Oc-

those of the century before. Almost all tober and November, three officers arrest-And the world "owes you a living ?" For our legal decisions are based upon the od 325 truant children, who were dealt what? How comes it indebted to you for opinions of a lot of noddies who believed with according to their deserts by the courts. that triffing amount? What have you that the earth was a living monster, while Confirmed truants, of whom there were done for it? What family in distress the movements of the tide were caused by 121, were sent to the House of Reformahave you befriended ! What products the monster's breathing. In the Court of tion, Schools of Reform, or Farm Schools; have you created? What misery have appeals, Lord Chief Justice Rustysaw, who or to the Alms House. The majority of when the committee rose, and afterwards wealthy farther found himself in the be- you alleviated? What acts have you lived when the devil was supposed to be the young offenders were induced to attend Senate, Thursday, March 3.—Mr. Mil- wheel. The profits of trade occasionally idle man! Never was there a more ab-

sponge upon the world ever since you came ful of new ideas as hawyers are, asses' this system. into it. It is your creditor to a vast milk would still be considered the antidote amount. Your liabilities are immense, for insunity.

darling babe.

has only got wind in its stomach. Or-Should misfortune overtake you, reperseverance. Should you then fail, you for passengers to take seats, and not stand

will be honored; but shrink, and you'll be upon the platform. desnised.

OFHe is wise who rigidly governs his fore the New York Senate appropriating GEN. PIERCE'S CARRIAGE AND HORSES. own desires-whom neither poverty, nor fifty dollars to defray the expenses of each On Thursday, the splendid carriage and death, nor chains affright-who has the colored inhabitant of that state above ten horses presented by the Boston people to courage to restrain his appetites-contemn years of age, or twenty-five if below that Gen. Pierce, arrived in N. York, en route honors; and who is in himself polished age, who may voluntarily emigrate to Li-and round, pursuing, as does a globe, his beria. The Governor, Lieutenant Govfor Washington. The horses, which cost \$1,400, are of a light bay color, with switch tails. The carriage is a costly one, smooth and even course. the materials used in its construction being

0.7-Perhaps it is not generally known, noy and to superintend the emigration, all manufactured in New England. It as it should be, that salt put in the mouth employing for the latter purpose, if they will instantly relieve the convulsive move- see fit the New York Colonization Sociements in fits, either of children or ani- ty. New Jersey, Maryland, and Virginia mals.

05 A "dead letter," containing \$2500, was discovered in the dead letter office at Washington; last week.

reason and prudence conduct wise men. the Illinois Legislature. It prohibits the honest not to reveal it.

OT In the present Arkansas Legislature there are but three natives of that Stute. Venture upon nothing till you have and und imagiers. Which is the second standard well considered the end, with a second

OBSERVE THE RULES .---- Judge Marshall,

of the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore 0.7 We find the following "wet blank- county, decided a few days ago, that Rail

et" floating about in our exchanges :- Road Companies are not liable for person-Young Mother-(who is extremely al injuries, where the same occur to passentimental, on noticing that her first born, sengers while standing on the platform of in the cradle, is excessively restive) -- The the cars, against the warning of the conangels are whispering to thee, my own ductor. The case was that of Temple vs. the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Balti-

Grandmother-(extremely matter of more Railroad Company. The decision is fact)-It's no such thing, Laura; the child common good sense as well as law. When railroad companies establish rules for the protection of passengers from personal injury, the latter should obey them, or take trench-work hurder-but never fly the the responsibility of the consequences.track-confront difficulties with unflinching One of the rules on all rail road lines. is

AFRICAN COLONIZATION .- A bill is be-

sernor, Comptroller, and Attorney Gener-· al are constituted a board to draw the mo-

have each made appropriations for the

same object. ame object. Or A Cuban correspondent of the Raleigh Standard says, that Dr. Finley, an English practitioner of long experience in Or Opinion is the guide of fools, but Cuba, and a graduate of Paris, had discovered in the course of his practice in ca-OT It is wise not to seek a secret, and ses of small pox, that vaccine virus, after having once passed through a negrae's system becomes useless as a prophylactic to the while race.

ground, pr Lewistown, the other day,

weighs about 1,300 pounds, and cost about \$1,500. It is made in the French caleche style. The whole equipage, including harness, &c., cost \$2,500. This handbar, Riddle and Fetridge, who are the

committee on behalf of the Boston people. A bill in relation to free persons of