SENATE.—At the expiration of the morning hour the case of Mr. Stockton, Senator from New Jersey, was taken up.
The question was taken on Mr. Clark's amendment, to insert the word "not" in two places in the resolution reported by the Judiciary Committee, so as to make it read: "Resolved, That John P. Stockton was not duly elected, and is not entitled to his seat as a Senator from the State of New Jersey, for the term of six years from the 4th of

March, 1865."

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Hendricks on the adoption of the above amendment, and the amendment was disagreed to—yeas 19, nays 21.

Mr. Stewart stated that Mr. Doolittle had paired with Mr. Williams; Mr. Van Winkle had paired with Mr. Howard. The announcement of so close a vote created great excitement on the floor and in the galleries.

Mr. Sumner uttered in an audible voice, "Where is Wilson?" "Send for Wilson," etc., and there was much confusion on both sides of the Chamber.

The Chair announced the vote and said, "The amendment is not adopted, and the

"The amendment is not adopted, and the question is upon the resolution as reported by the committee." The vote was then taken on the resolu

tion given above, without the word "not," proposed by Mr. Clark's amendment. The result was as follows: YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Buckslew, Cowan, Davis, Guthrie, Harris, Hendricks,

Henderson, Johnson, Lane (Kansas), Mc-Dougal, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Poland, Riddle, Saulsbury, Stewart, Trumbull and Willey—21. NAYS-Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Conness, Clark, Cragin, Cresswell, Fessenden, Grimes, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane (Ind.), Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Wade, Wilson and Yates—20.

Before the above vote was announced the confusion invested on the floor. Mr.

confusion increased on the floor. Mr. Sumner called loudly to Mr. Morrill to vote, and Mr. Morrill recorded his yote in the negative. Mr. Stockton then rose and said he held

Mr. Stocken then rose and said he held in his hand a despatch from his colleague, Mr. Wright, stating that he (Mr. Wright) had paired with Mr. Morrill, and that he would not have gone home if he had not been able to do so in this question. A day or two since Mr. Morrill came to him (Mr. Stockton) and told him that he would be compelled to vote on this question, and asked him to notify Mr. Wright to that effect. He had notified Mr, Wright, but it was too late for him to arrive here to vote. Believing Mr. Morrill to have violated the agreement between him (Mr. Morrill) and his colleague, he would ask the clerk to call bis (Mr. Stockton's) name.

his (Mr. Stockton's) name.

Mr. Stockton's name was called, and he voted in the affirmative. This left the vote Several Senators-"You can't vote in your

Several other Senators—"He has—as good a right to vote as Mr. Morrill has."
Mr. Morrill rose to an explanation, re-

marking that what Mr. Stockton had said was substantially correct. It was true, he had paired off with Mr. Wright, but on Wednesday evening he informed Mr. Stock-ton that he would feel constrained to vote on this question, and he then requested Mr. Stockton to notify Mr. Wright of this fact. Such a length of time had elapsed since he paired that he did not feel bound by it. The remark was again made in an undertone, by several Senators, "A man can't

vote for himself in such a case."

Mr. Sumner, among others, was heard in the galleries to say, very excitedly, "It is a part of the law of nations that a man shall

not vote in his own case." Mr. Nye finally addressed the Chair. He said it was proper for him, being a new member, to inquire whether a member is entitled to vote in his own case, as had just

no rule on the subject. Mr. Stockton's name was on the roll, and until the Senate decided to remove it, it must be called with other names.

The Chair then announced the vote on the adoption of the resolution declaring that

Mr. Stockton was duly elected, and is entitled to his seat, to be, yeas 22, nays 21. So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cresswell moved that the Senate

adjourn to meet on Monday next. Adopted.
The Senate adjourned till Monday. The Senate adjourned till Monday, House.—The House, after transacting some business, went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and re-sumed the consideration of the bill to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for moneys

advanced to the Government for war pur poses.

The pending question was an amendment, offered by Mr. Hale, to strike out the words, "advanced at the request of the Government for the payment of troops in the service of the United States, under an express promise of repayment," and to in-sert in lieu thereof the words "expended for payment of militia in the service of the United States." The amendment was

agreed to.

The Committee rose and reported the bill and amendments to the House, and the previous question was moved and seconded. The House then voted on the passage of the bill by yeas and nays, and the bill was passed—yeas, 86; nays, 35.

The bill as amended reads as follows:

That to supply deficiency in paying the army, under the act of \_\_\_\_\_, and to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for money expended for payment of militia in the service of the United States, the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That before the same is paid, the claim of the said State shall be again examined and settled by the Secretary of War.

Mr. Morrill (Vt.), from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the Loan bill, with amendments.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union,

and proceeded to the consideration of the bill, and ameridments. After considerable debate, the amendments were agreed to.

The Committee then rose and reported the

bill and amendments to the House. Mr. Wilson (Iowa) demanded the yea and nays, which were ordered, The vote was taken, and resulted—yeas 83, nays 53, so the bill was passed.

The following is the bill as it passed the

That the act entitled "An act to provide ways and means to support the Government, approved March 3, 1865," shall be extended and construed to authorize the Secretary of and construed to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, at his discretion, to receive any Treasury notes or other obligations is-sued under any act of Congress, whether bearing interest or not, in exchange for any description of bonds authorized by the act to which this is an amendment; and also to dispose of any description of bonds autho-rized by said act, either in the United States or elsewhere, to such an amount, in such manner and at such rates as he may think advisable, for lawful money of the United States, or for any Treasury notes, certifi-cates of indebtedness, or certificates of de-posit, or other representative of value, which have been or which may be issued under any act of Congress; the proceeds thereof to be used only for retiring Treasury, notes or other obligations issued under any act of Congress; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize any increase of the public debt. provided, that of United States of the process of the process of the public debt. States notes not more than ten million dollars may be retired and canceled within six months from the passage of this act, and thereafter not more than four millions of dollars in any one month; and provided, and there is considerable excitement in the That the bonds which may be disposed of

elsewhere than in the United States may be made payable, both principal and interest in the coin or currency of the country in in the coin or currency of the country in which they are made payable, but shall not bear a rate of interest exceeding five percentum per annum; and provided further, That the act to which this is an amendment shall continue in full force in all its provisions, except as modified by this act.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall country to Conserve at the commence. sball report to Congress at the commence-ment of the next session the amount of exchanges made or money borrowed under this act, and of whom and on what terms and also the amount and character of in debtedness retired under this act, and the act to which this is an amendment, with a de-tailed statement of the expense of making

such loans and exchanges.
The House, at 5 P. M., adjourned. A SINGULAR TRAGEDY.

Desperate Attack on Passengers on the Overland Route.

An Atchison (Kansas) paper has the following relative to an attempt made by a passenger in the Overland California Coach

passenger in the Overland California Coach to murder those with whom he journeyed. We copy the following:

Beyond Alkali the coach was occupied in the following order: Henshild, the assassin, McCaul and Barlow on the back seat, Rice and Boyd on the middle seat, and Steitz and Deidesheimer on the front seat, with Kimball on the top of the vehicle. The latter had exchanged places with Mr. Steitz a quarter of an hour before the opening of the tragedy. The time was between two and three o'clock at night, and all excepting Henshild were sleeping, most of them soundly. The assassin, upon whose guilty conscience the weight of previous crimes was no doubt pressing heavily heard, far to the rear, the clatter of horses hoofs. It was the two cavalry guards-men, who ordinarily accompany the overand coaches in their journey, approaching from Alkali station. His coward fears, it is believed, caused him to think they were coming at Barlow's instigation to arrest coming at Barlow's instigation to arrest him, and he at once began his work of BARNSLEY murder.

With the right hand he discharged a pistol, the ball from which entered the back and passed out at the breast of Mr. Rice, killing him instantly. The same ball he expected would kill Mr. Steitz, who sat in line with and directly in front of Rice, but it only grazed the hand against which he was leaning his head while sleeping. With the left, simultaneously, he thrust a butcher knife at the breast of the other armed passenger, Mr. McCaul. It pene-trated the lapels of three coats, which the latter had on at the moment, and also his

waistcoat, wounding him slightly.

Sitting next to the assassin, he comprehended the situation of affairs the momen he woke up, and instantly grappled with him. Being incumbered with clothing, and his great coat being buttoned up, he could not draw his own pistol, but he so reso-lutely held the arms of his adversary that he was enabled to stop further murder. In the struggle, Henshild's pistol went or

three more times; one of the balls went through the brain of the already dead Mr. Rice, and the others grazed two more pas-sengers. All this was but the work of an instant. The inmates, on being roused by the shots, thought the stage was attacked and there were exclamations of "Drive on" and "Stop" impulsively uttered. The driver stopped, and all pitched out, the body of Rice falling out of the door at the same moment. Mr. McCaul held on to the same moment. Mr. McCaul, held on to the desperado a while longer, but, incumbered as he was and liable to be overpowered, he let go his antagonist and leaped out after the others. The case was now fully understood, and the ktwo soldiers were called upon to arrest Henshild who had become sole tenant of the vehicle. They declined to take the risk, on the ground their duty was to protect the stages from outside at was to protect the stages from outside at-tacks only. The driver approached the door, when Henshild thrust at him with

his knife savagely. A conference was then held, at which Mr. Steitz suggested that he should be captured unharmed, as he was perhaps crazy. Mr.S., however, had ridden outside during the preceding time, and did not know of facts of which his companions were cognizant, that proved the existence of method in the ruffian's madness. He, therefore, surrendered his opinion, and agreed with the others that Henshild should be thoroughly disabled. A carbine was borrowed from the guard for the purpose, but it snapped on pulling trigger. Mr. McCaul then discharged a pistol three times through the side of the stage. The fellow exclaimed, "Oh! You have shot me in three places," and became motion-

-Barlow approached and took hold of his feet to pull him through the door when the latter rose and thrust at him with the knife with such effect that Barlow's side, face and cheek were awfully gashed and his tongue and mouth split open. The assassin next proceeded to repel further attempts by wheting his knife on a piece of iron. McCaul now fired the contents of his pistol, but owing to the darkness, the effect was not fatal. He thereon took the pistol of the deceased Rice, and guided by the stage lamp, which was lighted and held by Steitz, he

The body, still breathing, was dragged out by the roadside, and one of the guards instructed to carry word of the affair back to Alkali Station. Henshild's knife and pistol were retained by McCaul, but there was no examination of his pockets or search for papers. The travelers had seen enough of so desperate and dangerous a villain. Mr. Rice's body was carefully placed on top of the stage and carried forty miles ahead to Cottonwood Post, where Mr. Boyd (who was wounded in the hand by a shot during the bloody events of the night), remained to see to its proper disposal. Messrs. Deidsheimer and Kimball escaped unburt. Henshild, as if imbued with the desperation of resisting even death itself, did not expire until twelve hours afterward—so the passengers learned by telegraph sent from Alkali to Cottonwood.

Col. Brown, commanding the troops at

Cottonwood, took the travelers into custody on their arrival, on the faith of a report which had reached him that a fatal fracas had taken place among them, but when they gave him the facts he promptly re-leased them, and took their statement in

writing for the information of his military superiors. Barlow's wound was dressed there, and he resumed his journey, but stopped off at Fort Kearney.

The crime of Henshild becomes the more The crime of Henshild becomes the more heinous, since the passengers treated him, previous to his attempt upon their lives, with marked kindness, gave him cigars and luncheon frequently, and lent him blankets to shield him from the coldness of the weather. There are other gentlemen now in St. Louis, who say he was a great scoun-drel, who ran a career of crime in John drel, who ran a career of crime in Idaho and Montana, and ran off to avoid the swift

justice of Vigilance Committees. YELLOW FEVER.—Says the New Orleans Delta of the 17th inst: There has been a re-Detta of the 17th list: There has been a report in circulation for a dayor two past that the yellow ever had made its appearance in Key West, Fla. Intelligence to the same effect has also been received at headquarters, from an officer stationed at that post. It is mentioned, however, in a manner to credit the belief that even if it is genuine yellow jack, nothing more than an isolated case or two exist, and that there was no alarm felt. With such quarantine laws as are now in force, it would be next to impos-sible for the disease to be brought to this

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