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SPEECH OF HON. C. H. VAN WYCK,

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF INVESTI-GATION OF ARMY TRAUDS

DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA TIVES, FEBRUARY 7, 1862.

Mr. SPEAKER:-On the 19th day of April, 1861, the world, was startled with the recurrence of one of those great events which marks an era in the history of and exalts the virtues of a generous man-hood to a nobility almost divine, of which heroes have boasted and poets sung. The parallel of April 19, 1775, was complete; the days, months, years, and cycles of a peaceful and happy nationality had borne the Massachusetts soldier from the field of Lexington to the streets of Baltimore. For a time the great American heart ceased to beat. A national paralysis existed a moment, and then the people realized the horrors and cruelties of this unnatural was. The merchant left his counter, the farmer the quiet of home, the manufacturer's shuttle paused in its half finished round, the anyil rang not out the hammer's beat, the lawyers unfinished brief lost its interest; the clergyman folded up his sacerdotal robes, mothers, with the devotion of Spartans, bade their sons go

calmity; the rich bestowed of his abundance; the widow gave her mite, an only son, or a tear sanctified with prayers.— Not one of us can forget it. History, in after times, will record this the nobles. moral exibition of true courage the world has ever witnessed. Scarce a whisper of treason or murmur of discontent in all the Major Eaton distinctly informed him that welkin ring for truth and liberty, who professed to worship the true God, were ready to cry out Great is Diana of the Ephesians! hoping to crucify the spirit of Ephesians! hoping to crucify the spirit of

eedom. Repairs Clocks, Watches, and Jewely at the shortest radice, and on reasonable terms. All ment. Almost the same instant harpies work warranted. Shop in Chandler and dessays besieged the Treasury here, and the vulture, Moxino-r. Pa. de2511 tures in the North snuffed the spoils afar

While the bridges destroyed by the Rebels were yet smoking in ruins, before the regiments impeded by their destruc-MA Pa. Shop over Tyler's store. All kinds of work made to order, and repairing done neatly. Jet y and miners who knew the trembling nemoding the Doctor to do so, from the cessities of the nation commenced the assault. It has been said that in the panie of those times, watchfulness on the part of public officers should not be required, something by good management. and the larcenies of plundering hordes

should be overlooked. CATTLE CONTRACT. Department with Dwyer, Laughman, ington founded, and the flag the patriots of the Revolution baptized in blood.

the Government did not possess? transportation through Maryland was an entitled to the purchase. excuse for this contract big with profits, After yielding to Mr. Develin all the

asing cattle; two were railroad contractors, one a lawyer, and one the winter before, had been in consultation and negotiation with Rebels for the sale of arms, Thus treason and corruption were continned at the capital.

AGENCY OF ALEX'R CUMMINGS. He says :-Nearly simultaneous with this occurred I was sent for by Mr. Weed to come nothing of the purchasing of articles or another transaction. On the 21st day of to the Astor House about the time of the loading of vessels. April, the Secretary of War; although he commencement of these troubles. He Two milion dollars, by the Secretary of human shape care not for exposure; a commencement of these troubles. He Two milion dollars, by the Secretary of human shape care not for exposure; a commencement of these troubles. He Two milion dollars, by the Secretary of human shape care not for exposure; a ces disturbed, and the Treasury empty, in James C. Jewett & Co., of New York city, well knew the great ability and experi-

'The Department needs, at this moment an intelligent, experienced and energetic man in whom it can rely, to assist in pushThis testimony was given on the 28th manufacturer, shows that in the month of the work of the shrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system. The testimony of Mr. evening fires of the thrice five hundred brokerage system.

roads in Pennsylvania over which for the the nature and extent of his agency. present they will have to pass.'

Can there he so much intricacy about the railroad connections in Pennsylvania, that the United States Quartermaster in man, brands crime with a deeper infamy, and exalts the virtues of a generous manversant with them? The Secretary then adds a tone hing appeal to his patriotism: I am aware that your private affairs may demand your time. I am sure your patriotism will induce you to aid me, even at some loss to yourself.'

> 'In consideration of the extraordinary emergencies which demand immediate and decisive measures, I hereby authorize Edwin D. Morgan and Alexander Cummings to make all necessary arrangements for the transportation of troops in aid and assistance of the officers of the army of

On the 23d of April the Secretary again

the United States.' Either was authorized to act in absence of the other. On the 4th day of May, then said the provisions were for the army, basely pretended that he had to bribe an Governor Morgan delegated his portion Barney replied that as the property was example of Congress to a could be confidented. of the power to George D. Morgan. On the 24th, the Secretary wrote:-

'I sent you yesterday an official paper to act in connection with Governor Mor-gan, by land through Maryland and Pennsylvania, it is important you should act promptly in sending supplies. S. Cameron.

Dr. Çummings. This is the first time he recognized his friend as Doctor. Thus armed, the Doctor seemed supreme in his orbit; instead of rendering aid, and assistance, he effectually superseded the army officers. North, yet many of those who made the his services were not needed in the purchwere worthless to the army and not required by the regulations. He employed was all right and would be arranged in There were others, meaner, baser still, a clerk of whom he knew nothing—had some other way.' He concluded not to only watching the opportunity to make never seen before. In his evidence, at the Concret West Haven the Concret way. He concluded not to give a clearance unless requested to do so never seen before. merchandise of their countrys misfortunes, first, he did not know who recommended by General Wool. He saw the General, coin the grief of the nation into currency, and peril her institutions, if it could min; then he thought he was recommendable and requested him to be careful before he gave orders for a clearance. A pass how-

CHARTER OF THE CATALINE. The Doctor next appoints Captain Comthat there is a nice opportunity to make

This was the 23d day of April, the very day the propeller Daylight left New York THE NOTORIOUS MATTESON ONE with supplies for the Seventh Regiment, and two hundred recruits of the brave and confidence of the community in all the re- of the Daylight or of that gallant band lations of life, with the Massachuserts who were leaving all the endearments of Sixth, a regiment representing the intelli- home and associations of friends to encoungence and business occupation of that ter the perils of disease and battle. I ing on the untented field—and when hung-mails. No telegraph. A dreadful, soler was pressing upon them, the Seventh emen suspense. Brave men, good men, divided their last store of bacon and hard fearing doubting, yet hoping. Actuated biscuit with the gallant men of the Sixth by one impulse, ready to give all, even -a contract was made in this city by the life for the defence of the capital Wash-

en thousand, at eight dollars per hundred | No one could have believed that at such live weight, delivered here, and 5 and three a moment men could find leisure or incliquarters in Pennsylvania. What facilities | nation to ascertain how something could had Dwyer & Co. for transportation which | be made out of the grief of the people by good management. Yet that very day, Government could lay its strong arms when sympathy for a bleeding country, apon railroads and use them; could plant and the obligations of duty to his employits gathering armies to guard the bridge ers should have received from Captain and track. At that very time an agent Comstock all his skill and energy, his was sent by the Department into Maryl- mission was used to benefit friends. He and, who without difficulty, purchased knew Dr. Commings was agent for the cattle to be delivered in Washington at War Department; still he counsels freely six dollars and a half per hundred live with Mr. Develin about the value of the weight. Besides direct navigation with Cataline and gives an opinion what will New York was not obstructed by the be paid for her charter. Had she been Potomac. Still more, if the danger of cheap at \$18,000, his Government was

why a provision that a portion should be time he required for the negotiation, delivered in Pennsylvania if the Depart the boat was chartered by Col. Tompkins, ment desired, and why were nearly fifteen he relying upon Capt. Comstock, the auhundred received in Harrisburg, while thorized agent of Doctor Cummings, the scarcely eight hundred were delivered in agent of the War Department paying for Washington? Notwithstanding the lions her use \$10,000 per month, for three agent. The Secretary wants an energetic the horses to be ridden upon the crowd, to in the way, Dwyer & Co. immediately months, and if lost by war risks, then intelligent and experienced man, of course drive them away, if possible. sub let the contract to New York men so Government to pay \$50,000, Col. Tompthat without any hazard or perils they re- kins would not sign until Capt Comstock alized over thirty-two thousand dollars on assured him that she was worth \$50,000, York; one on whon he can rely yet the about two thousand head. They had no and that it was all right. The captain Doctor apparently taken no interest but difficulty during the panie of those times knew the value of the boat and what she is making this contract; why should the Government have found any?

There is no pretence that either of these she was worth \$50,000. Capt Comstock, clerk. When vessels are to be chartered, men had any special courage in overcom-ing dangers, or remarkable skill in purch-worth that amount. The goodnaturedly says he took it

THURLOW WEED APPEARS AS "AGENT." The testimony of Captain Comstock ited power of persons at that time assum-

No man knew better than the Secret- that Mr. Weed had been an agent for the tion of his vouchers. ary that these qualifications were already Government or acting as such. The Depossessed by the army officers in New partment was liberal in bestowing confid-York, on whom it was safe to rely. The ence and grants of power but that confid-Secretary then gracefully compliments ence seems to have been abused by the thing to his country.

Mr. Cummings:— transfer of anthority from one to the THE MANIA F Mr. Cummings:—

You are acquainted with the internal other. Mr. Weed's absence from home prevents an examination at present into MYSTERY ABOUT THE CATALINES

CARGÓ.*

27th of April Mr. Stetson, in whose name that they might rob from the Treasury the title had been taken, called on him,

CLANDESTINE ESCAPE: OF THE

CATALINE. When Mr. Stetson again called on the Collector the brought a note from Mr. was all right and would be arranged in

The Doctor next appoints Captain Comstock to charter or purchase vessels. The Captain with a friend goes to Brooklyn, Captain with a friend goes to Brooklyn, Captain control to the Captain with a friend goes to Brooklyn, Captain control to the Captain go back and see who had any interest or connection with the transction. Mr. Freemending the Doctor to do so, from the man, who had a one-tenth interest in the owner, his friend suggests to Mr. Develin so that he received as part security for man, who had a one-tenth interest in the so that he received, as part security for the purchase money of the Cataline, four notes, of \$4500 each, as follows:

OF THE CATALINE PARTY. One note by John E. Develin, endors About the time the N. Y. 7th, the pride and generous young men of that city. ed G. C. Davidson. One note by Thurof the State, composed of the best of The Daylight left without convoy, and low Weed endorsed John E. Develin. her citizen soldiers, of men of wealth, highe reached Washington safely. I never can One note by G. C. Davidson, endorsed O. tannily position, education, enjoying the forget that 23d day of April and the trip B. Matteson. One note by O. B. Matteson, endorsed Thurlow Weed.

'NOBODY KNOWS.' the Captain. This man was appointed by Mr. Develin, upon the recommedation of Mr. Davidson. No one seemed to take any interest in loading the vessel except CIAL FALSEHOOD ABOUT

Stars and stripes, and carried the bank of a million per annum. Mr. Morgan's state mob is this day in the employ of the commedation of a million per annum. Mr. Morgan's state mob is this day in the employ of the services could have been secured at \$5,000 any interest in loading the vessel except CIAL FALSEHOOD ABOUT

CAMERON CHARGED WITH OFFI.

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The laboring men who testify against the wrotch men owning vessels have been comprelled. Mr. Develin. Colonel Tompkins knew nothing of her cargo. The Union Defence Committee knew nothing of her cargo; and when Dr. Cummings was asked if he knew anything of her cargo, said and trusted to the clerk, Mr. Humphreys, to purchase one thousand horses, to be deappointed upon the recommendation of livered at Huntingdon Population better disband our armies, and let the oil criment. As an agent, he takes it: and Mr. Weed. It must be left to surroundto by Mr. Stetson, and whether the boat was first loaded for private speculation; and when no clearance could be obtained, Mr. Cummings, though his clerk, purchased the cargo for Government so that a pass could be procured. General Wool's hesitancy in giving a pass to the Cataline probably induced a representation to Gen-

DR. CUMMINGS AS AN 'AGENT.' -one more so than the Union Defence Committee, or the army officers in New them. He goodnaturedly says he took it for granted that what the owners said was true. He was certainly a confidence man. The Secretary says not withstandshows the vast number and almost unlim- ing the pressure on his private business, he is sure he will aid him. Yet Doctor ing to act as agents for the Government. repays this generous and unbounded confidence by knowing nothing, absolutely

ing forward troops, munitions and suplies. That capital, and corruption from the land. Such were the prominent transactions

occurring at a time when a mans gen'rous

This was the cloud no larger than a man's hand which increased and spread until the whole sky has been wrapped in gloom, and men go about the streets wondering where this thing will end. The Committee have not been able to The mania for stealing seems to have run show for whom the steamer was loaded, through all the relations of Government, It has been intimated she was loaded by Almost from the general to the drummer private parties, to be run, however, at the boy; from those nearest the throne of risk and expense of the Government and power to the merest tide waiter. Nearly when she could not obtain a clearance, her every man who deals with the Govern-

cargo was, in whole or part sold to the ment seem to feel or desire that it would Government. If this be so, it will account not long survive and each had a common for the Doctors purchase of straw hats, linen pantaloons, London porter, Scotch the matter of the purchase of two sailing the matter of the matt ale, Dutch herring, 'butter cheese and all.' vessels, two men of New York, to the Collector Barney swears that on the crime of larceny added the sin of perjury

\$8000. demanding a clearance to Annapolis. In the case of the Stars and Stripes, the When asked how she was loaded, and to President of the New Haven Propeller whom the cargo belonged he replied she Company after taking from the Governwas loaded with flour and provisions, ment \$19,000 more than she cost took of which belonged to several of his friends, that amount nearly \$8,000 to line his own Mr. Barney refused to clear her. - Stetson pockets, and in excuse to his company Barney replied that as the property was exmember of Congress to gain an audinot Government property, but property ence to the head of the bureau; and from of individuals, he could not clear her exthat cowardly insinuation an honorable, cept by a request from some Government high toned ex-member of Congress in officer. It is but just to say here that Connecticut, had been subjected to cal-Mr. Develin was evidently induced to umny. The President, before the compurchase the vessel at the suggestion of mittee testified that after taking \$19,000 those who were acting for Government, in profits from his country, he was so anx-and that Mr. Stetson in everything he did ious to serve her in this, the hour of her was frank, candid and made no conceal- extremity, that he appropriated nearly \$8000 of his collegues money to his private use, so he could devise some machine to take all the Southern cities, and no one get hart.

Colonels, intrusted with the power of raising regiments, colluding with con-tractors, bartering away and dividing conbe given.

DEPARTMENT PARTICEPS CRIMI-

While it is no justification, the example has been set in the very departments of or who, in his own transactions, would not has been set in the very departments of or who, in his own transactions, would not which has been made to him in about NIS. the Government. As a general thing, allow, that a contract of over half a million five months. A man who is thus greedy and peril her institutions, if it could minister to their base capidity. One class commenced secretly sending intelligence to the Rebels; the other rendered to them no less variable assistance by conspiring to defraud the people and the Government. Almost the same instant harpies besieved the Treasury here, and the vulbesieved the Treasury here, and the vulbesieved to the Treasury here. The treasure of the Mr. Weed told me the Government. As a general thing, allow, that a contract of over half a million to ever was obtained from the General which none but favorites gain access there, and none other can obtain contracts which he knew all about him, and upon his recommended to the Collector revoking it bear enormous profits. They violate the none other can obtain contracts which he knew all about him, and upon his recommended to the Collector revoking it bear enormous profits. They violate the none other can obtain contracts which he knew all about him, and upon his recommended to the Collector revoking it bear enormous profits. They violate the unite? It is no answer to say that the purchase, which some the form the Governments which he knew all about him, and upon his recommended; it is no answer to say that the purchase the none other can obtain contracts which none but favorites gain access there, and none the regretted; for Monday morning he he regretted; for Monday morning he he regretted; for Monday morning he he regretted; for M Wool upon her. Her voyage was an unfortunate one; after two months services she was destroyed by fire.

The question recurs, who were the The partment which has allow-in standard and give him a fair remunerative salary as ducts of all departments of labor are cheap-this matter of the bank-note contract, as sellers. Not so; Mr. Morgan always note that the products of all departments of labor are cheap-this matter of the bank-note contract, as sellers. Not so; Mr. Morgan always note that the products of all departments of labor are cheap-this matter of the bank-note contract, as sellers. Not so; Mr. Morgan always note that the products of all departments of labor are cheap-this matter of the bank-note contract, as sellers. Not so; Mr. Morgan always note that the products of all departments of labor are cheap-this matter of the bank-note contract, as sellers. Not so; Mr. Morgan always note that the products of all departments of labor are cheap-this matter of the bank-note contract, as sellers. Not so; Mr. Morgan always note that the products of all departments of labor are cheap-this matter of the bank-note contract, as sellers. Not so; Mr. Morgan always note that the products of all departments of labor are cheap-this matter of the bank-note contract, as sellers.

> giving out by private contract, without bids, over one million muskets at fabulous prices? Who pretends a public exigency to make a private contract for ri-

fling cannon, to the amount of \$800,000? PENNSYLVANIA HORSES. Kentucky is proverbial for her splendid horses. Her loyal citizens would have been benefitted by sales to the Government as who mount in his festival at this carnival of blood, rides in his carriage, drinks champagne, and fallacy may suit the Secretary, but it will dines with Cabinet ministers, you treat ment. Who will pretend that the public with deferential respect. Do you say exigency required that when cavalry regments were to be forwarded from the punish crime?

In September last, when Mr. Morgan had made over \$50,000, representation to the Cabinet was made in regard to the State of Pennsylvania to the land of "the

CONTRACTS. There is yet another case. A contract, not made upon the responsibility of the ked if he knew anything of her cargo, said his express order, and refused to be made ing from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, pockets of each seller, and realize the immand trusted to the clerk. Mr. Humphreys until so ordered. I refer to the contract livered at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.ing facts who were the friends referred The first inspector—an honest man—of the first hundred rejected three in five .-The next day owners refused to present then horses of all ages, from two to thirty; of all diseases and defects, secret and open, were from day to day received .-The whole neighborhood were in arms .eral Scott that the condition of his (Wools) The people remonstrated. Lawyers and health required repose from arduous duclergymen were present at the inspection, and sought to deter the bucanneering crew by open condemnation; the inspect-The Doctor was certainly a remarkable ors heeded not the clamor, but ordered

ABUSES BEYOND DESCRIPTION. Horses, with running sores, which were cen by the inspectors, and branded; and fone ontraged common decency he wo'd be rejected, and an opportunity sought the same day to pass and brand him.— Immediately the horses were subsisted by private contract to favorites, at thirty- in the mighty and august presence of stirine cents per day, and they sub-let to farmers, from twenty-four to twenty-six. Over four hundred of these horses were sent with Colonel Wynkoop's regiment, and the papers at Pittsburg report some actually so worthless they were left on the docks. The remaining five hundred were left at Huntingdon for the benefit of tion, and must be carried safely through PICIURE THAT MUST STARTLE THE COUNTRY contractors. In that single transaction the wilderness beyond. But I have a over fifty thousand dollars were stolen from the government. Such fiends in

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cent; Mr. Smith also says that Mr. Weed from the temple. asked him what he could afford to pay MR. MORGAN'S AGENCY IN PURCHASING That afterwards at Washington, he handed his propositions for powder to Mr. Weed, who took them to Mr. Cameron. The result was that Mr. Weed was authorized to write a letter to Gen. Ripley, the head of the Ordnance Depart- fact that in nearly every instance he paid ment, to divide the contracts for powder a less price than the owners asked.

was to pay Mr. Weed five per cent.
Mr. Laffin also testified that his powder firm demurred to paying Mr. Weed five per cent.; that Mr. Weed gave them auhority to make 1000 barrels of powder, but they preferred having the authority direct from the government. He also testifies that the patriot Dwyer, who fig. Onward was offered to private parties for ured in the cattle contract in May or June, at Washington, told him if he would give five per cent. he would sell all the powder he could make; but Laffin declined.

Favorites obtain contracts when frequently they have not the pecuniary resources to fulfill them, and not manufacturers of the articles to be delivered. The professional politician, or the ex-member of Congress, who has a large contract which requires much machinery and great mechanical ingenuity, evidently takes it as a speculation; takes it to enrich himself, or extort from the pockets of honest industry; takes it to sub-let to skillful manufacturers at reduced prices. The departments which give contracts to men tracts for horses, and other supplies to enrich personal favorites; purchasing articles, and compelling false invoices to be given gains found in their pockets is so much stolen-from the treasury.

Even in the Treasury Departmentof the lowest bid, and by allowing the shall approach within the charmed circle, eyes of the Secretary."

A SPECIMEN TRANSACTION OF MORGAN.

The soldier who, borne down by disease and overcome with fatigue, is found doubts it? sleeping at his post, you punish with death; while the miscreant who holds

These parties must all have been in New dark and bloody ground," it was neces- Va., Mr. Underwood raised a pole, un- ry was directed to it. Had he changed wonderful State, were fording streams, buil never can forget the universal disquietude ding bridges, laying railroad tracks, sleep in the great city of the contiment. No person beside the Captain and crew was remaining disabled, diseased horses left in with the names of Lincoln and Hamlin. James Larkin, who went on the boat, he the Keystone State? My colleague on Jackson, the slaver of Ellsworth, with fused, art in December Mr. Morgan had about forty men, cut it down, tore up the increased his fortune to the enormous sum cluded his duty was to act as check upon since spoke of the peace offerings to Penn- stars and stripes, and carried the banner of about \$90,000-at the rate of a quarter

This committee has been in session for months; Government officials must be rules of the Chamber of Commerce, in N. themselves, and by some legerdemain he aware of its power of examination; still, was removed and others substituted; at the commencement of this session, in spectors of horses were colluding with | 000. Beyond that sum the per centage contractors; superintendents, rejoicing in is left to bargain between seller and brothe title of captains, were selling Govern- ker. Can the Secretary find a solitary ment horses to private citizens, taking discusse where the merchants have allowed eased and worthless horse's from the coin-22 per cent. on the purchase of a vessel mons, branding them in the service of the worth \$100,000. The rule in Boston is 1 United States, so they might receive full per cent. where the value is over \$20,000. pay for the same; city, butchers buying

neat from Government supplies. Your Government retains in this capital, in seats of honor and profit, and around our council, boards, men whose hearts are filled with treason, and minds with rebellion. Your departments are disinclined to hear charges of treason or corruption; they would rather ostracise those who furnish the truth than remove the treasonable and guilty offenders. I ring times, contemplating a bleeding and

suffering country, I feel it my duty. I have a right thus to speak in terms of warning and admonition to an Administration which I aided to elect, to whose principles I am committeed, by which we must pass through the Red sea of tribula right to ask and beseech, in the name of a commerce crippled, labor paralyzed, finanwell knew the great ability and experience of Colonel Tompkins, Quartermaster,
and Major Eaton, Commissary in New
York city, wrote two letters to Alexander Cummings, Esq. In one he wants him
to sid the Commissary in purchasing supplies, and assist the Quartermaster in pushing them forward? The other letter states

that:

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he went to the Astor House, met Mr. Da. | Five hundred thousand men are in vison, whom he had never seen before; arms against the rebels, but twenty millinquired of him for Mr. Thurlow Weed, ions are in arms against the crew of pluninstincts should freely have offired every-thing to his country.

THE MANIA FOR STEALING:

Inquired of him for his. Indition well dering leeches; that twenty millions will be in arms against us and this administrating told, he inquired of Mr. Smith what tion, unless their polluting presence is he could afford to pay; he replied five per driven, as the money-changers of old,

VESSELS. Since the report has been submitted to the House, Mr. George D. Morgan bas prepared an elaborate paper, showing the benefit of his agency, and relies upon the between the States manufacturing. It is somewhat strange that the Secretary should appoint Mr. Weed as his messenger to carry his wishes to the different bureaus. Mr. Smith understood that he \$55,000; five thousand less than they asked, but \$19,000 more than the cost.

While with the Potomska and Wamsutta, the owners realized \$53,000, the government paid 60,000, altho' Morgan's papers allege he was asked \$80,000. This seems the reverse of the proposition. The \$26,000; Mr. Morgan was asked \$30,000. and paid \$27,000. These are the only instances, as the Committee will show by a further examination, to which they are invited by the Secretary, and directed by a

resolution of this House. Secretary Welles, a man estimable in all the relations of private life, honest himself, would not take a farthing from the Treasury, seeks to justify Mr. Morgan, by showing that in times past the government was imposed upon by impositions on the regular officers; and he cinploys an agent with no salary, yet putting him in the position of antagonism to his government, making his interest against it for the greatest number of vessels, be t, knowing that they have not in and of and the highest price nets him the most. themselves the facilities for executing and the highest price nets him the most money. For the credit of the Government such practice should give the control of the covernment such practice should give the covernment such practices the covernment of ment such practice should cease. We have not only a right to Morgan's skill, experience, and shrewdness, but we have a right to that ruling feeling with many business men-that of interest for his employers. It is no answer to say that Mr. Morgan is honest. Grant it; Mr. Morof which has been made to him in about -

guilty to reap the fruits of their crime, has they say whose papers shall be put two and a half per cent thereto. If Mr. Morgan possesses the business ability which the Secretary claims, and which I do not doubt, he certainly could have obtained all the vessels at the price he did. less the two and a half per cent. Who

> Why should not the sellers give the two and à half per cent. to government as rea-

On the 4th of July, 1860, at Occoquan, matter; and the attention of the Secretathe policy, no censure would have been charged upon him; but he persistently reofficials are removed, while the wretch men owning vessels have been compelled who has been robbing the government is or induced to sell them at small prices, worthy a better place. Is it possible that | what right has the Secretary to allow his Bureau, as the late Secretary said, but by this monstrous system of wrong, extend- brother-in-law to put his hands in the mense sum of \$90,000 m a few months.better disband our armies, and let the oli- ernment. As an agent, he takes it; and Such a horse market the world never saw. garchs of the South rule and reign over if it be an unconscionable amount, it be-

longs to his employers. The Secretary should know that the York, as to commissions, do not apply where the value of the vessel exceeds \$30,-SECRETARY WELLES.

The Secretary, in his last message claims that the vessels have been cheaply purchased. Assume it, if you please. Does he not know that our commerce is paralyzed; that sail and steam vessels have been crowded on the market, and must be sold at any price or rot at the docks. As well attempt to justify the purchase of the Potomska and Wamsutta, which were am not harsh; I only speak what; standing than the owners received, on the ground charged to the government for \$7000 more that they were cheap.

The Secretary must have known that this transaction was liable to the criticism it has received, or he would not, as he says he did, in advance, feel he might receive some censure because this great bounty was bestowed on a brother-in-law.

Let us examine the correctness of thisstatement by one transaction. In the