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CONGRESS AND ITS WORK.

The closing session of the Forty-first Congress has not been an eventful one in the matter of legislation, and to the next Congress will be left the disposal of nearly all the important matters which have been brought up much taste for hard work, and but little has been done beyond the passage of the appropriation bills and various other matters of a routine character. Several important things have been brought up and passed in the course of the session, but they have not been the cause of any excitement, and have not been the cause of any excitement, and have not been the cause of any excitement.

REGULATING THE SHIPMENTS OF COAL.

The bill for regulating the shipments of coal, which was introduced in the House of Representatives at the close of last week at the instance of the Miners' Committee, has been favorably reported upon by the Committee on Mines and Mining and will come up for consideration on Monday next. It is a bill to regulate the shipments of coal from the mines of the State, and to provide for the transportation of coal from the mines to the market.

THE PURITY OF THE BALLOON.

The United States has finally passed the bill to amend an act passed by the House of Representatives for preserving the purity of elections. The bill was passed by a large majority, and is now awaiting the action of the Senate.

THE PROVISIONAL FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

M. Thiers has been placed at the head of the Provisional French Government, and the men whom he has selected as his ministers insure for France a liberal and strong government for the present. The office of this government will be to remain at the head of affairs until peace has been finally made and a permanent government for the future has been decided upon.

THE FRENCH DISASTER.

In commenting upon the recent terrible disaster which has befallen the city of Lyons, the following remarks are made: "The disaster which has befallen Lyons is a terrible one, and one which will be long remembered by the people of France."

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PEACE.

The news that a treaty of peace has been signed by the proper representatives of Germany and France will be gladly received everywhere. The war had been so long continued, and had been attended with such terrible loss and sacrifice, that the arrangement of a peace was a relief to all minds.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, have published a series of books and magazines, which are of great interest and value. They are well written, and contain much valuable information.

A SAD CASE.

A sad case has been reported from Philadelphia, where a young man has been found dead in a room at the Bingham House. The cause of death is not yet known.

A SUICIDAL CASE.

A suicidal case has been reported from Philadelphia, where a man has been found dead in a room at the Bingham House. The cause of death is not yet known.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Wednesday, Feb. 29.

Philadelphia, Pa., Wednesday, Feb. 29. A letter was found in a package left in the room of a young man at the Bingham House, and it was found to contain a suicidal note.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH.

A Washington dispatch says that prominent members of Congress of both political parties propose to form a sort of Vigilance Committee for the purpose of facilitating the passage of public bills. It will be the business of this committee to keep the House at its regular and legitimate business, and if the plan is carried out it will probably result in hurrying up legislative matters.

GEN. SHERIDAN.

GEN. SHERIDAN is reported by a newspaper correspondent at Florence, Italy, as having been elected to the office of Mayor of that city. He is a man of great ability and energy, and is well known in the United States.

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SHIPPING NOTICES.

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DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH, a new method of treatment for these ailments. The method is simple and effective, and is of great benefit to the afflicted.

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