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**SEPTEMBER 4.—TELEGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE.**

**CONGRESSIONAL.**

Washington, March 26.—House.—Premier King asked to have a resolution to close all debate on the bill for the admission of California. The Speaker decided the resolution out of order.

Mr. King said his desire was to get a vote on the bill by the House.

Mr. King asked when it was to be voted.

The Speaker said it was a question of privilege.

Mr. King, in attempting to speak, was several times called to order. The Speaker said that the resolution was not debatable.

King claimed the question of privilege.

Mr. McClellan—The decision of the Speaker is an after thought, and is designed to accomplish certain purposes.

Mr. Tug—That is not the question of privilege I insist on the other side.

Mr. King—My only object is in closing the debate.

Mr. King—To indicate my willingness to vote for the admission of California independently of all other questions.

Mr. Stephens—I called the question of privilege.

Mr. King—The question of privilege is not in order.

Mr. King—I charge that the journal of the House has been mutilated. On the 13th I offered a resolution similar to the one this morning, I only requested the Clerk to file a blank to close the debate on the subject. The Clerk did so.

Speaker—Call on the gentleman to state wherein the journal has been mutilated.

Speaker—The gentleman must lay the charge against some person.

I will state what I have heard.

Mr. Ing—Object to the motion.

Speaker—The House will submit his charge against the person.

Mr. King—I was informed by the subordinate clerks that it was done by the direction of the Speaker.

Speaker—The gentleman then charged.

Speaker—The House has resolved to do so.

The speaker will please put his card before me.

Mr. King sat down and wrote.

The members were breathlessly silent.

Mr. King—Now, my charge to the Speaker was as follows:

Speaker—The market is dull, nothing doing.

Mr. Stephens—I would trust the friends of the Speaker would not attempt to evade responsibility.

Speaker—What is the market?

Mr. King—I have a motion on the 13th, and in the debate on the "California," bill, and in the "bill" was filed, and in the word "message" submitted.

Speaker—The House cannot be charged with doing nothing.

Mr. King—It was charged that the Speaker had not done what he could do.

Mr. King—And I moved that such a committee be appointed.

Mr. Richardson moved to make the committee nine.

Mr. Cook—The Speaker, shall have power to make an explanation.

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The journal of the 13th instant was then read, showing that King's resolution was to close the debate on the "California" measure, whereas, he insisted that it was to close the debate on the "California" bill.

Mr. Holmes said it was perfectly obvious that the question must enter a Committee of Privileges and Immunities, and moving that such a committee be appointed.

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