

LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY.

The Senate.

House of Representatives.

... appeared at roll call, and the ...

... was found to be less ...

... the President ...

... stood 49 to 26, and the roll was ...

... should lay aside minor considera- ...

... remember the necessity of a ...

... He accordingly hoped all ...

... the man most fitted for the ...

... of United States Senator, whose ...

... intimate knowledge of affairs ...

... him to best present the case of ...

... and withdrew his vote for Hon. ...

... Gila and cast it for Hon. Henry ...

... month.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The Howe Committee.

Twenty-fifth Day.

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active part in the last election; in the

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in the parish by the Democrat; a col-

ored man who was living with his family

previous to the war informed witness that

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them if he would; told the colored hands

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for any more work on the place after the

present contract expired; claimed the right

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Hayes and Wheeler, and a mixed parish

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fore the committee on the 12th inst., that

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