

CITY AFFAIRS.

CAPITOL GOSSIP.

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Ex-Senators E. F. Herwig and W. W. Wharton were summoned to appear before the committee and to produce certain papers in their possession. After arranging with the witnesses to furnish, as near as possible from the data in his possession, a duplicate of the report that was smothered by the former committee, the joint committee adjourned until Thursday, at 1 o'clock p. m.

THE STATE ARSENAL. Where are They and the Militia Uniforms for Which the State Has Paid Thousands of Dollars? In rummaging about in that mine at the State-House yesterday, the old record of the State Arsenal, that containing a record of everything issued from the arsenal since 1872, under the Republican regime.

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