

WASHINGTON.

THE FRENCH ARMS SALES.

MRS. MASON AGAIN-NORMAN WARD'S EXPERIENCE-DR. DYER'S THIRTIETH BARGAINS.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-Norman Ward, by his testimony before the Senate French Arms Committee this morning, let in some new light upon the ways of some Washington women and their pretended influence with high Government officials.

The Senate today finished the Indian Appropriation bill, and then took up Mr. Fenelon's bill to reform the Customs service, which will be the regular order tomorrow.

The Senate Finance Committee is unanimously of the opinion that the Senate has a right to make any amendment to the Revenue bill, and thereupon today the House resolution, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The House Banking and Currency Committee, at its meeting to-day, in which it will be remembered that the late Russian Minister, was interested.

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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT'S RAPID TRANSIT BILL.—THE SENATE APPOINTS A COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON THE CHARTER—THE REFORM SYSTEM.

ALBANY, April 10.—Senator Robertson, this morning, introduced a bill to provide rapid transit for New-York City.

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday agreed upon an appropriation for the purchase of the Hudson River Railroad, now used as the race-course.

The Secretary of the reformed bill transmitted to the House of Representatives, with a recommendation that it pass by the bill for the relief of Gen. Spenser.

Mr. SHURMAN (Rep., Ohio) moved to refer to the Committee on Privileges and Elections the House message returning the Senate Tariff bill.

Mr. HILL (Rep., N. J.), from the Post-Office Committee, reported a bill to amend an act to provide for the appointment of 20 persons in the City and County of New-York.

Mr. POTTER (Dem., N. Y.) secured the bill a unanimous vote, and the bill was passed.

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GRANT MASS MEETING.

THE ADMINISTRATION REPUBLICANS OF BROOKLYN IN COUNCIL.

SPEECHES BY HENRY WARD BEECHER AND COL. TENNEY—APPLAUSE FOR SUMNER, SCHUYLER AND TRUMBULL—GRANT AND COLLETS FORWARDED.

A large number of the citizens of Brooklyn assembled in the Academy of Music last evening to do their position in the coming Presidential campaign.

Resolved, That in the administration of President Grant we feel free to rejoice in domestic peace and maintained, but we do not believe in the policy of the administration.

Resolved, That a resolution governing the course of the people in the coming Presidential campaign, should be adopted, and that the people should be urged to support the Republican party.

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