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representatives' Hall, to witness the counting of the votes of the Executive officers of the Confederate States. After an absence of forty minutes, the Senate returned to its chamber. A motion was made that a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate be appointed to wait on the President and Vice President elect of the Confederate States, and to inform them of their election, which was adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House was called to order at twelve o'clock. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Dunham. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. Messrs. Foster of Alabama, Chapman of Mississippi, Burnett of Kentucky, and Smith of North Carolina, appeared to-day and took the oath of office. Mr. Jones of Tenn., moved a resolution that the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice-President be postponed until the following day.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. (SUNDAY, FEB. 23, 1862.) The importations at this port continue to show a steady increase. Last week they were in excess of the corresponding week last year, the chief items being:— Cottons, 425,741 bbls; Molasses, 586,799 bbls; Sugar, 429,940 bbls; Tea, 118,223 ctns; Wool, 151,216 ctns; and other goods to the value of \$1,601,917.

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SHIPPING NEWS. ALMACK FOR NEW YORK—THIS DAY. SUN BEER... 6 1/2 MONS BEER... 5 1/2. PORT OF NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 23, 1862. ARRIVED. Ship Stephen Crowl, Liverpool, Jan 12, with cargo and passengers.

AMERICAN PORTS. BOSTON, Feb 23—Arrived: Sparrow, Liverpool; Albion Lincoln, Bibber, Gardiner, West Wampanoag, Nichols, St. Thomas, John Stevens, Hopkin, Boston, etc. DEPARTURE. Ship Wm. W. Foster, Liverpool, for New York, Feb 24.