



out any representation at all in the committee. It was therefore unnecessary to appoint in accordance with the spirit of the resolution. He hoped the House would afford the speaker no opportunity for a further wrong.

The Speaker Mr. DUNCAN, of Spotsylvania, said that the committee had received a letter from the Hon. J. M. W. McKim, of New York, in which he expressed his regret that he was unable to attend the meeting of the committee, and that he had no objection to the committee's report being read in the House.

The Speaker then read the report of the committee, which was as follows: "The committee have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Hon. J. M. W. McKim, of New York, dated the 20th inst., in which he expresses his regret that he is unable to attend the meeting of the committee, and that he has no objection to the committee's report being read in the House. The committee have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Hon. J. M. W. McKim, of New York, dated the 20th inst., in which he expresses his regret that he is unable to attend the meeting of the committee, and that he has no objection to the committee's report being read in the House."

any that South Carolina was in favor of secession, but would be decided by the decision of the majority. There was much confusion in the House, and a motion to adjourn prevailed.

Congress—Thursday's Proceedings. In the Senate, on Thursday, Mr. Rice introduced a bill to relieve the mail contractors, and to amend the act in relation to the Domestic Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church to extend a certain tract of land in Wisconsin.

Mr. Hunter moved that the resolution in regard to the State or Territory should be reported on Tuesday next, at half past one o'clock, as he wished to address the Senate on that subject.

Mr. Davis called attention to some portions of the speech of Mr. Douglas, in which he had alluded to the fact that the Senate had not yet reported on the bill in relation to the Judiciary Committee, and he thought it would be well to call attention to that fact.

Mr. Douglas replied that the bill had not yet been reported on, and that he would be glad to see it reported on as early as possible.

DEATH OF A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER FROM CHLOROFORM.—A most painful extinction was witnessed in the case of a young man, who is known that Dr. Rawick had died during the operation, while under the influence of chloroform. The patient was a young man, who was suffering from a severe case of rheumatism, and who had been treated by Dr. Rawick for some time. The patient was brought to the hospital, and was placed under the influence of chloroform. The operation was performed, and the patient died.

LOCAL MATTERS. The proposition to establish a Boot and Shoe Factory at Chester, seems to meet with general favor at all classes, and the stock will probably be subscribed in a few days. The plan is to establish a factory, which will employ a large number of men and women, and will be a great benefit to the community.

THE CHLOROFORM CASE.—The case of the young man who died from chloroform, has attracted much attention. It is a sad case, and a warning to all who use chloroform. The patient was a young man, who was suffering from a severe case of rheumatism, and who had been treated by Dr. Rawick for some time. The patient was brought to the hospital, and was placed under the influence of chloroform. The operation was performed, and the patient died.

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