

THE LEGISLATURE.

Routine Proceedings of the Senate and House.

THE SENATE SEATS MR. KIDD

By a Unanimous Vote - The House, However, Joined to its Partisan Idols, Unseats Mr. Brohard, of Taylor, and Adopts the Majority Report of the Committee on Privileges Elections Declaring Dent Entitled to the Seat.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

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Miscellaneous. Roots and Barks-Ginseng, dry, per lb., \$2 00; some in market; sassafras bark per lb., 80c; sassafras oil, per lb., 20c; May apple root, per lb., 6c; yellow root, per lb., 40c; Seneca snake root, per lb., free of top, 20c; West Virginia snake root, per lb., 25c; pink root, per lb., fine, 20c; elm bark, per lb., 7c; wild cherry bark, per lb., 80c.

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