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First, That the government of a Territory organized by an act of Congress is provisional and temporary, and during its existence all citizens of the United States have an equal right to settle with their property in the Territory, without their rights, either of person or property, being destroyed or impaired by Congressional or territorial legislation.

Second, That it is the duty of the Federal Government, as all its departments, to protect, when necessary, the rights of persons and property in the Territories, and wherever clse its constitutional authority extends.

Third, That when the settlers in a Territory having an adequate population, form a State constitution, the right of sovereignty commences, and being consummated by admission into the Union they stand or, an equal feeting with the people of other States, and the State thus organized ought to be admitted into the Federal Union, whether its constitution prohibits or recognizes the institution of slavery.

Resedued. That the Democratic party are in favor of the

its constitution prohibits or recognizes the institution of slavery.

Resolved, That the Democratic party are in favor of the acquisition of the Island of Cuba on such terms as will be honorable to ourselves and just to Spain, at the earliest practical moment.

Resolved, That the enactments of State legislatures to defeat the faithful execution of the fugitive slave law, are hostile in character, subversive of the Constitution, and revolutionary in their effect.

Resolved, That the Democracy of the United States recognize it as the imperative duty of this Government to protect the naturalized citizen in all his rights, whether at home or in foreign lands, to the same extent as its native born citizens.

born citizens.

Whereas, One of the greatest necessities of the age, in a political, commercial, postal and military point of view, is a speedy communication between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Therefore, be it

Resolved. That the National Democratic party do hereby pledge themselves to use every means in their power to secure the passage of some bill, to the extent of the Constitutional mithority of Congress, for the construction of a Pacific Railroad from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean, at the esrliest practicable moment.

CALL FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE

CONVENTION. OCERDINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

SECOND DAY. Committee met pursuant to adjournment. The chairman being absent, Mr. Lindley was called to the chair. Roll called by Secretary. Present—Messrs. Higgins, Hays, Van Voorhies, Rose, Freer, Treat, Merritt, May, Gelwicks, Griffith, Nordhelmer, Watson, Scott, Laird, Stratton, Rightmire, Powell, Googh, Langford, Easterling, Parks, Franklin, Lindley, Ely, Benham, Hooten—26.
Absent—Hoge, Casserly, Norton, Thompson, Long, Ry land, Hammond, Henry, Price and Kreider—10.
Mr. Benham offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

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WHEREAN, the Democratic State Central Committee of California met on Monday, the 30th of July, 1860, there being present Joseph P. Hoge, Chairman, and thirty-six members of the Committee:

And, Wherean, after due organization and discussion of business, the Committee by resolution regularly passed, adjourned to meet again on Tuesday morning, July Sist, at 10 o'clock;

adjourned to meet again on Tuesday morning, July 31st, at 10 o'clock;

And Whereas, on the said 31st July, the Committee having assembled at 10 o'clock, the chairman not being present, and a committee of three was appointed to inform him that the Committee was assembled and ready to proceed to business, and desired his attendance; and the Committee in writing informed the chairman thereof;

And Whereas, the said Joseph P. Hoge, in answer, addressed a note to the said committee, designating the said S ate Central Committee in as a portion" of the State Central Committee; now, therefore, be it

Rendred, By the Democratic State Central Committee, of California—

Resolved, By the Democratic State Central Committee of California.

1. That the place of chairman of the State Central Committee is vacant, by the refusal of the said J. P. Hoge to act as such, and that this Committee do elect a chairman.

2. Resolved. That the correspondence between said Joseph P. Hoge and the committee appointed to address him be published, with all other proceedings of the Democratic State Central Committee.

On motion, Charles Lindley, of Yuba, was elected permanent chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

mittee

The following resolutions w re then adopted:

1. Resolved. That the platform promugated by the
Convention at Baltimore which nominated John C. Breck-enridge and Joseph Lane, weets with our cordial approval, and that we accept it as the true exposition of Democratic principles. enridge and Joseph Lane, weets with our cordial approval, and that we accept it as the true exposition of Democratic principles.

2. Resideed. That we regard John C. Breckinridge and Joseph Lane, for President and Vice President, as the representation of the Senator from Florida.

The Secretary read the amendment of Mr. Wilson, as follows:

Joseph Lane, for President and Vice President, as the representatives of the true National Democracy.

3. Readered, That the Democracy of California meet by delegates in State Convention, at Sacramento, on Tuesday, 11th day of September next, to choose blectors, who shall support John C. Breckinridge for President, and Joseph Lane for Vice President.

4. Readered, That the representation in the Convention hereinafter provided for, be as follows: One delegate for each county; one for each two hundred Democrate votes cast for the candidate on the last State ticket having the highest vote the rein, and one for each fraction of one hundred or upwards.

On motion of Mr. Benham, the Chairman was directed to call a Democratic State Convention in conformity with the resolutions adopted.

In conformity with the foregoing resolutions, a Democratic State Convention is hereby called, to meet by defegates, at Sacramento, on TUESDAY, the 11th of Septem by next, at 12 o'clock, M., to nominate four Electors of President and Vice President, to cast the vote of the State of California for JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE and JOSEPH LANE.

The ratio of representation will be the same as of the last Democratic State Convention, and the apportionment for each county shall be as follows, to wit:

6 San Bernardino, 6 San Bernardino,
11 San Diego...
11 San Prancisco,
17 San Josquin,
5 San Louis Obispo,
4 San Maleo...
3 Santa Barbara,
17 Santa Clars,
8 Santa Crus Amador ... Calaveras Contra Costa, Colusa,.... Del Norte, ... El Dorado, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Marin,

Sierra,... Siskiyou,... Solano,... Sonoma, ... Stanislaus Nevada. CHAS, LINDLEY.

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Chairman of the Democratic State Central (
WM. J. HOOTEN, Recording Secretary,
WM. L. Higgins, Corresponding Secretary. PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEMOURATIC

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to notice, the Democratic Central Com-notice of El Dorado County met at the office of the MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT, on Saturday, the 4th of Au-gust, 1860, at 2 o'clock, p. m. D. W. Gelwicks, Chairman of the Committee, stated the object of

Chairman of the Committee, stated the object of the meeting.

The Secretary not being present, on motion, D. T. Loofbourrow was elected Secretary pro ten. The Secretary valled the roll. Present—Gelwicks, McMurray, McLean, Williams, (by proxy.) Loofbourrow, Birch and Hamm (by proxy).

Mr. Birch stated that he had informed Messrs. Richards and Kincade that the Committee would meet on Monday, and as they desired to be present, he would move to adjourn until Monday, August 6th, at 2 o'clock, p. M. The motion prevailed, and the Committee adjourned. the Committee adjourned. PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY.

Committee met, purauant to adjournment. Called to order by D. W. Gelwicks, Chairman. The roll being called by the Secretary, the following members responded: Gelwicks, Williams, McMurray, Birch, Loofbourrow, McLean, Richards, Meredith, Hamm (by proxy), and Breese (by proxy). Absent—Kincade and Sanders.

Mr. Birch moved that the Committee proceed to call a County Convention, to meet in Placerville on the 18th day of August, 1860, to elect delegates to the State Convention, to meet at the City of Sacramento on the 5th day of September, 1860, to nominate Electors pledged to vote for Douglas and Johnson.

Mr. McLean offered the following resolutions as

Readred, That a Democratic County Convention be held in the City of Placerville. County of El Dorado, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER THE FIFTH, at 18

hald in the City of Plagerville. County of El Dorado, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER THE FIFTH, at 18 o'clock, M., for the puppose of nominating two candidates for the State Senate and eight agadiates for the Assembly; also, the election of a county Central Committee, and the transaction of such other business as the Convention may deem proper.

Resolved, That primary elections for Delegates to the County Convention be held in the various pranimus throughout the County, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER THE THIBD, 1880; and that polls be opened at six o'clock, r. M., and closed at 70 clock, r. M., of said day, and that all voting be view coce, for as many delegates as the elector may be entitled to vote.

Resolved. That the primary meetings be held at the usual places for holding such meetings.

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Resolved. That no person shall be entitled to a seat in the next Democratic County Convention who was not, at the time of his election, a bons fide resident of the precinct he proposes to represent—that no proxies be allowed, and that no person shall be entitled to vote for

Mr. Birch offered his resolutions as a substitute subject more at large hereafter. or the above.

The Chairman ruled them out of order, they have

edith and Richards.
Noes-Gelwicks, Breeze and Loofbonrow

Mr. McLean declined to vote for Dr. Hamm. Mr. Williams moved to strike out all of the first The ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Gelwicks and Loofbourrow, on the motion to strike

officed by Mr. McLean, and consider them scriatem.

And those of the Taches and the act entitled "An by the fourth section of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal Carried.

Mr. Meredith moved to amend the first resolution year ending the 30th of June, 1861," approved

by striking out the "fifth" and inserting the "third" as the time for holding the County Convention.

The Chairman inquired if the motion met with a second. There being no second, the motion was not second. There being no second, the motion was not contract for the convenient of said manifestation.

passed unanimously : Resolved, That we, the Democratic Central Committee of El Dorado County, indorse the action of the majority of the State Central Committee, in calling a State Convention, and wholly repudiate that of the minority, headed by J. P. Hoge, Esq., late Chairman.

APPORTIONMENT.

Lake Valley...
Maine Bar...
Miss uri Flat.
Mount Aukum.
Mount Gregory.
Murderer's Bar
Negro Hill...
Nelsonville Aurum City.....
Blakeley's Ranch.
Bottle Hill.....
Brockliss Bridge First Ward old Springs. Pleasant Grove. Pleasant Valley. Red Hil's..... Reservoir ... Rock Bridge Salmon Falls ... Sly Park House Spanish Bar Spanish Camp Spanish Dry Diggings Spanish Flat Sportsman's Hail Strawberry Valley Gray Eagle... Grizzly Flat. Half-Way Store Henry's Diggings. Indian Diggings. Irish Flat Tennessee Creek Tiger Lily House Uniontown Upper Piacerville. Vaughn's Store... Volcano Bar ... Volcanoville.... Wild Cat Bar ... Wild Goose Flat. Kanaka Flat Kelsey...... King's Store... Ladies' Valley. White Rock

On motion, D. W. GELWICKS, Chairman. CHARLES MEREDITH, Secretary.

Making Fun. - Here is a good story which mainder of the year. we have just heard. A young man (a brother to Sly-Boots, perhaps, for, like her, he enjoyed a good joke,) was studying at College.
One afternoon he walked out with one of his instructors, and they enanced to see an old pair of snoes lying beside the path, which appeared to belong to a poor man who worked close by. "Let us have a little amusement at his expense," said the student. "Suppose

cannot find them." "I can think of a better trick than that." said the instructor. "You are rich, and suppose you put a silver dollar in the toe of each shoe, and then we will hide." They did so. The poor man finished his work soon, and went to put on his shoes. You can imagine his surprise, when he stooped down to take out a pebble, as he supposed, from the toe, and found in it a hard dollar, and then his absolute perplexity and astonishment, when he found still another in the other shoe. His feelings overcame him; he fell upon his knees and uttered a fervent thanksgiving, in which he thanked a kind Providence for sending some unknown hand to save from perishing his sick and helpless wife, and his children without bread. Do you wonder that the young man stood in his hiding place deeply affected, and his eyes filled with tears? Young friends, and you, Miss "S. Boots," when you want to enjoy real fun, real pleasure, at witnessing the perplexity of others, see if you cannot in some way imitate the student-such tricks are worth performing.

"STAND."-Some waggish eclipse gazers that the Mountain Messenger tells about presented a telescope at a Chinamau whom they met in the woods, and ordered him to "stand and deliver." Poor John stood aghast for a moment, saving—"No got him manay!" and then took to his heels. He probably thought they would make him see stars if he tarried

Nor long since a premium was offered by an agricultural society for the best method of irrigation; and the latter word, by mistake of tion," a farmer sent his wife to gain the prize.

tions of an uptown lady smooth answers to rough questions.'

COME ONE! COME ALL!!

ADOPTED AT BALTIMORE, JUNE 250, 1500.

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AS there is a singular want of knowledge of such bright of the authorized to contract for this service herein provided for, that he shall constitute a board of judges of such bright which the following explantancy resolutions:

FIRED. COLLINS & CC., Proprietors.

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On adoption of substitute, the ayes and noes were and it was never acted on, although the suballed.

Arss-Williams, McMurray, Hamm, McLean and Ject of the Overland Service was elaborately I hope they will not, by the course things liscussed on the propositions of the Senators have proceeded here, be coerced into the adop

IN THE SENATE, JUNE 220, 1860, THE POST ROUTE

The Chairman ruled them out of order, they having been previously rejected. Mr. Birch then with drew them.

Mr. Williams moved to strike out, in the second resolution, the following words: "For the purpore of selecting delegates to said Convention, and also."

Mr. Loofbourrow demanded the ayes and noes.

Ayrs—Williams, McMurray, Birch, McLean, Merdith and Richards.

Mr. Chair may also be year. the Chair, may also be read.

The Secretary read the amendment, as fol-WHEREAS, It appears from the report of the Postmaster General that it will be doubtful whether the mails of the United States can be Aves - Williams, McMurray, Birch, McLean, Mer- transported between the ports of the Atlantic

Be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to On the passage of the resolution, the ayes and ocean and Isthmus transit, over the shortest contract for the carrying of said mails by On the passage of the resolution, the ayes and noes were ordered.

Ayes—Williams, McMurray, Birch, Hamm, McLean, Meredith and Richards.

Notes—Gelwicks, Breeze and Loofbourrow.
On the passage of the second resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded.

Ayes—Williams, McMurray, Birch, Hamm, McLean, Meredith and Richards.

Notes—Gelwicks, Breeze and Loofbourrow.
The third, fourth, tifth and sixth resolutions were passed unanimously—the seventh Mr. Loofbourrow voted against.

(At this stage of the precedings Mr. Birch insuired to cean and Isthmus transit, over the shortest practicable route, between New York and San Francisco, at a rate of compensation not to exceed \$400,000 per annum; which contract shall be for a term not exceeding two years in its date, and may be made with or without advertisement, as the Postmaster General may deem the public interests require. And the compensation which may become due to the contractors for this service, as well as for that which may be on the inland routes num-Mr. Williams offered the following, which was get Sound; and 12,578, known as the great overland mail route, shall be paid out of any

> MR. WILSON-I send to the Chair an amendment, which I offer as a substitute for that of Salt Lake route is not so confined.

Wilson, as follows: And be it further enacted. That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to contract with contractors on route 8911, between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Great Salt Lake City, and route 12,801, between Great Salt Lake City and Placerville, California, or with either of them, for the conveyance of the entire United States mail between St. Louis, ria St. Joseph, Missouri, and Placerville, to San Francisco, California, in twenty days' time: Provided, The service can be obtained tri-weekly the first year, at a com-pensation not to exceed \$600,000, and daily thereafter at an additionel compensation not to exceed \$200,000 per annum, the service to expire July 1, 1866, and the contractors to supply Denver City and Great Salt Lake City with a weekly mail without additional compensation.

And be it further enacted. That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to provide for the conveyance of the entire United States Mail on which letter postage is paid, weekly, from St. Paul, Minnesota, via St. Cloud, and from Superior, Wisconsin, via Crow Wing, to the Dalles, in Oregon, with the same pre-emption right as heretofore allowed upon other through routes: Provided, The service can be obtained at an annual cost not exceeding \$200,000, and the trip to be performed in twenty days, from May 1st to November 1st; in thirty days the re-

And be it jurther enacted, That the Post-mester General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to contract with the contractors on route 8076, now engaged in the transportation of the mails between San Antonio, Texas, and El Paso, Texas, for the conveyance of the entire United States mail, semiweekly, in ten days' time, between New Orat his expense," said the student. "Suppose we hide these shoes, and conceal ourselves in num; the contract to continue for the same the bushes to watch his perplexity when he length of time as the service provided for in

the foregoing sections. And be it further enacted. That the cost of service authorized in this act shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the certificate of service from the Post Office Depart-

ment. And be it further enacted, That the con tractors on the overland mail routes herein provided for shall have the privilege of forwarding printed matter, semi-monthly, at a schedule of thirty days.

Mr LATHAM-As the amendment of the Senator from Massachusetts is an amendment to an amendment, it cannot be amended; but suggest to him to modify it by inserting an additional section, providing that, in case the contractors over the Salt Lake route fail to accept this service, the Postmaster General may have the power to provide some other service for the printed matter. Mr. HALE-That can be put in.

Mr. Wilson-Let the Senator from California suggest the modification he desires. Mr. LATHAN-I will draw it up if the Senator will make it part of his amendment, because it would be out of order for me to move it. The Secretary read it, as follows : That the Postmaster General be, and he i

hereby, authorized and directed to contract

with the contractors on route \$911, between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Great Salt Lake City, and route 12,801, between Great Salt Lake City and Placerville, California, or with either of them, for the conveyance of the entire United States mail between St. Louis, via St. Joseph, Missouri, and Placerville, to San the printer, having been changed to "irritation," a farmer sent his wife to gain the prize.

Provided, The service can be obtained triweekly the first year, at a compensation not The follow who tried to get up a concert to exceed \$600,000, and daily thereafter at an with the band of his hat, is the same genius additional compensation not to exceed \$900,who a few weeks since played upon the affect 000 per annum; the service to expire July 1, 1866, and the contractors to supply Denver City and Great Salt Lake City with a weekly PRENTICE says that a juvenile being asked mail without additional compensation: Prowhat meckness was, replied, "meckness gives vided, If the Postmaster General cannot contract with the above named contractors to do

Mr. Loofbourrow then offered the following:

Resolved, That the action of a majority of the State Central Committee, in calling a State Convention to nominate Electors favorable to the election of Breckenridge and Lane, meets with our cordial approbation; and that, in accordance with this object,

Resolved, That a County Convention to nominate Electors favorable to the election of Brecken in the Senate, will come up for action in the House at the opening of the next session as and that, in accordance with this object,

Resolved, That a County Convention to held in the City of Placerville on Wednesday, the 5th of September, 1860, for the purpose of selecting Delegates to said Convention, and also for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the Senate and eight candidates for the Assembly.

Mr. Loofbourrow then offered the following:

Wilson embodies the main features of Hale's Senate owe it to themselves to reject that any-how. When I say that, it is due to the honorable Senator from California, who is a member in the Senate with this object. How which under the Committee on the Post Office and I suffinished business, and, without doubt, the amendment of the Senate, providing for a daily overland mail, will pass, changing the time of opening bids to the 1st of April, instead of the 1st of December. We will not the senate over it to themselves to reject that any-how. When I say that, it is due to the honorable Senator from California, who is a member of the Committee on the Post Office and under the committee on the Post Office and the senate with this object. The bill, as amended in the Senate owe it to themselves to reject that any-how. When I say that, it is due to the honorable Senator from California, who is a member of the Senate owe it to themselves to reject that any-how. When I say that, it is due to the how. The senate of the Senate owe it to themselves to reject that any-how. When I say that, it is due to the how. The senate owe it to themselves to the senate owe it to themselves to be and the sen the 1st of December. We will refer to this present itself. He told us that these contracts any service to the Pacific coast, and that he feared the Department would be driven, as a matter of necessity, to the employment of the steamships. We here do not know all the influences that are operating upon us; but I am satisfied myself that there has been, in am satisfied myself that there has been, in some way or other—I do not know how, and do not undertake to say but I think that I new routes when the Post Office Department do not undertake to say, but I think that I have felt it though I have not seen it—an influence operating in that direction to retard | roads already established? legislation in this body upon this subject, with the very hope and expectation that we should find ourselves where we now are-

> up this contract with these steam vessels. MR. GWIN-I hope the Senate will adopt the amendment of the Senator from Massachusetts, so far as the overland service is concerned. I hope we shall have an opportunity of seeing whether we cannot carry the whole mail across the continent. I believe we can. MR. COLLAMER-I desire to ask if there is any need of any more law on this subject; whether the Post Office Department has not a right to set up a mail by the Salt Lake route to California, as frequently as it pleases, with

forced almost, as a matter of necessity to take

out any more law about it. MR. LATHAM - But they have not the right to send printed matter.

MR. COLLAMER - By the Salt Lake route they may employ ocean service. That is the only additional legislation. He can do all the rest without this provision.

MR. COLLAMER—The Butterfield route is confined to the carrying of letters, but the

MR. Gwix-The Postmaster General can now contract for the whole of the service protional legislation at all, if he is disposed to do it; but if he cannot get the printed matter carried by the land routes, as I believe he can -I have no doubt about that-then he has no authority under the existing law to contract for carrying it by ocean lines. MR. COLLAMER-Unless for the ocean post-

JUNE 25th. The Post route bill being again under consideration.

MR. YULEE-I shall now offer a single amendment. I wish to state to the Senate that upon the reference to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, on Saturday, with General Hamilton, came over to England, of the message from the President relating to the California mail service, the Committee made a report which seemed not to be acceptable to gentlemen here, and which could not since that time prepared an amendment, which I hope steers clear of all objections, which provides for the mail service on the best footthere will be no objection from any quarter. It looks finally to the settlement of the great daily overland to be given to the lowest bid-

'Swing form : SECTION 19. And be it further enacted, That posals for the daily transportation of the entire mail, Overland, between St. Louis, Missouri, and San Francisco, California, over the to be received until the first day of December next ensuing, and the service to commence on the first day of July, 1861; and the Postmaster General is hereby directed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General is authorized to provide temporary steamship service by the nearest and most expeditious route between New York and San Francisco, at a cost not exceed- his head. This apparition saluted the straning \$400,000 per year, reserving to the Government the privilege of annulling the contract, after the commencement of the Overland service, upon ninety day's notice.

POST ROUTE BILL. by Mr. Patten, one of their clerks, notifying the House that the Senate have passed a bill (frattan, I could scarcely contain myself by of this House to establish certain post routes, determined to let my eccentric countryman with sundry amendments; in which he was take his course, who appeared quite delighted directed to ask the concurrence of the House. to see his visitors, and was the most inquisifor consideration, and I will then move that the session be extended for one hour. Mr. BABBIT-I object.

that we shall, at this hour of the session, undertake to consider them. Mr. Colfax-There are not ninety-nine mendments. I move to suspend the rules. Mr. SHERMAN-I call for the yeas and nays upon that motion. I want to see who, at this age of the session, will vote to take up for onsideration as important a bill as that.

ting \$500,000. This is no time to consider Mr. Col.FAX -- I desire to state that there is but a single amendment which can provoke debate, and that the House may dispose of by concurring or non-concurring, as they may see fit. And now, I ask the Chairman of the willing, by fillibustering, to defeat so impor-

Mr. Washburn, of Maine—The Senate have placed upon this bill amendments appropria-

tant a measure of legislation, Mr. SHERMAN-The Senate have had this bill before them for months, and now, when they bring it to us in the last hour of the session, I am not willing to consider it.

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ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. DAVIDSON, from the Committee on Engratified, while Grattan returned to his books. rolled Bills, reported that the Committee had and his cobwebs, -- Barrington's Sketches,

business, and we ought to do it. I ask the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means whether, when he is paid \$3,000 a discussed on the propositions of the Senators have proceeded here, be coerced into the adoption of the steamship project. I think state with the transaction of the public business? [Cries Wilson ampholic the main features of Hale's state and the transaction of the public business? of "Good!" from the Democratic benches.]

MR. SHERMAN-I am willing to stay here until December next, for the transaction of the public business. What I have already done is earnest of my willingness in that re-gard. But here is a bill returned to us in the last hour of the session, by the Senate, loaded down with ninety-nine amendments, some of them involving \$500,000. How absurd it is, expired so soon that we should be left without any service to the Pacific coast, and that he feared the Department would be driven, as a ments. No harm can be done by letting the bill and amendments go over until the next session. It is the post route bill, and it is not usual to pass it oftener than once in every two has persistently refused to put service on

MR. WASHBURN, of Illinois - I object to dis-

Mr. Colfax-I desire only to state a word in reply to the gentleman from Ohio. No post route bill has been passed for a year or two, and the consequence now is, that there are no new post routes in the frontier regions. My friend from Ohio voted to recede from the proposition of the House restoring service up-on existing routes. I voted against receeding, but the majority of the House overruled me. I submitted, as I always do, when the majority of the House are against me. I am willng to stay here until December.

MR. PHELPS-I am in fovor of proceeding to the consideration of those amendments.

MR. WASHBURNE, of Illinois-I object to discussion.

The yeas and nays were ordered. The question was taken, and it was decided n the negative—yeas 94, nays, 55—as follows: YEAS—Messrs. Charles F. Adams, Aldrich, Allen, have.

MR. LATHAM—I think you are mistaken.

MR. Gwin—They have not the right to send printed matter by the Butterfield route, nor can it be done by the ocean rote, under a law passed the other day. The amendment orders the Postmaster General to put up the service, which, to be sure, he can do without this law; but it provides that if he cannot get the service performed by the Salt Lake route, he may employ ocean service. That is the only ham Moore, Morse, Niblack, Peyton, Phelps, Porter, Pryor, Reagan, Rice, Riggs, Christopher Robinson, Royce, Ruffin, Scott, Scranton, Singleton, William Smith, William N. H. Smith, Spinner, Stevenson, James A. Stewart, Stout, Tappan, Theaker, Underwood, Vallandigham, Vance, Israel Washburn, Winslow, Woodruff, Woodson and Wright-94.

NAYS-Messrs. Babbit, Barr, Bingham, Samuel S. Blair, Boyce, Brabson, Brayton, Burnham, Batterfield, Campbell, Carter, Horace F. Clark, Cobb, Corwin, Burton Craige, Davidson, H. Winter Davis, Duell, Ely, J. Morrison Harris, Hatton, Hill, Hoard, William A. Howard, Hutchins, Kigore, DeWitt C. Leach, Longnecker, Mallory, Chas. D. Martin, Maynard, McKean, McKnight, McQueen, Millson, Morehead, Morrill, Olin, Palmer, Perry, Potter, Pugh, Quarles, Sedgwick, Sherman, Stanton, Stokes, Van-

Quarles, Sedgwick, Sherman, Stanton, Stokes, Vandever, VanWyck, Verree, Wade, Walton, Elihu B. Washburn, Webster and Wells-55. So the House refused to suspend the rules, (two thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

BURR, RANDOLPH AND GRATTAN. Colonel Burr, who had been Vice President of America, and would probably have been the next President but for his unfortunate duel and was made known to me by Mr. Randolph, of Virginia, with whom I was very intimate. He requested I would introduce him to Mr.

Grattan, whom he was excessively anxious to pass without unanimous consent. I have see. Col. Burr was not a man of very prepossessing appearance; rough featured, and neither dressy nor polished; but a well informed, sensible man, and though not particng we can put it upon, and to which I trust ularly agreeable, yet an instructive companion. People in general form extravagant an-It looks finally to the settlement of the great ticipations regarding eminent persons. The mail between the two sections of the country idea of a great orator and an Irish chief carried with it, naturally enough, corresponding der, and a temporary service upon the water.
The amendment passed the Senate in the Such was Col. Burr's mistake, I believe, about Mr. Grattan, and I took care not to undeceive him. I went to my friend's house, who was the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for promyself, wished to pay our respects, and the servant informed us that his master would receive us in a short time, but was at that mo-Central route, in twenty days time, the bids ment much occupied by business of consequence. Burr's expectations were all on the alert! Randolph was also anxious to be presented to the great Grattan, and both impatient for the entrance of this Demosthenes. At length the door opened, and in hopped a small. bent figure, meagre, yellow and ordinary; one slipper and one shoe; his breeches knees loose; his cravat hanging down; his shirt and coat sleeves tucked up high, and an old hat upon

gers very courteously, asked, without any introduction, how long they had been in England, and immediately proceeded to make inquiries about the late General Washington and the Revolutionary war. My companions look-A message was received from the Senate, ed at each other; their replies were costive, Grattan. I could scarcely contain myself, but tive person in the world. Randolph was far the tallest and most dignified of the two, grayhaired and well-dressed; Grattan, therefore, took him for the Vice President, and addressed Mr. Babbit—I object.

Mr. Sherman—There are ninety-nine amendments to that bill, and I will never consent

took him for the vice President, and addressed him accordingly. Randolph at length begged to know if they could shortly have the honor of seeing Mr. Grattan. Upon which our host, not doubting but they knew him, conceived it must be his son James for whom they inquired, said that he believed he had that moment wandered out somewhere to amuse himself.-This completely disconcerted the Americans, and they were about to make their bow and their exit, when I thought it high time to ex-plain, and, taking Col. Burr and Mr. Randolph respectfully by the hand, introduced them to the Right Honorable Henry Grattan. I never saw people stare so or look so much embarrassed. Grattan, himself perceiving the cause, see fit. And now, I ask the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means whether he is willing by filliburaring to defeat so imporkeep them waiting; that he was to return to Ireland next morning, and had been busily packing up his books and papers in a close full of dust and cobwebs. This incident rendered the interview more interesting.