THE DESERET NEWS. [Special to the Deservet Evening News.] COMMISSION J.G. Megeath, W. D. Thomas, S. D. Megeath Telegraph. MEGEATH & CO., FOR 1869. CONGRESSIONAL. SENATE. ---:0:----Wilson reported favorably on a bill to amend the law establishing rules and "HE undersigned, having formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on a retail Merchandise and Commission Business, regulations for the government of the MERCHANTS, army. under the firm name of JOHN NEEDHAM & Co.

yesterday, was disreputable and an in- of the election of Munroe. sult to the people of the United States. The resolution went over under the rule.

lication of a medical and surgical history of the war; the resolution was recommitted after some discussion.

Morton, from the Military Committee, reported favorably to a resolution to refund to the States the interest and ward, Eldridge and Bingham, all dediscount on money borrowed by them fending the action of Mr. Wade, Bingto equip and pay their troops.

The morning hour having expired the Senate proceeded to consider the currency bill.

On motion of Chandler an evening it back. session was ordered for the discussion of

Having expressed his opinion, he asked Dawes to occupy the chair during the discussion.

Shellaberger made a speech in opposition to Butler's resolution, protesting against counting the vote of Georgia.

Wilson and Pruyn were appointed a committee to inform the President and Vice President of their election.

Shellaberger's speech defended the action of Vice President Wade, and Davis offered a resolution declaring said the concurrent resolution had that the noisy and disorderly conduct settled all difficulty in advance. He of Benjamin F. Butler and other mem- said this was copied from a similar conbers of the House of Represenatives, current resolution adopted at the time

Thomas said, 32 years ago he was teller to count the electoral votes when Van Buren was elected; then a difficul-A resolution, providing for the pub- ty existed relative to the State of Michigan, which Clay, with great foresight avoided by preparing concurrent resolutions similar to that under which the joint convention had acted yesterday. The debate was continued by Woodham denounced Butler's resolution, as being revolutionary and as unwarranted as any act of the session. He called upon the House to compel him to take

Schenck replied to the legal arguments of his colleague. Bingham denied that the convention was bound by the concurrent resolution, and denied, in the course of his remarks, the power of the Speaker in joint convention, to order the arrest of members as yesterday. He yielded to Colfax, who defended himselfagainst the imputation of exceeding his rights, claiming that he performed a simple duty. Schenck disclaimed all intention to impugn the motive of the Speaker and said it was only a question of law with him. Colfax continued to speak at length. Garfield addressed the House, adverting strongly to the conduct of the members of the House yesterday. He moved the previous question on the motion to table the resolution, but afterwards withdrew it. Logan obtained the floor, but yielded half an hour to Butler, who replied to the attack of Bingham, and disclaimed the idea that Wade was responsible for the ruling of yesterday, saying that he was the mouth-piece of some one, parliamentary courtesy forbade him saying who. He modified his resolution to forward to the House protests against the manner of proceeding, and to order the President of the Senate and the presence of the two Houses during the to build their ships. Hendricks and counting of vote of Georgia, in obedience White opposed the taking up of the to the order of the Senate only, and his bill. Thayer favored the bill. Sumner adjourning the joint convention at his also spoke in favor of taking up the bill. own will as an invasion of the rights Pike reported a bill to pay the officers and crew of the steamer Kearsarge was set apart for the consideration of \$190,000, to be distributed as prize money, that being the estimated value of the rebel pirate Alabama. After some discussion a proviso was inserted that no money shall be paid to assignees. and that none are in any manner entitled to share the prize money except the mariner himself, or his wife of children; the bil passed. Boutwell, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill to organize a Provisional government for Mississip-The House resumed the consideration protesting tee, which, with his amendment, he against the precedure of the President said, would be the best and safest way of the Senate during the joint convenyet suggested of bringing about specie tion. Dawes occupied the chair pro tem. Butler concluded his remarks, ad-Sherman opposed Williams' amend- vocating his resolution. Woodbridge ment because there would be a difficul- defended the ruling of the Vice Presity in determining who should be enti- dent. Logan made a vigorous speech tled to preference in the conversion of against Butler's resolution, or against greenbacks into bonds where the any censure, real or implied, upon amount was limited to two millions per Wade, whom he eulogized very highly, and concluded by desiring Butler to with Williams thought this was a very draw his resolution. Butler protested that he never believed that Ben Wade Morton opposed all contraction as un- ever meant to do an intentional wrong, but he considered the privilege of the Fessenden also gave his views on the House had been invaded, and that it subject of Williams' amendment, which was necessary to have legislation so was finally rejected, only nine of the that it could never happen again. Butler, again disclaiming any intention to censure Ben Wade, consented to with-The evening session was devoted to draw his resolution and to accept the

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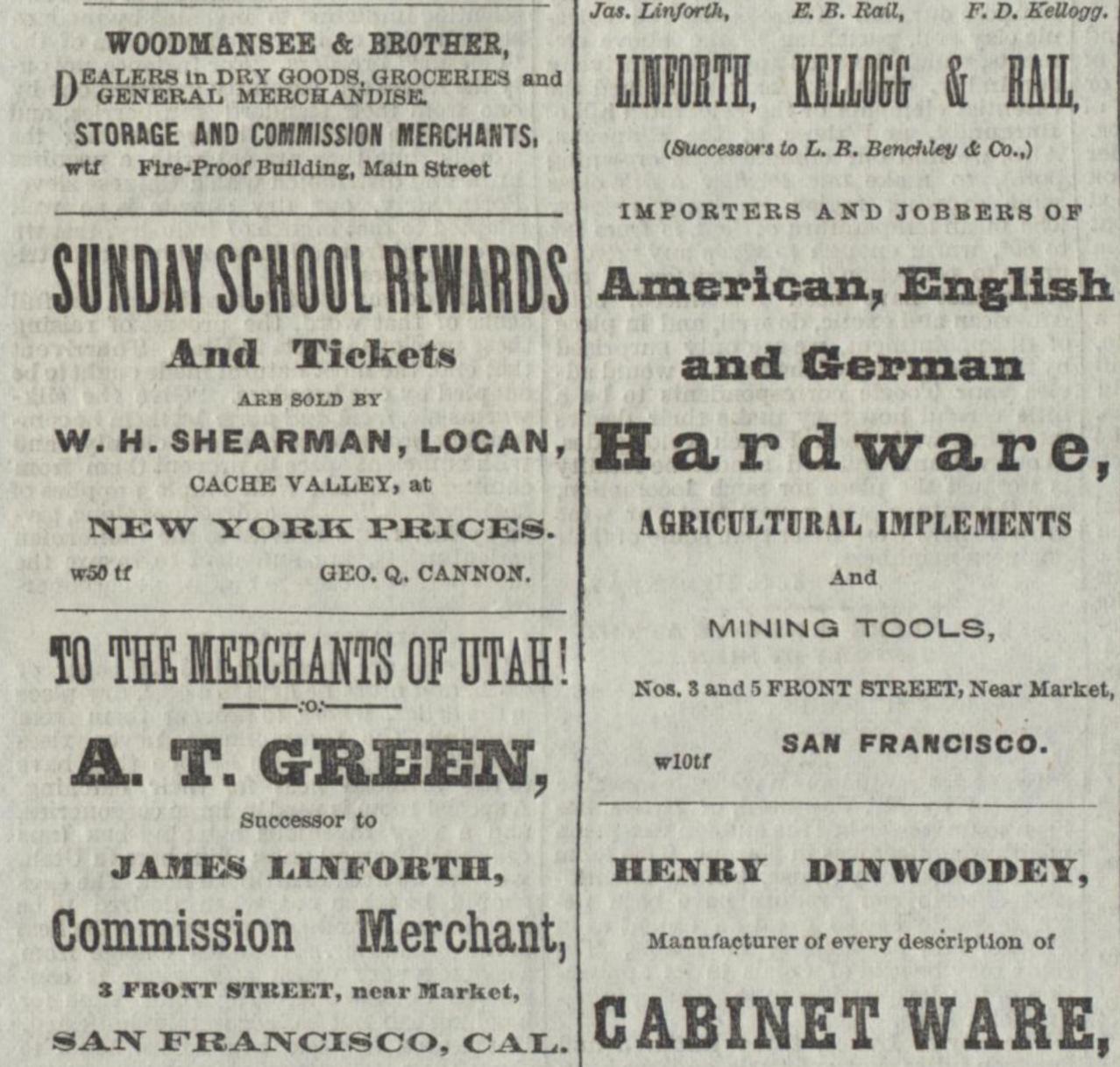
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the river harbor bill.

Conkling addressed the Senate, and Morrill, of Vermont, also spoke on the general question of the currency.

Corbett followed, advocating his own amendment to the bill, requiring national bonds to be kept in hand for certain specified amounts in coin.

The bill for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia passed. This same bill has passed twice previously, but in both cases it was too late to become law.

A bill passed to regulate the elections in Washington and Idaho Territories.

Corbett introduced a bill to aid in the construction of the Oregon branch of the Pacific Railroad.

The Senate, after spending a short time in executive session, took a recess.

Ramsey presented a bill to encourage telegraphic communication with Europe; referred.

Abbott introduced a bill to aid in the construction of the Texas Pacific Railroad; referred.

Cragin reported, with amendments, a bill to provide for the better administration of justice in the Territories.

Ramsey moved to take up the joint resolution, declaratory of an act to establish a line of mail steamers to Europe; it gives the company another year The discussion was progressing when and privileges of the House. the morning hour expired.

On motion of Trumbull Wednesday

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the consideration of the river harbor substitute suggested by Kelsey, which Jas. Linforth, Esq., of Linforth, Kellogg & Rail; Jonathan Hunt, Esq., Pres. Pacific Insurance Co.; A. J. Ralston, Esq., Sec. Pacific Insurance Co.; bill. refers the subject of the amendment of On all retail Cash or Grain Purchases of Howard introduced a joint resolution, the joint rules governing a joint con-Malkner, Bell & Co.; Badger & Lindenberger; ASSORTED MERCHANDISE authorizing the North Pacific Railroad vention for counting electoral vote L. B. Benchley, Esq.; Meagher, Taaffe & Co.; J. A. Donohoe, Esq., of Donohoe. Kelly & Co.; to issue the first mortgage bonds to the being referred to a select committee of To the amount of \$5.00 and upwards, until Roberts, McNish & Co. extent of \$32,000 per mile on the main five. the end of February ONLY. w30 1y Pruyn and Mullins desired to offer road, and on the branch to Portland, All persons knowing themselves indebted to W. H. Shearman, or Shearman & Penrose, are Oregon. other substitutes, but Logan declined requested to call and settle by note or otherto yield. EAGLE EMPORIUM. wise before that time. Also all accounts against Farnsworth made it a point of order W. H. Shearman, or Shearman & Penrose, must WM. JENNINGS & CO., be presented before that time to insure settle-HOUSE. that the substitute accepted by Butler Importers and Jobbers in ment. The Speaker said the first business was not a privileged question. The Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Etc. first-class Piano for Sale. in order was the question of privilege, Speaker pro tem overruled the point of w42 tf pending at adjournment yesterday. order of Farnsworth, and appealed it, w50 1m SHEARMAN & PENROSE.

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the bill to reorganize the judiciary system.

On motion of Sherman the Senate resumed the consideration of the currency bill.

Morton addressed the Senate in an elaborate speech.

Williams followed, advocating his amendment, providing that not over two millions of currency shall be converted into bonds during any one month. He attacked Morton's theory and plans pi; ordered printed. with regard to the finance, and defended the scheme of the Finance Commit- of Butler's resolution resumption.

month.

slight difficulty.

necessary.

Senators voting in its favor.

The Senate then took a recess.