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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D.C., 11.—The bill

passed, granting right of way to the

Denver, Georgetown, and Utah

R.R., also granting right of way to the

Denver, South Park, and Pacific

R.R.

Stewart entered a motion to

reconsider the vote by which these

two bills were passed.

The bill passed, and the act

promoting the development of the

resources of the United States.

It extends the time when

the first annual expenditure on

mining claims may be made until

June 10th, 1874.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D.C., 11.—A petition

from citizens of Beaver County,

Pa., was presented, praying for

action against the location of Chinese

immigrants there.

Sunday civil appropriation bill

was made a special order for to-morrow.

The River and Harbor appropria-

tion bill was reported and made

the special order for Monday next.

The appropriations are over five

million.

The majority and minority

reports of the Ways and Means

committee on the subject of refunding

to distillers money paid for tice

matteis were received and or-

dered printed, also the bill to autho-

rize the construction of the Montana

and Wyoming R. R., amended;

and some details amendatory of

the postal law, which appropriates

\$31,314,952. The committee arose

and the bill passed.

EASTERN.

WASHINGTON, 11.—Secretary Fish

this evening received the following

dispatch from Minister Ames:

"At nine o'clock to-night the

Cortes adopted a Republican form

of government by a vote of 259 to

222.

CONCORD, N. H., 11.—About fifty

Liberal Republicans met here to-day

and nominated Samuel K. Mason

and Wm. A. Head railroad commis-

sioners.

HARRISBURG, 11.—The Legisla-

ture has resolved to suspend busi-

ness until after the funeral of Gov.

Geary. The State learns the ex-

penditure of the funeral.

WASHINGTON, 11.—Horace F.

Credit Mobilier stock, and the

money was paid in Washington.

In reply to a question Ames said

he had not been able to find any re-

ceipt from Colfax. His clerk was

still searching for one. Witness was

positively he gave Colfax a statement

showing business done on shares,

when Colfax gave a check for the

balance. Colfax was not so green

as to give a check for \$534, unless he

showed what Colfax never notifi-

ed witness that he would surren-

der the stock.

Sidney Dillon, clerk in the office

of the sergeant-at-arms, testified

that he was the impression that he

paid a \$1,200 check marked "C."

to Ames. He thought he thought he

paid him two five hundred dollar

bills. He was asked Ames, since

the latter's return to Washington,

if he did not pay him the check,

Ames replied he thought very like-

ly. Witness could not swear that

he did the check to Ames.

Ames then showed the entries in

reference to his transactions with

Schofield, Patterson, Allison, Gar-

field, Kelly, and Bingham, all of

which tallied with his former testi-

mony.

Having exhausted the contents

of his books, Ames was subjected to

a severe cross examination by Judge

Hale.

Finally Judge Poland said to

Hale that the committee was thor-

oughly acquainted with all these

matters, having had it all in evi-

dence, and if there were any incon-

sistencies in Ames's statements the

committee could judge for itself.

He thought this all waste time, go-

ing over what the committee already

had.

Witness further testified that he

did not remember that he got any

receipt from Colfax. He never said

to any person he remembered that

he gave Colfax a check for \$1,200

when he made his statement in

December to the effect that he

could not remember if he had paid

Colfax any dividend, he had not

seen the memorandum, and his

memory was not fresh.

Question: "Did you mean then

to tell a lie or the truth?"

Ames: "I want answer that ques-

tion. It is an impudent one."

In explanation of a former state-

ment witness said he desired to

make it as easy as he could for all

these men. He probably had erred

on their side, but now they come in

here to make him out a liar.

New York.—Only seven jurors

have been obtained in the Scamell

case. The panel is exhausted. It

is understood that a petition,

numerically signed, has been sent

to Governor Dix to-night, asking

for commutation of the death sen-

tence of Foster to imprisonment for

life.

WASHINGTON.—At the evening

session of the Poland committee

Vice President Colfax appeared

and addressed the committee at

great length, reviewing the charges

brought against him, repeating

substantially his former statements

and explanations of his connection

with the Credit Mobilier, and deny-

ing positively ever receiving any

sum of money, whatever from any

or any one else as dividends on the

Credit Mobilier, as he had never

owned the stock, having abandoned

his claim to it, before they had

by him, when he found that the

association was likely to get into

litigation. In regard to the check

for \$1,200 to S. C. or bearer, he

said:

"I repeat again, I have not the

slightest knowledge, recollection or

belief that I ever saw this check or

any other check of Ames's, and

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