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Last Night's Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Sherman, from the committee on finance, reported a bill fixing the salaries of the following officials at \$4,000: Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Assistant Postmaster General, the Collector, Register, and Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department; the Comptroller of the Customs; Indian Affairs, the General Land Office, Pensions and Customs, Auditors of the Treasury, Superintendent of the Money Order System, and the Superintendent of Foreign Mail.

Hamsey, from the committee on Post Offices, reported the post road bill with amendments.

West presented the credentials of Pinchback, Senator elect from Louisiana.

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necessarily sold to him by virtue of witness's agreement with Duran, and when a statement of the facts was made to the company it was conceded that fifty shares belonged to him upon his paying for them their par value with interest from July 1st, '67. Brooks stated that he did not want to convey the idea that he declined the ownership of Mobilier stock because he was a member of Congress, for if he had not been a closed government director, he would probably have been owner of a large amount of the Credit Mobilier to-day. He defended his right to own such stock as much as any other kind of property. He added that he had never been asked to give, and he never had given a vote in Congress in favor of the government or for the profit of the Union Pacific road; nor had he asked the Democratic members of Congress to do the same for the road. He did not remember ever to have spoken to any Democratic member upon any legislation relating to the road.

Senator Patterson voluntarily appeared before the committee and made a long re-explanation of his connection with the Credit Mobilier, from which it would appear that he gave Ames some money to invest for him, not thinking that the Credit Mobilier was in the market, and that Ames, understanding nothing about the Credit Mobilier for him, but that he did not know about it and never received a certificate of stock, but did receive certain monies from Ames subsequently, as the result of his investment. Patterson produced two letters of Ames, written during the Senatorial contest in New Hampshire, where Patterson was charged by the opponents with being a holder of the Mobilier stock. The letters denied that Patterson was a stock holder, and declared that if he was there was nothing wrong or dishonorable in it.

At the conclusion Patterson's statement that Ames asked him whether he, Patterson, did not pay him, Ames, three thousand dollars in January, '68. Witness said he did. Ames then stated that he returned Patterson \$2,000 and kept \$1,000 in the Union Pacific stock in Feb., and eighteen hundred dollars cash in June. Patterson replied that he might have received the money, but he did not remember it. Ames said the difference between Patterson and myself is, I say that he purchased of me thirty shares of stock in the Credit Mobilier, and received the dividends therefrom. Patterson first says he did not, but if he did, what he did then is not another difference, and my statement is correct. Patterson said that he had no recollection of ever having received any certificate for thirty shares of stock, and he did not believe he ever did.

Polk asked Ames to explain the letters he wrote, denying that Patterson was a stockholder.

Ames replied that Patterson's name was not on the stock books, and he wrote letters in kindness of heart to help him out.

In the Caldwell investigation to-day, the defense introduced several members of the Kansas legislature at the time of Caldwell's election, who testified that they did not know of any bribery in connection with the election.

NEW YORK.—An unknown man, this evening, was riding a horse up Chauncy street, and shot Michael Nixon, who was driving a wagon. Some trouble arose, when Nixon drew a revolver and shot the man, who died within the hour. The murderer was arrested.

The Senate at Albany, to-day, exonerated Judge Curtis from charges against him and dismissed the case.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The vote for United States Senator to-day, was in the Senate, Cameron 18, Wallace 11, Wright 1, Marshall 1, in the House Cameron 59, Wallace 37.

FORT DEPOT, Md., 21.—There are over six feet of water in the main streets. The women and children have taken refuge on the heights, where they have to build fires to keep them from freezing.

LOUISVILLE, 21.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias held a grand banquet this evening. There were 500 in procession. Mr. Culver, of New York, was the Grand Chancellor.

PHILADELPHIA.—Colonel Quay of Beaver county, has been appointed by Governor Hartman, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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