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THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

WARBINGTON, Dec. 18. SENATE.

ry Committee be instructed to inquire if any legis- | payment of invalid and other pensions. lation was necessary to correct evils which now | The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Blair, | in the boxes in which they were shipped from the | imprisoned for a few days more than half the Leexist in the condition and management of the mil- of Mo., so that no pension shall be paid under Arsenal at St. Louis.

itary hospitals. Agreed to. the case of the contested seat of the Senator from | way has given aid and comfort to those engaged | hand, and a spirit of ruthless speculation on the | Beaten in war, Mr. Lincoln will find as little mer-Kansas. The report of the Judiciary Committee | in the relection. The bill was subsequently pas other, have made this contract, and it is a quest or as he deserves for the tyranny he has exercised is that Mr. Stanton is entitled to the seat.

mitted to the committee. Mr. Collamer, of Vermont, moved that the Judiciary.

the Committee.

army shall not be used to surrender fugitive culated among the camps and sold by suttlers at lat three dollars and fifty cents each, and, after a President his due.

slaves, was taken up. soldiers do this rile duty. The Governor of Mas- | the House adjourned. sachusette has already complained of this out-

rage, and it must be stopped. Mr. Cowan, of Pennsylvania, thought one great trouble was, that every General thought be must make declarations as to what he will do in a contingency which never arises. He thought the Generals had no right to settle the question who was the owner of a slave, and the whole matter should be left to the authority of the Executive, legislation for emancipation or confiscation. thought we had nothing to do with these questions in the Senate. We are only keeping up an

angry agitation. The resolution was agreed to. The resolution offered by Mr. Latham, of Cal fornia, asking the Secretary of State why passto San Francisco, was taken up.

Mr. Latham contended that passports should ment. not be required from passengers going to a loyal State like California. The passengers were obliged to pay an enormous tax for the passports, which goes into private hands. The resolution was adopted

After an Executive session, the Senate adjourn-

HOUSE OF RUPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Covode, of Ps . Mr. Holman's amendme. , which the latter ac- | he has made over one hundred thousand dollars. cepted, that the provisions of the bill shall not | The important and startling fact will account for take effect until one year after its passage. the amendment, and asked whether we should not | when offered, unless the purchase was made | extend to those now engaged as much liberality | through a particular channel. It is shown by the

lands to actual settlers. In opposing the amend- religious World of New York, and O. B. Mattement, he said the bounties would inure to specu- son, who was expelled from the Houge of Reprelating Shylocks, and not to soldiers, who would sentatives for corruption. become their prev.

times he would rote for a homestead bill, but it Morgan, but he refused. Since that time the government at twenty-two dollars each. ling measure like this.

would be suicidal now to vote for such a sweep- committee show that Mr. Morgan has made over Mr. Potter, of Wisconsin, who reported the bill, profit for a grocery dealer, but as he is brotherspoke in its support. If the homestead policy in-law of the Secretary of the Navy, of course it was wise heretotore, it was assuredly so now. It is all right. should have been adopted years ago, and would | In regard to the purchase of the Cataline, there

have saved cultivators from the imposition of large are some significant facts in the testimony that capitalists who have monopolized the lands. so we would be acting generously, when it is as certain extent dictated their purchases.

Cobject in men, money and means.

I doubt such was the purpose of the motion. to regard with respect the utterance of the gentle- simple item of buying condemned Austrian mus- arrest of every leading man of the opposition or attained a clearer and more human and Christian namely, that the effect of the passage of the committee say it is probable that the arms had cold bood is at least as much to their tastes as of the outside pages of the page

ment its property as a basis of credit. a postponement desired the defeat of the bill.

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rial from Lieut. Craven, asking for indemnity for I than that paid by Gen. Fremont, by the experi- careful repression of all free opinion--not from the loss be sustained while surveying the Isthmus | enced ordnance officer at New York. The im- votes given in the presence of ill-disciplined mili-

to former sums appropriated. The latter bill was of improvement by alteration.

on the state of the Union, Mr. Washburne, of II- | necessity of arms at that point, whole regiments, | been equalled in reckless defiance of constitution-Mr. Wilson offered a resolution that the Milita- linois in the Chair, and took up the bill for the even on the even of the battle of Belmont, were all right and disregard of solemn oaths only by this act to any person engaged in the present re-Mr. Foster, of Connecticut, moved to take up | bellion against the United States, or who in any | my on the Government on the one | only one absolution for such crimes-success.-

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, asked that a memorial | The House passed a hill authorizing and re- | into effect. The committee deem it their duty to | be read; also, an order from the War Depart- quiring the Secretary of War to pay to the officers present the facts for the consideration of the to distinguish the treatment of political prisonment. He said the committee did not have before and men heretofore actually employed or mus- House, without any special recommendation. them a correct copy of the paper called an ap- | tered into service in the Western or Missouri De- | Another transaction in the purchase of arms, to | necessary to imprison them, to transport them,

mont and other commanding Generals. ments and protection of the soldiers.

A communication was received from the War stating that it has been ascertained that members aggrandizement.

_____ THE VAN WYCK INVESTIGATING arms. COMMITTEE

Gross Prauds Proved.

Van Wyck's report:

sufficient, and we must take the natural result thors, prominent among whom are some of the which comes from such fact without special to the sufficient of He very patriotic "On to Richmond" editors of the Empire State. The inevitable conclusion from this report is, that in too many instances in the most important transactions of the War and Naby Departments, men totally unfit have been see he lected as agents of the Government, to perform, without any security whatever for their fidelity. ports were required of passengers from New York | duties that could have been much more conveniently executed by sworn officers of the Govern-

owners \$36,000, and after using ber one year. and turned her over to the government. Morgan testified that Secretary Welles employed bim with the understanding that he was to have two and a half per cent from the seller for all ships red a modification of be purchased. The committee show that thus far the course pursued by the Secretary of the Navy Mr. Edwards, of New Hampshire advocated in refusing to purchase many valuable vessels as we have to the soldiers who fought in previous | committee that this Mr. Morgan was connected | with Thurlow Weed in supplying the Cataline, Mr. Vandever, of lows, was for confining the and the pure minded Alexander Cumming, of the

In September last the committee requested Sec- 1 Mr. Morrill of Vermont, said that in ordinary | retary Welles to discontinue the services of Mr. forty thousand dollars. This is considered a fair |

much as we can do to act justly. "Pay your | Corning & Company, hardware men of Albany, leven by act of Congress. debts before you give." This was a maxim on were selected to furnish groceries, and among the Her journals have been seized, suspended, ru. which we should practice. Before adopting such | purchases made by Cummings were linen pants- | ined; the presses broken, the editors sent to gaol- | cerely convinced that many of the political doca measure let us make sure of the salvation of our loons and straw hats, which are not recognized | She is held down forcibly by an army of occupa- | trines that I have advocated in my writings are country. Let us strain all our energies to that as army clothing, and were probably never used. | tion, said to number 25,600 men, amid a popula- | dangerous and abborrent to the higher instinct.

understood that the motion which had been made | Cummings the control of the Subsistence Depart- | timore. The general commanding that army has | peatedly and with terrible mistaken zeal-1 wish to postpone the bill would result in its final destinent in New York, but it tailed, on account of given orders for the arrest of all voters suspected to announce here that I shall retire from any parfest. [Cries of "No' no! no!"] He had no Major Eaton's declining his services or assistance ! of sympathy with the Confederate States, that is, | ticipation in the political management of this Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, while always disposed | General Fremont is shown in glaring colors. The | ticket." The elections are to be made after the past errors, until such time as I feel that I have man from Kentucky, (Mr. Crittenden,) felt con- kets will suffice for an example. Twenty-five moderate parties, under the bayonets of Federal view of the duties of the freeman to the enslaved. strained to differ from him in his conclusions. Ithousand of them were purchased in one lot the troops, who have elsewhere shown that murder in ! homestead bill would transfer from the Govern- | been rejected from the Austrian service, and pur- | fighting, while it is a great deal less dangerous in chased on speculation and sent to this country in the present state of discipline, and in the total ab-Mr. Roscoe Conkling entered his protest against | view of the extraordinary demand for arms. The | sence of all legal protection for life, liberty or pro-Mr. Lovejoy's imputation that those who favored burn, in the condition in which it was purchased. Perty. will certainly never be used by our army, and There are a certain number of men in Maryland, Mr. Colfax, of Indians, said that whenever it when altered as proposed, its inferiority to the sacelsewhere, sufficiently degraded or sufficiently would be in order, he would move to smend the stress which size rapidly accumulating, together butter in their partizanship to vote under such bill, by providing the granting of bounty lands with the almost in eversal prejudice of our soldiers circumstances, and from these only will there to soldiers or their widows of leasures, on any to altered arms, will almost certainly exclude it come an approval of Mr. Lincoln's policy - an ap-The interactive perfective problems and interpretation of the properties of the properties and properties are properties and properties and properties and properties are properties and properties and properties are properties and properties and properties are properties and properties are properties and properties and properties are properties. The properties are properties. 1 25 or less per acre, to provide homesteads of arms, including the special ammunition, is about gence of the state- that is to be sought in Fort.

Mr. Stevens, of Pa., from the Committe of Ways | sidered as furnishing an excuse, for the arm was | tion towards the citizens of Maryland, and their and Means, reported the civil appropriation bill. | practically useless until altered, and to effect that | feelings toward him, be judged. Also, a bill appropriating a million of dollars | delay was inevitable, and the purchase was made for gun-hoats in the Western waters, in addition | without any examination as to the practicability | State by his authority were never yet paralleled

The committee found a large number of these neither by Cromwell, or William of Orange in The House went Into Committee of the Whole arms at Cairo, and, notwithstanding the urgent Ireland, nor by Charles II. in Scotland; they have almost destitute of arms. These arms were left one other republican magistrate—the man who

> Improvidence and disregard of reasonable econo- of Louis Napoleon should remember that there is tion of public justice how far it shall be carried at home.

partment, the pay and bounty as in regular en- | which the attention of the Committee has been di- | perhaps to hang them; but we do not ill-use Mr. Sumper thought the case should be recom- listments. This covers the forces under Gen. Fre- rected, is the purchase of five thousand of Hall's libem. We subject them to no annoyance, degracarbines by Gen. Fremont, through Simon Ste- dation, or suffering not essential to their position Mr. Steele, of New Jersey, offered a resolution, | vens, of Pennsylvania. This transaction is in | and to the due execution of the law. Silvio subject be recommitted to the Committee on the which was passed, that the select committee on some respects of the same character with the pur- Pellico and Felice Orsini inform us that even the the alleged contract allows be requested to inquire | chase of the Austrian muskets, but much more | execuated Austrian allows to his state prisoners Mr. Foster thought there were no new facts in as to the policy of abolishing suttlerships, or regu- remarkable in illustrating the improvidence of the decencies and comforts of a captive's life. the memorial sufficient to refer the case again to lating the system in accordance with the require- gentlemen prominently connected with the public | Naples and America afford the only exceptions. service, the corrupt system of brokerage by which | The gentlemen sent to Forts McHenry and Lafay-After some discussion, the subject was recom- Mr. Colfax, of Indiana, called attention to a the Treasury has been plundered, and the prostitu- lette, were among the best born and bred in communication from the Post-office Department, | tion of public confidence to purposes of individual | Maryland-politically the equals, socially by far

Department, transmitting the orders of General of Congress frequently give envelopes to cover 1. In the month of June last, Arthur M. Eastman, I have been treated as England does not treat her matter unknown to them, and that franked let- of Manchester, N. H., purchased of the Ordnance | felons. We must apologise for the insertion of The resolution offered by Mr. Sumner, that the | ter-envelopes, without an address, are being cir- | Bureau five thousand four hundred Hall's carbines, | the following details, but we desire to give the from one to two cents a piece; that franked en- | slight alteration of the arms, at a cost of from | From Fort Lafayette-the American Bastile-Mr. Sumner said he had received letters com- reloyes are sent to merchants in various parts of seventy-five cents to one dollar and twenty-five one gentleman writes to his wife secretly, not beplaining of abuses of this kind in the army. He | the country to cover their own correspondence in | cents on each arm, sold five thousand of them to | ing permitted to do so by the goalers: "We are said Brigadier General Stone was adding to his return, and that tranks are forged. Mr. Colfax Simon Stevens for twelve dollars and fifty cents closely confined in a strong prison, denied all inachievement at Ball's Bluff by busying himself in hoped that this simple statement of facts would leach, who immediately sold the entire lot to Gen. | tercourse with any human being outside; are not surrendering slaves. He had made Massachusetts | correct the abuses. Without further legislation, | Fremont for twenty-two dollars each, General | permitted to write, or to receive newspapers, and Fremont probably laboring under some misappre- are under strict prison discipline, guarded by night heneion as to the nature of the purchase of the and day by soldiers, and treated exactly as felons

tion somewhat in detail. The sale of these arms building, forming a hollow equare, and covers by the War Department to Mr. Eastman, at a time | the whole island on which it is built. Seven of The Washington correspondent of the New when arms were in such extraordinary demand, is us are confined in one casemate, and sleep upon York Herald thus embodies the main facts of Mr. remarkable. Our government was purchasing at straw beds, without pillows, and with but one high prices arms rejected from the service of dif- blanket. We drink wretched coffee, which is Van Wyck's Investigating Committee made ferent European nations. If a General command- composed of parched beans, and some other vile fact that the army were in the rebel States was their partial report to-day. It discloses a startnecessity," it is impossible to justify the sale of our arrival, and we were very coldly told that we the Hall carbines, if they were of any value what- | could only have it as our goalers chose to allow ever, or capable of being made of any value by I it to us. We are not permitted to keep pen, ink, or paper, for fear our wretched situation should alteration.

These arms seem to have been sold privately, be made known to our friends." and without inviting any competition, and sold, too, for an almost nominal price. The sale was Breakfast: fat pork, no lean: four ounces of made by order of the Secretary of War on recom- | bread, and teacup of dark liquid called coffee.mendation of the Ordnance Bureau. No govern- Dinner, four ounces of bread, one cup of pork ment that has ever existed can sustain itself with soup, three ounces over-boiled, lean, indigestible may be cited. The Stars and Stripes cost the such improvidence in the management of its af- beef, and as much tepid water as we choose." It fairs. One agent of the government sells these must be remembered that these gentlemen have arms at three dollars and fifty cents each in the | committed no crime, are accused of none, have ed by Secretary Welles, bought her for \$55,000 midst of a pressing demand for arms, and a few had no trial, and heard no charge against them. weeks afterwards, without any increase in that They are suspected of "secessionist sympathies:" demand, the same arms, alightly altered, are re- in the phrase of the French Reign of Terror, they twenty-two dollars each, the government losing | ment is a violation of all law, State and Federal, summated, over ninety thousand dollars, or, inas- peachment, and for which, when order is restored. much as all the Hall carbines owned by the gov- | he and his agents may-and if caught within the ernment were sold to Eastman, and of course em- | jurisdiction of Maryland will-be severely and braced the seven hundred and ninety bought by justly punished. Mr. Alexander Cummings, as the agent of the | It must not be forgotten that English men and War Department, for fifteen dollars each, the case women, equally with Americans, are liable to as to these would stand thus: They are condemn- such treatment at the pleasure of Mr. Seward, or ed and sold by the government at a merely nomi- any of his civil or military subordinates. It has nal price; afterwards, in April last, an agent of comes a question of serious moment what Engthe War Department purchases them for the gov- | land will do under such circumstances. What ernment for fifteen dollars each, and in June the course of the present Government will be in they are sold to Eastman by the War Department | the case of Mr. Forwood, or in any such worse for three dollars and fifty cents each, and in Au- outrage as may any day be offered to a British gust they are purchased by Gen. Fremont for the subject, we cannot pretend to guess. Of this we

"DOWNTRODDEN MARYLAND"-LAFAYETTE," ETC.

From the London Morning Herald. The latest news from America informs us that are not alluded to in the report. It appears that Mr. Lincoln has achieved at last one political The debate was continued by Messrs. Julian | the original cost, \$18,000, was paid in four notes | success. He has converted Maryland, and that States, whose judgment is firm, and irreversible newspaper devoted to the promotion of Haytien

It is shown in this as imony that an effort was | tion of little over 700,000, an army backed by | the murderous policy, for example, of ones ing the Mr. Lovejoy, of Illinois, supposed that it was | made by the Secretary of War to confer upon | 200,000 troops within a few hours' march of Bal- | slaves to insurrection - which I have urged to The improvidence and reckless extravagance of of every one likely to vote against the "Union" i journal, excepting for the purpose of refracing

eighty acres to actual settlers on the lands reserve \$166,000. The committee are of the opinion that McHenry, or in hones turned into prisons, or at ed from railroad grants, and now open to entry at 1 the arm will never be of any service to the Gove, best in disgusted abstincure from a vote which i The further consideration of this bill was post-case of unforesien and extraordinary emergency, that is dangerous to society and hostile to liberty. poned till the first Monday in February, by a vote : The purchase of the arm was an act of manifest. From his own proclamations and from those of his interpretations, and the less excusable because the generals—from his violations of law, his outrages Mr. Steele, of New Jersey, presented a memo-larm had been disapproved of even at a less price on the judges, his violence to the Legislature, his mediate necessity for arms can scarcely be con- tia with loaded rifles-must Mr. Lincoln's post- the times.

Such outrages as have been committed in that under the most lawless of British Governments; gislative Assembly of France. But the imitator

One thing at least has hitherto been supposed ers by civilized governments. We may find it the superiors of Mr. Seward and Lincoln. They

in the penitentiary, except that we are not yet re-The committee propose to present the transac- quired to work. Our prison is a massive, gloomy

In Fort McHenry the diet of the prisoners is :sold to the government through another agent for | are sourconnes d'etre suspects. Their imprisonin so small a transaction, if permitted to be con- for Mr. Lincoln is constitutionally liable to im-

are certain, that submission to the wrong would cost Lord Russell almost as dearly as its perpetration will cost the American Government. We sincerely trust that the people, if not the Cabinet, THE DERBY ORGAN ON "FORT of the North, will be wise and just in time, and will not compel us to mingle in a strife which we

RECANTATION.

James Redpath, formerly the Kansas correspon-(N. Y.) Arnold (III.), and Kelley (Pa.), the late of \$4.500 each, given by four parties-Thurlow State, under the protection of some twenty five dent of the Tribune, and a man known as belongter saying that the country is now in a flurry Weed, G. Davidson, O. B. Matteson and John E. | thousand bayonets "votes the Union ticket," that | ing to the most progressive school of Abolition about a foreign war, but on this subject his soul Develin. Each one of the notes was signed by is to say, gives a majority in the various electoral philosophers—a man who has been charged with was tranquil. He belied there would be none. one of the e four, and endorsed by the others. districts in favor of Federalist candidates for the having done as much as almost any other to to-Mr. Crittel en, of Kentucky, doubted whether In the item of purchasing army supplies, it is State Legislature and official situations. it was prudent to pass this bill. It was by credit shown that authority was given to Governor We certainly think that little weight would be Union, -now comes out in a public acknowledgealone that we can maintain the mighty struggle Morgan and Alex. Cummings to disburse two attached to votes given under such conditions in ment of past errors, repudiating the mischievous in which we are engaged, and it was the part of millions of dollars. No vouchers were required any European country. Maryland is under mar- doctrines disseminated in former days, and anwisdom to take care of the means to sustain our or given. Gov. Morgan transferred his authority | tial law. Her Legislature has been dispersed by nounces his retirement as a political editor until credit. Throughout the world landed security is to George D. Morgan, Secretary Welles' special armed violences the majority of both Houses are such time as he shall have "attained a clearer and considered best. He repeated that it would be ill favorite, who, with Cummings, made all the dis- in Federal prisons, under the warrant of the more humane and Christian view of the duties of timed, when we are engaged in the greatest war | bursements. Word & Company appear to have | Secretary of State—in direct defiance of the law | the freeman to the enslaved." Here is Mr. Redthe world ever saw, to pass this bill. By doing controlled the employees of these agents, and to a as laid down by the Supreme Court of the United path's card, published in the Pine and Palen, a

> "A PREPARATORY WORD,-Having become sin-I shall confine myself exclusively to the editing the acting editor will be duly ann numed. The ; articles signed with an asterisk (*) were mine, of these I will retract many; my associates who indicate their respective writings by the initial L. and by the marks t. 1, and 2, are alone responsithe for their thoughts thus latelled. I repudiate my war destrines utterly and forever.

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