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### The California Excitement.

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### Congress.

In the SENATE, on the 27th ult., memorials [illegible] were presented by Messrs. Allen, [illegible] and Johnson, of Md. One of those presented by Mr. Allen prayed that the law might be [illegible] which provided that all newspapers [illegible] be transported free in the mails within thirty miles of the place of publication; and Mr. Allen called the particular attention of the Post Office Committee to the subject as one of more importance, which should receive their [illegible].

Mr. Benton, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill to establish an additional land office in Missouri, which was twice read and referred.

Mr. Benton also obtained the unanimous consent of the Senate to introduce a bill to continue for thirty years from the 1st of January, 1849, the pres[illegible] quarter, which will then expire, of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Steam Packet Company. The bill was read twice, and Mr. Benton asked that it be now read a third time and its passage, as he said, when the present charter would expire was fast approaching. Some debate followed, and the bill was passed over informally.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill to form and make the northern boundary of Iowa; and for the relief of the Halfoodas and others of Iowa. Read twice and referred.

Mr. [illegible] of Boston, the joint resolution directing the proper accounting officers to audit and settle the claims of Major R. M. Baker, late Secretary of War in 1824, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Davis submitted a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Secretary of Treasury to cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Senate a statement of the expenses and results of the coast survey, from the commencement in 1817, to the period of its suspension, and also of the expenses and results from 1845 to the present time, under the present superintendent.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the bill for the relief of Thomas W. Chunn and others, was taken up, and passed.

Mr. Bradbury moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on the private calendar, and, on motion of Mr. Johnson, of Ga., it was taken up to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approbation of the Attorney General, to purchase for the use of State the interest of Bailie Peyton in the land on which the lighthouse on the Southwest Pass, at the mouth of Mississippi river.

A bill was passed, in which Messrs. Johnson, Dickinson, Dix, Bell, Davis, of Mass., Bright, Niles, Cass, Downs and Bradbury participated, and the bill was then indefinitely passed over.

A message was received from the President, in response to a resolution, with a report of the expenditures in connection with the coast survey.

Very little more transpired in the Senate.

In the HOUSE, Mr. Gott's resolution for proposals for a new Hall for the House of Representatives in the District of Columbia, was taken up and passed, by two votes.

Mr. Chase, of Ohio, then got into a small respecting the Texas commissioner, the exordinary mileage received by the members. After a sharp discussion, a committee was appointed to enquire whether any member had received greater mileage than was usually allowed him; and if so, to whom, how and in what manner it had been conferred and allowed.

The House adjourned.

[illegible] Rio Grande.—The American [illegible] Brownsville, Texas, contains the following paragraphs of interest. We copy the [illegible] from that paper:

[illegible] The emigrating and dancing excitement of Hope Lodge, has spread at Brownsville. [illegible] Rio Grande City to Brownsville, [illegible] the construction of a number of new [illegible].

We understand that the [illegible] was opened off by the U. S. Engineers.

[illegible] have been constructed from Davis's [illegible] to Rio Grande City, to Brownsville, [illegible] Fort Ewell, Fort Polk, Fort Brown, Fort Ringgold, Fort Duncan, Fort Inge, Fort Lincoln, Fort Martin Scott, Fort Worth, Fort Gates, Fort Croghan, Fort Lampasas, Fort Graham, Fort Belknap, Fort Phantom Hill, Fort Chadbourne, Fort Mason, Fort Terrett, Fort Lyon, Fort Bliss, Fort Fillmore, Fort Webster, Fort Thorn, Fort Marcy, Fort Leavenworth, Fort Kearney, Fort Laramie, Fort Hall, Fort Vancouver, Fort Astoria, Fort Gaston, Fort Jesup, Fort Pickens, Fort Pickens, Fort Pickens