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CURRENT COMMENT.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

MUCH time was occupied in the Senate on the 3d in talk between Senators Vest and Cullom and the reading of papers relating to political assessments in the Chicago post-office and party work by Government officials under the last and present Administrations. Finally the Senate took up the bill for the admission of Washington Territory, pending which the bill for the absolute excision of Chinese was received from the House, and the Senate proceeded to its immediate consideration. After much talk between Senators the bill went over and the Senate adjourned. In the House Mr. Scott (Pa.) asked unanimous consent to introduce for present consideration a bill which absolutely excludes Chinese laborers from admission into the United States who have heretofore been residents in this country and departed and may wish to return on certificates of such former residence, which was agreed to and the bill passed without division. Bills were introduced to place cotton bagging on the free list, and to punish persons connected with trusts. Then commenced a contest as to precedence of measures and efforts to secure a quorum. Finally a quorum was secured and the Senate bill was referred to the Select Committee on China, relating to the details of army and navy officers to educational institutions. Mr. Warner (Mo.) moved to suspend the rules and put the Oklahoma bill on its passage, but no quorum was obtained and the House adjourned.

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