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The New Hampshire election took place on Tuesday and was a very close contest, both parties claiming the victory, though it is conceded that there is a majority for Governor, Jones being successful over Cheney, Democrat, or Greenback, by a few votes. In politics, preserving a majority is the well known criterion into the Legislature which is to decide.

The subject of the retrenchment of the laws of this State being agitated in the Legislature and by the press of the state, we should like some gentlemen of the realm of publishing the laws, just to hand out to the Legislature, the "paling" papers from year to year that have not been published the required "paling" time for the publication, paying exorbitant fees for sending out the "paling" papers. There are two propositions before the Legislature now on the subject, one from each of the different counties, and another to abolish entirely and dispense with the office, and the latter will have the day, we think. Although, in the latter instance, it would be a great saving to the state and counties from journal, or other and local printers, who have to pay for it in a limited number of papers. It is quite remarkable in the course of human events, to notice that the papers which are so anxious for something of the kind to be done, are those published at county seats, with large emoluments; and not those which are in the first instance, the sufferers.

E. S.—The act to abolish the whole system was passed in the Legislature last year.

Hence Fort for New Jersey—Long Branch, which remained on the United States Steam Navigation Line, is now on the Pennsylvania, and which therefore failed, on the following Monday, to receive her first of the protection of customs duty, known as the cutter Hamilton, which was to be stationed there for the season (Mr. Hamilton's Long Branch). All the various postal schemes for the benefit of the Senator, others of similar character, originating in that House, failed to meet the favor which attended the payment of the French spoliation claims, to protect the navigation interests of the United States from piracy and obstruction—declaring the time expired and vacated the Lake Erie railroad estate; to pay the two per cent. claim of the state of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois; to make general pensioners in regard to public indebtedness; to make no more pensions for services in the war with Mexico; to extend the time of granting pensions to survivors of the war of 1812; to replace the counting of the electoral vote of Pennsylvania in 1872 from Congress. Also the House bill, known as the Morrill bill to regulate commerce by railroad, passed the second reading, but the House bill to repeal the preemption laws, and to homestead to actual settlers on the public domain, and for other purposes, failed, and the other prominent features of the session are the bill to extend the Northern Pacific, the bill to admit of New Mexico and the Texas and Pacific Railroad Bills, and the other land grant or subsidy bills, except a very few which passed, mostly of a local character.

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For the National Democrat.

THE CHARTER.

In this article I shall direct the attention of the readers of the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT to the clear, learned and logical editor of the Journal. For so he has let such a name be in relation to "Commissioners of Salaries," he who knew so well how to defend the Journal in its paying salaries according to the [illegible] Commissioners of Salaries, the Commissioner of Railway Gifts, the Commissioner of Stationery, the Commissioner of Printing, whether champion of fixed salaries, or of the Commissioner of Fees

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For the National Democrat.

LOST, BUT FOUND.

A. M. MCINTYRE.

CHAPTER I.

Night began to fall on Paris; lamps had been lighted in the streets, and then throughout a quiet, cold night, not a star could shine out to cheer the pedestrians.

Three men who met at Salon Wagner, were no exception to the rule, while three met at William Hutton, were full of disgust and discomfort.

"Now, Fanny Allen, I know why we always—the good, jolly, good Fred Ellis and himself for good—for I hope there is no harm in—I say we both go and—I—we—I—we—I know the—and I know you are—you—you—I know the—and—I know the—and—I know the—and