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POLITICAL NOTES.

Ir appears that Hayes has been in the habit of drawing his salary monthly in advance, in order to have the use of the money, and the matter has been kept secret until recently, when somebody at the treasury gave it away. Mr. Hayes was very angry when he found his wife had been paid, and has been hunting up the person who told on him with a view to bounced him out. Whereupon a Washington paper runs marks! "And this is our ruler!"

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This is the psalm-singer who affects

the society of godly men, and whose sycophantic admirers laud him for the 'purity' of his administration. This, in short, is R. B. Hayes." The same—

Peek's Sun.

It is hardly worth while to call an honorable Senator to account for words

spoken on the stump, otherwise Buller,

of South Carolina, is on the right track

in attacking Conkling for his malignant

and unscrupulous attack upon

the State with reference to the census

enumeration. Conkling was echoed by

the whole partisan press, which was

joined in the attack on the Census

Commissioner.

Feb. 7.—Senate.—The Senate

passed the session wrestling with the bill

providing for the resumption of the

constitutionally amended.

The bill, however, was ordered

engrossed, and made the special order

for to-morrow afternoon.

House.—The House fought for several hours

over a resolution admitting Gregg Meader to the Soldiers' Home.

The bill was finally adopted.

A strong pressure developed for the passage of what is known as the Bridge law, permitting

the use of tolls on the roads.

Consequently, the bill was introduced

requiring courts to give the

appropriation for the Jeannette search

expedition.

House.—About two new bills were intro-

duced, among which were: Abolishing the

Prayer Book.

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passed the bill relating to the

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The bill was adopted, and the

Senate adjourned.

House.—A considerable and somewhat heat-

ed debate was developed upon the

Compulsory Education bill. It adopted a

separate bill, and