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**THE NEWPORT MERCURY.**

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**Close of the Session.**

In our preceeding columns, we have given a condensed summary of the proceedings of Congress, on the last day of the session.—It will be seen, that among many other important bills that were lost by the want of time, or the disagreement of the two Houses, was the bill making Appropriations for Fortifications. The loss of this bill will be attended with very serious inconvenience to many of our citizens, as it contained an appropriation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the works at Fort Adams; the expenditures on this work has, for the last ten years, furnished employment for a great number of our mechanics and others, and also for several hundred Irish laborers, who will now be compelled to seek elsewhere for employment.

The loss of the Fortification Bill appears to have led to mutual recrimination between the two Houses, each charging the loss of the bill to the other.

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