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THE NEW HOUSE.

A dispatch was received in the City, on Monday evening, announcing the final election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, after a protracted session of two days and nights. The election took place on the 36th ballot, and resulted in the choice of Mr. Pennington, of New Jersey, by a majority of three votes. The Democratic party had a majority of the whole House, but the opposition, by their combined votes, were able to defeat the election of any Democratic candidate. The Democrats, finding that they could not elect their candidate, finally threw their votes for Mr. Pennington, who was supported by the Republicans, and elected. The Democrats have a majority of the members of the present House, but the Republicans have a majority of the votes to be cast in the House of Representatives, as each State has one vote, and the Republicans have a majority of the States. The Democrats have a majority of the States in the present House, but the Republicans will have a majority of the States in the next House, which will be elected in November, 1860, and will meet in December, 1861.

The election of Mr. Pennington, although a Republican, is considered a triumph by the Democrats, as it defeats the election of a Republican Speaker, who would have appointed Republican Committees, and given the Republicans a majority on all the Committees of the House. Mr. Pennington will appoint Democratic Committees, and give the Democrats a majority on the Committees, as they have a majority of the members of the House. The Democrats have gained a victory over the Republicans, and have defeated the election of a Republican Speaker, who would have appointed Republican Committees, and given the Republicans a majority on the Committees