

...the Sabbath in...  
...the name of the Redeemer...  
...horrid blasphemies and...  
...children on their return...  
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### CONGRESS. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, Jan. 7.  
**COMPENSATION TO MEMBERS.**  
The order of the day, being announced for the third reading of a bill on this subject—

Mr. Harrison said, he was persuaded that the members of the house who had voted for a compensation beyond the ancient allowance of six dollars, had voted under great embarrassment, pressed as they were on the one hand by a sense of duty and justice, and on the other by that delicacy which must be felt when they were acting as judges in their own cause. He thought however, that there was a mode by which their feelings would be saved, as which, if adopted, would be highly acceptable to the people as would be honourable to their representatives. It would evince a disinterestedness and magnanimity which could not fail to produce the most happy effects, and finally fix the compensation at the sum which the disinterested judgments should determine. Being satisfied that it was a question to be determined rather by feeling than argument, he would no more, but submit a resolution to recommit the bill, with instructions to amend it so as to fix the compensation for the present Congress at eight dollars.

On suggestion of Mr. Miller, South Carolina, the question was divided as to be first taken on amendments simply, without instructions. [On this motion Mr. Williams N. C. spoke in favour of the recommitment for the purpose of retaining, and Mr. Cobb of Geo. for the purpose of increasing the compensation.]

The question was then taken on the motion to recommit the bill, and decided in the negative, yeas 47.

The bill to fix the compensation of Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, was read a third time, and the question having been stated—Shall the bill pass?

After some further debate, it was decided as follows:  
Yeas, 109.  
Nays, 60.

So the bill was passed (at 10 o'clock) and sent to the Senate for concurrence.  
Adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 8.  
**CASE OF COL. JOHN ANDERSON.**  
The Speaker having stated that the House that the sergeant at arms returned on the warrant issued yesterday, that he had arrested the same on the body of Col. Anderson, therein named, and he now held him in his custody subject to the further order of the House:

Mr. Forsyth offered the following resolution:  
Resolved, That a committee of seven members be appointed, and that the committee be instructed to inquire into the mode of proceeding, in the case of John Anderson, who was arrested yesterday by order of the House; and the same committee to leave to sit immediately.

This motion gave rise to a debate of nearly two hours in length, so much on the propriety of the

particular proceeding proposed, as on the legality of proceeding at all in the case. Mr. Beecher, Mr. Livermore, and Mr. Ball, took the ground that the proceeding of the House had been radically wrong, if not unconstitutional. Messrs. Forsyth, Tucker, Hopkinson, Pitkin, Sergeant and Comstock, took the opposite ground.

The resolution was finally agreed to, and Messrs. Forsyth, Hopkinson, Tucker, Sergeant, Johnson of Ky, Pitkin and Taylor, appointed a committee accordingly.

The House then proceeded to other business, though the case of Col. Anderson was subsequently resumed, as will be seen.

Mr. Forsyth, from the committee appointed to-day, made a report, recommending that the House do come to the following resolution:  
Resolved, That John Anderson be brought to the bar of the House, and interrogated by the Speaker, on written interrogatories, touching the charge of writing and delivering a letter to a member of the House, offering him a bribe, which with his answers thereto, shall be entered on the minutes of the House. And that every question proposed by a member be reduced to writing, and a motion made that the same be put by the Speaker—and the question and answer shall be entered on the minutes of the House. That after such interrogatories are answered, if the House deem it necessary to make further enquiry on the subject, the same be conducted by a committee to be appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Beecher made a motion to refer the report to a committee of the whole House—negative.

Mr. Beecher then earnestly protested against the adoption of the report.

The report was agreed to without a division.

Mr. Beecher moved that counsel be allowed to the accused.

Mr. Sergeant suggested that it would be time enough to do that when the prisoner asked for it.

Mr. Beecher said it was the right of this individual, placed in so novel a situation, to have his privilege pointed out to him, which otherwise he might not know.

Mr. Tucker read a resolution, that the Speaker be authorised to inform the accused that he might ask counsel, &c.

Which was superseded by an intimation from the Speaker, that he should consider it a duty, if no objection was made, to give the accused information on this head.

The Sergeant at arms was then directed to bring his prisoner to the bar of the House.

On his appearance, the Speaker directed a chair to be given him, & addressed him to this effect:

"John Anderson—You are no doubt aware that you are brought before this House in consequence of having written and delivered to a gentleman who is a member & chairman of a committee of this House a letter, of the contents of which you are apprized. Before I proceed to propound to you any interrogatories on this subject, I will apprise you that, if you have any request to make of the House; if you wish for counsel, for reasonable time for witnesses; for any of those privileges belonging to persons in similar situations, the House is disposed to grant it. If you do not wish for time, for counsel, or for witnesses, the speaker will proceed to put to you such interrogatories as may seem proper."

To this the prisoner at the bar replied, in substance, although indistinctly, that, in his peculiar situation he desired counsel; he desired time until to-morrow, and the opportunity of summoning witnesses to testify to the character he had sustained through life.

Whereupon the sergeant at arms was directed to take the prisoner from the bar.

Some conversation took place as to the precise mode of proceeding, which resulted in drawing up a resolution that the speaker be authorised to inform the accused, that the House comply with his requests.

Mr. Herrick moved to amend the motion so as that the accused be furnished previously with a copy of the written interrogatories to be put to him.

To this Mr. Forsyth objected, because it would be inconsistent with the object of this examination. The object was to ascertain whether the accused admitted or denied the offence imputed to him. If he denied it, it would be for the House to substantiate it, if he admitted it, it would be for the House to proportion its punishment thereon to the magnitude of the offence.

Mr. Herrick withdrew his first motion, and moved that the accused be furnished with a copy of the letter which was the ground of this proceeding, to which was added, on the suggestion of Mr. Ball, a copy of the statement of Mr. Williams accompanying the letter.

This amended the resolution according to these privileges to the accused, was agreed to.

The prisoner having been remanded to the bar of the House—

The speaker addressed him nearly as follows:  
"John Anderson—I am directed to inform you that, pursuant to your request, you are at liberty to engage such counsel as you may think fit; that the clerk of the House will furnish you with such subpoenas for witnesses as you may think proper, and that you will also be furnished with a copy of the letter on which the proceedings are founded, and of the statement of an honourable member of this House which accompanied it. I am further directed to inform you that to-morrow at one o'clock is the time assigned for further proceedings in this case."

And then the sergeant at arms withdrew from the bar with his prisoner.

And the House adjourned.

Among the petitions presented to the House of Representatives, on Tuesday, was the petition of Armistead T. Mason, contesting the election of Charles F. Mercer, a member of that House from Virginia.

**From the Alexandria Gazette.**  
From our Correspondent at Washington.  
Saturday, Jan. 10.  
The case of Colonel Anderson has excited so much interest in some, & curiosity in all, that the gallery was crowded yesterday so as to fill a good many with the apprehension that it would not be able to sustain the weight. They who came to enjoy the novel exhibition of hearing him interrogated, and answering to personal interrogatories, were disappointed. They had not even the satisfaction to see him brought to the bar.—This arose from a new turn given to the business, by Mr. Spencer, of New-York, who moved that all further proceedings against him should cease—that he should be released—that the attorney-general should be ordered to prosecute him at law, and that a bill should be brought in to punish contempts of Congress.

Upon this proposition a long debate arose, which, though continued till past 4 o'clock, seemed not to have half exhausted the House, and will be continued this day again—perhaps Monday too, Tuesday and Wednesday, for it is a fruitful topic for those who aspire to launch the bolt of eloquence, and to be thought patriotic; nor will it be thrown away upon the House—they will, no doubt, make a bounteous use of it. As it is possible, however, that the particular point thus put in debate may be argued out in the course of this day, I shall postpone entering into it till I have got the whole, and can present it compressed together into one-point of view—so that the eye may be able to take in the common intent of it at once glance. Mr. Spencer made a very able and argumentative speech in support of his resolution—Mr. Barber a very ingenious one, & Mr. Anderson, Mr. Robertson of Louisiana, and Mr. Irvine of S. Carolina, spoke on the same side.—Mr. Forsyth, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Mercer, on the other. Mr. Storrs was about to speak when the House rose—and I expect that Mr. Hopkinson, Mr. Sergeant, and other gentlemen, particularly those of the long robe, will to-morrow open their lower deck guns upon the resolution. I am greatly mistaken however if, throwing out repetitions, the substantial amount of all that is and will be said on both sides, when bolted at its bran, will not lie perfectly at its ease in a close compactly printed column or two of your paper. I imagine that I already see on one side a quinting at popular approbation—a kind of ultra-democratic intendment. As the wind seemed to me to come from that quarter early yesterday, and to breeze up towards evening, I suspect it will freshen this morning, and perhaps swell to a gale—in which case, a very moderate share of sagacity will be able to anticipate the result. But enough for the present!—Besides—ware privilege!

Saturday evening, Jan. 10.  
The discussions in the case of Colonel Anderson, have, as I prophesied consumed the whole of this day, &

are adjourned over to Monday, to be then continued.—The question is still on Mr. Spencer's resolutions, which, as my letter of this morning informed you, were offered yesterday morning, and debated all day—and which go entirely to impinge the power of Congress to punish offences against its privileges. This morning Mr. Anderson sent a letter to the speaker inclosing a communication for the House, expressive of his submission to and respect for that body, desiring permission to waive any constitutional objections that might have been raised on his behalf—resigning, too the privilege vouchsafed to him of calling in counsel for his defence, and requesting that he might be brought forward at once—that certain questions which he meant to commit to writing for the purpose might be put to witnesses in the House, and that his defence and apology, which he also proposed to give in writing, should be read to the House by the clerk. On the speaker's communicating these papers to the House, a motion was made that Mr. Spencer's resolutions should be laid upon the table, to be disposed of after Mr. Anderson should be heard. This was supported by some of the gentlemen who were opposed to those resolutions, yet was opposed by some others of them, particularly by Mr. Hopkinson & Mr. Holmes, on the grounds that as the resolutions had already undergone much discussion, it was desirable that the questions they involved should be decided while the arguments upon them were yet fresh in the minds of the House; and because, too, the arguments having been entirely on one side, it would be injustice to the subject not to hear those on the other. Above all, because the question, being of incalculable importance, and being set about in public, ought to be put to rest without delay, and have precedence to every other matter.

The motion to lay the resolutions on the table was therefore negatived—and the discussions on the resolutions, or in other words on the power to punish contempts and offences against itself, was resumed, and lasted till 4 o'clock, when the House adjourned to Monday, at which time it will be again resumed, and, I dare say, carried on with unabated zeal.

**JAMES ALLISON,**  
*Plasterer & Stucco Workman.*  
Most respectfully informs the public that he continues to carry on his business, in the City of Annapolis, where he still resides; and that if Gentlemen who may be erecting buildings in the country adjacent, will favour him with their patronage in that part appertaining to his profession, he feels no delicacy in assuring them, that their work shall be performed with the greatest promptitude, taste and elegance, and in a durable and workmanlike manner.

As he expects to remain in Annapolis, he wishes it known also, that he would accept, in a legal manner, a young Man, between 16 and 18 years of age, as an apprentice, on furnishing respectable recommendations of his sobriety, industry, &c.

Jan. 22. 3w.

**HENRY S. HOLLAND,**  
Tenders his acknowledgments to his friends and the public, for the patronage afforded him in the flood of his profession, and takes this opportunity to inform them, that he has engaged a First Rate Workman  
From Philadelphia—which will enable him to do his work in a style, seldom, if ever, equalled in this place. He respectfully requests Gentlemen to call and examine his work, and also solicit a continuance of their favours.  
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**A PROCLAMATION.**  
Whereas it appears by the deposition of Joseph Stewart, Reger Woolford, James Marshall, & Wm. Jones, of Dorchester county, that about two o'clock on Friday the twenty-seventh of November last, a fire broke out in the store-house of the said Stewart, which entirely consumed it, and that they have strong reason to believe it had been set on fire by some evil disposed person or persons. And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society, that the perpetrator or perpetrators of such a crime should be brought to condign punishment. I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars, to any person who shall discover and make known the author or perpetrators of the said offence, provided he, she or they, or any of them, be brought to justice.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.  
C. RIDGELY, of Hampt.  
By His Excellency's command,  
NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican, Frederick-town Herald, the Torch and Allegany Federalist, and Eastern Gazette, once a week for the space of two weeks.  
Jan. 15. 10w.

**State of Maryland, &c.**  
*Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court,*  
December 23, 1817.  
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Benjamin Thomas, adm'r. W. A.  
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**W. B. EAGLESON,**  
**SURGEON DENTIST.**  
FROM BALTIMORE.  
Do not fail to inform the Ladies and Gentleman of this town, and its vicinity, that he has invented a new and very important improvement in setting natural and artificial teeth, &c. which he has obtained a United States Patent. This improvement prevents, entirely, the decay of the stump into which the tooth is inserted; consequently renders it useful for many years, which, in the original way of inserting, would, from becoming carious, be rendered useless in a very short time.—This is done without pain in almost every case. He cleans teeth without injuring the enamel, and files, if necessary—Also, extracts teeth, roots or stumps, with as great ease and ease as any operator.  
Ladies and Gentlemen waited on at Mr. Peacock's, opposite the Post office, or at their houses, if more agreeable, for a few days only. However incredible any of these assertions may appear, he is confident he shall be able to satisfy the most incredulous of their correctness, who favour him with their patronage.  
Reference to Dr. Ridgely, of this city, Annapolis, Jan. 15.

**QUICK TRAVELLING,**  
**To and From Baltimore.**  
**FARE TWO DOLLARS.**  
The proprietor of the daily line of Mail Stages, announces to the public, his determination to run this line thro', to Baltimore, in FIVE AND AN HOUR, commencing on Thursday January 1st, to start from Mr. William Brewer's Tavern, every morning, at eight o'clock, and positively arrive at Baltimore by half past one o'clock in the afternoon; thus enabling his passengers to breakfast and dine at reasonable hours.  
John Gadsby,  
N. B. Wanted to purchase, Three Likely Male Servants, suitable for Waiters, from 16 to 23 years of age. Those from the country would be preferred.  
Jan. 15. 2w.

**Public Sale.**  
By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will expose to sale, on Wednesday the fourth day of February next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of Michael Burgess, deceased, upper end of Carroll's Manor—All the personal estate of said Burgess, consisting of Negroes, men, women and children, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, corn, rye in the stack, oats, one wheat fan, pork, salted, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too tedious to enumerate. Terms of sale—for all sums over twenty dollars, bond with good and sufficient security, with interest from the day of sale, will be required—under that sum, cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue till the property is disposed of.  
Basel Burgess, adm'r.  
Thomas Burgess, adm'r.  
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**A Stray Heifer.**  
Came to the subscriber's, living in Annapolis Neck, in the beginning of October last: A stray Red Heifer, an under bit out of the right ear, the owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.  
Edward Kirkland.  
Jan. 15. 2w.

**100 Dollars Reward.**  
Ran away from the subscriber, residing on the farm of Mr Isaac Duckett, in Prince-George's county,  
**NEGRO JACOB,**  
formerly one of the ferry-men at Quynn's ferry, over South river. The above fellow is very black, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and 30 years of age; had on when he went away, a blue roundabout and trousers, as he has other clothing he will of course change them. He has a wife at Dr. Joseph Hall's, Anne-Arundel county, and it is probable he is somewhere in the neighbourhood. The above reward will be paid immediately on my getting possession of the negro.  
John Contee.  
Jan. 15. 2w.

**40 Dollars Reward.**  
Ran away from the subscriber on the 15th ultimo, a black man by the name of Phill, (who calls himself Philip Addison,) about 40 years of age, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, square built, with rather a pleasing countenance when spoken to, has a shaking of the right arm, occasioned by bleeding; his clothing not recollected, except a great coat of dark flannel edged with red, very much worn. It is probable he is harboured in the neighbourhood of Mr. William Sanders, where he has a wife.  
The above reward will be given for securing him in any goal, so that I get him again, and all reasonable expenses paid, if brought home, living in Prince-George's county, 2 1/2 miles above Upper Marlboro, near the Dennis Magruder's mill.  
William Sanders.  
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