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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

38th Congress—2d Session.

WASHINGTON, March 3, 1865.

SENATE.—The Senate remained in session from yesterday up to about 1 o'clock this morning—passing, among other business, the Indian appropriation bill, and also the bill to establish territorial Government in the Indian country.

At ten o'clock this morning, the Senate met, and it being the last morning of the session for regular business most of the committees made a large number of reports, generally asking that their respective committees be discharged from consideration of matters named. The reports were concurred in.

The Vice President presented the annual report of the Secretary of the Senate, which was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

On motion of Mr. Buckalew, a resolution was adopted, calling on the Secretary of War for a statement of monies paid the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, since the beginning of the war, for transportation of troops and munitions of war between Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. C. Hamer called up the usual post route bill, to which many amendments were made.

Mr. Sumner offered as an amendment thereto the bill to regulate commerce between the States, known as the Camden and Amboy railroad bill

Mr. Hale objected to the amendment as irrelevant, and it was rejected—yeas 6, nays 21.

The amendatory tariff bill from the House was taken up.

An amendment exempting goods imported for the Northwestern Sanitary Fair, at Chicago, from import duties, was adopted. Also, one offered by Mr. Wilcer, which places a duty of two and a half cents per pound on wrought iron tubes.

On motion of Mr. Harris, an amendment was adopted providing that parties who contracted with the Government before the increased tariff to deliver foreign goods shall be allowed the increase on their contract price

Mr. Fessenden moved to amend by striking out fifteen cents and addition per hundred pounds on railroad iron and inserting ten cents

The amendment was adopted—yeas 24, nays 13.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, an amendment was adopted, to permit the importation of machinery for the manufacture of fabrics made from flax and hemp for one year from the passage of the act.

The tariff bill was then passed

Mr Powell offered a resolution [illegible] the thanks of Congress to Hon. [illegible] Hamlin for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the Senate for the last four years; which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill to regulate the fees of custom house officers on the lakes, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Anthony reported the resolution authorizing the superintendent of public printing to contract through public advertisement, for supplies of paper for the public printing, from time to time, as he may determine, and it was passed.

A message was received from the President, communicating the annual report of the Secretary of War. The President says that it will be impossible for him to transmit the report at this time, to enable the Secretary of War to furnish his report.

Mr. Chandler called up the bill from the Committee on Commerce to repeal the eighth section of the act of July 2, 1864, additional to the several acts concerning commercial intercourse between loyal and insurrectionary States. The section proposed to be repealed allows the Secretary of the Treasury with the approval of the President, to authorize agents to purchase for the United States any products of States declared in insurrection, at such places therein as shall be designated by the President, to be forwarded for sale at such places as the Secretary shall designate—the money with which such purchases are made to be derived from property sold as captured or abandoned, and the surplus of the proceeds of products bought to be paid into the Treasury.

Mr Chandler explained the objects of the proposed repeal, and referred to undoubted and extended corruption in connection with the cotton trade with the enemy, which had been injurious in giving the rebels supplies, and demoralizing to the army and navy as well as to others.

After further debate, Mr. Wilson moved an amendment, providing for the issue of vouchers to the owners of the cotton raised, to be paid for after the war with Government bonds. This, he thought, would prevent the evils complained of, and while it prevented any immediate aid to the enemy, would give the people who have been recent expectation of getting something for it hereafter, and save them from burning it.

Mr. Morrill held that the cotton was of more value to us than it is sale could possibly be to the enemy under the circumstances.

Mr Sumner thought the bill, in repealing the section in question, was going too far. To have cotton is to have gold, and to get out the cotton would have a most important effect upon our finances and the exchanges, as his colleague had shown.

Mr. Sherman moved an amendment, by which the 8th section of the law is retained, with the addition of a proviso that no purchase or other operation under the act shall be made except within the lines of our military forces.

Further debate ensued, in which it was alleged the amendment would not cure the evil and in which Mr. Wade charged the cry for cotton was of the character of the address given by the man to the target money handed by the child, but get money anyhow.

Mr. Sumner's amendment was adopted—yeas 17, nays 14.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment making it a felony for any one to pass, utter, or sell any Confederate bond, note, or other device intended as money or credit—to be punished by fine and imprisonment, and forfeiture thereof.

The was adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed.

The bill to incorporate the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company was passed.

Mr. Wilson called up the bill for the better organization of the Subsistence Department, and in his motion the Senate insisted on its amendments disagreed to by the House.

Mr. Wilson made a report from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the Freedmen's Bureau bill. It places the interest of freedmen and white refugees upon an equal footing, under the direction of the Secretary of War, instead of making it an independent bureau. It limits the number of assistant commissioners, or clerks therein [illegible] each in rebellious States; and provides for the vesting of lands in lots of fifty acres each, at a fair rental price. It also contains a proviso repealing the rebellious explanatory clause of the confiscation act. All the members sign the report.

The report was concurred in by the Senate.

At fifty o'clock the Senate went into Executive session, and after half an hour spent therein, took a recess till 7 P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. Dawes from the Committee on Elections, reported a joint resolution to pay to each of the claimants from Louisiana for seats in the House and Senate, the sum of $2,000. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hale, chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported a joint resolution to pay $1,000 to R. B. Hayes, contestant for a seat in the House in the 35th Congress, from the Second District of Iowa; passed.

Mr. Baldwin, from the Committee on Printing, reported back a joint resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Public Printing to contract for paper necessary for the public use. Contracts to be made for three, six and twelve months, as the Superintendent may determine. Passed.

Mr. Webster reported a joint resolution for relief of two hundred and sixty-three loyal citizens of Lunenburg Co., Va. The resolution appropriates $6,000 to the claimants, to be paid to them by the Quartermaster General out of any funds on hand, &c. Mr. Webster stated that by order of General Sheridan, forage, provisions, etc., of claimants was taken from them and carried into York county, Pa., and there sold for the use of United States. The order was held up on the point that these citizens of Lunenburg county are loyal men. Passed.

Mr. Davis from Committee on District of Columbia reported back bills to prevent the sale of certain minors pursuant to charges of crime from the prisons in the District of Columbia. Passed.

The special order for to-day being the consideration of Mr. Pendleton's bill to provide for giving seats to members of the Cabinet upon the floor of Congress, was called up, and

Mr. Pendleton replied at length to the arguments made from time to time against the measure.

A message was received from the President transmitting a copy of the annual report of the Secretary of War.

Mr. Schenck, from the Military Committee, reported back the Senate amendments to the House bill to arrange the pay of officer's servants It was passed, and added to the amendatory Enrollment bill, and the title changed so as to read: "An act in relation to various military matters and amendatory of the Enrollment act."

Mr. Schenck made a report from the Committee on Conference on the bill to establish a bureau for freedmen's affairs. It is established in the War Department, and applies to all refugees (regardless of color) and abandoned property.

The report was agreed to.

The House adjourned until 7½ P. M.

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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS, March 3, 1865.

SENATE.—*Leaves to Report Bills.*—By Mr. Otis, to amend sections 130 and 133 of article 30 of the code relating to crimes and punishments Also for the relief of the House of Refuge. Also for the relief of the Maryland Hospital. By Mr. Toms, to incorporate Cecil Lodge No. 62 I. O. O. F. of Maryland. By Mr. McNeal, to substitute money considered in lieu of paper of the stationery now furnished to the members of the Legislature by the librarian. By Mr. Maund, to amend the 5th article of the code relating to appeals. By Mr. Otis, relating to the Maryland Institute for the Blind. By Mr. Clarke, for the relief of all parties indicted in the State prior to the 1st day of January, 1861, and parties against whom suits have been instituted under the direction of the Comptroller, in pursuance of resolution No. 20 of 1861 and 1862

Reports from Committees.—By Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on Corporations, reported a bill incorporating the Annapolis Water Works, which, by special order, was passed. Also, to amend the charter of the Western Maryland Railroad Company with an amendment, which was adopted, and the bill, by special order, passed. Also, to amend the charter of the North Branch Company. By Mr. Maund, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to amend the general law relating to corporations, which was ordered to be printed.—By Mr. Toms, to amend the general law relating to revenue and taxes, which was ordered to be printed.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—*Petitions Presented.*—By Mr. Rider, from citizens of Somerset county, for the organization of a new county—three petitions. By Mr. Hinshaw, from citizens of Frederick county, remonstrating against taxing said county to pay the rebel contributions.

Orders Presented.—By Mr. Lee, that 200 copies of the testimony in the case of the contested election of Ridgely vs. Grason, for the judgeship of Baltimore county, be printed for the use of the House. By Mr. Poteet, that the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland be requested to report to this House by what authority the checks of the committee of claims have been dishonored at said bank, which was adopted [This order relates to the payment of the $100 extra mileage]

Leaves Obtained to Report Bills.—By Mr. Lee, to incorporate the Open Board of Stock Brokers of Baltimore city, and to regulate the purchase and sale of stocks at said Board. By Mr. Smith, of Allegany, to amend the charter of the Cumberland and Georgetown Transportation Company. By Mr. Parker, to amend the law relating to the treasurer and county commissioners of Baltimore county.

Favorable Reports from Committees.—By Mr. Poteet, from the Committee on Claims, to pay the claims of Oliver Wood, Wm. Welsh and John Moorehead. By Mr. Anderson, to authorize the State's Attorney of Frederick and Carroll counties to institute proceedings to forfeit the charter of the Westminster and Taneytown Turnpike Company. By Mr. Jones, from Committee on Corporations, to amend the charter of the Baltimore and Pikesville Railroad Company. [The bill repeals the provision requiring a majority of the directors to be owners of property on the line of said road, also amends the provision relating to the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars, etc; also confirms the organization of said company in August, 1854; also extends the time for the commencement of said road to one year from the passage of the bill, and its completion for three years, &c] By Mr. Leahy, to amend the Committee on Agriculture, to amend the charter of the Maryland Agricultural College, &c. By Mr. Shaw, relating to horses at livery in Baltimore city. By Mr. Rider, from select committee, to regulate the immigration of negroes into this State. By Mr. Lee, from Baltimore city delegation, Senate bill to amend the charter of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company. [Mr Hambleton stated that the majority of the city delegation were opposed to the bill—There were but 13 out of 21 members present in committee when it was adopted this morning, and six of them voted against it.]

United States Disaster, etc.—A message was received from the Senate, proposing to go into the election of a Senator of the United States to fill the existing vacancy, on Thursday next, at 1 o'clock, in which the House concurred by yeas 38, nays 33. Also proposing to go into the election of a State librarian, police commissioner and State directors of the Penitentiary, on Tuesday next, in which the House concurred.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill to provide for the appointment of two city directors in the Western Maryland Railroad Company.

Compensation for Slaves.—Mr. Smith, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported the resolutions presented by Mr. Watkins, and referred to said committee, looking to compensation from Congress for emancipated slaves (and heretofore published) with an amendment, making it the duty of the Maryland Congressional Delegation to visit the President and Congress to urge the claims of this State under said resolution. The report was accepted and the resolutions passed—yeas 50, nays 18.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Allegany, Mr. Watkins, of Montgomery county, was added to the committee to visit Washington, &c

The House adjourned until Monday next.

The Union Caucus.—The vote in caucus on the candidate for State Librarian was as follows: 1st ballot—Jordan 31, Gore 18, Yellott 12, scattering 9, whole number in caucus 64, necessary to a choice 32, 2d ballot—Jordan 33, Gore 16, Yellott 12, Miller 3

The ballot for candidate for police commissioner was as follows: 1st ballot—Samuel Hindes 29, C. P. Holloway 18, T. C James 17. On the 2d ballot—Hindes 36, Holloway 17, James 11.

The caucus nominated all the State bank directors for re-election with the exception of Messrs George R Berry and Geo. Small, who are nominated for State directors in the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, in place of Messrs Harvey and Jones, the present incumbents.

The caucus for nomination of Senator from Eastern Shore to fill the existing vacancy will be held next Wednesday night.

FEARFUL ENCOUNTER WITH A TIGER.—One day last week, a royal tiger having made his appearance close to the village of Puggydial, in the Kurnool district, while Colonel Cotton was inspecting the distribution channels in the Nagalore division, the Colonel, accompanied by Mr. Cotton and his two assistants, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Charles Cotton, advanced upon the beast. Mr. W. Cotton fired one shot, which took effect, when the tiger ran off. The natives, who had assembled in force, dispersed in pursuit—but Mr. Cotton's party, now left alone, soon after saw some people running through a cholam field in alarm, some of whom climbed up a stack of newly-cut corn, where they were assailed by the tiger, and two of them pulled down. Mr. Cotton and his two companions immediately went to the rescue, and Mr. Cotton attempted to fire, but his rifle missing fire, the tiger sprang at Mr. Johnston, who had also fired a shot, and seizing him by the neck wounded him fearfully. Mr. Cotton then attacked the tiger with the butt end of his gun until it broke, and the tiger, leaving Mr. Johnston, seized Mr. Cotton by the arm, snapping it and inflicting some grievous wounds.

Mr Charles Cotton, a youth recently arrived from England, then advanced with a revolver, and, while the tiger held his brother by the arm, lodged five balls in the animal's head, which enabled the two sufferers to get away. The tiger crept into the stack of cholam, from which he was soon after brought out dead. Mr. Wm. Cotton was carried into Kurnool, a distance of about twenty-five miles, where he was attended by Dr. Kees, who found both bones broken a little below the elbow, and several deep wounds inflicted by the tiger's teeth; until these are in a better state the arm cannot be fully set, but by the last accounts (27th ultimo) the patient was doing well. Mr. Johnston, whose wounds it is feared are of a more dangerous character, was unable to be moved—Of the two natives, one had been brought into Kurnool in a better state than was anticipated, the other was on his way.—The first two balls from the revolver penetrated the skull. Mr Charles Cotton then fired the remaining three into the tiger's mouth, which induced him to loose his hold and made him reel back.—*Madras Times, Dec. 9.*

☞ The rose which the Pope is about to send to the Empress Charlotte of Mexico, is rare white, being composed of pearls and diamonds.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Firemen.—Our streets were on saturday by the appearance of companies from Philadelphia, on Washington for the purpose of participating in the inaugural ceremonies of today first company that arrived in our city was the Good Will Steam Engine Company, [illegible] 20. Their engine, hose carriage, and ambulance, passed through this city on Thursday. The members remained in our city but a short time. They were a fine looking set of men, and elicited considerable comment from our citizens for their excellent appearance. The Good Will boys came by way of Harrisburg, and, while in that city on Thursday night, they were the guests of the Hon Simon Cameron. They numbered 89 equipped men, and were under the marshalship of William J. Pascoe, well known in Baltimore. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the Franklin Hose Company, No. 29, numbering 86 men, and the Perseverance Hose Company, No. 5, numbering 60 men, arrived at the President street depot, and marched along Baltimore street to the Camden street depot. One of the Franklin men been carried a massive silver trumpet, won by them at the Citizens' Volunteer Hospital Fair recently held in Philadelphia. Accompanying the Perseverance was Chief Engineer David M. Lyle, of the Philadelphia Fire Department. Both companies were preceded by excellent bands of music.

Promoted.—It gives us great pleasure to notice the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel John G. Johnson, late of the Purnell Legion and the Eighth Regiment Maryland Infantry, to the command of the Eleventh Maryland Infantry. Colonel J. was with the Purnell Legion about six months, and withdrew from that organization to accept the position of Lieutenant Colonel in the Eighth. He remained with the Eighth Regiment until a short time ago, and has been engaged in many hard contested engagement with the rebels. The consolidation of the First and Second Regiments of Eastern Shore Infantry and the Eleventh Regiment of this city, he was selected as Colonel, and has assumed the command of what is now known as the Eleventh Regiment Maryland Infantry.—The regiment numbers upwards of 1,200 men, and is regarded as the finest looking and best disciplined regiment ever organized in this State; and so well impressed is General Ayers, commanding the Second Division, Fifth Corps, Army of the Potomac, that he has made application for its assignment to his Division The Eighth Regiment is now commanded by Major E. F. M. Feakts, a gallant and experienced officer, who, we trust, will shortly be made the Colonel of the organization.

Annual Commencement.—The Annual Commencement of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery was observed last night, at the New Assembly Rooms. The hall was crowded to excess, and the gentlemen who received a license to extract decayed and troublesome teeth, received showers of floral tokens from their lady friends. The following programme was observed:—Music. Prayer. Music.—Announcement of Graduates. Music. Conferring of Degrees. Music. Valedictory Address, by Professor Austen. Music. Benediction.

The following are the names of the graduates:—William Thomas Arnold, Maryland; Charles Henry Daly, Cuba; Henry Davis, M. D., Maryland; Jose Calixto de Escalada, Cuba; Charles Edward Kloeber, Virginia; Johannes Paetsch, M. D., Prussia; Albert Price, Maryland; Joseph Robinson, do.; Van Buren Stevens; Indiana; Reginald Heber Trader, Maryland; Thomas Sollers Waters, do.

The Late Senator Hicks.—In the City Council last evening, the following resolution was adopted. "That the Mayor and the members of the City Council are invited to attend in the First Branch, on Tuesday next, at such time as the committee will subsequently name, to proceed to the Camden street depot in carriages to take charge of the body of the late lamented Thomas Holliday Hicks, upon its arrival in this city, and escort it to the Maryland Institute, where it will remain for a short time to give his friends an opportunity of viewing the remains before it leaves the city for its final resting place; and that a committee of three from each branch be appointed to proceed with the body on its removal to Dorchester county."

Recovery of Stolen Property.—On Tuesday night last the jewelry store of Mr. Isaac Joseph, on Baltimore street, near Frederick, was robbed of jewelry to the value of $1,500. Marshal Carmichael being informed of the robbery, detailed detective John A Smith to investigate the matter. After a careful inquiry and search the officer learned that on the night of the robbery a valise had been left at the Adams's Express Company, for the purpose of being forwarded to New York. Information of the affair was telegraphed to New York, and yesterday the valise, with the stolen goods, was sent back to the city. The thief, however, succeeded in eluding the officers.

Award of Contracts.—Captain J. Howard Wells yesterday awarded the following contracts:—W. T. Rieman & Co., 40,000 pounds Sides, at $23 75, cash; Geo. Small, 100 bbls Prime Mess Pork, at $37 40, cash; John S. Price, 2,000 bbls Prime Mess, at $37, cash; 1,800 do. at $37 30, cash; 1,500 do. at $37 40, cash; Joseph Price, 1,900 bbls. do. $37 33, cash; H. K. Coggshall, 50,000 pounds New Sides, at $22 90, cash; 50,000 lbs. do. at $23, 50,000 lbs. do. at $23 10, cash; 50,000 lbs. do. at $23 40, cash; F. W. Cassard, 100,000 lbs. do. at $23 84, cash.

Inauguration Ball.—The preparations for the grand Inauguration Ball to be held at the Institute on Monday night, are being conducted in a magnificent manner, and the indications are that the affair will be the most pleasing that has transpired in this city in many years. The hall will be beautifully decorated, and the celebrated Germania band of the 6th ward has been engaged. The strictest order and decorum will be observed. The ball will be given to aid the 6th ward in filling up its quota.

Religious.—Rev. Bishop Wayman, of this city and of the A. M. Church, has obtained permission from the Secretary of War to go to Savannah, Georgia. He will leave in a few days. The object of his visit is to organize a new annual Conference of the African Methodist E Church for South Carolina and Georgia, where there are a great many colored people who were formerly members of the M. E. Church South.

Vagrants.—Ann E. Wellinger and Anna Carroll, were arrested yesterday, charged with being vagrants. Justice Spicer committed them to the Almshouse for thirty days. The above miserable women have been a source of great annoyance to our citizens for many years, and for the past two years they have been what is termed "regular" at the different station houses.

Wholesale Beating.—George Ashby, residing on Fell's Point, was arrested on Tuesday night, charged with beating his wife and five children. The screams of the wife and children attracted the attention of several persons, who entered the house, and handed the brute over to a police officer. Justice Hutchen committed the accused to jail for court.

Supposed Theft.—On Thursday night, Sergeant Simpson, of the Central station, arrested Thomas Emery, colored, who had in his possession a bed quilt, supposed to have been stolen from a yard. Emery bore the appearance of having just been removed from a clothes line, as it was wet when taken from Emery. The accused was detained at the station house for a hearing.

Strawberries.—Messrs. Smith & Faris, French confectioners, opposite this office, regaled their customers yesterday with cream and strawberries, the first of the season. The tempting fruit was raised by Col. Edward Wilkins, at River Side, Kent county, Md.—Messrs. Smith & Faris have for sale a few quarts of the berries.

The Wrong Quarters.—At a late hour on Thursday night, Patrick McKenney was arrested, charged with being concealed in the cellar attached to the dwelling of Mrs. Murray, No. 94 Holliday street, also for being drunk. Justice Spicer fined him $1 and costs.

Disobedient.—William A. Simmons, boatswain's mate of the United States ship Alleghany, was arrested yesterday by the military authorities, charged with being disobedient and abusing the officers of said ship. Major Wiegel ordered the accused to be locked up for trial.

Sudden Death.—Coroner Thomas on Thursday night held an inquest over the body of Julia Ann Johnson, aged 61 years, who died suddenly at her dwelling, No. 196 Sharp street. The jury rendered a verdict of death from apoplexy.

Threatening to Shoot.—Edward Johnson became enraged at his wife on Thursday, and drawing a pistol, threatened to shoot her.—Edward was arrested, and after a hearing before Justice Whalen, was released on security to keep the peace.

Stealing Lumber.—Lewis Hardcastle (an appropriate name for the offence,) was arrested on Thursday night, charged with stealing lumber, the property of Michael Roach. The accused was committed for a hearing by Justice Spicer.

Failed to Report.—Wm. P. Martin, a rebel deserter, was arrested yesterday, at dwelling No. 103 N. Paca street, charged with failing to report to the proper military authorities. He was locked up in the military prison for a hearing.

Deserters.—John Burns and Michael King, rebel deserters, were received at the office of Major Wiegel yesterday, from Capt. Cathcart. They were locked up for an examination.

Rebel Prisoners.—Nineteen, captured with the chivalry of the South, arrived in this city yesterday from Northern rebel prisons. The prisoners were sent South for exchange.

AMUSEMENTS.

Benefit of Miss Annie Wheelock.—It affords us pleasure of an ordinary character, to announce to our play going community the fact that the above young lady is to be the recipient of a benefit to-night, at the Holliday street Theatre Miss Annie is a pleasing actress, possessed of a handsome face and an exquisite form, and during her short stay among us she has clustered about her scores of true and warm friends, as will be manifested to night. As an exponent of the merry, mischievous, light hearted maid of all work, she is par excellence, and her ringing laugh, or the sweet, swelling notes that issue in song from her bewitching mouth, always find a hearty response from her admirers. Miss Annie will to-night, for the pleasure of her friends, present the drama entitled the Romance of a Poor Young Man, and a new farce called Love in a Kitchen, or the Soldier and the Police Officer. Amusement seekers, let the theatre be crowded on this occasion, and show to the fair beneficiary that she has claims of a peculiar nature upon our citizens

Family Matinee.—A family matinee will be held at the Front Street Theatre this afternoon, on which occasion public school children of a certain age, accompanied by their parents or guardians, will be admitted at ten cents each. This will prove an excellent opportunity for parents and others to gratify the feelings of the youngsters. An excellent performance will be presented.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

FIRST BRANCH, March 3d, 1865.—James Young, Esq., President.

Mr. Hatch submitted a resolution granting permission to Jerome Bonaparte to attach a bay-window to his dwelling on Centre street; adopted.

Mr. Foreman submitted a resolution in relation to the remains of the late Senator Hicks; adopted.

Mr. Jones submitted a resolution requesting the Committee on Ways and Means to report as early as possible the bill appropriating $100 to each of the soldiers of 1812, or their widows. An explanation was made by Mr. Evans, when the resolution was withdrawn.

Mr. Hatch submitted a resolution of enquiry relating to the lunatic paupers in the almshouse; adopted.

The Chair presented a petition from Silverwood & Sheckels, asking permission to change a railroad switch on Central avenue; referred.

Mr. Herring presented a petition from Maria Smith, colored, asking compensation for damages sustained in the opening of Hoffman street; referred.

The ordinance in relation to the storage of coal oil in the city being the order of the day, was called up and laid on the table until Monday.

SECOND BRANCH.—Daniel Harvey, Esq., President

Mr. McClymont presented the petition of W. W. Maughlin & Sons, and others, asking that gas mains be laid on East Falls Avenue, as the oil lamps were of but little use. Referred to the committee on police and jail.

The resolution relating to the trimming of trees in Franklin, Eutaw and Union squares, and appropriating the sum of $500 for the same, was called up by Dr. Moore, read and adopted.

Mr. Robinson called up the resolution of the committee on highways, providing for the improvement of the bed of Harbes street, and appropriating the sum of $1000 for the same. Passed.

The resolution in relation to the committee appointed to investigate the papers about the administration of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, with the appointment of a clerk for the same, was called up and passed.

Tax resolution in relation to the reception of the remains of Hon. Thomas Holliday Hicks, was read and passed. It requires the members of the Council to meet in their chambers on next Tuesday, proceed to the depot in carriages, receive the remains, escort them to the Maryland Institute, where they will remain a sufficient time for the friends of the deceased to view them. Also, that a committee accompany the remains to their last resting place in Dorchester county. The President named on the part of the First Branch, Messrs. Valiant, Roberts and Taylor.

The report favorable to the petition of Jerome Bonaparte, was received from the First Branch, read and passed.

The bill increasing the pay of the superintendants for cleaning streets, and the per diem of laborers including the hire of horses and carts, was received from the First Branch and read.

Adjourned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Superior Court.—Before Hon. Judge Martin The following business occupied the attention of this court on yesterday:

Husin vs. Trimble—before reported. Jury out.

Cases for trial to-day: Lunney vs. Wilson, No. 853 trials; Pendergast; guardian, vs. Wilson.

Orphans' Court.—Before the Hon. Judges Audoun, Supples and Hoffman. The following business occupied the attention of this Court on yesterday:

Letters of administration were granted on the estate of Andrew Kiesling to Barbara Kiesling.

The bill of Mary Childs Hoffman was admitted to probate.

City Circuit Court.—Judge Alexander.—the following business was transacted in this Court yesterday:

James and Jesse Tyson vs. Hannah Ann Tyson and others; bill of complaint asking for the passage of a decree placing the management of the interests described in bill of complaint under the control of the court.

Court of Common Pleas.—Before Judge King. The following business was transacted in this court on yesterday:

William T. Rice vs. Marine Insurance Company; before reported. On trial.

COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

JANUARY TERM—1865.

ANNAPOLIS, March 23, 1865.

No. 15—Hugh E Spencer vs Isaac Varborn, et al.—An appeal from the equity side of the Circuit Court for Cecil county. The argument of this cause was concluded by H. W. Archer for the appellee, and O. Miller for the appellant.

No. 16 continued and No 17 passed.

No. 18. Chesapeake and Delaware Canal vs. County Commissioners of Cecil county; an appeal from the Circuit Court for Cecil county. This cause was argued by J. T. McCullough for the appellees, and submitted a written argument, to be filed by J. C. Greene, for the appellant.

No. 19. John C. Greome, administrator of Jacob Kesler, et al., vs. Jacob Lewis, et al.; an appeal from the Circuit Court for Cecil county. The argument of this cause was commenced by Hon E. F. Chambers for the appellant, and H. W. Archer for the appellee.

IRELAND.—Ireland now possesses large manufactories of machinery, especially for linen, for steam engines, and, of late years, for iron ships. So much has the character of Irish woolens recently risen, that between 1851 and 1861 the number of mills increased from nine to forty-three, or nearly four hundred and sixty three per cent. The cotton mills in Ireland, since the American war, have been applied to the manufacture of flax, and the Irish poplein trade has greatly revived, but by far the most important branch of Irish manufacture is the linen trade. In 1861, there were in Ireland seventy-four spinning mills with six hundred and fifty thousand six hundred and thirty eight spindles, and there was a similar increase in power-loom factories.

Ten years ago there were seventeen thousand persons employed in the linen trade of Belfast, while in the present year there were twenty-five thousand.—There has been an enormous increase in flax cultivation, the total value of the crop of the present year being no less than three million nine hundred and sixty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine pounds. The total value of linens exported from the United Kingdom has increased from five millions one hundred and forty-three thousand three hundred and forty-seven pounds in 1851, to eight millions four hundred and sixty-nine thousand and thirty six pounds in 1861.

MARINE AFFAIRS.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, March 3, 1865.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Adelaide, Cannon, from Norfolk—to M N Falls.

Steamer F W Brune, Foster, from Philadelphia—mdse to J A Shriver.

CLEARED.

Steamer Adelaide, Cannon, Norfolk.

CLEARANCES FOR BALTIMORE.

Schr M Sewall, Hoyt, Beaufort, N C, 17th ultimo.

Schr Star, Crowell, Boston, 1st inst.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Mary Whitridge, Cressey, for rice port to load for Europe, remained at Singapore, Jan 7

Brig Chas V Williams, Thompson, cleared at Philadelphia, 1st inst. for Key West.

Brig Wm Pickett, Mitchell, for Fortress Monroe, cleared at Beaufort, N C, 17th ult.

Brig Dudley, Carter, cleared at Beaufort, 21st ult for Port Royal, S C.

Schr J J Worthington, Worthington, hence for Allen's Point, at New London 27th ult.

Schr Mayflower, Woodhall, from St Kitts 23 days arrived at New York, 21 inst.

Schr W H Atwood, Baxter, from Patuxent river or Boston, arrived at Holmes' Hole 27th ult.

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR 1865.

MARCH.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon's Phases.
27-Monday	6 29	5 21	MARCH.
28-Tuesday	6 28	5 22	D. H. M.
1-Wednesday	6 25	5 26	New 27 12 27m
2-Thursday	6 24	5 26	First qr 4 7 19m
3-Friday	6 22	5 27	Full 12 5 41m
4-Saturday	6 21	5 29	Last qr 20 7 25m
5-Sunday	6 20	5 30	

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALE AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

Furnished by Leonard J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South Street.

March 3, 1865.

18 000 American Gold (large)			199⅞
5,000	do	do (large) b2	199⅞
5,000	do	do (large) b30	199
5 000	do	do (large)	199
2,000	do	do (large)	199⅞
100 U. S. 10 60's			96
5,000 U. S. 1 year Certificates			98⅛
1,000 shares Springfield Min. Co.			.63
700	do	do b30	.65
500	do	do b30	.60
500 shares Atlantic Coal Co b30			1.35
1 500	do	do b30	1.30
500	do	do	1.30
SECOND BOARD.			
549 American Gold (large)			199⅞
2 000	do	do (large) b30	199⅞
250	do	do (large)	199⅞
1,000	do	do (large) s15	199
2,900	do	do (large)	199
250	do	do (larg)	199⅞
100 Silver			135
800 shares Springfield Mining Co			.60
500 shares Pennsylvania Oil Co b30			2.10
500 shares Laurel Coal & Oil Co b30			3.60

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in N. Y., March 3.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Through L. J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South Street.

	1st B'd.	2d B'd.
	To-day	Yesterday.
United States 6's, 1881, Coupon	110	110
" " 5-20's	110⅛	110⅜
" " " in currency	108⅞	108⅞
American Gold	199⅞	199⅞
Tennessee 6's	57	..
North Carolina 6's	55	65
Missouri 6's	65	65
Canton Company	25½	24⅞
Cumberland Coal and Iron Co.	6⅞	7⅛
Quicksilver	81	80
New York Central Railroad	112⅛	112⅛
Erie Railway Company	71⅛	71⅛
" " Preferred	92	..
Hudson River Railroad	111⅞	112
Harlem Railroad	..	..
Reading Railroad	114	112⅞
Michigan Central Railroad	111⅛	111
Michigan S. and N. Ind R. R.	66⅛	66
Illinois Central Railroad	117⅛	117⅛
Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R.	74⅞	75
Chicago and Northwestern R. R.	37⅞	38⅞
" " Preferred	63⅞	63⅞
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	111	111
Chicago and Rock Island R. R.	93⅞	93⅞
Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien	41⅞	..
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	94⅞	93⅞
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	..	..

Tone of the Market.....Firm. Rallying.

At Evening Stock Exchange, 10 o'clock, P. M. Furnished by L. J Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South street.

American Gold	199⅞
Erie Railway Company	71⅛
Hudson River Railroad	114⅛
Reading	143⅞
Michigan S. and N. Indiana Railroad	66
Chicago and Northwestern R. R.	38⅞
" " Preferred	63⅞
New York Central	1 2
Cumberland	7⅛
Rock Island Railroad	93⅞
Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad	70⅞
Fort Wayne	94⅞

Tone of the market—Dull.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

March 3, 1865.

COFFEE—Demand unimportant R'o nominal at 19@21 cents for gold.

FLOUR.—Transactions on Change morning were extremely limited, and the market ruled dull and unsettled. We quote—

Howard Street Super	$11 25	@11.25
" " Shipping Ex.	11.50	@11.62½
" " Retailing Ex.	11 75	@00.00
" " Family	12.00	@12.00
Ohio Super	11.00	@11.12½
" Shipping Extra	11.50	@11.62½
" Retailing Extra	11 62½	@00.00
" Family	12.00	@12.00
City Mills Standard Super	11.12½	@00.00
" " Ship. brands Extra	12.25	@12.50
Baltimore Family	12.75	@00.00
" Ship. brands Extra	12.50	@12.75

Rye Flour—Demand unimportant and first quality dull at $7.50@7.62½.

Corn Meal—Kiln-dried City Mills we quote at $5.50@5.75.

GRAIN.—Receipts at the Corn Exchange comprised 1,500 bushels Wheat, 12,000 do. Corn and 2,500 do. Oats. All the varieties of Wheat offered were firm, and we included very fair Southern white Wheat at $2.75, good and prime Southern red Wheat at $2.60@2.65 White Corn at $1.60@1.67, yellow do. at $1.62@1.63, and Oats at 90@95 cents measure, and 96@98 cents weight.

PROVISIONS.—The heavy contracts awarded by the Government have imparted a better tone to the market, and we advance our quotations as follows: Mess Pork at $37.50@38 per bbl; new Bacon Shoulders at 21@21½ cents; new Sides at 21½@22 cents; new Sugared Hams at 24@25 cents. Western Lard in bbls. at 21½ cents; Baltimore refined at 22½@23 cents. Hulk Shoulders at 18½@18¾ cents, and Sides at 20¾ cents.

MOLASSES.