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[*Reported for the Baltimore Clipper.*]

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS, March 13, 1865.

EVENING SESSION.

Leaves for New Bills.—Mr. Ohr, of Allegany, obtained leave for the Committee on Judiciary to report a bill repealing sections 29, 30, 31 of article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws. Mr. Carroll, of Dorchester, obtained leave for the Committee on Internal Improvements to report a bill amending article 77 of the Public General Laws, relating to railway companies. Mr. Waters also obtained leave for the Judiciary Committee to report a bill amending article 5, of the General Laws, relating to Appeals.

Bills Passed.—The following resolution and Senate bills were passed:—Abolishing the 6th section of article 8 of the Constitution. Authorizing Chauncey Brooks and others to sell certain lands near Baltimore city. Regulating the mileage of the officers and members of the General Assembly. Amending the article of the Code entitled "Revenue and Taxes," relating to executors commissions.—Amending the Code of General Laws relating to the celebration of marriages. Amending the Code of General Laws relating to the fees of officers. Amending the General Laws in relation to appeals. Amending the Charter of the Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference. Regulating corporations engaged in mining or coal oil wells. Senate adjourned until Tuesday morning at 12 M.

ANNAPOLIS, March 14, 1865.

Senate met at 12 M. *Present* Gov. Cox and twenty one Senators.

Mr Davis, of Caroline, presented the memorial of Thomas H Kemp and others, praying the repeal of the charter of the Greensborough Bank of Caroline county, which was referred to Messrs Davis of Caroline, McNeal and McMaster. Mr. McNeal, of Talbot, presented the memorial of citizens of Talbot county, for the passage of a bill to protect farmers in their contracts with farm hands, which was referred to the special committee on that subject. Mr. Earle, of Queen Anne's, presented the memorial of citizens of Queen Anne's in reference to the present law relating to dredging for oysters, which was referred to the Committee on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

Mr. Carroll, of Dorchester, presented the memorial of R. M. Johnston and others, citizens of Dorchester county, for compensation for the use of their vessels pressed into service by the Sheriff for the purpose of enforcing the oyster laws of the State, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. Clarke, of Prince George's, presented the memorial of citizens of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties for the construction of a causeway from the town of Queen Anne's, in Prince George's county, to the firm or mainland in Anne Arundel county, which was referred to Messrs Clarke, Harwood and Carroll. Mr. Clarke also obtained leave for the select committee to report a bill in accordance with the above, which was subsequently reported.

Leaves for New Bills—The following leaves were granted: To Mr. Mount, from the Committee on Judiciary, to report bills and additions to article 27 of the Public General Laws, relating to embezzlement; making valid certain deeds of manumission; amending the Code relating to crimes and punishments; amending sections 2 and 51 of article 18 of the General Laws, entitled "Clerks;" amending article 18 of the General Laws relating to Chancery.

Bounty Bill.—Mr. Carroll, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two Houses on the bounty bill, submitted a report, which was adopted

The report establishes the Bounty Boards and creates Bounty Commissioners, one from each county, and from the city of Baltimore, one for each Legislative District, and increases the compensation from two hundred to three hundred dollars. In other respects the bill is not materially different from that passed on the 8th February.

Reports of Committees.—Reports of bills were made by the following Senators of the respective bills:—By Mr. Tome, amending article 94 of the Code of General Laws, entitled "Treasurer;" amending article 8 of the General Laws, relating to revenue and trade; authorizing the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer to sell certain bank stocks held by the State for free schools and other purposes; providing for the reinvestment of non-dividend paying stocks and bonds.

United States Senator.—The bill reported by Mr. Trail, of Frederick, repealing the article of the Code of Public General Laws in relation to the place of residence of United States Senators from this State, was recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr Earle, of Queen Anne's, presented the following:

Whereas, We have learned with surprise that some troops of the United States have been sent to Queen Anne's county; and whereas, such transportation of them so soon after the killing by Wm. B. Pace and his sons of John Pace and Alfred Jones, gives grounds for connecting their presence there with that terrible and bloody tragedy; and whereas, the outburst of public feeling naturally and properly incident to the commission of such an outrage has subsided; and whereas, the civil authorities of that county are in the full and healthy exercises of all their functions, and capable for the protection of all her citizens, and the legal tribunals of the State open there, as in other of her counties, for the administration of justice; and whereas, the presence of such troops is not only unnecessary to the preservation of the good order of society, but it is calculated to exasperate the people, to beget inimical feelings to the General Government, and to defeat the ends of justice; and whereas, such interposition of the military in matters purely civil should be sedulously guarded against as dangerous to liberty, and subversive of good government, and not to be tolerated by a free people, true sons of their liberty; therefore be it jointly—

Resolved by the two Houses of the General Assembly, That the Governor of this State or request it to communicate these facts to the President of the United States, and inquire whether the presence of such troops has any connection with the homicides recently committed in said county: and if it has, to ask that said military forces be immediately withdrawn and returned to their proper quarters.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, of Dorchester, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Order of the Day.—The bill providing for taking the votes of the soldiers of Maryland serving in the armies of the United States was called up as the order of the day, read the second time, and engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate at 3½ o'clock took a recess until 5 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—The House met at 7½ o'clock, P. M., sixty members present.

New Bills—Leave was granted to introduce the following bills:

To Mr. Gorsuch—To make valid the action of the Commissioners of Salisbury, who failed to take the oath within the time prescribed by the Constitution. Mr. Williams—Granting additional time to John V. Lowe, of Talbot county, to collect the taxes for the year 1864.

Black Laws—The bill repealing the 60th article of the Code of General Laws, now known as the Black Code, was rejected for want of the necessary constitutional majority—yeas 35, nays 29.

Baltimore Police—The House concurred in the Senate amendment limiting the time for the increase of pay to the police of Baltimore to April 1867, and the bill is now a law.

Lois Passed—Senate bill to change the name of Maria Ebbering to Henrietta Johnston bill amendatory of the act of incorporation of the Potomac Mining Company.—Senate bill incorporating the Patapsco Copper Smelting and Manufacturing Company.—House bill to make valid all deeds acknowledged without the State before a Justice of the Peace of any other State in which said acknowledgments were made. The House adjourned at 11 P. M.

ANNAPOLIS, March 14, 1865.

The House met at 12 M. Speaker Frazier in the chair, a majority three members present.

Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington Air Line Railroad.—An act to incorporate a company to build an air line railroad from Baltimore to Annapolis and Washington, was favorably reported by Mr. Slater, from the Committee on Corporations. The corporators are Jacob J. Bankard, Samuel T. Hall, Wm. Price, Chapman Harwood, F. Ludg Stauffer, Wm Frazier, Wm. Chesnut, John Gurnee, John Lee Chapman, Thos. L. Patterson, Samuel M. Evans, Alfred Mace, Wm. W. Taylor, Geo. R. Vickers, Wm. E. Hooper, Chas Reader, F. E. Zigler, Nathan Hazel, Col. D. C. Bruce. The capital stock is placed at $2,000,000 in shares of $50 each. The road is to be commenced in one year from the date of the passage of the bill, and to be completed in five. It is to be commenced in South Baltimore, east of Spring Gardens.

Mr. Jones moved the reference of the bill to the Committee on Corporations. It was a big thing, and should be examined into.

Messrs. Smith, of Allegany, and Miller, of Anne Arundel, also urged the committal of the bill, which was done.

Bounty Bill—The House concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference on the supplementary Bounty bill, and it is now a law.

Inspection of Grain.—Mr. Pennington presented a petition from citizens of Cecil county in favor of the repeal of the present law relative to the inspection of grain in Baltimore.

New Bills.—Leave was granted to introduce bills as follows:—Mr. Roper—The regular Appropriation and Deficiency bills. Mr. Hazen—Providing for the proper care of the Washington National Monument Baltimore. Mr. Lusby—Providing for the placing of statues of distinguished Marylanders in the Capital at Washington. Mr. Tarr—To incorporate the United States Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Favorable Reports were made from committees on the following bills:—Appropriation bill for 1867; Appropriation bill for 1866; exempting property to the amount of $400 from taxation; regulating the making of public roads; amending the laws relative to the preservation of records and duties of clerks of courts; Senate bill to enable any bank of this county Senate bill to enable any bank of this county to become an association for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States; for the relief of G. W. Meintze, a deaf mute; amending the law providing for the education of the deaf and dumb; increasing the fees of notaries public; appropriating $1,000 to the Children's Aid Society; appropriating $1,00 for the relief of St. Vincent's Infant Asylum; extending the time of Mary Poteet in the Blind Asylum; to pay the claims of R. Sasscer, of Prince George's county; amending the charter of the Cumberland and Georgetown Transportation Company; amending the charter of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company. Senate bill to incorporate Occil Lodge of Odd Fellows; incorporating the U. S. Express and Transportation Company; to pay the claims of the Committee of Finance and Committee of Ways and Means of the last Legislature for services rendered after its adjournment; to pay the claims of J. E & S. Durance, and Hayward, Bartlett & Co; legalizing the acts of the Commissioners of Somerset and Worcester counties; to allow Baltimore city three scholars in Mr. N. B. Brock's Institute; repealing the grain inspection laws of Baltimore; regulating the construction of divisional fences, incorporating the Compton and Long Marsh Turnpike Company; incorporating the Gwynn's Falls Railroad Company; supplementary to the act incorporating companies to make several turnpike roads in Baltimore county; providing for a general revaluation and assessment of property; incorporating a company to build a bridge from Union Bridge, Carroll county, to Unionville, Frederick county; authorizing the transcribing of judgment docket No. 4, of Carroll county; for the preservation of deer in Allegany county; for the appointment of Road Supervisors by County Commissioners, and to provide for the proper care of the Washington National Monument.

Bills Read the Second Time—Incorporating the Lincoln Coal, Iron, Fire Brick and Oil Company; exempting from taxation the property of the German Workingmen's Relief and Charitable Societies; incorporating the Young Tannery Pourticum, Coal, Iron and Lumber Company; authorizing Judges of the Circuit Courts to change names in certain cases.

The House took a recess to 8 o'clock.

[From the Richmond Whig.]

UNION FOREVER.

Perish the heart that would destroy
The temple of our sires!
Perish the heart that hopes for joy
In its consuming fires!
Let not the monster be forgot
Who dares to light the flame—
But curse him with a traitor's lot,
And with a traitor's name!

Our fainting hopes refuse to die—
Our tottering banners stand—
And freedom's banner still floats high
O'er a united land!
The stars that gem its azure folds
May tremble while to shine—
But tremble not! The arm that holds
The flag-staff is Divine!

While the dark reaper bows despair
And still on fame renews,
There is the eagle, high in air,
His onward way pursues;
He dreads not there the tempest's wrath,
Though all its thunders roll;
But bears above the tempest's path,
Exulting to the goal!

RICHMOND, Va., March 7, 1865.

EDS CLIP.—On looking over an old scrapbook that turned up the other day, the forgoing patriotic effusion was discovered. It was clipped from some paper which had copied it from the Richmond Whig, and given the proper credit, as you see I have quoted. The scrap book aforesaid was gotten up about 1850, I believe.

Wonder how that now rapid rebel sheet, the Richmond Whig, would fancy a sight of its offspring in this particular picture? Hold it up to them on the 4th of March, Mr. Editor. Respectfully, &c. T. H. L.

REMEDY FOR THE CURCULIO.

Editors Country Gentleman:—The ravages of the curculio in many portions of the State of New York, as well as other States, have become so disastrous to the plum crop as to render it at least uncertain, and in some localities an almost utter failure; and yet cultivators appear to have failed in every effort, either in supineness or want of energy in discovering means of staying the wide-spread destruction, or checking the rapid increase of the destroyer. For the benefit of your readers I cut the following from the Cincinnati Gazette, in the hope that it may prove as successful in New York as the writer claims it has in Kentucky. It is not impossible that it may prove alike beneficial as an exterminator of the coleoptera which infest the vines of our gardens.

CLARK C. HASKINS.

New Albany, Indiana.

Mr. Winn Gunn, of Shelbyville, Ky., sends us the following interesting statement in reference to the destruction of this pest to fruit:

In the spring of 1860 I noticed some of my plums punctured. Having succeeded in catching the striped bug that is so injurious to melon vines, (by placing wool on the hills around the young plants,) I concluded to try it around my plum trees. I removed the grass about a foot around the tree, placed trash wool on the cleared ground, and wrapped it around the forks of the tree. On looking the next day, I found my trap had caught "a number of the enemy," they having become entangled in the wool. This tree produced a beautiful crop, while the fruit on the others within twenty feet of it "came to naught." In 1861 I treated part of the others the same way, with like result.—Also in 1862. In 1863 I treated all my trees the same way. A more healthy and abundant crop of plums I never saw. I have eight varieties; I have a free-stone damson that deserves a place in every fruit yard, being hardy and very prolific—a superior fruit for canning or drying.

SHEEP VS. DOGS.—The Springfield (Ill.) correspondent of the Chicago Post gives the following as a verbatim speech delivered by one of the members of the Illinois Legislature:

"Mr. Speaker—I think sheep is paramount to dogs, and our laws hadn't oughter be so that dogs can commit ravages on sheep. (Applause in the gallery, for which the Speaker threatens to have the persons turned out if such demonstrations are again repeated.) Mr. Speaker, I represent sheep on this floor. (Laughter and cries of 'that's so,' from the opposition.) Up where I live, sheep is more account than dogs, and although you may tell me that dogs is useful, still I say, on the other hand, that sheep is usefuller; and show me the man that represents dogs on this floor, and that thinks dogs is more important than sheep, and I will show you a man that is tantamount to a knownothing. Mr. Speaker, I am through."

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR 1865.

MARCH.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon's Phases.
13-Monday	6 10	6 50	MARCH. D. H. M.
14-Tuesday	6 8	6 52	New 27 12 27m
15-Wednesday	6 7	5 53	First qr 4 7 1m
16-Thursday	6 6	5 54	Full 12 5 41m
17-Friday	6 4	5 56	Last qr 20 7 35m
18-Saturday	6 3	5 57	
19-Sunday	6 2	5 58	

MARINE AFFAIRS.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, March 14, 1865.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Georgeanna, Pearson, from Old Point, Va—to M N Falls.

Steamer Fanny Cadwallader, Pierson, fm New York—mdse to J A Shriver.

Steamer John H Thompson, McKaig, from New York—mdse to J A Shriver.

Steamer Richard Willing, Candiff, from Philadelphia—mdse to J A Shriver.

Barge Laurel, Carrington, from Philadelphia—mdse to J A Shriver.

Barge Shriver, Alrich, from New York—mdse to J A Shriver.

Barge Olivy, Adams, from New York—mdse to J. A. Shriver.

CLEARED.

Steamer Georgeanna, Pearson, Norfolk, Va.

Steamer Josephine Thompson, Moore, New York.

Steamer Richard Willing, Candiff, Philadelphia.

Steamer Lancaster, Tomlinson, Harre de Grace.

BELOW.

Off Swan Point, ship La Saf, (Chil) Wiley, from West Coast of South America—to Fitzgerald, Boots & Co.

CLEARANCES FOR BALTIMORE.

Steamer Elizabeth, Fowler, New York, 13 inst.

Bark Selah, Gould, Boston, 11th inst.

Schr E K Atwood, Kemp, Boston, 11th inst.

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Steamer Sea Gull, Walden, New York, 12th inst.

Schr John Rogers, Roethel, New York, 12th inst.

Schr S T Baker, Dixon, New York, 13th instant.

Schr Maryland, Foster, Portland, 9th inst.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Chesapeake, (Br) White, hence for Demarara is in Hampton Roads with one of her pumps broken.—Capt. White came up this morning for a new one.

Brig Lark, Bullock, for Rio Grande, March 1, remained at Rio Grande 17th Feb.

Brig Fred Wording, Cook, hence, remained at Savannah 16th inst.

Schr Carthagena, Davis, from Bristol, R I, for Baltimore, arrived at Newport, 10th inst.

Schrs Chas H Record, Brown, Express, Jenkins; Clara Crowell and Telegraph, Carns, all from Boston for Baltimore, sailed from Newport 11th inst.

Schr Star, Crowell, from Boston for Baltimore, was at Newport 11th inst.

Schr Cheviot, Cole, hence for New Haven, arrived at New York 11th inst.

Schr Quivet, Rich, from Boston, via Fortress Monroe, arrived at Washington, D C, 11th inst.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALE AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

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

March 14, 1865.

11,000	American Gold (large)		135
2,000	do	do (large)	b15	133
1,000	do	do (large)	s15	134¼
1,000	do	do (large)	s23	134¾
7,000	do	do (large)	s15	134¾
400	do	do (large)	s16	135
$500	U. S. 6's, '81			111¾
500	U S. 1907's			97¼
500	do	do		97¼
2,000	U S. 5-20's old			110¾
2,000	Baltimore City 6's, '70			100
1,000	do	do	'75	99
500	do	do	'90	99¾
10	shares Merchants' Bank			108
13	shares Balto. and Ohio R. R.			110
50	shares Canton Co			34
100	shares Santa Clara		b30	10
100	do	do	do	b30	20
100	do	do	do	b10	20
1,000	shares Laurel Coal & Oil Co		b30	5.40
500	do	do	do		5.45
500	do	do	do	b30	5.30
1,700	do	do	do		5.30
300	shares Chesapeake Oil Co			3.75
1,500	do	do	do		3.50
1,000	shares Pennsylvania Oil Co			2.00
1,000	do	do	do	b30	2.05
500	do	do	do	b25	1.95
800	do	do	do	b30	1.95
400	do	do	do		1.85
200	do	do	do	b15	1.85

SECOND BOARD.

1,270	American Gold (large)	b30	132
3,000	do	do (large)	b2	131
2,000	do	do (large)	b2	130
2,000	do	do (large)		130
3,000	do	do (large)		130
3,000	do	do (large)		129¾
3,000	do	do (large)	s15	129
800	do	do (large)		129¾
1,000	U. S. 5-20's (old)			113¾
2	shares Union Bank			70
7	shares Franklin bank			12¾
25	do	do	do	12
200	shares Bare Hill Co			3.50
500	shares Chesapeake Oil Co		b30	3.00
100	shares Atlantic Coal Co			1.20
800	do	do	do	b10	1.20
500	shares Laurel Coal & Oil Co		b30	5.30
300	do	do	do		5.30
2,500	Balt. & Ohio R. R. b'ds	'75		97
1,500	do	do	do	'80	97
583	shares Pennsylvania Oil Co		b30	1.90
200	do	do	do	b24	1.70

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in N. Y., March 14.

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

	1st B'd.	2d B'd.
United States 6's, 1881, Coupon	110¾	110¾
" " 5-20's	111	111
" " in currency	98¾	98¾
American Gold	134¾	134¾
Tennessee 6's	55	55
North Carolina 6's	66	55
Missouri 6's	65	...
Canton Company	70	71
Cumberland Coal and Iron Co	65	65
Quicksilver	77	79¾
New York Central Railroad	106¾	108¾
Erie Railway Company	84¾	85¾
" Preferred	92¾	93¾
Hudson River Railroad	110¾	109¾
Harlem Railroad	...	...
Reading Railroad	107¾	108¾
Michigan Southern Railroad	106	111¾
Michigan S. and N. Ind R. R.	63¾	63
Illinois Central Railroad	113¾	106¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R.	70¾	71¾
Chicago and North Western	31¾	31¾
" Preferred	61	60¾
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	...	107
Chicago and Rock Island R. R.	99¾	99¾
Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien	42	...
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	90	90¾
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	...	...

Tone of the Market.....Dull. Falling.

By Telegraph from New York, 4 o'clock P. M.

American Gold	134
Erie	85¾
Reading	109¾
Southern	64¾
C. & N. Western	32¾
Rock Island	99¾
Fort Wayne	90
Cumberland	69¾
Pittsburg	70¾
N. Y. Central	105¾
Hudson River	109¾

Tone of the market, Heavy.

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

American Gold	134
Erie Railway Company	85¾
Hudson River Railroad	109¾
Reading Railroad	107¾
Michigan Southern	64¾
Michigan S. and N. Indiana R. R.	63¾
Chicago and North Western R. R.	32¾
" Preferred	60¾
New York Central	106¾
Cumberland	69¾
Chicago and Rock Island Railroad	99¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad	70¾
Fort Wayne	87
Mariposa	14

Tone of the market—Heavy.

Gold after call closed at 134¾.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

March 14, 1865.

COFFEE—Nothing doing. Rio nominal at 20@21 cents, gold.

FLOUR—Sales limited to small lots of Howard Street Super at $8 75@9 cents per bbl We revise our quotations as follows:

Howard Street Super	$10 87½	@0 00
" " Shipping Ex	11 25	@0 00
" " Retailing Ex	11 75	@11 50
" " Family	12 00	@12 25
Ohio Super	10 75	@0 00
" Shipping Extra	11 25	@0 00
" Retailing Extra	11 75	@0 00
" Family	12 00	@0 00
City Mills Standard Super	11 00	@0 00
" Ship. Brands Extra	11 75	@12 00
Baltimore Family	12 00	@0 00
" High-grades Extra	13 00	@0 00

Rye Flour—First quality dull at $7 75.

Corn Meal—Sales of Kiln-dried City Mills reported at $5 87.

GRAIN—Receipts at the Corn Exchange footed up 16,500 bushels of all varieties. Sales comprised ordinary to very good red Wheat at $2 45@2 53, Amber White Corn at $1 45@1 50; fair and prime do. at $1 53@1 56, Yellow do. at $1 50@1 53; and Oats at 96 cts. weight, and 93 cents measure.

PROVISIONS—Very little doing. We quote Mess Pork at $37 75 and prime Mess at $36; Bacon Shoulders at 20¾@20¾c; Sides at 22¾@23¼c; Bulk Shoulders at 18 cents; Sides at 20 cents; pickled Hams at 24 cents; Sides at do. at 24¾ cents; and shipping do. at 22@22¾ cts; Western Lard in bbls. and tierces at 21 cents and Baltimore refined in kegs at 22@22¾ cents.

MOLASSES—Nothing of importance doing in this article. New Clayed Cuba we quote at 63@65 cts; Muscovado do. at 70@75 cents; English Island at 75@80 cents, and Porto Rico at 90@95 cts.

SALT—Demand slow.—From store we quote Ground Alum $3 00@3 10, ordinary Liverpool fine $1 40@1 45 Weack, and Turk's Island $1 60 ₩ bushel.

SEEDS—Clover is quiet at $7 75@8 00 and Timothy at $6 50@6 75; Flaxseed dull and nominal at $2 30@2 35

SUGARS—Market drooping and prices necessarily nominal. We quote refining Cuba and English Island at 15@15 cents; grocery do. at 16@19 cents, and Porto Rico do. at 16¾@20 cents.

WHISKY—Market dull. Country offered at $2 27 and City and Ohio at $2 29

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 13, 1865.

ASHES—The market is dull, and prices are nominal at $11 for Pots, and $11 50 for Pearls per 100 lbs.

COTTON—There is not much doing, the principal demand being to supply the wants of spinners; prices are irregular at about 72c. for Middlings.

COFFEE—The business is light, and we have only to note sales of 100 bags Rio, 5 mingo at 14½c, gold; holders remain on a gold basis.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The inquiry for State and Western Flour has been only moderate, but brands are in small supply and without material change in prices, while the medium grades are very dull and irregular; the sales are 5 000 bbls. at $8 75@9 10 for shipping Ohio; $10 @ — 10 50 for extra do.; $13 25@16 70 for Fancy do.; $9 @ 10 75 for the low grades of Western; $10 60@11 10 for shipping Ohio; $11 20@11 30 for Trade and Family brands; and $10 95@13 — for St. Louis extras Canadian Flour is in fair demand, but prices are without essential change; the sales are 300 bbls at $10 50@10 90 for common to fair extras, and $10 20@10 40 for Trade and Family do. Southern Flour is very dull and lower; the supply of common brands is fair, the sales are 250 bbls. at $10 65@11 20 for common to fair extra Baltimore and Country, and $11 65@14 25 for Trade and Family do. Rye Flour is more plentiful and is heavy and easier; sales of 150 bbls. at $8 @8 40 Corn Meal is inactive.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is unsettled, and prices are easier; the effect makes freely a decline of fully 3 cents ₩ bushel Small lots are to be submitted to; the demand is only for milling; the sales are 25,0 0 bushels Amber Michigan at $2 32. Barley is scarce and firm, but in the absence of sales prices are nominal. Barley Malt is quiet but steady at $2 @2 25. Oats are dull and heavy—the arrivals are for large—we have sold 5 000 bushels small mixed at $1 00@1 10 for Jersey, $1 10@1 11½ for Western, and $1 11@1 11½ for Jersey and heavy—we sold a sale of 800 bushels Jersey at $1 06. Corn is freely offered—Old is unsalable and prices are nominal; New is plenty, and is lower—the sales are 6,000 bushels New Yellow Jersey at $1 04@1 07 on the pier.

PETROLEUM—The market continues dull and prices are for the hour we quote nominally at 79@80. for Crude, and 44c. for bonded and 82c. for free.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market is fairly active, but prices have ruled heavy, and at the close show a slight decline from Saturday For future delivery we hear of sales of 200 bbls New Mess, buyers option from the 15th of April to the 15th of May, at $26 80. the sales cash and regular, are 4,800 bbls at $25 50@26 75 for Old Mess: $24 87½@25 12½ for New do.; other kinds are entirely nominal. Beef is very dull, and prices are heavy, except for choice brands, which are scarce; sales of 175 bbls at $17 50 for Plain Mess, and $20 @22 for Extra do. Tierce Beef is moderately active; sales of 100 tcs India Mess on private terms.

Beef Hams are dull, but there is no particular change in prices; small retail lots at $26 50@27 50 for Western. Cut Meats are without essential change in prices; the demand is moderate; sales of 200 pkgs. at 17½c for Shoulders, 19c. for Hams and 18,000 Bellies at 20c. Bacon is very quiet, and we have only to note sales of 100 boxes Short Ribbed at 20c. Dressed Hogs are easier; we quote Western at 15¾@16c., closing at the inside rate, and City at 17½@17¾c. Lard is lower and closes dull; sales of 300 bbls and tcs at 19½@21½c. for No. 1, 21¾@22½c; for Fair to Prime Steam and Kettle Rendered, the latter an extreme rate.

BUTTER—Raw Sugars are fairly active, but only by holders making considerable concession, the market closing to-day decidedly lower and very heavy; sales of 600 hhds fair to good refining, at 14@14¼ cents, the inside for Porto Rico, and 100 hhds clarified Cuba on private terms. Refined are dull at about 23@23½ cents for Hards.

RICE—The market for Clever Seed is quiet at 24@25¾ cents. Timothy Seed is in fair supply, and saleable at $6 @6 75 per bushel. Rough Flax is dull at $3 40@3 50 per bushel.

WHISKY—Is dull and opened dull but closed a shade firmer; the demand, however, is light; sales of 150 bbls. Western, at $1 21@$1 22.

CATTLE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 14—Beef has declined 1 cent per pound. Receipts 3,403 head, quoted at 10¾@23 cents. Sheep lower, quoted at 6¾ @ 12 cents. Receipts 10,000 head. Swine 16c. lower. Sales at 13¾ cents. Receipts 7,000 head.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the Second Session of the Thirty Eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 7.]

AN ACT to repeal the provision of law requiring certain Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to be members of the National Institute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act "to establish the Smithsonian Institution, for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men" as requires that two of the Regents of said Institution shall be members of the National Institute in the City of Washington, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, January 10, 1865.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 4.]

JOINT RESOLUTION tendering the thanks of the People and of Congress to Major General William T. Sherman, and the officers and soldiers of his command for their gallant conduct in the late brilliant movement through Georgia.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of the people and of the Congress of the United States are due and are hereby tendered to Major General William T. Sherman, and through him to the officers and soldiers of his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in their late campaign from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and the triumphal march thence through Georgia to Savannah, terminating in the capture and occupation of that city; and that the President cause a copy of this resolution to be engrossed and forwarded to Major General Sherman.

Approved, January 10, 1865.

[PUBLIC—No. 8.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, namely:

For invalid pensions under various acts, four million dollars.

For revolutionary pensions, per acts of March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen; May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight; March third, seventeen hundred and thirty two; third section of act of July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty eight; March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three; June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty four; February second and July twenty ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-six; first section of act of February twenty third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

For pensions to widows, mothers, children, and sisters, under the first section of the act of fourth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; act of July twenty first, eighteen hundred and forty; act of July seventh, eighteen hundred and forty eight; first section of the act of February twenty third, eighteen hundred and fifty three; June third, eighteen hundred and fifty eight; and July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, three million five hundred thousand dollars.

Approved, January 11, 1865.

[PUBLIC—No 9.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia," approved March 21, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second section of an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes in the District of Columbia," approved March second, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: That every person duly convicted of manslaughter, or of any assault with intent to kill, shall be sentenced to suffer imprisonment and labor for the first offence, for a period not less than two nor more than eight years, for the second offence, for a period not less than six nor more than fifteen years.

Approved January 13, 1865.

[PUBLIC—No 11.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the diplomatic and consular expenses of the Government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, namely:

For salaries of envoys extraordinary, ministers and commissioners of the United States at Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Austria, Brazil, Republic of Mexico, China, Italy, Chili, Peru, Portugal, Switzerland, Rome, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Turkey, New Grenada, Hawaii, Ecuador, Venezuela, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Sandwich Islands, Costa Rica, Hanseatic Confederation, Paraguay, Japan and Salvador, three hundred and eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For salaries of secretaries of legation, thirty thousand dollars.

For salaries of assistant secretaries of legation at London and Paris, three thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation to China, five thousand dollars.

For salary of the secretary of legation to Turkey, acting as interpreter, three thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation to Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, sixty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, eighty thousand dollars.

For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, three thousand dollars.

For expenses of the consulates in the Turkish dominions, namely: interpreters, guards and other expenses of the consulates at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, Alexandria, and Beirut, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, two hundred thousand dollars.

For expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging the services of the masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing citizens of the United States from shipwrecks, seven thousand dollars.

For the purchase of blank books, stationery, book cases, arms of the United States, seals, presses and flags, and for the payment of postages and miscellaneous expenses of the consuls of the United States, including fees by exchange, fifty five thousand dollars.

For office rent for those consuls general, consuls, and commercial agents who are not allowed to trade, including fees by exchange thereon, fifty thousand dollars.

For salaries of consuls general, consuls, commercial agents, and thirteen consular clerks, namely:

I. CONSULATES GENERAL.

SCHEDULE B.

Alexandria, Calcutta, Constantinople, Frankfort-on-the Main, Havana, Montreal, Shanghai.

III. CONSULATES.

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Acapulco, Aix la Chapelle, Algiers, Amoy, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Aspinwall, Aux Cayes, Bahia, Barcelona, Basket, Basle, Belfast, Brait, Bergen, Bermuda, Bilbao, Buenos Ayres, Bordeaux, Bremen, Bristol, Bristol, Boulogne, Cadiz, Callao, Candia, Cantoe, Cardiff, Chin Kiang, Clifton, Cuxhaven, Corfu, Carracoa, Demarara, Dundee, Elsinore, Erie Foo Choo, Funchal, Galatz, Gaspe Basin, Geneva, Genoa, Gibraltar, Glasgow, Goderich, Gottenburg, Guaymas, Hainan, Hamburg, Havre, Honolulu, Hong Kong, Jerusalem, Kanagawa, Kingston in Canada, La Rochelle, Leeward Islands, La Paz, La Union, Leeds, Leghorn, Leipsic, Lisbon, Liverpool, London, Lyons, Macao, Malaga, Malta, Manchester, Maranhao, Maracaibo, Matamoras, Marseilles, Mauritius, Melbourne,