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[*Reported for the Baltimore Clipper.*]

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS, March 15.

The Senate, in evening session, was engaged in the further discussion of the bill to encourage emigration into this State. Without concluding its consideration the Senate adjourned.

The House of Delegates, in evening session, was engaged in the consideration of the bill to provide for the registration of voters in this State. A large number of amendments were offered by the minority of the House, and rejected. After making some progress in the bill the House adjourned.

ANNAPOLIS, March 16.

SENATE.—*Bills Passed*—Amending the charter of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company. Relating to clerks of courts, &c. Repealing the charter of the Greensborough Bank of Caroline county. Healing defective deeds of manumission. Relating to a bridge over the Patuxent river. Incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cecil county. Relating to revenue and taxes. Incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cecil county. Relating to revenue and taxes. Incorporating the Millerny Oil Company. To authorize soldiers, qualified citizens of Maryland, in the service of the United States, to vote. To incorporate the Coal, Iron and Oil Company of Allegany county. For the relief of certain parties indebted to the State. To incorporate the Pocomoke Navigation Company.

The bill relating to immigration was recommitted.

The Senate recoded from certain amendments to the bill relating to the payment of certain bounties to the families and heirs, &c., of volunteers, and the bill is now a law.

The School Bill.—The Senate took up the bill to provide a uniform system of public schools in this State, which was under consideration when the latter closed.

ANNAPOLIS, March 16.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—A communication was received from the Comptroller in answer to an order of the House, stating that being advised by the Attorney General that the payment of mileage was unconstitutional, he declined the Farmers' Bank of Maryland not to pay the draft for said mileage.

The Chair also presented a communication from the Treasurer, in answer to inquiries of the House, stating that no loss has occurred to the State treasury by the failure of any bank. That the security given by the Citizens' Bank, as State agency, $300,000, and the Treasurer's bond of $200,000, is amply sufficient under the present working of the treasury, to secure the treasury from loss. He also states that he invested $200,000 in United States five twenty bonds, which he afterwards sold to pay bounties, realizing $40,000 from the sale for interest, premiums, &c.

Mr. Wardell offered an order that a committee of seven be appointed to consider the propriety of amending the Constitution so to provide for the removal of the seat of government from Annapolis to some more suitable place. The order was rejected—yeas 17, nays 60.

Amendment to the Constitution.—The Senate resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution abolishing the sixth section of the eighth article of the constitution, providing for a tax of two cents on the $100 until the school fund amounts to six millions of dollars, was passed by yeas 61, nays 4.

[The constitution provides that the constitution may be amended by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to both branches for two consecutive sessions of the General Assembly of Maryland.]

Baltimore City Passenger Railway.—The House resumed the consideration of the Senate bill to amend the charter of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company. Mr. Jones offered an amendment, providing that the company shall run their cars on Sunday; which was lost. Mr. Jones offered an amendment that the company shall run their cars on Sunday during the month of May to September, including from 2 to 8 A. M., subject to the regulation of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; which was rejected. Yeas—Messrs. Baetil, Cumming, Handy, Jones, Keeler, Shaw and Zigler—7; nays 59, including Messrs. Frasier, Cole, Hamilton, Iler, Kulm, Pilkington, Piper, Tarr, Tull, Gwynn, and Speaker of Baltimore city.

Mr. Lusby offered an amendment providing that the company shall be compelled to run no less than four cars the end of the line on Thames street from to the end of the line at Canton, which was adopted. Mr. Stickney offered an amendment providing that the company shall be compelled to run their cars to the end of the track on West Baltimore street, which was rejected.

The bill was then passed by ayes 65, nays 2—Messrs. Smith, of Frederick, and Reinhart—and returned to the Senate, for its concurrence in the amendments. [The bill as passed the House contains but two provisions; one authorizing the company to charge four cents for transfer tickets, and one in relation to the cars on the Canton route.]

The Oyster License Bill.—The Bill to regulate the catching or taking of oysters in this State, reported by Mr. Hambleton, was taken up.

Pending its consideration the House adjourned till 7½ P. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

Benefit of Mrs Bowers.—This general favorite is to have a benefit to-night at the Holiday street Theatre, and will present to her admirers the play of Camille, said to be the most pleasing drama now before the community. Since the weather has set in fine, there is no question but that the Holiday will be filled by the fashion and intelligence of our city.

Front Street Theatre.—To-night Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams take their farewell benefit. They will appear in three popular plays, "Widow Riley," "Yankee Courtship," and "Irish Tiger," Mr. and Mrs. Williams appearing in each one. We hope that all their numerous friends will come forward and give these popular actors a substantial benefit.

Drink on Cold Water.—We witnessed this amusing and instructive lecture last evening by Dr. Williams, the celebrated lecturer on Mental Psychology. The Institute Hall was crowded and by a very fashionable audience who went away very much pleased. Dr. Williams is another of the entertainments this evening. As he will deliver but one more lecture we advise all who have not seen him to do so to-night.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

FIRST BRANCH, March 16th 1865.—James Young, Esq. President, and a quorum of members.

Mr. Stewart presented a remonstrance from Charles Bruile and others, against the erection of a steam engine corner of East Fall's avenue and Pratt street, referred.

Mr. Gorsuch from the Committee on the Fire Department, submitted an ordinance increasing the pay of chief engineer and other employees of the Paid Fire Department; laid over.

Mr. Nicholas submitted an ordinance providing for the payment of the $200 bounty by the city, to drafted men, or who may furnish an acceptable substitute after being drafted. The substitute for the same offered by Mr. Evans, which was rejected. The bill was then laid over until the afternoon.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Ways and Means to report a case to the bill proposing to give to the widows of the soldiers of 1812 a pension of $100. Adopted. Adjourned.

SECOND BRANCH.—Present, Daniel Harvey, Esq. President.

Mr. Watts called up the resolution discharging the committee from the further consideration of the petition of James King; adopted.

Mr. Barnes presented a resolution providing for the repair of the stone wall on the east side of Jones' Falls, Holliday street, and adjoining Foundry street bridge; adopted.

Mr. Brown offered a resolution authorizing the purchase of Messrs John Murphy & Co., of fifty copies of the volumes of the Supplement to the Code of Laws, and of one hundred copies of the second volume Supplement to the Code. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Dr. Shaw reported a bill increasing the pay of the Superintendents of lamplighters to the amount of $1 per day, and that of the lamplighters to $7 per week.

Adjourned.

☞ A laborer in the Treasury Department named Davis, while engaged in sweeping the building on Saturday evening, found a package containing one hundred and seventy thousand dollars, which with rare honesty for those degenerate times, he returned to Secretary McCulloch.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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

Meyer Stern vs. Catharine Stern. Decree passed directing parties a *vinculo matrimonii*.

Edward Kanis vs. Alexander Fosa. Question of contribution. Opinion of court filed, sustaining the shares of railroad stock mentioned in the proceeding to the complainant.

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

Robert W. Kerr and others vs. the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company—before reported. Not concluded.

Assignment to day from 706 to 730.

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

Edward A. White vs. Johnston Bros. & Co. Before reported. Jury out.

Assignment to day from 180 to 240.

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

Letters testamentary on the estate of Geo. A. Shafer were granted to Mary Ann Shafer.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ann Lavinia Thompson to Geo. W. Thompson.

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COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

JANUARY TERM—1865.

ANNAPOLIS, March 15, 1865.

No. 2 J. Y. Day vs. W. Y. Day—an appeal from the Land Office of Maryland. Justice Cochran delivered the opinion of the court. Order reversed.

No. 12. C McClelland vs L. Ritter—an appeal from the Circuit Court for Baltimore. Justice Goldsborough delivered the opinion of the Court. Judgment reversed and procedendo awarded.

No. 13. J. B. Edgerton vs. E. Griffith—an appeal from the Circuit Court for Harford county. Justice Cochran delivered the opinion of the court. Decree affirmed.

No 8 T. Whitridge, et. al., vs. E. Rider—an appeal from the Circuit Court for Baltimore county. Justice Weisel delivered the opinion of the court. Judgment reversed and procedendo awarded.

No. 1. Office Docket—W. Rider vs A. B. Riley, et. al.—an appeal from the Court of Chancery. Justice Cochran delivered the opinion of the court. Decree affirmed.

No. 44 Office Docket—Jacob M. Kunkel vs. Peregrine Fitzhugh, et. al.—an appeal from the Circuit Court for Frederick county. Justice Cochran delivered the opinion of the court. Order affirmed.

ARRIVAL OF BLOCKADE-RUNNERS.

The brigs Eunice and Sarah Flagg, which arrived here a few days ago, brought as passengers five hundred persons, most of whom have been engaged in running the blockade of the insurgent ports. Among these men fifty-one had certificates of discharge from British vessels, nearly all of which have been engaged in the contraband trade with the rebels. A few had passports, and others had papers certifying that they were subjects of the Queen of Great Britain. A number of them claimed to have gone into the business for the purpose of escaping from the Southern States, but, on being closely questioned, admitted that the statement was only partially true. The passengers on the Sarah Flagg threatened to shoot the Captain, on the arrival of the vessel in this port, because he prevented them from going on shore previous to the examination of their papers. They were quieted by the assurance that they would be promptly passed, all having regular papers. The steamer Owl, a blockade-running vessel, sailed from Havana, a few days ago, with seventy six blockade-runners on board. According to the statements of the men on the Eunice and Sarah Flagg, the blockade-runners had chartered the Owl to come to New York; but the Consul at Havana knew them, and declined to give the required facilities.

The Tuscaes, which has been in the rebel trade, is reported loading at Havana with ammunition. Her destination is not stated.

The steamer Corsica, due on Friday, is said to have full passenger lists for three trips, and these passengers are doubtless men who have been engaged in the contraband trade. Thirty-one vessels which have been engaged in carrying goods to rebel ports, are now lying idle at Nassau, such is the "depression of business."

Ship owners and agents should carefully scrutinize their crew lists for some time to come, as many of these men will doubtless endeavor to obtain employment on outward bound vessels, and will prove unruly and dangerous to deal with.

An order just issued by the Secretary of State directs that all persons who have been engaged in holding intercourse or trade with the insurgent States, if they are citizens or domiciled aliens, shall be arrested and held as prisoners of war.—All non resident foreigners in the United States, who have been engaged in violating the blockade, are directed to leave the country within five days from the publication of the order, and not to return during the continuance of the war. Provost Marshals are directed to carry out the order, and to detain the parties arrested until discharged by order of the President.—*N. Y. Times.*

TOO MUCH SACK FOR HIS BREAD.—The Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel says that while General Bragg was in that city a little incident occurred, which shows that General B. is not the "dry old stick" he has the credit of being.

President Davis had telegraphed to General Bragg in the usual way, to hold the State at all hazards—stop up the roads, destroy supplies, and retard Sherman. At the close of the dispatch, the strange phenomena of an idea seemed to strike him, and he asked: "What is your available force for this purpose?"

To which General Bragg promptly replied: "Five proclamations and one brigade."

"Why," said he, "Governor Brown issued a proclamation, that was one. General A. R. Wright's made two, the President's made three, Senator B. H. Hill's made four, and that from the eight members of Congress made five.

"I shall consider Sherman a hard case if I can't crush him with five proclamations and one brigade."

A CLERICAL PEACE COMMISSIONER FROM RICHMOND.—Rev. Dr. Teasdale, for many years a prominent divine in Washington, but now a resident of Richmond, arrived here on Saturday last, direct from the latter city, on a mission to obtain permission to negotiate the sale of tobacco and cotton, for the purpose, as he declared, to obtain food for the starving women and children of Richmond. He described their destitution as terrible. He was obliged by the limit of his pass to return yesterday. The result of his mission is not known, but it was probably unsuccessful.—*Wash. Star.*

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR 1865.

MARCH.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon's Phases.			
				MARCH.	D.	H. M.
13-Monday	6 10	5 50		New	27	12 27m
14-Tuesday	6 9	5 52		First qr	4	7 14m
15-Wednesday	6 7	5 53		Full	12	5 41m
16-Thursday	6 6	5 54		Last qr	20	7 22m
17-Friday	6 4	5 56				
18-Saturday	6 3	5 57				
19-Sunday	6 2	5 54				

MARINE AFFAIRS.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, March 16, 1865.

ARRIVED.

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

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

CLEARED.

Steamer Georgeana, Pearson, Norfolk, Va.

Steamer Richard Willing, Cundiff, Philadelphia.

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Brig Allston, Sawyer, New York, 15th inst.

Brig Prestissimo, James, St Jago de Cuba, 20th ult.

Schr Susan H Gibson, Bartlett, Boston, 16th inst.

CLEARANCES FOR BALTIMORE.

Steamer Sea Gull, Walden, New York, 16th inst.

Schr R P Chase, Collins, New York, 15th inst.

Schr Maryland, Foster, Portland, 14th inst.

MEMORANDA.

Bark Gustava, (Bren) Callin, hence for Bremen, was off Lower, 27th ult.

Bark Isabella, (Br) Hickman, sailed from Cardenas 6th inst for Baltimore.

Schr Minister, Crowell, and Clara, Crowell, from Boston for Baltimore, be ore reported, returned to Newport 11th inst, on account of head winds, sailed 12th inst.

Schr Queen Stone, Paine, from Boston for Baltimore, sailed from Holmes' Hole 14th instant.

Schrs J Freeman, Young; and Lookout, Lane, both from Portland for Baltimore, sailed from Holmes' Hole 14th inst.

Schr Tillie E Anderson, hence for Dighton, arrived at New York, 14th inst.

Schr Union Grey, hence for Norwich, arrived at New York, 14th inst.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALE AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

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

March 16, 1865.

15,000	American Gold (large) s10		176
11,200	do	do (large)	176
4,000	do	do (large) s3	176⅛
1,000	do	do (large) b10	176⅛
14,000	do	do (larg)	176⅛
10,000	do	do (large) s10	176⅛
2,000	do	do (large) b3	176⅛
100	U. S. 10-40's		97
500	do	do	96⅞
900	shares City Stocks, '90		100
1,000	do	do '94	99
1,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. b'ds '85		99⅞
5,000	N. W. Va. R. R. bds		77
	4 shares Bank of Baltimore		105⅞
	5 do do do		105
	2 shares Bank of Commerce		24⅞
	250 shares City Passenger R. R.		17
	100 shares Laurel Coal & Oil Co		5.10
	500 do do do b30		5.25
	500 do do do		5.20
	100 shares Chesapeake Oil Co		2.00
	200 do do		2.10
	1,000 shares Pennsylvania Oil Co		1.00
	2,000 do do do b30		1.05
	1,500 shares Mineral Hill, b60		1.20
	1,200 shares Atlantic Coal Co		1.15
	1,000 do do do b10		1.13
	800 do do do b30		1.20
	100 shares Springfield Mining Co		.40
		across board.	
2,700	American Gold (large)		176
20,600	do do (large)		175⅞
1,000	do do (large) s13		175
5,000	do do (large) b10		175⅞
1,000	U. S. 5-20's		105
	25 shares Marine Bank		22
	500 shares Atlantic Coal Co		1.15
	600 shares Chesapeake Oil Co		2.10
	500 shares Laurel Coal & Oil Co b30		5.25

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in N. Y., March 16.

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

BY TELEGRAPH.

	1st B'd.	2d B'd.
United States 6's, 1881, Coupon	109	109⅞
" " 5-20's	106⅞	106⅞
" " in currency	98⅞	98⅞
American Gold	175⅞	175
Tennessee 6's	..	..
North Carolina 6's	56	..
Missouri 6's	..	..
Canton Company	30⅞	31⅞
Cumberland Coal and Iron Co.	62⅞	61⅞
Quicksilver	75	75
New York Central Railroad	106⅞	107⅞
Erie Railway Company	65⅞	67
" " Preferred	80	80⅞
Hudson River Railroad	109⅞	110⅞
Harlem Railroad	..	..
Reading Railroad	107⅞	107
Michigan Central Railroad	107	107
Michigan S. and N. Ind R. R.	64⅞	64⅞
Illinois Central Railroad	110⅞	110⅞
Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R.	69⅞	70⅞
Chicago and Northwestern R. R.	31⅞	31⅞
" " Preferred	52⅞	52⅞
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	107	..
Chicago and Rock Island R. R.	99⅞	..
Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien	34⅞	35
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago	88⅞	88⅞
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	..	..
Tone of the Market	Firm.	Weak.

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

American Gold	171⅞
Erie	66⅞
Hudson	109⅞
Michigan Southern	71⅞
Ill. & N. Western	31⅞
Rock Island	99⅞
Fort Wayne	87⅞
Cumberland	67
Pittsburg	99⅞
N. Y. Central	106⅞
Reading	107⅞
Tone of the market, Irregular.	

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

American Gold	169
Erie Railway Company	64⅞
Hudson River Railroad	108⅞
Reading	107⅞
Michigan S. and N. Indiana Railroad	63⅞
Chicago and Northwestern R. R.	31
" " Preferred	57⅞
New York Central	105⅞
Cumberland	61⅞
Chicago and Rock Island Railroad	98⅞
Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad	69
Tone of the market—Heavy.	

BALTIMORE MARKET.

March 16, 1865.

COFFEE—We hear of no sales and are unable to give reliable quotations in the present condition of the market.

FLOUR—Prices lower and market heavy. We row quote:

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

Rye Flour—First quality dull at $7.75.

Corn Meal—Sales of kiln-dried City Mills reported at $4 62½.

GRAIN—Receipts at the Corn Exchange amounted to 10,500 bushels. Included on the sales were 2,000 bushels good and prime red Wheat at $2 42@2 45; 1,000 bushels fair and prime White Corn at $1 43@1 46; 1,500 bushels inferior and damp do. at $1 35@1 40; 500 bus. prime yellow do. at $1 48, and 1,000 bushels Oats at 76 cts weight. All varieties heavy at the close.

PROVISIONS. Very little doing. We quote Mess Pork at $36@37; prime Mess at $34@35; Bacon Shoulders at 16@16½ cts; Sides at 22 cts; Bulk Shoulders at 17@17½ cents; Sides at 19@19½ cts; pickled Hams at 19 cts; Sugar-cured do. at 21@22 cents; shipping do. at 21@22 cents; Lard in kegs and in bbls. and tierces at 21@22½ cents and Baltimore refined in kegs at 22@22½ cts.

MOLASSES—Nothing of importance doing in this article. New Orleans Cuba we quote at 62@65 cts; Muscovado do. at 70@75 cents; English Island at 75@80 cents, and Porto Rico at 80@85 cts.

SALT—Demand slow.—From store we quote Ground Alum at $3.00@3.10, ordinary brands of fine $3.05 W sack, and Turk's Island $1.90 W bushel.

SEEDS—Clover is steady at $7.00@7.50; Timothy nominal at $6.50 and Flaxseed at $1.30.

SUGARS—Buyers look for lower prices and have evidently made up their minds, if we judge as follows: Refining Cuba and Extra Island at 14⅞@15 cents; grocery do at 15⅞@16⅞ cents, and Porto Rico do. at 16@20 cts.

WHISKY—Both City and Ohio are held very firmly at $2.28, but we are supplied of no sales.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 15, 1865.

ASHES—Continue dull and heavy at $10.75 for Pots, and $11 50 for Pearls, W 100 lbs. Stock 628 bbls., including 406 bbls. Pots, and 246 bbls. Pearls.

COFFEE—Is dull and unsettled.

COTTON—Is in very limited request at lower and irregular prices. Middlings, 67c @ 68c W lb. Week's receipts, 1,300 bales; sales and resales, 3,500 bales; exports, 400 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The Flour market has been very dull, to-day, and prices of all other grades have lowered. State (which are scarce and steady) have declined 5@10c, closing regularly. Sales since our last amount to 6,200 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $9 25@10 25; poor to choice Extra State at $10 35@11 00, chiefly at $10 35@10 50; round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to good shipping brands, at $10 65@10 90 W bbl.

Southern Flour continues dull and drooping. Sales since our last 750 bbls., at $10 45 @10 60 for poor to good, and $10 65@13 75 for good to choice extra brands, closing heavy. Flour rules quiet and heavy. Sales 400 bbls. Extra, at $10 20@11 75 W bbl. Rye Flour is inactive, including fine and superfine at $7 00@9 00 W bbl. Corn Meal is in moderate demand at $7 40 for Jersey, and $8 25 for Brandywine, W bbl; sales 400 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been much depressed and has declined 2@3 cents per bushel, but has been more freely purchased at reduced rates. Sales have been reported of 35,000 bushels, including Red and Amber Western (Winter) at $2 12@2 20; $2 16 was said to have been the inside price. Corn has been quite heavy at reduced prices. The demand has been limited. Sales have been reported of 3,000 bushels, at $1 35. $1 38 for New Yellow, $1 37 (nominally) for Mixed Western, per bushel. Oats are quiet yet steady. We quote Western at $1 11; Jersey and Pennsylvania at $1 08@$1 10 per bushel. Rye continues dullard unsettled, at $1 45 for Barley Malt.

NAVAL STORES—Continue very heavy, including Spirits Turpentine at $2 20@2 10 W gallon; Resin at $2 25@$2 50 W bbl. Tar, domestic and Scrogs, at $6 25@$7 50 W bbl.

OILS—Continue in limited demand, at declining prices, including Crude Whale at $1 40@1 50. Crude Sperm at $2 40@2 42½; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 50@1 75. Unbleached Sperm at $2 25@2 60. Linseed at $1 25@1 26 for large and small lots. No. 1 Lard at $2 20@2 25 W gallon.

PETROLEUM—Has been very quiet at reduced and irregular prices, including crude at 32@33c; Refined, in bond, 50@55c; free, at 70@75c.

PROVISIONS.—Pork has been extremely depressed and decidedly cheaper to-day. Everybody seemed willing to sell, very few of the regular operators were disposed to purchase. The market was much excited, and rather "panicky." Sales since our last 6,000 bbls. in lots, at $35 75@36 25, clear at $33, cash, for New Mess; $34@34 20, cash, for Prime Mess; $34 25@34 50 for Prime Mess, March, April and May delivery, seller and buyer's option, at $33 75@34 00 for Mess. Cut Meats are quite dull, and down to 16¾@17c for shoulders, 19¾@20c for Hams; and 21@22c for new barged Hams; sales in small lots. Bacon is much cheaper and quite heavy; sales have been made of 800 boxes, including Cumberland Cut for immediate delivery, at 17¾@18c; long rib at 17¾@17c; short rib at 17¾c; clear, and long clear at 18c; cut do. at 18c, closing very irregularly. Dressed Hogs continue inactive and nominal. Lard is heavy and again lower, closing with a strong downward tendency; sales 500 tcs and kegs for immediate and forward delivery, at 19¾c @19¾c. Beef is in limited request and continues at $18@$22 for Extra Mess, $16@19 for Plain Mess, sales of 900 bbls. Tierced Beef is in steady demand; 100 tcs Prime Mess were sold at $19 each. Beef Hams are dull and heavy; sales 65 bbls. in lots, at $25 @ bbl. Butter is very quiet and much depressed at 20c@35c for poor to choice State, and 16c@42c for Western. Cheese is in less request, at 14c@16c for poor to choice, the latter an extreme price for very fine factory, W lb.

SUGAR—Continue quiet and depressed. Sales since our last comprise 300 hhds Cuba, &c., at 14¾@15¾c per lb. Refined Sugars are extremely dull at 17c@22c per lb.

TOBACCO—The constant decline of gold seriously interfere with transactions. Sales 112 hhds. Kentucky, at 10@33c per lb.

WHISKY—Sales 350 bbls., in lots, at $2 25 per gal.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the Second Session of the Thirty Eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No 27.]

AN ACT authorizing the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of one year from the passage of this act, an officer in the War Department, to be called the Second Assistant Secretary of War, whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum, payable in the same manner as that of the Secretary of War, who shall perform all such duties in the office of the Secretary of War, belonging to that Department, as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, or as may be required by law.

Approved, February 20, 1865.

[PUBLIC—No. 28.]

AN ACT to enlarge the port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the port of entry and delivery for the district of Philadelphia shall be bounded on the river Delaware by Frankford creek, on the north, and Broad street, on the south.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, February 20, 1865.

[PUBLIC—No 29.]

AN ACT to repeal an act entitled "An act to remove the United States arsenal from the city of Saint Louis, and to provide for the sale of the lands on which the same is located."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act to remove the United States arsenal from the city of Saint Louis, and to provide for the sale of the lands on which the same is located," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved, February 20, 1865.

[PUBLIC—No. 45.]

AN ACT to revive certain provisions of the act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved March three, eighteen hundred and fifteen, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of the second section of the act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved March three, eighteen hundred and fifteen, to wit:—"That it shall be lawful for any collector, naval officer, surveyor or inspector of the customs, as well in any adjoining district as that to which he belongs, to stop, search, and examine any carriage or vehicle of any kind whatsoever, and to stop any person travelling on foot or beast of burden on which he shall suspect there are goods, wares, or merchandise which are subject to duty, or which shall have been illegally imported into the United States in any manner contrary to law; and if such officer shall stop any goods, wares, or merchandise on any such carriage, vehicle, person travelling on foot or beast of burden, which he shall have probable cause to believe are subject to duty or have been unlawfully introduced into the United States, he shall seize and secure the same for trial;" be, and the same is hereby, revived and re-enacted; and every such beast of burden, carriage or vehicle, together with the teams or other motive power, and all the appurtenances used in conveying such goods, wares, or merchandise, shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture in like manner as is by law now provided in the case of such goods, wares and merchandise; and all fines, penalties, and forfeitures recovered under this act, or in consequence of such seizures, shall be disposed of as is provided in other cases by the sixty first section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved March second, seventeen hundred and eighty nine; and the last proviso of said sixty first section is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the office of surveyor for said district, to reside at Beverly, be, and the same is hereby, abolished.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the salary of surveyor of said district shall hereafter be four hundred dollars per annum.

Approved, February 24, 1865.

[PUBLIC—No. 50.]

AN ACT granting to the Michigan City Harbor Company the use of Government piers in said harbor for the purpose of protecting said harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the Michigan City Harbor Company, at Michigan City, in the State of Indiana, the privilege of using the foundations of the old Government piers now in said harbor, for the purpose of improving and protecting the said harbor, and no expenses made by the said harbor company for this purpose shall be considered a charge against the Government.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Michigan City, in the State of Indiana, is hereby constituted a port of delivery, subject to the same regulations and restrictions as other ports of delivery of the United States, and the said port of delivery is hereby annexed to and made part of the collection district of Chicago, in said State of Illinois.—And there shall be appointed a surveyor of the customs, to reside at said port, who shall receive an annual compensation of three hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Approved, February 24, 1865.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 20.]

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the distribution of books and documents.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the undistributed portion of the books and documents heretofore printed or purchased for the use by order of either house of Congress, previous to the thirty seventh Congress, and now deposited in the Interior Department and elsewhere, be distributed as follows: to members of the present Congress, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing; and said committee is hereby directed to divide the books in question into parcels equal in number to the whole number of senators, representatives and delegates from Territories, and as nearly equal in value and importance as possible, and to distribute them to the senators, representatives and delegates by such method as may be found most feasible and proper.

Approved February 2c, 1865

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 29.]

JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to the distribution of books and documents.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the undistributed portion of the books and documents heretofore printed or purchased for the use by order of either house of Congress, previous to the thirty seventh Congress, and now deposited in the Interior Department and elsewhere, be distributed as follows: to members of the present Congress, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing; and said committee is hereby directed to divide the books in question into parcels equal in number to the whole number of senators, representatives, and delegates from territories, and as nearly equal in value and importance as possible, and to distribute them to the senators, representatives, and delegates by such method as may be found most feasible and proper.

Approved February 24, 1865.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, letters of administration on the estate of ISAIAH BAIR, late of said city, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of August, 1865, or they may be, by law, excluded from all benefit of said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1865.

DAVID BAIR,

f-9-1t-lawtw* Administrator.

IN BALTIMORE CITY ORPHANS' COURT, March 6th, 1865—Ordered, that the sale of the real estate of John Simonds, deceased, made by Rachel Simonds and Joseph K. Simonds, the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary, on or before the 20th DAY OF MARCH INST.—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some daily newspaper published in the city of Baltimore once at least each week, for three successive weeks, before the said 20th day of March inst.

The report states the amount of sales to be nine thousand, five hundred dollars ($9,500.)

True copy—Test:

ISAAC P. COOK, Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, at its present session, to WIDEN PARK STREET, from Saratoga street south to a point intersecting Liberty street, near Baltimore street.

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