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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS, March 20th.

SENATE.—Mr. Carroll asked leave to report a bill. The question was raised whether he could, under the Constitution, report a bill within ten days of the close of the session.—After a protracted discussion the President decided that a bill could originate within the ten days, upon the vote of three fourths of all the Senators elected, also that the introduction of a bill from the House is *prima facie* evidence that the bill has been introduced in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. The Senate unanimously concurred in the decision.

Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on Corporations, reported a bill relating to the Mount Clare and George's Creek Coal Company.

Mr. Tome, from the Committee on Finance, reported the oyster bill without amendment, and it was read a second time.

The bill providing for the appointment of special judges by the judges of the Court of Appeals was discussed, amended and laid over informally.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—*Bills Read a Second Time.*—To prohibit the sale on Sunday of any tobacco, cigars, candy, spirituous or fermented liquors, cordials or lager beer, or the keeping open of any dancing saloon, theatre, opera house, ten-pin alley, or ball alley on Sunday, under a penalty of eighty dollars to one hundred dollars for the first offence; or from one hundred dollars to five hundred dollars for the second offence. Not to apply to milk or ice dealers, or to apothecaries. [An amendment to prohibit barbers from shaving, &c., on Sunday, was rejected.]—To amend the local law of Baltimore city, relating to the amendment of nuisances, by authorizing the city to repave streets, &c. To authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to erect a new City Hall. To repeal and reenact the law relating to wild fowl, so as to prohibit the killing of partridges, woodcocks, &c., between the 20th of September and the first of January, in each year. The counties of Frederick, Carroll, Howard, Dorchester, Somerset, St. Mary's, Prince George's and Queen Anne's, were excepted from the operations of the bill.]—To pay the claims of Oliver Woods, William Welsh and John Morehead. Relating to horses and carriages in Baltimore city. To amend the act incorporating keepers of stables to publish in the stables their rates of livery. To amend the charter of the Baltimore and Pikesville Railroad Company, (with amendments.) To incorporate Freedom Lodge of Masons, &c. Directing the State's attorney of Carroll and Frederick counties to commence proceedings to forfeit the charter of the Westminster and Taneytown Turnpike Company. To incorporate the Manor and Monkton Turnpike Company in Baltimore county. To compensate R. C. Hardesty, executor, &c., for receiving proceedings of the Orphans Court of Baltimore city. To amend the charter of the Williamsport and Hagerstown Turnpike Company, (recommitted to the Washington county delegation.) The incorporate the Swan Meadow Oil, Coal and Iron Manufacturing Company. To incorporate the Maryland Life Insurance Company. Relating to the treasurer and clerk to commissioners of Baltimore county.

The bill to encourage emigration in this State was rejected. The bill appropriating $5,000 to purchase a portrait of Senator Hick, &c., was rejected—yeas 36, nays 35.

Bills Passed.—To incorporate the Antietam Natural Cemetery Company, and appropriating $7,000 thereto. Senate bill appropriating $5,000 to the Home of the Friendless.—Authorizing the sheriff of Carroll county to charge 75 cents per day for boarding prisoners.

The House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

FIRST BRANCH, March 20, 1865.—Present, James Young, President, and a quorum of members.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch, directing that the stone wall on Holliday street, near Foundry street, be repaired; laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Finance Committee relative to obtaining the bounty tax; laid on the table.

Mr. Wayson submitted an ordinance imposing a penalty upon all teachers of Public Schools who admit into their schools children who have not been vaccinated; laid on the table.

Mr. Gorsuch called up the resolution granting permission to John C. Mason to erect a steam engine on his premises, corner of Hilles and President streets; adopted.

Mr. Foreman presented a petition from Wm P. Wright, asking to be compensated for losses sustained by a mob during the riots of 1861; referred.

Mr. Jones called up the resolution authorizing the payment of ($72) 22 to Jacob Tome, for the grading of Northern avenue; adopted.

Mr. Gorsuch called up the resolution granting permission to R. C. Potts & Co., to erect a steam engine on Holliday street near Saratoga street; adopted.

Mr. Evans called up the resolution authorizing the payment of $1,600 for the erection of an arch on Eager street; adopted.

Mr. Foreman called up the resolution granting permission to Silverwood & Sheckels, to construct a railroad switch into their coal yard on Central Avenue, near Monument street; adopted.

Mr. Kraft submitted a resolution providing for the purchase of hose to be used in washing out the different market houses; laid over. A resolution was received from the second branch, adverse to the petition of R. Crisp, asking compensation for repairing Light street extended; laid on the table. Also a resolution referring the petition of Mrs. Ann Williar and Lawrence E. Flanagan asking permission to enlarge a frame house, to the city commissioners. An ordinance was received from the second branch increasing the pay of the lamp lighters and the superintendents; laid on the table.

Mr. Wayson called up the resolution providing for the laying down of gas mains in certain streets. Adopted.

Mr. Nichols submitted a resolution asking for the appointment of a special committee to enquire into the manner in which the new male high school building is constructed; adopted.

Mr. Hinch submitted a resolution asking for the appointment of a special committee to inquire into expenditures of money in the erection of the school building; adopted.

Mr. Jones submitted a resolution of thanks to George W. Bain, superintendent of the almshouse, for the manner in which he has fulfilled his duties.

Mr. Hinch submitted a resolution providing for the erection of additional workshops in the House of Refuge; laid on the table. Adjourned.

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

Mr. Bartol offered a resolution to have the wall of Greenmount avenue set back up to the building line. It appropriates the sum of $3,500 for the purpose; referred to the committee on highways.

There was received from the First Branch a bill for lighting the city streets with gas by the government. A similar bill passed the House; it was read the third time and passed; it was negatived by the following votes: Nays—Messrs. Harvey, McClimont, Robertson, Nale, Moore, Ireland and Valiant. Yeas—Messrs. Burch and Hooke.

Adjourned, on the motion of Major Robinson.

"ALL THE YEAR ROUND."—From the Vicksburg campaign of 1863, regardless of mud and mire, the snows of the mountains, the rains of the lower country, flooded rivers and boundless swamps, through the rich valleys of Alabama, west of the river, Sherman and his veteran legions have been marching and fighting—from Vicksburg all round through Mississippi—from Memphis to Chattanooga, and thence down through the heart of Georgia, and up through the heart of South Carolina, into the bowels of the land of the Old North State, and so "on to Richmond."

☞ Charles Miller, drafted last October, and failing to report, was arrested in St. Louis on Tuesday by order of Commissioner Crane. Money and other security was offered for his release, but the Commissioner refused it on the ground that if he had been a poor man no one would have been interested in his liberty; but he being fortunately (or unfortunately) rich, he would introduce him to the barracks.

☞ Trains on the Louisville and Nashville Road travel in perfect safety from Nashville to the State line, but thence to Louisville they are frequently assailed by guerillas. The road is well guarded in Tennessee but neglected in Kentucky. The Nashville papers are calling General Palmer's attention to this fact.

AMUSEMENTS.

Emily Chester.—The new novel of this time, which has excited such deep interest in the reading world, is, as our readers are aware, the production of a lady of Baltimore. It has been dramatized by a gentleman of high literary ability, also of this city, and will be produced this evening at the Holliday St. Theatre. It will be given in the most elaborate style, with new scenery, dresses and appointments, and with a cast of characters unequalled by anything that has been given here this season. The popular tragic actress, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, will personate the heroine, and will be supported by Mr. McCollester, Mrs. Wilkins, Messrs. Bishop, Hall, Dubois, Mrs. Andrews and other prominent members of the company. The following synopsis of the plot of the play may be of interest:

The play opens in the city of Baltimore.—The heroine, a young and beautiful girl, has recently lost her father, and finds herself obliged, after a life of affluence, to support herself by giving music lessons. Her uncle, a physician, residing in New York, hearing of her failing health, offers her a home with him, which she declines. The interest of the play hinges upon the struggle involved between her instinctive love of Dr. Hastings and her mysterious subjection to the strong will and intellectual supremacy of Max Crampton. When pressed by Hastings to accept him, she is on the very point of consenting, when the vision of Max, who is then abroad, is seen to sweep before her like an apparition. After the interval of a year, she appears as the bride of Max Crampton, but pale and statue like as one already doomed.—Her refusal of Hastings has cost her even more than she imagined, and she discovers too late that in yielding to the awe and partial admiration which the other inspired, she has said farewell to happiness.

A year of travel in Europe seems to improve her health and spirits; but her organization is too sensitive to support the conflict in which her fate is cast. At the villa of Max's father, on the banks of the Hudson, the climax is reached in the revelation of long repressed love, and of long subdued aversion. All this is represented in a grove of forest trees; the moon shining on the river, the music of the ball-room heard from the house. Just as she is joining in the dance she falls senseless in her husband's arms. After this, we have the agony of Max—the rapid decline of the stricken wife, who is shown in her chamber bending over her bible, in the attitude of Mignon yearning for heaven. Finally, her death on the stage.

Front Street Theatre.—The most powerful dramatic combination of the age, that of Jas Wallack, E. L. Davenport and Miss Rose Eytinge, are now performing at the Front Street Theatre. It is a rare occurrence that three such popular stars appear together, and the most brilliant season will attest their engagement. The bill for to night will consist of the popular tragedy of Hamlet. During the engagement of this celebrated trio, the most acceptable plays of the old and new authors will be produced in a style of magnificent grandeur.

Maryland Institute.—Dr. B. Brown Williams is certainly a remarkable person. By his command the strongest man in an audience is compelled to do his bidding—cry, laugh, sing, leap—themselves the greatest heroes of the day, &c. On Saturday night the Doctor cast a gentleman to suppose that he was General Sherman. The gentleman acting upon the influence of the Doctor mounted a chair supposing it to be horse and delivered a stirring address to his soldiers. This is but one among the thousand strange features of this entertainment, and we would urge upon every citizen to witness the experiments of the Doctor before the close of the week.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.—Judge Bond.—The following business was transacted in this court yesterday:

Myer Simon alias Durman, indicted on the charge of perjury. Case postponed.

Charles Duncan, indicted on the charge of having assaulted and robbed John C. Roberts of a gold watch and chain and a small amount of money. Case again postponed.

George Campbell, indicted on the charge of having stolen $50 from Michael Pugh.—Case postponed until April 3d.

John Reese, indicted on the charge of gaming and robbing John F. Rote of $100; plead not guilty, and removed his case to Baltimore county.

M. E. Bramlord, charged with bastardy.—Case postponed generally.

James Earle and Edward Gibney, charged with stealing two shirts, the property of F. Hohlbaum. Case postponed till Friday next.

Wm. Wright, Wm. Pack, arrested a few days since on the charge of being accessory to the killing of two men in Kent county, was brought into court, according to a writ of *habeas corpus*, but owing to the absence of the witnesses for the State and defence, the matter of hearing argument was postponed until Thursday next.

William Patterson, colored, indicted on the charge of larceny, gave bail in the sum of $500. Mary Barnes, sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs for keeping a bawdy house, was released, he having already been in jail two months and unable to pay the fine. Mary Thompson, sentenced to jail for six months and to pay a fine of $10 for keeping a bawdy house, was released from jail she being unable to pay the fine, and having been in jail eight months. George R. Dodge was excused from further serving as juror, owing to sickness in his family, and Geo. W. Dutton, was appointed as Foreman of the grand jury by Judge Bond.

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

George W. Gail and Christian Ax vs. John O. Reid et al., surviving partner of Reid, Watkins and others, trading as Reid & Co. Case on open account. Jury out.

William Gray et al. vs. John Stradelmyer. Judgment by confession.

Charles Dimlinger vs. John Voss, entered "off."

Samuel Brownel vs. Robert Dorsey. Judgment by confession.

The Bank of Westminster vs. Christian Bersch. Judgment on terms to be filed.

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

Letters of administration on the estate of Thos. Fisher, and administration *de bonis non* on the estate of Louisa F. Fisher, were granted to Thos. N. Fisher; and on the estate of Susan Bond to Elizabeth F. Smith.

The will of Nicholas Linz was admitted to probate.

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

Wm. Hamilton vs. Levi Burt. Decree passed authorizing the sale of a lot of ground on Lexington street.

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

Kerr & Co. vs. P. W. & B. R. R. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff: Damages $1,949.

Assignment for to-day 659 and 766 to 639.

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TOWSONTOWN, March 20th, 1865.

Circuit Court for Baltimore County.—Before Hon. Richard Grason, Judge. John T. Ensor, Esq., prosecuting attorney for the State.

This court assembled here again this morning pursuant to adjournment; most all of the jurymen summoned were present together with a number of witnesses, &c., Judge Grason being still unavoidably absent attending the trial of the contested election case of the Baltimore county Judgeship. John H. Longnecker, Esq., clerk of the court, announced that he was authorized by Judge Grason to call the jury and then discharge them until Monday the 27th instant, and also to order the court to be called and adjourned until to-morrow morning by the sheriff, which was accordingly done. Judge Grason may return in a day or two, in which case the court will be occupied with cases pending in equity, the remainder of the week. The appeal docket will be taken upon Monday next; all the witnesses in the criminal cases were notified to be present also at that time.

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR 1865.

MARCH.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon's Phases. MARCH.	D.	H.	M.
20—Monday	6 0	6 0	New	27	12	27m
21—Tuesday	5 59	6 1	First qr	4	7	15m
22—Wednesday	5 57	6 3	Full	12	3	41m
23—Thursday	5 56	6 4	Last qr	20	7	36m
24—Friday	5 54	6 5				
25—Saturday	5 53	6 7				
26—Sunday	5 51	6 8				

MARINE AFFAIRS.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, March 20, 1865.

ARRIVED.

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

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

Steamer Octorara, McLaughlin from New York—mdse to J. A. Shriver.

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

Brig Waredale, (Br) Brunsell, from Georgetown, Tth inst—to Kelsey & Gray; sugar to Spence & Reid.

Schr Reindeer, Bolan, from Yorktown, Va—to master.

Schr Susan, Sears, from City Point, Va—to Kelsey & Gray.

Schr Augusta Parker, Sherring, 13 days from Halifax—fish to Jas Corner & Sons.

CLEARED.

Steamer Georgeanna, Pearson, Norfolk, Va.

Steamer Elizabeth, Fowler, New York.

Steamer Richard Willing, Cundiff, Philadelphia.

COME UP.

Ship Annapolis, from Liverpool, to Foard & Rogers, and bark Laura & Gertrude, from Cardiff, to F. L. Brunn & Co—both before reported off Swan Point.

SPOKEN.

Brig Sarah Alice, (Br) Jenkins, from Matamoras for Sagua, 11th inst off Tortugas.

BELOW.

Off Swan Point, ship David Stewart, Prentiss, 119 days from Chanaral—to C Morton Stewart; copper ore to order. Spoke about 8th instant, lat 17 N lon 37 W, brig Richmond, of Bangor, 56 days from Buenos Ayres for Boston, and supplied her with bread.

SAILED.

Ship Helene, (Brem) Bremen—in tow of steamer Mary Shaw.

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Schr De Soto, Johnson, Havana, 8th inst.

Schr Rebecca C Lane, Lane, Savannah, 8th inst.

CLEARANCES FOR BALTIMORE.

Steamer Josephine Thompson, Moore, New York, 14th inst.

Steamer Kingfisher, Rector, New York, 16th inst.

MEMORANDA.

Bark Ella Virginia, Johnson, sailed from New York, 18th inst, for Montevideo.

Brig Gilmor Meredith, Snow, remained at St Thomas 16th inst repairing.

Schr Lavinia Bell, Bayles, Streets, Brown; J A Jayne, Jayne; J H Lindsay, Lewis; and Ocean Bird, Conley, all for Washington, cleared at New York, 17th inst.

Schrs Speedwell, Robbins, and Cread, Godspeed, from Patuxent river, arrived at Providence, 17th inst.

Schr Walad Queen, Chase, for Georgetown, cleared at New York, 17th inst.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALE AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

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

March 20, 1865.

2,200	American Gold (large)	143⅝
1,000	do do (large) s13	143⅝
7,000	do do (large) s10	144⅛
3,000	do do (large) b10	143⅝
800	U. S. 5-20's	94⅛
1,000	U. S. 5-20's	94⅛
150	do do	94⅛
100	shares Md. Fire In. Co	14
100	shares City Passenger R.	17
400	shares Chesapeake Oil Co	3.40
500	shares Laurel Coal & Oil Co	5.00
166	do do do b10	5.10
100	shares Canton Co. s5	31½
300	shares Lake Chrome	32
500	shares Atlantic Coal Co b10	1.50
100	do do do b30	1.52
1,000	do do do s30	1.50

SECOND BOARD.

9,500	American Gold (large) s10	144
1,000	do do (large)	144⅛
1,000	do do (large) s5	144⅛
5,000	do do (large) s10	144
10,000	U. S. 5-20's s2	94⅛
2,000	do do	94⅛
700	shares Springfield Mining Co	.50
200	do do do b30	.50
500	do do	.25
200	shares Laurel Coal & Oil Co b5	5.15
3,500	N. W. Va. R. R. Isthm	96⅝
500	shares Pennsylvania Oil Co	1.35
500	do do do b30	1.45
500	do do do	1.40
500	do do do	1.60
1,000	do do do b30	1.60
1,000	do do do	1.55
1,000	do do do b30	1.65
1,000	do do do b30	1.50

BALTIMORE MARKET.

March 20, 1865.

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

FLOUR—Very little doing and prices irregular. Sales of the range embrace small lots of mixed brands Howard Street Super at $10; 300 bbls choice ext Extra at $10 37½; and 300 bbls Ohio Extra at $10.25, per bbl. We still quote

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

Rye Flour—First quality dull at $7.75.

Corn Meal.—Sales of Hinderint City Mills reported at $7 25.

GRAIN.—Market well supplied; receipts at the Corn Exchange comprising 10,000 bushels Wheat, 28,000 do. Corn, 7,000 do. Oats and 500 do Rye. White Wheat ranged from $2 60 to $2.84, and red do $2 40 @ $2 55, the outside figures for prime dry White Corn was active at $1.47 @ 1.49; damp lots brought $1.40 @ 1.45, and yellow $1.43 @ 1.45; Oats were lower, sales being made at 90 cents weight and at 80 cents measure.

PROVISIONS.—There is nothing of importance being done in this branch of trade and we continue our usual quotations.

MOLASSES.—Inquiry very limited and prices unsettled.

SALT.—Demand slow.—From store we quote Ground Alum $2.00@2.10, ordinary brands of fine $3.00 W sack, and Turk's Island $1.00 W bushel.

SEEDS.—Clover is steady at $17.00@17.25; Timothy nominal at $6.50 and Flaxseed at $2.30.

SUGARS.—Buyers look for lower prices and are not in the market. Prices nominal as follows: Refining Cuba and English Island at 13¾@14 cents; grocery do at 15@15¾ cents, and Porto Rico do. at 16@20 cts.

WHISKY.—Sales reported at $2.27. Market inactive.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 18, 1865.

ASHES—The market is inactive; prices are lower and nominal; we omit quotations.

COTTON—The market continues very irregular and much depressed, and prices are fully 2 cents per lb. lower, closing dull at 57@58 cents for Middlings.

COFFEE continues extremely quiet, prices are about the same, on a gold basis, but entirely nominal in currency.

COPPER—American ingot is very dull and prices have declined; we quote at 36@40 cents for Lake and Baltimore, 38 and 45 for new Sheathing and Yellow Metal.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is less active, the demand is confined to the presiding wants of the trade; the low grades are somewhat easier, while fancy brands are quiet; the sales are 5,200 bbls. at $9.60@$10 for Superfine State, $10.10@$10 for extra State, $10.25@10.50 for Fancy state, $10@10.50 for the low grades of Western Extra, $10.20@10.50 for shipping Ohio, $10.60@11.70 for Trade and Family brands, and $10.75@14.00 for Round Hoop Ohio. Canadian Flour is without change in prices and the demand is moderate, sales of 350 bbls. at $10.20@10.50 for the low grades of Extra, and $10.60@14 for Trade and Family Extras. Southern Flour is very dull, the demand is fair for the low grades, but limits for Family brands; sales of 1,100 bbls. at $10.75@11.25 for mixed to good Superfine County, Baltimore and Alexandria, $11@$11.25 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is dull, lower and more plenty; sales of 300 bbls at $7.25@7.50. Corn Meal is more active but lower. Sales of 2,200 bbls. at $5.25@5.30 for Jersey, $5.35 for Brandywine, and 50 hutchs. at $3.50.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is very dull; holders generally refuse to sell at yesterday's prices, and we have only heard of small lots at $2.80@2.85 for Western, of doubtful character, at 197 cents, in store. Barley is inactive, and prices are nominal. Barley Malt quiet at 210@225 cents. Oats are with change of importance; the demand is fair for the trade, the sales are 17,000 bushels Jersey and Pennsylvania at 104@105 cents on the pier, and 106 cents delivered; Western are nominal. Rye is neglected, and prices are nominal. Corn is better and is in good demand for the trade; the sales are 12,000 bushels New Yellow Jersey and Pennsylvania at 144@146 cents on the pier, and do. Delaware at 157, delivered; Western are nominal.

OILS—Linseed is dull; we quote at $1.55@1.57 for City. Fish Oils are easier and dull; $1.50 for Crude Whale, and $2.30@2.35 for Crude Sperm. Lard Oil is dull and heavy; we quote at $1.80@2 for No 1 winter. Kerosene is selling at 85c.

PROVISIONS—The market for New Mess Pork has been very unsettled and much depressed since our last, yet in the aggregate, however, a few sales were effected at the extreme figures of yesterday, but toward the close there was quite a panic in the market in consequence of very heavy receipts from Chicago; prices largely declined and were nominal at the close, there being no disposition on the part of buyers to operate even at much lower figures. The demand for the future has abated. The sales comprise regular are 4,250 bbls. at from $29.50@29.62½. Prime Mess is entirely nominal; there are no buyers at $29@29.25. Old Mess is in fair request and firmer. Prime Mess is nominal. For future delivery we note sales of 2,000 bbls. New Mess, buyer May, at $30, and 1,000 bbls. do., seller do., on private terms.

Beef is very dull and prices are nominal. We have only to note small lots at from $7 to $9 for Plain Mess and $9@10 for Extra do. Tierce Beef and Beef Hams are very dull, and in the absence of sales are entirely nominal. Cut Meats are only in limited demand, prices favor the buyer. We quote only a sale of 150 pcs. Middles for Shoulders and 14c. for Hams. Bacon is neglected and prices are entirely nominal. Lard is moderately active and prices are a shade firmer; 1,200 bbls and tcs. at 18c. for Prime, and 18¾ for Prime in tierces. Tallow is dull; we note sales of 100 bbls. Seller June at 19c., and 30 tcs last evening, seller May, at 19c.

FREIGHTS.—There has been an improvement in the demand for the tonnage, and prices advanced, owing to some difficulty at the west, preventing shipments; sales at 4¾@5c. Refined is firm at 35c. for bonded and 45c. for free.

SUGARS.—Raw Sugars are still very dull; holders are anxious to sell but buyers do not come forward, the only sale we hear of is 175 hhds Porto Rico in bond to be shipped to Canada, the price is kept private. Refined is inactive and nominal.

SEEDS.—Clover Seed is quiet at 27@28 cents. Timothy Seed is selling slowly at $3.00@3.25. Flaxseed is quiet at $2.37@2.40.

BEEF.—The market is fairly active, and a shade firmer—sales of 2,000 bbls. at 14¾@15 cents for Western, and 12¾@13c for City.

WHISKY.—The market is a shade firmer and fairly active—sales of 250 bbls at $2.23@2.23½ for Western.

[SUPPLEMENT.]

NEW YORK, March 18th.—Cotton closed at 57 cts. Flour is dull, sales of 5,000 bbls. at $9.60@$10.30, $10 for $9 35, $11.25 for $10 75. Wheat is dull—sales of 20,000 bushels closing Spring $1.80, Canadian $2.05. Corn is heavy—sales 14,000 bushels. White $1.35, new yellow 1.50@$1.52. Beef is dull. Pork is heavy—sales of 5,500 bbls. New at $29.50@29.62½. Lard is firm at 17@17¾ cents. Whiskey is dull at $2.20@$2.23. Groceries dull. Naval Stores steady. Petroleum dull. Freights dull. Gold closed at the afternoon Board at 144 cents.

CATTLE MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Beef has declined. Sales at the yards, comprising 2,500 head at 11¾@13 cents. Hogs declined. Sales 1,000 head at $12@$12 per hundred pounds net.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the Second Session of the Thirty Eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 51.—CONTINUED.]

An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty six, and additional appropriations for the current fiscal year.

For compensation of the depositary at Santa Fe, and the clerk, watchman, and porter in his office, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salary of the clerk to the acting assistant treasurer at Denver, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of additional clerks, and additional compensation of officers and clerks under act of August sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, for the better organization of the treasury, and tenth section of act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, at such further rates as the Secretary may deem just and reasonable, fifty thousand dollars.

For compensation to designated depositaries, under fourth section of act of August sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, for the collection, safe keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, eight thousand dollars.

For compensation to special agents, under act of sixth of August, eighteen hundred and forty six, eight thousand dollars.

For salaries of nine supervising and fifty inspectors, appointed under act thirtieth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for the better protection of the lives of passengers by steamboats, with traveling and other expenses incurred by them, eighty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses under the act of sixth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, in addition to premium which may be received on transfer drafts: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended for clerical services, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For necessary expenses in carrying into effect the several acts of Congress authorizing loans and the issue of treasury notes, two million dollars: *Provided*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to examine and adjust the accounts of Stuart Gwynn for printing notes, machinery, material and labor furnished and supplied to the Treasury Department, and for expenditures under the authority of the Secretary, and to report to him such sum as may be equitably due to said Gwynn: *Provided, further*, That for items furnished or supplied under contract, no greater sum than the contract price shall be allowed: *And Provided, further*, That before any payment shall be made, the said Stuart Gwynn shall, in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, fully convey and secure to the United States the right to use the said presses, and any additional number thereof, with their machinery and future improvements, in the Treasury building, or in such other building directed by the Secretary for any and all printing the Government may desire for its own use and purposes.

For procuring dies, stamps and adhesive stamps, paper, printing forms and regulations, advertising, and other expenses of carrying into effect the internal revenue act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, one million one hundred thousand dollars.

For paper, special dies, and the printing of circulating notes, and expenses necessarily incurred (including express charges) in preparing the same in the offices of the Comptroller of the Currency, six hundred and seventy seven thousand five hundred dollars.

COMMISSIONERS OF DIRECT TAXES IN INSURRECTIONARY DISTRICTS.

For compensation of thirty three commissioners, at three thousand dollars each, one hundred and twelve thousand two hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, advertising and surveying, forty thousand dollars.

For compensation to the laborer in charge of the water closets in the Capitol, five hundred and twenty five dollars and sixty cents.

For compensation of four laborers in Capitol, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

For compensation to the public gardener, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of a foreman and twenty one laborers employed in the public grounds, sixteen thousand and eighty dollars.

For compensation of the keeper of the western gate, Capitol square, one thousand dollars.

For compensation of two day watchmen employed in the Capitol square, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the doorkeeper at the President's House, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of one night watchman at the public stables and carpenter's shops south of the Capitol one thousand dollars.

For compensation of watchmen in reservation number two, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of eight draw keepers at the Potomac bridge, and for fuel, oil and lamps, seven thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty cents.

For compensation of two draw-keepers at the two bridges across the eastern branch of the Potomac, and for fuel, oil, and lamps, one thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars.

For compensation of furnace keeper under the old hall of the House of Representatives, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of furnace-keeper at the President's House, seven hundred and twenty dollars.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

For salaries and other necessary expenses of the metropolitan police for the District of Columbia, one hundred and ten thousand dollars. And the compensation of said metropolitan police force, officers and clerks, is hereby increased fifty per centum, upon the amount hereby appropriated, commencing on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty five, said increase to be apportioned by the chiefs of Washington and Georgetown, and the county of Washington in the District of Columbia, in proportion to the number of patrolmen allotted severally to the city of Washington, to the city of Georgetown, and the county of Washington, and the levy court of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax not exceeding one quarter of one per centum for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to provide temporary accommodation for the State Department, and for the accommodation of such of the clerks of the Treasury Department as cannot be accommodated in the present building, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, and for the purpose of finishing and fitting up suitable rooms for the office of the Attorney General, if it shall be necessary for him to remove from the Treasury Department, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, the public lands in the States of Nevada and California, and in Oregon, be attached to and included in the surveying district of California.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the commencement of the next fiscal year, the salaries of each of the Assistant Secretaries of the Executive Department, the Attorney General, and the three Assistant Postmaster Generals, shall be three thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the act approved April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and sixty four, increasing the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports, be extended to July first, eighteen hundred and sixty six.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That no part of the money appropriated under by this act shall be used or applied to the payment of any claim for constructive mileage on account of any extra session of either House of Congress.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the appropriation hereinbefore made for the Congressional Globe, shall be upon the condition that hereafter the proceedings of Congress shall be published in the Congressional Globe of the following day such proceedings were had, and delivered to the members at their seats at the time of meeting—this to take effect at the next session of Congress; but the publishers of the Congressional Globe shall not, however, be required to publish daily more than forty columns of the proceedings of the two houses of Congress, and any speeches or remarks delivered in either house shall be printed until the same can be published without increasing the extent of the proceedings beyond forty columns.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

For office furniture, carpeting, preserving files, and miscellaneous items in the office of the Third Auditor, five thousand dollars.

For stationery for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For fuel, light, labor, and miscellaneous items for the Treasury building, including the extractors, twenty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses under the act of August sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, provided that no part of said sum shall be expended for clerical services, fifty thousand dollars.

For compensation to clerks in office of the surveyor general in California for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For hiring of carts on the public grounds, two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

For the support, clothing and medical treatment of the insane of the army and navy and the revenue cutter service, and of the District of Columbia, at the hospital for insane in said district, thirty thousand dollars.

For repairs of the navy yard bridge, to enable the commissioner of public buildings to erect a new draw, one thousand dollars.

For compensation of clerks in the bureau of military justice, viz: One of class four, one of class three, one of class two, and two of class one, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

For stationery, rent of office, hire of watchmen and miscellaneous items in the office of the Commissary General, five thousand dollars.

For stationery and miscellaneous items in the office of the Paymaster General, six thousand dollars.

For stationery, blank books and miscellaneous items in the office of the Bureau of Military Justice, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For labor, fuel, lights, and miscellaneous items in the War Department, fifteen thousand dollars.

For fuel, compensation of firemen, and miscellaneous items for the building corner of F and Seventeenth streets, six thousand dollars.

For reimbursing the appropriation for expenses of collecting the revenue from customs, the amount heretofore transferred from that fund to the appropriation for expenses of a national loan, under act of March third, eighteen hundred and nine, two million dollars.

For supplying a deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For refunding to the Treasury extension the amount of payments made for furniture, sixteen thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars and fifty three cents.

For furniture, carpets, and miscellaneous items for the Treasury building, fifteen thousand dollars.

For deficiency for pay of physician, blacksmith and assistant, farmer, and carpenter for each of the four reservations in California, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For armament of fortifications, nine hundred thousand dollars.

For current expenses of the Ordnance Department, and for ordnance service, six hundred thousand dollars.

For national armory, six hundred thousand dollars.

For gunpowder and lead, four hundred thousand dollars.

For contingencies of fortifications, eight hundred thousand dollars.

For tool and siege trains, one hundred thousand dollars.

For Fort Taylor, Key West, Florida, one hundred and twenty six thousand dollars.

For Fort Jefferson, Garden Key, Florida, seventy five thousand dollars.

For the Medical Hospital department, three million two hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars.

For the Quartermaster's department, viz:

For purchase of cavalry and artillery horses, seven million six hundred thousand dollars.

For transportation of the army, nineteen million eight hundred and fifty six thousand one hundred and thirty seven dollars