

CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS.

Twenty-ninth Congress—Second Session.
WASHINGTON, January 16, 1847.

SENATE.—Mr. Benton asked leave to introduce a bill to grant bounty lands to the non-commissioned officers and soldiers serving in the war with Mexico.

Mr. Cameron objected, as the bill was calculated to destroy the object of his amendment offered yesterday.

Mr. Ashley asked to be excused from serving on the select committee on the subject of French spoliation, as his Legislature had instructed him to vote against those claims; which was granted, and Mr. Sturgeon was appointed in his place.

The bill to increase the army was then taken up. The question pending was upon the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Cameron, to grant warrants for a quarter section of land to all the non-commissioned officers and soldiers.

Mr. Badger submitted a substitute for the amendment. Mr. Benton offered the bill he had asked leave to introduce, this morning, as a substitute for the amendment.

The Vice President said that it was not in order, as there was already an amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Benton said he would make one more appeal to the Senator from Pennsylvania to withdraw his amendment and suffer the bill to pass. He could not consent to act upon a proposition casting away millions upon millions of acres of the public lands, without further thought and deliberation.

Mr. Cameron had a high respect for the Hon. Senator from Missouri, but he felt that he was right, and could not yield to the honorable Senator's judgment upon this subject.

Mr. Benton took up the subject with some warmth, and made an excited appeal to the Senate to reject all the amendments and pass the bill.

about equally heard, and therefore moved the previous question. He however withdrew it, at the request of Mr. McClelland, of Illinois, who proposed to give his views on the subject of slavery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1847. SENATE.—Mr. Hannegan, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill to extend the National Road to the city of Alton, Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Breeze, the Vice President has been authorized to appoint a Senator to act as a Regent of the Smithsonian Institute, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Pennybacker.

Mr. Benton obtained leave to introduce his bill granting bounty land to all non-commissioned officers and privates of the army, now in Mexico. The bill having been read twice by its title, Mr. Benton, after some remarks, hoped that the Senate would act upon it once.

A desultory discussion arose upon a point of order, as to whether the bill could have its second reading on the day of its introduction, pending which Mr. J. M. Clayton moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the purpose of taking up the Army bill.

Mr. Berrien said that this motion assumed that the Land bill was now before the Senate, which he could not admit. The real question was, he argued, upon the second reading of the bill.

The debate upon the point of order was then renewed and continued as usual. In the course of it, Mr. Benton, with much warmth, and in a very loud voice, declared that the whole country should see the ground upon which he stood.

Mr. Cameron said that when the whole world was seeing what the Senator from Missouri was about, they would at the same time be seeing what the rest of the Senate were doing.

After further debate, the motion of Mr. Clayton to postpone the subject before the Senate, for the purpose of taking up the Army bill, was carried—yeas 23, nays 23, the Vice President giving his casting vote in the affirmative.

The Army bill was then taken up, the question being on agreeing to the substitute offered by Mr. Badger for Mr. Cameron's amendment.

After a conversational debate, on motion of Mr. Benton, the bill was re-committed to the Military Committee, with instructions to report a section granting 160 acres of land to every non-commissioned officer and soldier serving during the war.

The Senate then held a short executive session, and then adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—A bill was reported, read twice, and referred to the committee on post offices and post roads, to establish additional post routes in Texas.

Mexico—the patents for said land to be issued in the name of the soldier and to be inalienable. Mr. Corwin then submitted an amendment, which, after further debate, was rejected.

Several amendments were offered, none of which were agreed to, and the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. G. J. Ingersoll asked leave to make a report from the committee on foreign relations supposed to be a bill appropriating three millions to enable the President to conclude a treaty of peace with Mexico.

Objection being made, the report was not received. Mr. C. J. Ingersoll's resolution, introduced several days since, for printing five thousand copies of the report of the committee of foreign relations of last session, on Mexican affairs, came up.

Mr. Rathbun opposed the printing, on the ground that it was unnecessary, and would be a useless expenditure of the public money. Mr. Ingersoll followed in favor of the printing, and in an able argument in defence of the war and of the administration.

THE WAR IN NEW JERSEY.—On Thursday, Mr. McLean, of Essex, introduced a resolution, in the lower house of the New Jersey Legislature, requesting the representatives of that State, in Congress of both Houses, to vote men and money for the purpose of prosecuting the Mexican war.

TOREAD.—We learn that the counties of Matthews and Gloucester were visited on Thursday last by a most violent tornado of wind.

DREADFUL SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.—Letters from Neivitas, (Cuba) dated the 30th ult., received at New York, speak of dreadful gales and shipwrecks of recent date.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.—Five lives lost.—We learn from the Telegraphic report of the Patriot, that while the empty train of cars was passing on the Reading Railroad on Thursday evening, about ten miles from Philadelphia, the locomotive exploded and killed all hands (five in number) attached to it.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the Potomac Rifle Corps, in Shepherdstown, on Saturday, January 9, 1847, motion of J. M. Jewett, Lieut. V. M. BUTLER was called to the Chair, and C. C. CAMERON appointed Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1847. SENATE.—The Vice President appointed Mr. Cass to be a Regent of the Smithsonian Institute, in the place of Mr. Pennybacker, deceased.

The House bill, establishing a territorial government in Oregon, was received, read twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1847. SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Archer, the Vice President was requested to notify the Governor of Virginia, officially, of the decease of Senator Pennybacker.

The Markets. BALTIMORE MARKET.—Reported weekly for the "Spirit of Jefferson," by WILLIAM RATLIFF, Flour and Commission Merchant and General Produce Dealer, Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, WEDNESDAY MORNING, January 20, 1847. DEAR SIR.—Our Flour market has become firmer, with a small advance from last week's sales.

GRAIN.—No wheat in market. Corn, new yellow 65, white 62. Oats 35 cts. SEEDS.—Cloverseed \$4 50; Flaxseed \$1 25; white Beans \$1.

HOES.—Live—sales at \$5 50 to \$5 75. Killed Hogs suitable for family packing \$5 75 to \$6 and in demand. HOGS.—(Killed)—Average sales \$2 50 on Friday, England, per ship, Rochester. 1 cask super flour at \$4 87 1/2 from stores, and from cars \$4 75.

HANCHE'S SARSAPARILLA, OR BLOOD PILLS. FIFTY PILLS IN A BOX! The Cheapest and best Medicine in existence!

SARSAPARILLA, OR BLOOD PILLS! Persons afflicted with Costiveness, should try the HANCHE'S SARSAPARILLA OR BLOOD PILLS.

HANCHE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HOERHOOUND—FOR THE CURE OF Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Pain in the Side and Breast, Bronchitis, Cramp, Asthma, and all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the lungs or neglected cold.

THE GENUINE FOR SALE BY SETH S. HANCHE, 108 Baltimore st. and corner of Charles and Pratt streets, Baltimore.

HANCHE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HOERHOOUND. The medicine is pleasant to take and it may save you years of suffering.

J. GREG GIBSON, M. D. RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public.

TAYLOR'S HOTEL. THE subscribers announce to the public that their establishment is now open for the reception of company.

Spring Goods. THE subscriber has just received a large lot of Domestic Goods, for servants wear, such as Penitentiary Plaids, Twilled Cotton, Brown Cotton—also, assorted Knitting Cotton.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold, on Tuesday the 23 day of February next, at the late residence of John R. Beall, near Leetown, the following property to wit: 7 head of Work Horses and 2 Colts, 30 head of Cattle—milk and stock, about 60 or 65 stock Hogs, 40 or 50 Sheep—Also.

Farming Utensils, Such as Ploughs, Harrows, &c., &c., Carriage and Harness, 2000 Yards Bacon, 180 Acres Grain in the ground, Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

The above property will be sold on a credit until the 1st of October next, on all sums of ten dollars and upwards. Under \$10 cash.

The Unexpired Lease. OF the Farm of the late Charles Lowndes—Particulars of the above, on day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the estate are expected to make payment without delay.

NOT GONE YET! Having been recently circulated that I was going to relinquish the Blacksmithing business at my shop, in Kabetown, I take this method of informing the public that such is not the case.

LAST NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to William Leathers are earnestly requested to make payment on or before the first day of February next.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be offered at Public Sale, at the residence of John Hurst, on Wednesday the 27th instant, if fair, or on the next fair day, all the stock consisting of Valuable Work Horses, Milch Cows, Stock Cattle and Hogs.

Negroes for Hire. I HAVE for hire for the present year, one Negro Man—also, one Negro Woman, 26 years old, with one child 3 years old—price \$30.

Watches, Jewelry, &c. THE undersigned has lately received from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, a choice selection of Goods in their line, among which will be found Gold and Silver Lever Watches, every variety; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, &c.

For Hire. A STRONG and hearty young Negro Woman. Apply to THE EDITOR, Jan. 8, 1847—3t.

Cheap Goods. THE subscriber has on hand, a full assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and other Winter Goods, and being desirous to reduce them, before he lays in his supplies for the spring trade, will offer great Bargains.

A LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at Charlestown, on the 31st of December, 1846, which if not taken out before the 1st of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters:

- Arnold, E. S. 3
Alexander, Emily J
Avis, William
Avis, Miss Jennett
Armstrong, Miss
Barnes, John Esq.
Beall, Wm B
Beall, Edward B
Burns, John
Burnside, Thomas
Bulles, Thomas
Brady, Mrs Elizabeth
Burnett, Mrs Ann
Baylies, Thompson
Brockenridge, Miss E C
Brown, Miss Mary T
Brooks, Frederick C
Craghill, Wm N
Coyle, John
Chapman, John
Charlton, Catharine
Cockrell, David H
Coyle, James
Croeman, Jacob
Farguson, Wm G
Fisher, Joel
Chamberlain, Eliza
Dunbar, M
Dorey, Dr. T. H.
Deaver, Wm. S.
Daywood, Eleanor
Dawes, Wm
Dorsey, James R N
Dectarian, John
Everge, Maria
Frooman, Jacob
Furguson, Wm G
Forbes, Henry E
Founley, E D
Fory, Charles
Feldman, Andrew
Fowble, Rev. Jno W
Flagg, Miss Sally
Gibbs, Lydia R
Girtch, Robert M
Gorges, Charles
Griggs, James
Grove, Wm
Hall, Thos. A or Stephen
Henderson, John
Harris, Geo. Lambkin
Hull, John
Hachenbag, Geo. P
Hoffman, Benjamin
Homer, Thomas
Hicks, Mr.
Hite, Thomas
Israel, Rev. Elder 2
Kozz, W B
Kelly, H J M G W M
Little, Wm
Luther, George M
Laidley, James M
Little, Sarah B
Lock, Isaac S
Lucas, Benjamin
McCartney, Isaac
Myers, Joseph
Young, Susan M
W. M. of Livingston
Lodge, No. 16.
E. M. AISQUITH, P. M.
January 8, 1847.

A LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at Harpers Ferry, Va., on the 31st of December, 1846, which if not taken out before the 1st of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters:

- H V Andrews, 2
A Andrews, 2
Timothy Briarty, 2
John Butler, 2
Peter Burgner, 2
J A Bush, 2
P Broderick, 2
Brittenbaugh & Brown, 2
J W Bronough, Jr
John Browner, 2
Ferdinand Butler, 2
George W Cox,
Adam Cocker,
Catharine Coleman,
Thomas Craig,
Michael Collins,
James G Campbell,
Isaac Coale,
James Cox,
A M Crider,
William Duke,
Patrick Daley,
Joseph Dowling,
Rachel Douglass,
Joseph W Davis,
F G
A Fossett,
Robert Gilmer,
Joseph Groff,
Harmon B Soper, 2
Mary Schneidewind, 2
John H Strider,
Gustavus Smith 2
Henrietta R Steidman, 2
Samuel W Steidman, 2
T Samuel,
Dennis Smith,
John Stephens,
Dennis Snook,
Mr. Slep,
Charles Sidman,
John G Hewes,
Christopher Shuster,
Alfred Taylor,
Charles H Taylor,
Thomas Taylor,
Mrs. Sarah Tillet,
Wm H Thomas,
W V
John H Kinkle,
Lewis Washington,
John Wright,
Caroline S Weeks,
J T Whaley, 2
Mary Keler,
John W Wigginton 2
Samuel Knott, 2
John D. Wigginton, 2
F H Lynch, 2
Andrew Logan, 2
Bernard & Jas. Lynch,
Ann C Laley,
E H Young,
JOHN G. WILSON, P. M.
Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 8, 1847.
General Scott.
FINE Engraving, full length of this distinguished man, just received.
J. J. MILLER.
Right of Labor.
COLTON'S Rights of Labor, price 25 cents. Just received and for sale by
J. J. MILLER.
Mexico.
PHELPS'S Map of the United States, Mexico and California, handsomely ornamented, price 25 cents, for sale by
J. J. MILLER.
Toys for Children.
WE have on hand one of the largest stocks of Toys for children of any age. Give us a call
CHAS. G. STEWART & SON,
Jan. 8, 1847.
FRESH Macaroni for sale by
CRANE & SADLER,
Jan. 8.

