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Thursday Morning, Jan. 22, 1852.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 14th, after the transaction of the morning business, the further consideration of the Compromise resolution was postponed in order to take up the joint resolution for reducing the returns of the seventh census.

Mr. Smith addressed the Senate at length in favor of giving this printing to the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Bright obtained the floor to reply, but gave way to a motion to adjourn.

In the House a motion to reconsider the vote ordering the legislative proceedings of the Territory of New Mexico to be printed for the use of the members, was carried.

The House still appropriating $5,000 to clear away the wreck left in the late fire in the library being reluctant, with a Senate amendment appropriating $6,000 for the purchase of necessary books for immediate use, that amendment was concurred in. A debate occurred on the number of extra copies of the report of the coast survey which should be printed for the use of the members, who contended that they should be distributed. After this subject was disposed of, a resolution ordering that the Committee on Printing should procure the printing by the public printer, with despatch, of 100,000 copies of the late report from the Census Bureau, which recently appeared in the Globe newspaper, was moved. Pending the question on the suspension of the rules for its consideration, the House adjourned.

ADDRESS OF SPEAKER KING.

The following neat and effective speech was delivered by Mr King, on being conducted to his seat as Speaker of the House of Representatives. We find it in the Baton Rouge *Gazette*:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives—

For the confidence and partiality which you have given me in selecting me as your presiding officer, I beg you to accept my grateful acknowledgements. In accepting the trust you have reposed in me, I do so with many misgivings as to my capacity to discharge with promptitude, its delicate and responsible duties. But I will in my constant endeavor to administer its functions in such a manner, as to prove acceptable to you, and profitable to the country. From limited experience in the duties of the Chair, personal errors should be committed, I beg you will impute them to their proper source, with the assurance that every effort of in the power will be more than compensated by an honest and industrious study, under all circumstances, to discharge faithfully and impartially, the duties of the Chair.

The session which is now opening is rewarded with extreme solicitude by the people of the entire State. The public heart throbs with anxiety in view of the great questions of State interest, which are here to be acted upon, and which, when incorporated into the legislation of the country, will be calculated to exert a striking influence upon its destinies. The persons who, you are about to introduce, have been to some extent furnished to the numerous public documents which are annually presented for the consideration of the Legislature, and with the contents of which, I presume, you are familiar. I would refer to the valuable report of the Secretary of State, which, in its comparative value, is exceeded by the deliberation and thought, necessary to the perfection and practical efficiency of its details.

Gentlemen, we have this day assembled under auspicious circumstances, in the most imposing edifice which Louisiana has ever erected for her public use. We and her Representatives, if, this day, we shall surround by the enlightenments of taste and the improvements of science, in addition to this architectural ensemble endeavor so to remodel and perfect the whole as to our responsibilities as to render it better adapted to the great purposes of public utility, and more in accordance with the genius and the spirit, of a progressive people.

I conclude, gentlemen, by thanking you anew for the signal mark of your confidence which you have elevated me to the Chair, and wishing you a happy sojourn at the Capital of the State.

LARGE DEFALCATION IN THE EXCHANGE BANK, PITTSBURG.—*The Pittsburgh Absconded.* Samuel W. Morgan, Teller of the Branch of the Exchange Bank, Pittsburg, of the Branch of the Exchange Bank, Petersburg, took his departure from that place Friday evening last, with a defalcation in his cash of about $30,000 and the cashiers and officers of the Bank are in consternation. Morgan has been in the employ of the Bank for many years, and was considered by all who knew him as a man of the strictest integrity. He was married about two months since to a young lady of Petersburg, and has left her in that place. He is about 30 years of age, and is said to be a native of Pittsburg.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

[The substance of the following report has been anticipated and received by telegraph.—We give it in full for the purpose of reference, as it particularizes the votes given for the several offices of the Legislature.]

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 16.

The House met this morning at 12 o'clock, and organized by calling Mr. Moise to the chair —45 members present.

Mr. J. E. King, of St. Landry, was elected Speaker, over Mr. Williamson, of De Soto, by the following vote: J. E. King 48, and Williamson 35. J. E. Layet was unanimously elected Chief Clerk. For Assistant Clerk, E. Salomon received 59 votes, and for Dr. Lewis 21. For Sergeant at arms, C. L. Marshall received 52 votes, and J. H. Wright 28. L. Ex moise was elected Doorkeeper. All whigs.

After the above elections, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

In the Senate, there were 28 members present—Declouet and Winchester, Whigs, and McVea and Snyder, Democrats, were absent, making the Senate stand 15 Whigs, 13 Democrats. Lieutenant Governor Planche in the chair. J. B. Walton was elected Secretary, and Jules Cassard Assistant Secretary, both Whigs, by a party vote of 15 to 13. Messrs. Lavaine, Faulkner and Laville were elected Translating Clerks, and Messrs. Clark, Coco, Olivier, Donnett and Hamilton were elected Enrolling Clerks. All whigs.

Mr. Lamothe, Sergeant at arms, and Mr Pulliam, Door keeper, both Whigs, were also elected.

It being late, the Governor's message was not delivered, but will be the first thing in the morning.

In the House, Mr Sever gave notice that he should introduce a bill to-morrow to take the sense of the people on the expediency of calling a Convention.

The Veto Measure will certainly be sent to-morrow.

Downes is quite comfortable to the Whigs as any Democrat on the floor. He only wants being clause in his character which recommends him to their favor, is founded on his support of the Compromise measures. Those are his only merit, however, that he is entitled to their support, for re-election. The Whig party is proud of able, eloquent and patriotic Union men, and upon some of them the Senatorial battle should fall. Downes proclaimed, in a speech lately delivered in the Senate, that he was a strong partisan, and never had been. He makes such proclamations everywhere and on all occasions. But claim has he that to the support of the Whigs? and what has he done to entitle to expect a re-election at their hands? None, what ever. As a party man, let him be treated as he would treat the Whigs under similar circumstances. Neither he nor his friends will have any right to complain.—*Bulletin.*

Alas, every word of it. We endorse it in all its breadth and depth. There is no prominent truth connected with this subject, which has the significance and the importance which it ought to be, that party can succeed or ought to succeed, unless it maintains the stringency of its organization under all circumstances. The Democratic party, upon that principle of this nation, and that is one of the principal reasons why it so often triumphs. The Democrats are too smart to bestow offices on their opponents. They leave the Whigs to practice such methods. Accordingly,

MARYLAND.—The House of Delegates, by a vote of 50 to 16, have passed a resolution *disapproving* the doctrine of intervention.

☞ The Legislature of Maryland was organized on the 12th, at Annapolis, by the election of Democratic officers in both Houses.

Telegraphic Items.

NORFOLK, Jan. 10

Steamer San Jacinto—Bold condition of her Machinery—Baltimore refused her Hands &c.

The steamship San Jacinto, which arrived at Annapolis yesterday, was seven days coming from New York, her machinery having proved entirely unfit for use. She was three times driven within the capes of Virginia and encountered a hard gale, and is sufficiently powerful to withstand it having the machinery necessary. Her steering apparatus is also good, and in a letter which she was driven in on by the gale, leaving here in the act of the waves, rendering the steamer unmanageable. She was consequently unable to make headway. She is to be thoroughly overhauled and refitted here, which will in part if not entirely obviate.

The British bark Record, 155 days from Calcutta, is in Hampton Roads bound to Baltimore. Also the ships Sally Miller and Oregon from Plymouth, N. C., bound to Baltimore. The latter is on fire, and the latter has lost her mate. Two pilots came on board the latter. He belonged to Cape May, and was knocked overboard by the foreboom, on the 20th ult.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

Brazilian Outrage on the American Flag.—Intelligence has been received here that on the 29th November, in lat. 9, long. 35, the brig of war Bracilion, from Pernambuco, brought to and boarded two American vessels, and demanded their papers.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10

The Storm a Consequence of Comet.—The storm last Christmas, which was so severe here that on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers navigation became positively suspended for a time, is attributed by the astronomers to the influence of the comet which was passing near the earth at that time. It is also evident, on the principle that the earth's motion is retarded by the resistance of the comet's tail, that the length of the year will be increased by the duration of the comet's passage. Some astronomers have calculated that the year will be lengthened by a day, and others by a week.

LANCASTER, Jan. 10.

Interesting remarks for Buchanan.—The election for Delegates to Assembly in this county resulted in favor of Bigler, by a large majority. As far as heard from, thirty seven districts in the county for Mr. Buchanan, and two for Gen. Cass. Of the remaining six districts, Buchanan will certainly carry three.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.

Fire in Cincinnati.—A fire broke out in the upper story of the Burnet House this afternoon. Three rooms were burned out, but no damage was done by water than by fire to the bainnes of the building.

COLUMBUS, Jan 10

OHIO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—The Democratic State Convention at their second session yesterday passed a series of resolutions endorsing the new State Constitution, and denouncing slavery as an evil which ought to be ameliorated and its extension prevented by all lawful means, but at the same time sustains the principles of the Compromise. It also declare in favor of cherishing democratic principles wherever manifested, and that when the nations interfere in the internal affairs of another nation, it was in breach of the law of nations and ought to be punished—that as republicans, sooner than be mutilated in republican principles now existing in Europe, we are ready to meet the shock of arms on the battle field, to sustain them, if necessary—that the wise and liberal conduct of our Government in sustaining the honor of our flag, and the interests of our citizens was undoubtedly familiar. The present tariff system of currency was colonized and equal taxation applauded. After appointing delegates to the National Convention, they adjourned with three cheers for the Ohio Democracy.

NEW YORK, Jan 11.

THE OUTRAGE ON THE PRONTHEUS.—The British Admiral has ordered the brig of war Express, from Sisal, Jam to Kingston, Jam., to convey to investigate the Commander's conduct in addition to bring into the steamer Prometheus at Sisal June. The arrest of Commodore Parker, had only just arrived at Sisal when on the morning the steamer Daniel Webster left, to demand an explanation of the outrage on the Prometheus, and acting had transpired as to the course he intended to pursue. The greatest excitement is, however, said to have prevailed, and the arrest of Parker is a great tribulation, fearing that he would take summary vengeance on them for the act of their brig of war.

ALBANY, Jan 9.

NEW YORK FOR GOV. MARCY.—Information received indicates that two thirds of the delegates from this State to the Baltimore Convention are in favor of Gov. Marcy.

BOSTON, Jan 12

STEAMER SARAH SANDS ASHORE—ARQUITAL—By an arrival at this port, from Rio de Janeiro, we learn that the steamer Sarah Sands, from San Francisco, via Panama, bound to New York, was ashore near that port. The S S was on her way to New York to resume her trips between that port and Liverpool, her two years charter in the Pacific having expired.

Wm. Reese, of Philadelphia, under arrest for murder, has been tried and acquitted by the jury, but is retained by the judge for a new trial.

BUFFALO, Jan. 12.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES—John Holliday's building, occupied by Worthington & Smith, produce dealers, No. 18, Central Wharf, was partially destroyed by fire last evening, together with a large quantity of produce. Insurance, $7,000; building was fully insured. The flames at one time threatened the destruction of a vast amount of property.

Forbes' Flouring Mills, at Lockport, were consumed by fire on Saturday. Loss $12,000.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12

KOSSUTH RECEPTION COMMITTEE, &c.—The Committee appointed by the Pennsylvania Legislature to receive Kossuth, will meet him at York.

A bill has been introduced into the House for the repeal of the law prohibiting the use of gaols for the detention of fugitive slaves.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAINE LEGISLATURE CONCERNING INTERVENTION.—The House of Representatives of this State, on Saturday last, by a vote of 83 to 34, passed the following resolution in relation to the intervention of Russia in the affairs of Hungary:

Resolved, That we earnestly desire that the Government of the United States may exert an influence in some wise and proper manner, against all such interference as was practised by Russia against Hungary, during the struggle of the latter with Austria.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.

ARREST FOR ROBBING THE MAIL.—Daniel Doll, the driver of the mail wagon between the Depot and the Postoffice at Columbus, has been arrested for robbing the mail. Numerous letters having been found in his possession, he was fully committed in default of $2500 bail.

C Cognac—15 qr pipes Cognac, Washington brand, 4th proof; 10 do old Cognac do; 6 do very old Cognac B.R. do; 50 sheikh do do; 40 do do cognac Eagle brand do; 10 do Ed Lamoy do; 10 qr do do do; 40 qr sheikh do *J & J Frere* Cognac; 25 qr do Cognac, fine champagne; in custom-house store and for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO.,
JAN. 10t 22 Old Levee.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Editor,—Now the Legislature of Louisiana is in session, would it not be a very proper time to urge upon them the necessity of that body's making some provision, by law, for the safety of passengers on board of steamboats navigating the waters in this State? (in case the United States Congress do not pass a general law on the subject, at this session).

If the State Legislature was to pass an act to take effect from the 1st day of September next, (unless the Congress of the United States passed a general law), to make steamboat owners and captains liable in a suit of damages to all persons who are injured in their person by the burning of the boat, unless they can prove that it was not by their neglect or carelessness.

And make the owners and captains liable in a suit for damages, by the creditors, widow or children, for the loss of life of any person who may be drowned from on board of any boat, in consequence of the boat taking fire, being snagged, or coming in collision with another boat.

Provided, each boat is not supplied with a sufficient number of good life-preservers, to float the usual number of persons who generally travel on boats on that line, which life preservers to be placed so that the persons on the lower deck of the boat can get at them conveniently, and the upper rooms to be furnished with one for each berth.

Let some such laws be passed, and it would, in many of the cases which annually occur, subject the owners of boats to civil suits for their neglect, and it will save the lives and property of many persons.

City Intelligence.

PLEASURE VARIETIES.—The preformances at this popular establishment to-night are for the benefit of Mr. H Monplaisir, on which occasion the beneficiary will appear in a new and original comedy entitled "the second Mrs Tidy." In addition to the divertisement called "the quarter of an hour in Naples," will be performed, together with other pieces, for particulars of which see advertisement.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—Blakely's beautiful operetta of the Quaker Opera, will be performed to-night, for the first time this season.

OUR ONE A WHITE PERSON.—Editor, a colored woman, was tried in the police court yesterday for the disorderly conduct in the streets. She was committed for trial before the First District Court.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.—B. B. Dorset, who was charged with carrying a sword with a breach or knife in it, was honorably discharged by the court, there being no evidence to substantiate the accusation. She was committed for trial before the First District Court.

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COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

WEDNESDAY, Evening, Jan. 21, 1852.

There was an active demand for cotton to-day and the rates current to-day are quoted at an advance of nearly ½ cent per lb.

The Flour market is dull. Sales 2000 bbls, at mostly $4 25 for superfine. Corn meal is dull at $2 25 per barrel. The market closes heavy, and we quote Corn at 50 cts per bushel.

The Pork market is dull. Sales 200 bbls, at mostly $11 50 per bbl. Bacon is dull at 4½ cts for shoulders and 5½ cts for sides. Lard is dull at 6½ cts per lb.

Whiskey is dull at 20 cts per gallon.

Freights are dull. Cotton to Liverpool, ¼@13-32d.

NOTICE.

The steamer Swallow will leave at 5 o'clock precisely this afternoon. All letters for N. B. & T. C. R. R. must be left at the office before 4 o'clock.

HAVANA CIGARS—Landing ex schooner Cora, from Havana, and for sale by the under signed, a prime Havana Cigar.
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A CARD.—Having purchased the entire stock of Mr. Wm. Hall, Boots, Shoes and Brogans, at auction, we are prepared to offer the same at prices which will defy competition. Those wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call at the store of
HALL & BRO.,
jan 21 No. 5 Camp street.

RED WINE in Casks—200 hhds Red Wine, landing from Bordeaux, per ship Ann Eliza, for sale by
LEOPOLD JEANNET & CO.,
jan 21 22 Old Levee.

SUGAR—Boucaut Muscovado, in hhds and bbls, for sale by
LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

FRENCH LOCKS—20 cases French Locks, assorted numbers, in store and for sale by
LEOPOLD JEANNET & CO.,
jan 21 22 Old Levee.

WHITE and GILD WARE—A. B. Kennedy solicits Water, Basin Bottom, Hand Glass Screens, &c., in store and for sale by
LEOPOLD JEANNET & CO.,
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COGNAC BRANDY—100 pipes Cognac, B. Martin & Co.'s, 1840, 46 and 48, for sale by
LEOPOLD JEANNET & CO.,
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FLAX—225 boxes, in bottle, for sale by
J. TARLTON & CO.,
jan 21 20 Old Levee.

PLAIN SILKS—One case plain silk, for sale at cost, from Havre, for sale by
J. TARLTON & CO.,
jan 21 20 Old Levee.

CLARET WINE—100 cases claret wine, for sale by
CHAS. X. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine street.

WINES—200 cases Bordeaux Claret, Montferrand Sauternes, 40 do St Estephe, 40 do Chateau Margaux, 12 do St Estephe, 40 do Chateau Margaux, 12 do St Estephe, 40 do Chateau Margaux, 10 bbls very old and superior Burgundy, 10 do very old and superior Barsac, 10 do very old and superior White Hermitage, 10 do Chateau Lafitte, 100 do Estephe, 10 do Mar gaux, 10 do Leoville, 10 do Larose, 10 do Larose, 10 do Larose