

From Washington.

29th Congress—1st Session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1846.

All the Committees were called for reports when—

Mr. Thomas Butler King, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill to enable the Secretary of the Navy to purchase the right of using Mix's Patent Manager Stopper. Read twice and committed.

Mr. Broadhead, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made an adverse report on the case of Bartholomew Braddock. Laid on the table.

Also, a bill for the relief of James Hillman. Twice read and committed.

Mr. Seaman, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported a bill for the relief of Daniel Ingalls. Twice read and committed.

Mr. Goodyear, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made adverse reports on the cases of Samuel Cochran and Dennis Dygert. Laid on the table.

Mr. Delano, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made adverse reports on the cases of John L. Allen, Elias Carpenter, Hester St. John Beetley, and Elijah Buchanan. Laid on the table.

Mr. Bell, from the committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill for the relief of the heirs of William Evans, deceased. Twice read and committed.

Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made an adverse report on the case of Nathan Ashby. Laid on the table.

Mr. Starkweather, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made adverse reports on the cases of Aaron Tucker, Andrew and John Moddrell, Eli West, and John Biddle. Laid on the table.

INDIAN AFFAIRS IN TEXAS.

Mr. Thompson, of Mississippi, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the House all the information in his possession touching and relating to the relations of this Government with the Indian tribes residing in the State of Texas; what are their supposed numbers; what extent of territory they occupy, giving as definitely as may be the boundaries of their country; what treaties have been made with said Indians, and what efforts to make treaties with the same; and what disposition to treat with this Government have they manifested; and what necessity of establishing an agency exists; and what, in the opinion of the Department, would be the grade of such agency.

Mr. Relfe, from the committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill granting to State of Missouri and Arkansas certain alternate sections of land in and near the New Madrid and St. Francis river swamps for the purpose of reclaiming said lands and increasing the value of the public lands in the vicinity thereof. Twice read and committed.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS—MICHIGAN.

Mr. Hunt, of Michigan, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill to apply certain alternate sections of the public domain towards the completion of works of internal improvement in the State of Michigan, reported the same without amendment. The bill was then committed.

OLD INDIAN FIGHTERS.

Mr. Joseph Johnson, from the Select Committee appointed on the subject, reported a bill to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 7th June, 1832. Twice read and committed.

CANALS—FALLS OF OHIO.

Mr. Henkle, on leave, presented a memorial of citizens of the State of Indiana, and of masters and pilots of steamboats and of other persons residing at the Falls of the Ohio river, praying for the construction of a canal on the Indiana side of the said river at that place. Referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. H. also moved that the said memorial be printed. This motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Pettit, on leave, presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, upon various subjects. The resolutions were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomasson, on leave, presented a memorial of the Managers of the American Indian Mission Association of the city of Louisville, in Kentucky, asking for a portion of the funds appropriated by the Government for the benefit of Indians. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thos. Butler King presented a memorial of the forward officers employed on the late Exploring Expedition, for extra compensation. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Thompson, of Mississippi, moved the following resolution; which was read and agreed to:

RESOLVED, That the Committee on the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for the relief of General Hugh W. Dunlap, for mustering the militia into the service of the United States in the year 1836, in obedience to a requisition made upon the Executive of Mississippi by Major General Gaines.

Mr. Woodruff presented a memorial of a large number of citizens of the city of New York against the repeal of the act of 1837 enlarging the right of pilotage into the port of New York. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

MARINE HOSPITALS.

Mr. Darrah moved the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to report a bill, at as early a day as is practicable, for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to complete the marine hospitals commenced on the sites owned by the United States near Pittsburg, in Pennsylvania, Louisville, in Kentucky, and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. T. B. King and Mr. McClelland suggested to the mover the propriety of so modifying his resolution as to make it read "that the committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill," &c.

Mr. Darrah assented to the modification; and, as modified, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Darrah, the memorial of the board of Trade of the city of Pittsburg, relative to the improvement of the Ohio river, was referred to the Committee of Commerce.

Foreign News.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Ship Liberty from Liverpool.

FOUR DAYS LATER.

Resignation of the Ministry.—Tremendous Excitement in England.—Further Prorogation of Parliament.—Great Political Revolution in Great Britain.—Ministerial Crisis.—Advance in American Cotton.—State of the Corn Market, &c., &c.

[From the New York Herald.]

The Liberty sailed from Liverpool on the 13th ult., and brings papers to that date.

The news, which we have thus received, is of the highest importance—of more consequence than any we have received in the last ten years.

It is no more nor less than the resignation of Sir Robert Peel, and the organization of a new Cabinet by Lord John Russell.

The announcement of this important fact—important to the United States, in a commercial point of view, as well, perchance, in political aspect, threw the whole English public into a state of the rarest excitement.

Its effect was tremendous. In addition to this, and as a necessary consequence, Parliament had been further prorogued, as the following exhibits:

At the Court, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight the 10th day of Dec., 1845, present the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. It is thus day ordered by her Majesty in Council, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Tuesday, the 16th day December, instant, be further prorogued to Tuesday, the 30th day of December, inst."

The Corn Law question has been the cause of all this.

The effect that this news will have upon the relations between England and America cannot but be of the utmost consequence.

American cotton had improved.

The following statement is made in the Liverpool Mercury of the 12th:

THE MESSAGE OF PEACE TO AMERICA.

An inquiry has been earnestly addressed to us from London as to whether the news touching the expected opening of the ports really left England by the Acaia, from our river, at noon on the 4th instant. Our reply is, and we can answer for the fact, it did so. We have entitled it a message of peace, because no one can doubt the effect of the announcement, especially if followed by realization, not only upon the Oregon question, but all other matters of discussion between the two nations.

This we know is a mistake. The announcement of the London Times did not come in the Acaia, although it was evidently intended for that steamer.

[From the London Herald, Dec. 12.]

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

Sir Robert Peel's Government is at an end. All the members of the Cabinet yesterday tendered their resignation, which her Majesty was pleased to accept.

It will be easily believed that we regret this determination of her Majesty's advisers; but we should much more regret their unanimous determination to sacrifice the industry of the country by stripping it of all protection.

The important fact now announced proves how completely wrong the Times was when it stated that the Government had decided upon proposing to Parliament as a Cabinet measure, the repeal of the corn laws.

[From the London Sun.]

Should war take place with America, neither Aberdeen nor Had-dington could have carried it on with the spirit and skill suited to such a serious contest. The downfall of this heterogeneous Cabinet will be the worst news for Polk that he has received since his installment into office. The Syrian affair made an impression in America, which established the character of Palmerston for decision and national spirit. Polk would rather see any man in the Foreign office than a nobleman, who, since the days of Canning is the only minister that has asserted the honor of the country in all her foreign relations.

The character of the remainder may be summed up in a few words. Since the Earl of Ripon was prime minister, and by his pusillanimity excited the ridicule of the Sovereign that called him to office, he has been utterly useless. Goulburn was only the shadow of a Chancellor of the Exchequer, and but for the

timely aid and tutoring of his principal, would have involved the finances of the country in inextricable confusion. He never could either speak or act, and may be said to have ended his political life in a more honorable way than he or any human being ever could have expected.

In short, with the exception of Sir R. Peel and Sir J. Graham, the country is well rid of the "strong Ministry." Its demise will give additional impulse to the principles of free trade and salutary reform, and rouse a spirit of resistance to Tory principles, which bids fair to establish a new era in the government of this vast empire.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

Lord John Russell having undertaken the task of forming a new Administration, is proceeding with all dispatch in making his arrangements.

Lord Palmerston has been sent for, and will quickly arrive in London. To him the Foreign office will be confided.

Lord Normanby, in all probability, takes the Home office.

Lord Grey the Colonial office. Mr. Baring resumes the Chancellorship of the Exchequer.

Lord Morpeth may possibly go to Ireland; where his popularity would render him an admirable Lord Lieutenant.

Lord Cottenham resumes the Chancellorship of England.

Lord Campbell the Chancellor of Ireland.

Sir Thomas Wilde and Mr. Jarvis will be Attorney and Solicitor Generals.

Lord Minto takes the Admiralty. Sir John Hobhouse, Mr. Charles Bulwer, Mr. Hawes, Sir George Grey, and Mr. Nufnell, will form parts of the Government.

Sir C. Napier and Admiral Dundas are to join the Admiralty Board.

SUCH ARE THE ON DITS OF THE DAY. It is understood that before Lord John Russell's departure he addressed communications to several of his late colleagues, only one of whom, we believe, Mr. Baring, happened to be in London.

BRITISH PREPARATION FOR WAR.—

The following is an extract of a letter from London published in QUEREZ Gazette. It is thus in all respects British authority:

LONDON, Dec. 4.

"I have the very means of knowing that our Government is perfectly easy as to the result of the negotiations upon the Oregon question. If war comes, why let it. In six months there would not be a single United States vessel to be seen on the ocean. A registration has just been completed of all steamers belonging to the ports of the United Kingdom, capable of being fitted up and employed for the purposes of war. Our naval stores are being filled fast with all those articles which constitute the material for hostilities. I have seen the draft of the very important return, to which I have alluded. Your readers, and your neighbors, the Americans too, would be perfectly astounded at the steam force our Government could bring into operation. I was shown the document in confidence, and cannot at present give give the result, but an old captain who was deputed to forward the returns for the Steam Company he is employed in, made this remark—"What so many of 'em fit for war? why, STEAM AND STEAMERS and they'd reach from here to the Bay of Biscay!" This, perhaps, is an exaggeration—but if the Republic should bark, let its rules be most fully assured that Great Britain is prepared to bite. In three months we should have equipped a fleet of steamers, EX THE ROYAL NAVY, that would crush the American trade with foreign ports, and the Northern and Southern States would be left to settle the old bone of contention between themselves. The Southerners with all their faults, (and many they have,) are as a body understood to be in favor of the continuance of peace."

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Fi Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by way of public outcry, at the house of Joseph Fleming, in Jenner township, Somerset county, on Thursday the 5th day of February next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, viz:—

All the right, title, interest and claim, of George Fleck, deceased, of, in, and to a certain TRACT OF LAND, situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, containing two hundred acres, more or less, about twenty acres clear, adjoining land of Barnett Pickering, Jacob Heiple and Charles Ogle's heirs and others, on which are erected a cabin house and stable, with the appertinances—as the property of the said George Fleck, deceased, at the suit of William Trimble, for the use of Edmund Kiernan and John A. Bell, partners trading under the firm of Kiernan and Bell.

JACOB PHILIPPI, Sh. Sheriff's Office, Somerset January 13, 1846.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the Public Square in the Borough of Somerset, on Friday the 6th day of February at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, viz:—

All the right, title, interest and claim, of Hugh Nicholson, of, in, and to a certain tract of land, situate in Milford township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 300 acres, more or less, about 10 acres clear, about 2 acres in meadow, adjoining lands of Simon Gebhart, John Philippi (of G.) and others, on which is

erected a cabin house, and cabin barn, with the appertinences—as the property of the said Hugh Nicholson, at the suit of Jacob Heinbaugh for the use of J. H. Miller and Co.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim, of Jacob Fritz and Daniel Enos, of, in, and to a certain tract of land, situate in Milford township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 400 acres, more or less, about twenty five or thirty acres clear, and about three acres in meadow, adjoining lands of Benjamin Knepper, Joseph Bittinger and others, on which are erected a log house and log barn, with the appertinences—as the property of the said Jacob Fritz & Daniel Enos, at the suit Jacob G. Miller's assignee and J. H. Miller.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim, of Samuel Landis, of, in, and to a certain lot of ground, situate on the south side of main street, in the east addition of Berlin, called Vetersburg, Somerset county, adjoining a lot of Peter Guss on the west, a lot of John Landis on the east, on which are erected a two story log dwelling, with the appertinences—as the property of the said Samuel Landis, at the suit of Jacob Kimmel.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim, of James Lawson, of, in, and to four lots of ground, situate in the Borough of Somerset, Somerset county, Pa., containing one acre, more or less, adjoining main street on the south, lands of Isaac Ankeny on the west, Union street on the north, on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house and stable, with the appertinences—as the property of the said James Lawson, at the suit of William Lee, now for the use of George Ross.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim, of Benjamin Lenhart, of, in, and to a certain lot of ground, situate in the town of Davidsville, Somerset county, Pa., containing one fourth acre, adjoining main street on the east and a lot of Peter Levy on the south, and lands of Isaac Kaufman on the west and north, on which are erected a two story log dwelling house and stable, with the appertinences—as the property of the said Benjamin Lenhart, at the suit of Peter Levy.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim, of Charles Ogle, late of Somerset county, deceased, in the hands and possession of Emily Ogle, acting Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Charles Ogle, deceased, and Testamentary Guardian of the heirs of said deceased, viz:—

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Greenville township, Somerset county, containing 203 acres and allowance, adjoining lands of John Bouser, tracts No. 2 and 3, John Witt &c. being the same tract of land which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by patent dated 16th April 1829 granted to Jacob Countryman and being the same Ludwick Bare and wife to said C. Ogle per deed dated 29th March 1838 see deed recorded in Record Book of Deeds for Somerset county, vol. 17 pages 89 90 and 91 on which property is a saw mill and five or six acres cleared land.

No. 2. Also one piece, or parcel of land, adjoining the above tract, containing one acre more or less being the same which Ludwick Bare and wife, conveyed to said Charles Ogle, per deed dated 29th March 1838, recorded in Record Book vol 17 pages 89 90 and 91, on which is erected a cabin house and other improvements.

No. 3. Also one other tract of land, situate in Greenville tp., adjoining lands of Absolom Bare, William Alricks and others, containing 203 acres, and allowance, on which is a log barn, and about 10 acres of clear land, being part of the tract of land warranted in the name of Adam Brittle, and being the same land which Ludwick Bare and wife conveyed to said C. Ogle, per deed dated 29th March 1838, see Deed recorded in Record Book vol 17 pages 91 92 and 93.

No. 8. Three certain lots of ground, situate in Somerset Borough, immediately East of the Presbyterian Church, South of Patriot Street, and numbered on the general plan of said Town as lots No. 121, 122, and 123.

No. 9. Also, all the right, title, interest, and claim, of deceased in, and to 500 acres of land more or less, situate about one and a half miles South East of Somerset Borough, on which is erected, a saw mill and other improvements known as the property of Ogle, Ross and Bailey.

No. 11. A certain tract of land, situate in Southampton township, Somerset county, adjoining lands of Daniel Lep-ley and others, containing 169 acres and 57 perches and allowance, on which are erected a log dwelling house, and log barn and about 75 acres clear, with abundance of Iron Ore, Coal and limestone being the same tract of land, which was conveyed by John Hardin, to said Charles Ogle and J. F. Cox, per deed dated 17th October 1840, see deed recorded in vol 17 pages 518 and 519.

No. 12. A certain tract of land situate in Southampton township, county of Somerset adjoining lands of Isaac Hardin Jacob Witt's heirs, John Witt, Gideon Shaffer and others, containing 99 acres and 56 perches and allowance, on which are erected a good log house, good log barn and other improvements and about 70 acres of clear land.

Also, the defendants interest, right, title, and claim in the following described tracts of land viz:

No. 14. 400 acres warranted in the name of Tench Cox, in Somerset tp.

No. 17. 309 acres warranted in the name of Martin Crider, in Conemaugh tp.

No. 18. 400 acres warranted in the name

of Samuel Richard in Shade tp.

No. 19. 400 acres warranted in the name of John Barron in Somerset tp.

No. 20. 400 acres warranted in the name of Adam Creamer, in Turkeyfoot tp.

No. 21. 401 1/2 acres warranted in the name of James Nelson in Jenner tp.

No. 26. 215 1/2 acres warranted in the name of Peter Newinger in Southampton tp.

No. 28. 100 acres warranted in the name of Cornelius Martenus in Milford tp.

No. 32. 392 1/2 acres warranted in the name of Simon Perry in Shade tp.

No. 33. 433 acres warranted in the name of George Thomson in Shade tp.

No. 34. 386 acres warranted in the name of John Poor in Shade tp.

No. 35. 220 acres warranted in the name of Thomas Moore in Shade tp.

No. 36. 467 acres warranted in the name of Frederick Hubley Conemaugh tp.

No. 37. 360 acres warranted in the name of James Dalton in Conemaugh tp.

No. 40. 439 1/2 acres warranted in the name of Isreal Williams in Shade tp.

No. 43. 399 acres warranted in the name of Sarah Bedford in Somerset tp.

No. 44. 438 acres warranted in the name of Benjamin Lockery in Somerset tp.

No. 47. 382 acres warranted in the name of Isaac Price in Milford tp.

No. 48. 395 1/2 acres warranted in the name of Benjamin Rush in Milford tp.

No. 49. 404 acres warranted in the name of Michael King in Turkeyfoot tp.

No. 50. 410 1/2 acres warranted in the name of Jane Chary in Addison tp.

No. 51. 417 acres warranted in the name of Mary Chary in Addison tp.

No. 51. 400 acres warranted in the name of John Chary in Elklick tp.

No. 64. 434 acres warranted in the name of Mary Simpson in Greenville tp.

No. 66. 338 1/2 acres warranted in the name of Samuel Dunlap in Greenville tp.

No. 67. 358 acres warranted in the name of John Thomas in Greenville tp.

No. 59. 416 1/2 acres warranted in the name of Thomas Care in Southampton tp.

No. 70. 198 acres warranted in the name of James Hoffman in Southampton tp.

No. 71. 401 1/2 acres warranted in the name of Isaac Jones Southampton tp.

No. 72. 398 1/2 acres warranted in the name of William King in Southampton tp.

No. 73. 401 1/2 acres warranted in the name of John King in Southampton tp.

No. 74. 439 acres warranted in the name of Wm. Lawrice in Southampton tp.

No. 75. 416 1/2 acres warranted in the name of Thomas Love in Southampton tp.

No. 77. 322 acres warranted in the name of John McKim in Southampton tp.

No. 80. 432 acres warranted in the name of Elizabeth Pratt in Southampton tp.

No. 83. 200 acres warranted in the name of Jacob Rhoads in Southampton tp.

No. 84. 493 1/2 acres warranted in the name of John Smith in Southampton tp.

No. 85. 528 1/2 acres warranted in the name of John Shaver in Southampton tp.

No. 87. 400 acres warranted in the name of Thomas Stokely in Southampton tp.

No. 88. 438 acres warranted in the name of John Statter in Southampton tp.

No. 92. 464 acres warranted in the name of Edward Allen in Allegheny tp.

No. 94. 438 acres warranted in the name of Thomas Brown in Allegheny tp.

No. 95. 300 acres warranted in the name of Mathew Black in Allegheny tp.

No. 97. 420 1/2 acres warranted in the name of Sarah Finnemore in Allegheny tp.

No. 98. 446 1/2 acres, warranted in the name of Lewis G. Nozille in Allegheny tp.

No. 100. 420 1/2 acres, warranted in the name of James Shaw in Allegheny tp.

No. 101. 440 acres, warranted in the name of Hugh Barkley in Allegheny tp.

No. 102. 438 1/2 acres, warranted in the name of James Clark in Allegheny tp.

No. 103; 401 acres warranted in the name of Isreal Ireal in Allegheny tp.

No. 104, 450 acres, warranted in the name of Joseph Moore, in Allegheny tp.

No. 105, 400 acres warranted in the name of Thomas Henderson in Conemaugh tp.

No. 106, 403 acres, warranted in the name of Lewis Walker in Shade tp.

No. 108, 400 acres, warranted in the name of James Black Southampton tp.

No. 112, 420 1/2 acres, warranted in the name of Rachel Tempest in Southampton tp.

No. 115, 487 1/2 acres warranted in the name of John L. Carey in Southampton tp.

No. 117, 592 acres, warranted in the name of Michael Oswalt and James Rhoads in Southampton tp.

No. 118, 406 acres, warranted in the name of John Philips in Southampton tp.

No. 121, 400 acres, warranted in the name of James Wells in Southampton tp.

No. 122, 402 acres, warranted in the name of Catharine Wayman in Southampton tp.

No. 123, 599 1/2 acres, warranted in the name of Alexander Adams in Southampton tp.

On the two last above mentioned tracts, there is an abundance of Stone Coal and Limestone and inexhaustible mines of Iron Ore, one of the richest quality has been opened at different points for a considerable distance and discovered throughout to be an average thickness of seven feet. Said two tracts lie from 2 to 3 miles from Mount Savage Iron works. The foregoing tracts are well timbered many of them with fine pine and have good water power thereon—as the property of the said Charles Ogle, deceased, in the possession of Emily Ogle, acting Executrix of the last Will and Testament, of said Charles Ogle, deceased, and Testamentary Guardian of the heirs of said deceased, at the suit of the Pres-

ident, Directors and Company of the Bank of Pennsylvania, N. B. Ten per cent of the purchase money will be required to be paid on each purchase as soon as the property is knocked down, or it will be considered no sale.

JACOB PHILAPPI, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Somerset, January 13, 1846.

Cumberbund Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, Peaches dried, Butter, Beef, Veal, Chickens, Eggs, Stone Coal.

Pittsburgh Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Bacon, hams, per lb, Pork, Lard, Tallow, rendered, Butter, in kegs, Cheese Western Reserve, Apples green, Peaches, Potatoes, Mercer, Neshannocks, Seeds, Clover, Timothy, Flaxseed, Wool.

BANK NOTE LIST.

Pittsburgh, Pa. CORRECTED WEEKLY.

STANDARD—GOLD AND SILVER

Pennsylvania.