

OBITUARY.

George Wakeman. A well-known author, journalist, and stenographer of New York city, Mr. George Wakeman, died of pneumonia at his residence near Harlem on Saturday. He was but twenty-nine years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Connecticut, near Greenfield Hill. While still very young he instructed himself in stenography, with the design of becoming a journalist; went to New York in 1853, when sixteen years of age, where he was employed for a time upon the Ledger and other papers. On the establishment of the World he was employed upon that paper as a reporter, which position he held for several years. By constant practice he became one of the best of short-hand reporters. He was noted both for the quantity and the accuracy of his matter.

About three years ago Mr. Wakeman, who had previously been a good sketch writer, began to contribute some now well-known articles to the Galaxy. These were collections of quaint anecdotes mostly relating to the uses and misuses of words, strung together in an extremely amusing fashion. Being assured of his success in this department of writing, he afterwards contributed many other articles to the chief periodicals.

He was elected stenographer to the Senate of New York State in 1868, and this year held the same office in the Assembly. He discharged the duties devolving upon him in this capacity until about two weeks ago, when he was taken with the illness which resulted in his death.

At that time he was engaged, among other things, in preparing for some public lectures which his friends had urged upon him as being suited to his talents.

Mr. Wakeman was a man of strict honor and spotless character. His death is the cause of deep sorrow to all who knew him.

Bishop of Barbadoes. On Saturday Thomas Parry, D. D., Bishop of Barbadoes, died at his home in Western England. He was the fourth son of a clergyman of Denbighshire, and was born in 1795. He received his education at Oriel College, Oxford, from which he graduated with high honors, and was elected to a fellowship at Balliol College. For a few years previous to 1824 he held the small incumbency of St. Leonard's, Colchester, from which he was appointed Archdeacon of Antigua, in the West Indies. From this he was transferred in 1840 as Archdeacon to Barbadoes. On the resignation of Dr. W. H. Coleridge in 1842 he was consecrated second Bishop of Barbadoes, the emoluments of his see amounting to £2500 per annum, with a patronage of fifty livings. Dr. Parry was the author of some able "Expositions of the Epistles of St. Paul to the Romans, Hebrews," etc., and a number of other works, such as "Christian Stewardship" and "Christ and his Adversaries." For some time past the Bishop had resided in England, having been obliged to leave Barbadoes on account of his health.

Ladislaus Ujhazy. Ladislaus Ujhazy died on the 7th instant, at San Antonio, Texas, at the advanced age of nearly eighty years. He was a compatriot of Kossuth in the Hungarian struggle for independence, and at one time during it held the governorship of the celebrated Fortress of Comorn. For a number of years past he had lived at San Antonio, where his son, Mr. F. Ujhazy, still resides.

THE DEATH OF STACY B. BARCROFT, one of the oldest and most successful dry goods merchants of this city, occurred at his residence, No. 186 1/2 Vine street, on Saturday last. Mr. Barcroft was born near Flemington, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, in 1795; hence, at the time of his demise, was in the neighborhood of seventy-five years of age. He was descended from an English family of distinction, a branch of which settled in New Jersey about the year 1740. He came to this city as a boy in the year 1817, and by dint of perseverance and industry worked himself up the ladder of commercial greatness until he became a partner in the well-known firm of Bray & Barcroft, No. 407 Market street, which firm he and Mr. Bray created, and which has been since a most valuable member of the community, and his demise leaves a vacancy in commercial circles that will be deeply felt and deplored. He has been connected with the business interests of Philadelphia for more than thirty years.

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FEMININE.

Arrest of Suspended Importers. Detective Gordon and Special Officer Roberts this morning succeeded in arresting two females named Sarah and Laura Haines, mother and daughter, at Thirteenth and Locust streets, on the charge of conspiring to defraud by false representations. The two, it is travel, as it is termed, "on their shape," and represent that they are daily expecting a handsome legacy. Some days ago they called on Mrs. Shivers, doing business at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, and ordered some \$1000 worth of fans and fine dresses, and stated that they would call and pay for them in a few days. It appears that they afterwards endeavored to obtain a portion of the goods, when Mrs. Shivers, suspecting something wrong, called at the Detective Office, and lodged information with Chief Kelley.

A watch was then set on them, and they were tracked from place to place until to-day, when the arrest was made. The two, seeing the officers, separated several times and ran through several alleys, but all to no purpose. It has also been ascertained that they have been boarding at No. 1315 Locust street, since the 26th of January, and have succeeded in running up a board-bill of some \$300, besides \$25 for "extras." The prisoners are respectably-dressed, lady-like persons, and from their manner one might be suspected of any dishonesty. They stoutly deny the charge made against them, and aver that the whole affair is simply persecution. They will have a hearing this afternoon, when the whole matter will be more fully developed.

FUGILISM.

A Prize Fight that Did Not Come Off. The so-called "manly art of self-defense" seems to be gaining ground in this city daily, and the fights are becoming as common as flies in August. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Sergeant Whalen and Officers Reeves, Gallagher, and Dennison, of the Second district, noticed a gang of ruffians proceeding down Fifth street, and, surmising their intent, separated the ruffians, and one of them proceeded to Stone House lane, below Second street, where a suitable spot was selected, stakes driven, and a ring formed. The two principals then entered the ring, their seconds following, all being in readiness, time was about being called when the officers appeared. If a battery of 100-pound Armstrong guns had opened on them the consternation of the crew could not have been greater. Like so many hares from before a pack of hounds they started for their respective holes, and went scampering in all directions. The major portion of them succeeded in escaping, the officers turning their attention to the principals and the seconds, whom they arrested and took before Alderman Lutz, who held them in \$500 bail each to answer. The principal was named William Main and Francis Tole, the latter Joseph McKeever and William Cergee.

THE NEW STEAM COLLIER ACHILLES, built by the Pennsylvania Iron Works, at Chester, for the Reading Railroad Company, left Chester at 12:35 P. M. on Saturday, on a trial trip. Arriving opposite Market street at 1:09 P. M., she again started down the river, and at 1:46 P. M. passed the flag-staff at Fort Mifflin, making the distance of 8 1/2 miles in 37 minutes. She arrived at the Navy Yard at 2:14 P. M., a total distance of 16 1/2 miles in one hour and four minutes. The run was made on a flood tide, for which a credit of one knot is given, but the wind was dead ahead, blowing fresh, which will not count for the tide favors the Achilles was light, drawing about nine feet off and eight feet forward. After passing the Navy Yard the course was shaped for Pier No. 12 of the Richmond coal docks, where she arrived in one hour and 34 minutes from Chester, a distance of 30 miles, including slowages, turning, and lines to land. During the trial the steaming machinery for discharging coals from four hatches at the same time were worked and gave great satisfaction. The excursionists were mostly content with the Reading Railroad, and were—E. B. Anderson, Collier; James J. E. Wood, Chief Engineer of Railroad Machinery; S. Jeffrey, Master Mechanic in charge of colliers; J. S. Riles, General Manager of Colliers; Captain W. B. Gallagher, Superintendent of Construction; W. B. Reaney, of the Pennsylvania Iron Works; D. S. Hill, of Colliers; Admiral P. J. Gowen, of the steam collier fleet; Commodore Fred. C. Gowen, steam collier fleet; G. W. Hall, late Chief Engineer United States Navy. The performances of the Achilles gave great satisfaction, and the builders are to have six more complete than the Achilles, to be ready on Monday next. The Achilles is the first of the fleet of 1000 tons, and is 195 feet in length, 37 feet beam, depth 15 feet, and is brig-rigged. She has one engine, with 40-inch cylinder and 30-inch stroke piston. Her screw is 10 feet in diameter, with 17 feet pitch, and makes 80 revolutions a minute on 35 pounds pressure of steam. She was estimated to make a speed of 10 knots an hour laden, but from her performance on Saturday it is thought she will exceed that by at least two knots. The Reading Railroad has been a public-spirited, philanthropic gentleman, and was one of the few who do not permit the right hand know what the left doeth.

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COUNTERFEITS.

Internal Revenue Stamp Stamps.—Hearing in the recent visit of Chief Whitley, of the Secret Service Department, to this city, resulted in the arrest of two men named Frank Mackey and Morris H. Trambel, the former charged with dealing in counterfeit revenue stamps, and the latter with the manufacture of the plate from which the same were printed. These parties pleaded guilty to the charge, and were sentenced each to three years imprisonment. The Chief appears to be very anxious to get rid of the counterfeit revenue stamps, and has ordered for duty Marshal Beale a Saturday night arrested William B. Grover while in the act of disposing of a bundle of counterfeit stamps. He recovered the property, and escorted Grover to Moyamensing. At noon to-day the prisoner had a hearing before United States Commissioner Hibler, in the United States Grand Jury Room. Assistant District Attorney Valentine represented the Commonwealth, and Theo. Oehlschlaeger and H. K. Lippincott, Esqs., appeared for the defendant.

The testimony taken in the case was as follows: Joseph L. Wright sworn—I reside No. 813 Depot street; know the defendant, Mr. Grover (counterfeit), who has been arrested by the officers of the Secret Service Department; he had an engagement with him at a lager-beer saloon, on Fifth street, in counterfeiting revenue stamps, and the saloon keeper, I got them from Mr. Grover in front of the saloon; I was to pay him fifty cents on the dollar; the stamps were handed to me by Grover in his own name; Deputy Marshal Beale, I had informed the officer in the afternoon. Cross-examined—My business is that of bartender; I have not been doing anything of the kind for some time; I was arrested by the officers of the Secret Service Department; I was arrested by the officers of the Secret Service Department; I was arrested by the officers of the Secret Service Department.

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Mr. Grover (rather excitedly)—Here, pointing to Deputy Marshal Beale, is a gentleman I spoke to about this matter over a month ago. District Attorney Valentine—Oh, never mind that. Deputy Marshal Charles E. Beale sworn—Saw Grover on Saturday evening at a beer saloon on S. Fifth street; was there by appointment with Mr. Wright; went there in consequence of information received from the officers of the Secret Service Department; Grover came into the beer saloon and conversed with Wright, and left in about fifteen minutes; Grover returned soon after, and both men went towards the door; heard something said about 9 o'clock, and they went out together; I missed them both at this time; went out after I met Wright coming down the street; saw the defendant at 9 o'clock; I saw Grover pass a bundle to Wright; I then crossed the street, seized the package, and arrested the prisoner; the bundle contained the counterfeit revenue stamps; after the arrest, the prisoner said:—"I did not sell any stamps to Wright."

District Attorney—A not guilty plea, but Wright. This is not the bundle game. Witness continued—Wright said he did not know what was in the package; he was arrested himself by saying they were stamps; he wanted me to take him to his wife's house; I told him no, that I would; he said, "I suppose they will go right up and search my house; I told him no, that I would; when I got to Seventh and Federal streets, he wanted to stop in a friend's to get a drink; it was James Palmer's house; he said, "I will go with you; he was going to telegraph to Colonel Whitley; he left the note with Mr. Kane; I then put him in prison; Kane said to Grover, "What shall I do?"—said then to me, "I think this was in reference to more of the stamps."

Cross-examination—Question by counsel—Who set this job up? The District Attorney objected to such a question. Question—When did you first see Mr. Wright? Witness—I saw him at 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon in consequence of the information received from the officers of the Secret Service Department; he told me he had an appointment with Grover to buy some stamps; I think I would have seen money if it had passed between Grover and Wright.

After argument the Commissioner committed the defendant in default of bail.

HEAVY ROBBERY.

The Danger of Leaving Dwellings Unoccupied. On Saturday afternoon the family of Mr. P. D. Smith, No. 382 N. 3rd street, were absent, and their dwelling as they thought securely, and left to pay a visit to some friends. During their absence some thieves attempted to force an entrance through the front door, falling in which they turned their attention to one in the rear, which they succeeded in forcing open. They then leisurely proceeded about their work, and with the tact of regular "cracksmen" selected only the most valuable articles, carrying off a lot of silver knives, forks, spoons, soap ladies, gobllets, napkin rings, plate, etc., five sets of jewelry, several necklaces, a lot of silk dresses, and six velvet cloaks.

THE BOARD OF SURVEYS.—A stated meeting of the Board of Surveys was held this morning at the rooms of the department, Fifth and Adelphi streets. A petition for a sewer on Cambridge street, between Mill and Armat, was considered, and one of two feet six inches in diameter was authorized to be constructed at the expense of the petitioners. On reference from Councils a three-foot sewer on Grape street, in the Twenty-first ward, was authorized, and by petition one of three feet diameter on Ninth street, between South and Chestnut, and another on Chestnut street, between Vaughan and Fifteenth streets, were authorized.

On Twenty-third street, from Christian street to fifty feet south of Pemberton, a three-foot sewer was authorized, which, with the inlets and manholes, is to be constructed at the expense of the petitioner. Deeds of dedication for Eleventh, Tenth, Ninth, Ontario, and Tioga streets, in the Twenty-third ward, were approved. A plan and profile of the proposed extension of the Third and Chestnut streets, and a plan upon Locust street were submitted, and were examined and approved. A plan of the fifth section of the Twenty-third ward was called up and approved. This approval sets at rest the much-disputed question of grade on C and Somerset streets. Adjourned.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE ROBBERY.—ARREST OF THE ALLEGED THIEF.—On Wednesday, March 16, 1870, Dr. S. W. Beckwith, who has a number, No. 1230 Walnut street, a gold watch, a number of surgical instruments and medical books, and a valise. The Doctor had studying under him one Colonel D. B. Smith, who mysteriously disappeared about the time the articles were missing. To this individual attention pointed, and the detectives were notified. Since then they have been at work, and from information received, with a search-warrant, in the house of recovering the stolen property. Detective Levy entered the premises by the front door, while Detective Cobb took a position at the gate, on a small street in the rear. It so happened that Smith was in the house at the time. The stolen property was recovered from the back way into the arms of Detective Cobb. The goods were not recovered. They had been sent West, where Smith, it is understood, intended to set up business. Defendant will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

INCORRECT.—Lieutenant Smith, of the Delaware Harbor Police, informs us that no grand jury was called on Oak street on Friday morning last, but that on Thursday night a party of drunken sailors endeavored to "take a brass," all of whom were arrested and afterwards discharged. Lieutenant Smith and his men, we are happy to say, are always "on deck."

THE OLD MAN'S HOME.—A grand concert for the benefit of this very deserving institution will be given in the Foyer of the Academy of Music on Saturday evening, April 2. Some of the most popular amateur performers of the city will appear and a programme of first-class music will be presented.

ESCAPE OF A BANK ROBBER.—Billy Foster, alias Billy of Frank Campbell, alias Frank Livingstone, alias Frank Harding, alias Frank Howland, was arrested on Saturday by Pinkerton's Detective Office on the charge of being concerned in the late bank robbery at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., this morning made good his escape. He was brought to the office of the agency preparatory to being sent to Wilkes-Barre, where, by some means at present unknown, he succeeded in getting away. He left the office on Third street and ran up Market with nothing on but his drawers and shirt. At Seventh and Market his peculiar appearance attracted the attention of a policeman, who stopped him. He said by way of excuse that he had been on a drunk the night before, and on waking up this morning found that his clothes were stolen. On this representation he was allowed to proceed. A reward of \$200 is offered by Mr. Pinkerton to any person who will assist in the apprehension of a description of the man—

He is twenty-eight or thirty years of age, five feet six inches high, slim build, but tough and wiry, rather broad square shoulders, weighs 140 pounds, rather long nose, square jaw, black eyes, thin lips, small ears, high square forehead, mouth narrow, and corners drawn down, the upper lip stands out a little; he has a medium-sized straight nose, straight black hair, cut short, mustache and goatee of about three weeks' growth, now probably shaved off; he has sunken cheeks, but high cheek bones, small narrow foot, and generally walks with his hands in his coat pocket; is troubled with a bad cough, has a tooth out of left upper jaw, and a bracelet in India ink on left wrist.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon George Lutz, aged 8 years, fell from the foundation wall of a new building on Danforth street, near Front street, and striking on his head sustained injuries of such a character that death ensued about 3 o'clock this morning. After the accident he was removed to his uncle's, No. 883 Orchard street, where the Coroner has been notified to hold an inquest.

FIRE.—About 8 o'clock last night the barn of a Mr. Swain, situated on the Darby road, back of the city, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss not known.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court in Banc.—Chief Justice Thompson and Judges Agnew and Sherman.

The following cases were decided this morning: By Thompson, J.:—

Relt's appeal from the Common Pleas of Snyder county. Appeal dismissed.

Bazian vs. Alter et al. Appeal from the Common Pleas of Schuylkill county. Now, March 21, 1870, by the appeal, the appellee, by the misadvice of the complainants in the bill filed below for an injunction and relief do, within twenty days from the date of this order, increase the sureties in amount to the sum of \$50,000, to be approved by the President. Judge of the Court do, answer do, on account of damage, etc., by reason of such injunction; otherwise, in default thereof, the peremptory injunction to be dissolved. The costs to await the event of the suit.

Appeal of Brown, administrator of Sherwood, from the Orphans' Court of Wayne county. Decree affirmed.

Rhodes et al. vs. Childs. Error to the Common Pleas of Montour county. Judgment affirmed.

Yerkes & Co. vs. Wilson. Error to the Common Pleas of Chester county. Judgment affirmed.

Agnew, J.:—

Roberts vs. Riker. Error to the Common Pleas of Susquehanna county. Judgment affirmed.

Good & Wakely vs. The Township of Deerfield. Error to the Common Pleas of Tioga county. Judgment reversed and venire de novo awarded.

Anthony Shaif vs. John Keener, et al. Error to the Common Pleas of Berks county. Judgment affirmed.

Postor & Barcelona vs. John McGraw. Error to the Common Pleas of Tioga county. Judgment affirmed.

Isaac Goldin vs. Sarah Faber. Error to the Common Pleas of Berks county. Judgment affirmed.

R. H. Sackett vs. Henry Spencer. Error to the Common Pleas of Bradford county. Judgment affirmed.

Michael Uher vs. The Farmers' National Bank of Bucks county. Error to the Common Pleas of Bucks county. Judgment affirmed.

Shawwood, J.:—

Robinson vs. Cox. Error to the Common Pleas of Tioga county. Order affirmed.

Deyscher vs. Triebel. Error to the Common Pleas of Berks county. Judgment reversed and venire de novo awarded.

The Reading Industrial Manufacturing Co. vs. Graff. Error to the Common Pleas of Berks county. Judgment affirmed.

McGinnis vs. Nunamaker. Error to the Common Pleas of Bucks county. Judgment affirmed.

Keller vs. Bricker. Error to the Common Pleas of Berks county. Judgment affirmed.

McCabe vs. Fitzpatrick. Error to the Common Pleas of Wayne county. Judgment reversed and venire de novo awarded.

Colton vs. Babcock. Error to the Common Pleas of Tioga county. Judgment reversed, and venire de novo awarded.

McCready's appeal from the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia. Appeal quashed at costs of appellant.

The lists for Northampton, Lehigh, Pike, Monroe, and Carbon counties were called this morning.

The Corkery Homicide. Court of Oyer and Terminer.—Judges Peirce and Paterson.

This morning the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Quick, charged with the murder of Dennis Corkery, was called for trial, and at the solicitor of the Commonwealth, the jury is being selected. Quick is a stoutly-built, light-haired German, about thirty or thirty-five years old, and of genteel appearance. On the part of the Commonwealth it is alleged that on the night of January 23, about 10 o'clock, the deceased and two or three friends were standing in the Springtown streets, talking about birds, when the prisoner, a stranger to them, stepped up and said, "To be with your birds." The deceased asked if that remark was addressed to him, and was at once stabbed in the abdomen by the accused. The friends of Corkery interposed, but were likewise stabbed, some of them receiving serious wounds. An officer arrived at the scene of disturbance, and arrested the prisoner. Corkery was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where he died on the following day. When the prisoner was searched a bloody knife was found upon him. He was under the influence of liquor, and said he had been assailed by these parties, and had only striven to defend himself. Under these circumstances the prosecuting attorneys indicated the propriety of pressing for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

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TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Gen. Pleasanton Succeeds Bailey.

Commissioner Delano in Trouble.

"San Domingo Billy"

Judge Bradley Confirmed at Last.

FROM EUROPE BY CABLE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The New York Collectorship.

Washington, March 21.—Immediately after reading the journal the Senate went into Executive session at the request of the President, and confirmed Gen. Pleasanton as Collector of the Thirty-second District of New York, vice Bailey, removed.

Judge Bradley.

It is understood that the case of Judge Bradley, nominated as Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court, will also be taken up, that case having been postponed until to-day.

The Cadet Investigation.

The House Military Committee has at work this morning on the report of the cadet investigation in the cases of Mungen, Covode, Brooks, Churchill, and others, against whom there was not enough evidence to establish fraud. The report will be laid before the House this week.

Removal of Mr. Delano.

Rumors about the intended removal of Commissioner Delano increase. It is said that members of Congress, who represent large districts, have protested to the President against the tyrannous conduct of Delano's revenue officials. The defalcation of Bailey, who was a special pet of Delano, has had the effect of weakening the latter's influence at the White House. It is not supposed that Delano was a party to Bailey's frauds, but he is accused of sustaining him in his exactions upon the business men of the Thirty-second District of New York. Boutwell is very much incensed at Delano, and altogether he is in trouble.

Modest Request.

Colonel Bindiro Cherokee, whose tobacco establishment was seized in Indian Territory for violation of the Revenue laws, was before the Judiciary Committee to-day, asking for such a construction of the law as would release his place. The committee are of opinion that the request is by far too modest to be granted.

Judge Bradley Confirmed.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Joseph P. Bradley, of New Jersey, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

CONGRESS.

House.

Continued from Second Edition.

By Mr. Root, authorizing water gauges to be established and observations made on the Mississippi river and its tributaries, with a view to obtaining information for the protection of alluvial lands from overflow and to improving navigation.

Also, authorizing terms of the United States District Court to be held at Helena, Ark.

Also, a bill relating to the duty that do injustice to the loyal men of States lately in rebellion in the collection of dues from the Government.

By Mr. Banks, for the promotion of amercement and unity between the people of the United States and Mexico, by encouraging citizens of the United States to aid Mexico in the development of her resources.

By Mr. Johnson, granting lands and right of way to the Sacramento Irrigation and Navigation Company. Also granting lands to the Sierra Iron Company. Also to amend the pension laws. Also granting the right of way to the Almaden road through certain lands in California.

By Mr. Sargent, for distribution of United States statistics and reports of the Supreme Court to the Circuit Courts.

By Mr. Wilson (of Minn.), memorial of the Minnesota Legislature in relation to the Sault Ste. Marie Ship Canal.

By Mr. Fitch, to aid in the construction of the Oregon branch of the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Chavez, to aid in the construction of Oregon roads in New Mexico. Also to expedite the survey of certain lands.

By Mr. Straders relating to captures made by the United States gunboats, Lexington, St. Louis, and Albatross, in the Gulf of Mexico, and the Tennessee rivers in April and May, 1862.

Resolutions were offered as follows:—

By Mr. Hiley, for Mr. Willard, directing the Secretary of the Interior to include in the instructions to United States Marshals for taking the census of delinquents in States having in the aggregate less than three-fourths of the population of the Union, in partial and unjust, and should be remedied by a redistribution, or by an increase of the existing bank circulation in States and Territories having less than their due share, so that every part of the Union can secure its just proportion.

The House returned to second the previous question, and the resolution was, on motion of Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Callon directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish a statement of balances due from collectors of internal revenue who are not now in office, as such balances are appropriated to the department on the 30th of June, 1869, and showing what amount thereof has since been paid. Adopted.

By Mr. Williams, declaring it to be the duty of Congress to provide for the funding of the national debt at a lower rate of interest, and to extend the time for its payment to a period when it will be least oppressive to the people, and that the interest-bearing debt of the United States should not be increased by causing a surrender of any part of the present circulating medium not bearing interest, and by the substitution therefor of interest-bearing bonds. Adopted.

By Mr. Holman, declaring it as the judgment of the House that the proposed granting of bonds of the public lands to railroads and other corporations ought to be discontinued, and that every consideration of public policy and equal justice to the whole people requires that such bonds shall be held for the exclusive purpose of securing homesteads to actual settlers under the Homestead and Preemption laws, subject to the appropriation of such lands for purposes of education. Adopted.

By Mr. Kerr, requesting the President to inform the House whether