XXXIXTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.—The question being on the adoption of Mr. Cowan's amendment, to restrict the operations of the Bureau to the States lately in rebellion, Mr. Hendricks demanded the yeas and nays, which were taken, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Guthrie, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, Nesmith, Riddle, Saulsbury, Stockton—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Clark, Conness, Cragin, Cresswell, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Lane (Ind.), Lane (Kansas), Snyder, Morrill, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson and Yates—33.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Davis moved to strike out the provision extending military jurisdiction and protection to the agents and employes of the Bureau. The amendment was disagreed to. Yeas 8, nays 31.

An amendment was adopted restricting the military jurisdiction to the exercise of officers pertaining to the Bureau.

Mr. Saulsbury moved to amend by striking out the second section, which authorizes the President to divide each district into sub-districts, and appoint an agent for each. This amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Davis offered an amendment authorizing an appeal from the decision of any assistant commissioner, or commissioners of judgment, to a Circuit Court of the United States, and that no agent, commissioner, nor assistant commissioner shall exercise any judicial power whatever—which was disagreed to.

Pending the consideration of the bill, the Senate went into Executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Myers (Pa.), the Committee of Ways and Means was instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the internal revenue laws as to levy a tax on tobacco in the leaf.

Mr. Ashley (Ohio) introduced an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that in the event of the death or disability of both the President and Vice President of the United States, the Chief Justice or oldest Associate Justice, shall act as President until there shall be a new election; and, also, that when there shall be no election by the people, the choice shall be made in Congress by the Senators and Representatives. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens offered the following, which was adopted.

Whereas, several high officers have communicated the fact that they have appointed to office and allowed to act, several rebels who could not and did not take the oath as required by law, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any legislative measure is necessary to enforce obedience to the law by all men, without regard to rank or color.

On motion of Mr. Walker, it was resolved that the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the payment of officers and privates of the Union army during the late rebellion, of monthly pay from the date of their discharge, until notice was given of the acceptance of their resignation, or until relieved from duty.

On motion of Mr. Clarke (Ohio), it was resolved that the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tax on common cigars and manufactured common tobacco.

Mr. Niblack (Ind.) offered a resolution declaring that the conduct of his Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, in declining to accept a carriage and horses since his accession to office, presented by some of his friends in the city of New York, was, under the circumstances, abundantly prudent, commendable and patriotic, and affords a valuable example to others similarly situated, and meets the unqualified approbation of this House; and resolved, that the practice so common in persons holding official positions under the Government, accepting presents, given more or less for appointments or promotions, are of a demoralizing tendency, and ought to be prohibited.

Mr. Kasson hoped the gentleman would not press the resolution to a vote.

Mr. Farnsworth moved to lay the resolution upon the table, but the question was decided in the negative, by 19 against 126.

The morning hour having here expired, no further action was taken on the resolutions.

Mr. Stevens (Pa.), from the Committee on Reconstruction, offered the constitutional amendment proposed by Mr. Fessenden in the Senate.

Mr. Stevens supposed that the members had been considering this question for six weeks. There were only twenty-two States whose Legislatures were in session, some of which would adjourn in two or three weeks; it was therefore very desirable, if the proposed amendment was passed at all, it should be passed at once, so as to be acted upon by the Legislatures before their adjournment. It is proposed that if any class of persons were excluded, the States to that extent were not to be entitled to representation in Congress. It did not deny to States the right to regulate the elective franchise, but it did say, if you cut out naturalized persons or native born in any State in the Union from voting, that class of persons cannot form a part of the basis of representation.

Mr. Chanler asked whether the gentleman intended to pass the resolution now, or to move to postpone its consideration to some future day.

Mr. Stevens replied that he intended, if the House was ready, to pass it before sundown. He was willing that two of the members of the committee, one on each side, should express their views on the subject now.

Mr. Randall (Pa.) inquired whether the whole policy of the Government was thus to be changed in the twinkling of an eye.

Mr. Stevens said he did not yield to discussion.

Mr. Randall remarked he was against the resolution; and as a representative from Pennsylvania he did not know how it affected other States—he appealed to his colleague not to press a vote, but to let it lie over and have it printed, in order that its full scope may be understood.

Mr. Wilson (Iowa) said the same subject had been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. If he had caught the words of the resolution correctly, the resolution was the same identically as was agreed upon by the Committee.

Mr. Grider (Ky.) asked that the resolution be printed, and its discussion postponed to some day this week.

Mr. Rodgers (N. J.) remarked that he had made a minority report, and that he was now ready to express his views on the subject.

Mr. Schenck (Ohio) said that time ought to be afforded, in order that members may see the resolution in print, and weigh every word. They should not pass upon a measure of this importance, when, as the gentleman from Iowa said, they could only catch the words. He wanted something equivalent to be passed, but at the same time he wished a day stated as early as to-morrow, when discussion could be commenced as a special order, and continued until the subject is disposed of.

Mr. Randall (Pa.) fully understood the power his colleagues (Mr. Stevens) had to drive the measure through by a majority of the House. He had a word only to say. We simply desire to have time to look into the subject, and he asked his colleague whether he would consent to postpone until Thursday, and make a special order from day to day. He had never heard of the resolution before now, and to press it through the House to-day would certainly be precipitate action.

After an address from Mr. Rogers against the amendment, and one from Mr. Roscoe Conklin in favor of it, it was ordered to be printed, and, on motion of Mr. Stevens, was made the special order for Tuesday. Adjourned.

The Chicago Lake Tunnel—The Artesian Wells, &c.

A letter from Chicago, dated last Thursday, says:

The Great Lake Tunnel (our tunnel) exhibits a favorable state of progression. It has now reached a distance of 4,850 feet from the shore end, and is advancing at the rate of about twelve feet per day on the outer or lake end. The great crib is securely anchored, and three of the six ironed cylinders have been successfully sunk. It will not be many days before the necessary depth is reached, when workmen will commence excavating toward the shore. We shall probably have a friendly meeting under water of the two ends some time during the course of the next year. While admitting the greatness of the design and the courage necessary to undertake the execution of so stupendous a project it is yet quite questionable whether it will ever accomplish the desired object, viz: A supply of pure wholesome water. Water is now obtained very near the shore, but when the tunnel is completed the inlet will be two miles distant; the complaint now is that the impure waters of the Chicago River—at best a common sewer, and the receptacle of all the filth from the distilleries, factories and packing houses—finds its way to the pumps, and from thence to the reservoirs. The tunnel, it is said, will obviate this difficulty, but I think only in a limited degree, for this filthy water will be carried even to the tunnel inlet with every breeze of wind from the west, southwest and south. The opening of the Illinois and Michigan Canal—the work on which is to be commenced this winter, the canal to be cut down to the level of Lake Michigan—will turn the waters of the Chicago River the other way, and with the current discharge the filth through the canal into the Illinois River. This work will more effectually purify the lake water than all the tunnels which can be built; and this object once accomplished, an inlet to the city water works would be just as good a half mile out in the lake at one two miles distant.

The Artesian wells, now discharging one and a quarter millions of gallons per day of the purest water ever seen on the face of the globe, continue to excite a deal of wonder and curiosity. These wells are located near the city limits—about three miles from the City Hall—are seven hundred feet deep, and discharge an immense volume of clear, cold water. In several respects these wells are anomalies; first; that the water which rises to the surface stands at 57 degrees Fahrenheit, which is below the mean temperature of the locality, while in all other deep wells the temperature increases in proportion to the descent; so that no water is found at a greater depth at much less than 75 degrees, and in the great wells at Charleston, and in the basin at Paris, the range is up to 85 and 90 degrees, and then this water is free from the unpleasant and disagreeable mineral taints so common to Artesian wells. It is certified, under chemical analysis, to be the best article of drinking water in the world, and from the force and power with which it comes to the surface—it has a head of one hundred and twenty-five feet above the level of Lake Michigan—there seems to be no doubt but that by an enlargement of one of the wells to the diameter of twenty inches, a sufficient supply—estimated at seventeen millions of gallons per day—could be obtained to meet the demands of the city for years to come, and this would flow into the reservoirs, without the aid of expensive engines, steam pumps and fuel.

Another curious feature in regard to those wells—and one which geologists have not yet explained—is found in the fact that they are located in no great valley or depression, like the basins of Paris and London, but are out on the level prairie, surrounded for hundreds of miles by country of a like character. This fact, taken in connection with the low temperature of the water and the great head of the fountains, seem to indicate that it has a source far in the north or northwest, beyond Lake Superior, and beyond the Mississippi, perhaps away off in the Rocky Mountains, who knows? It is whispered here that the existence of this water is a revelation of the mysterious spirits, and that the wells were located by clairvoyant powers—the design being, among other things, to supply Chicago with an unlimited amount of pure, clear, cold water forever; and in view of the fact that we are now suffering from the fish nuisance, we send up an earnest prayer that it may be true. Your readers may not know what the fish nuisance is. I will enlighten them. Regularly, at about this season of the year, small fish, thousands of bushels, gather in the lake about the water inlet, and so clog up the screens that it becomes impossible to pump any water without raising the latter, when in they pour by millions, some dead and some living, and find their way into every pipe and out of every faucet. You cannot draw a pitcher of water without taking with it from five to fifty of these miniature whales, and the dead fish so impregnate the water that it is unbearable and undrinkable. So we pray for the pure waters from the Artesian wells.

The Japanese Embassy in Europe.

[From the London Times Jan. 4.]

Yesterday afternoon his Excellency Shibate Hiongano Cami and suite paid a complimentary visit to the Earl of Clarendon, with whom they had an interview at half-past two o'clock, at the Foreign Office. After calling upon the Earl of Clarendon the party paid their respects to Mr. E. Hammond, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The Commissioner and suite leave the Langham Hotel at an early hour this morning, and escorted by Major Brine, R. E., will proceed to the Victoria station, Pimlico, whence they will travel by the London, Chatham and Dover Railway to Dover, which will be reached shortly after nine o'clock. On the 19th the whole party will embark at Marseilles for Japan, whither they will take back a very extensive collection of works of art, jewelry, specimens of various kinds of English manufactures, books, &c. It is understood that his Excellency is greatly pleased with the facility afforded by the Earl of Clarendon for the prosecution of his inquiries, and with the kind reception he has everywhere met with during his tour in the country.

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No. 726 LOMBARD ST—Property Lombard, above 7th st, 20 by 96 feet to Cullen st. ☞ A four story brick building, Lombard st, 2 frame buildings in the rear, and a brick house fronting on Cullen street are erected on the above lot. Subject to two ground rents, one of $30 the other of $33 33 per annum. ☞ *Sale peremptory on account of a former purchaser.*

No. 328 N. TENTH ST—A genteel three story brick house, with back buildings, 16 by 80 feet. $84 ground rent.

No. 622 RICHMOND ST—A three story brick store and dwelling, with frame house in the rear, and lot 20 by 100 feet. *Executors' Sale—Estate of Isabella Allen, dec'd.*

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No. 1529 GERMANTOWN ROAD—A valuable bakery stand and dwelling, Germantown road, above Jefferson st, 18 by about 100 feet. *Executors' Peremptory Sale—Estate of Charles Wright, dec'd.*

No. 1635 N. SECOND ST—A tavern stand and dwelling, 30 st, above Oxford, 16 by 120 feet deep. $36 ground rent. ☞ *Peremptory Sale—Same Estate.*

CADWALADER ST—Two dwellings, Nos. 1523 and 1525 and lot, 20 by 70 feet. $37 50 ground rent per annum. ☞ *Peremptory Sale—Same Estate.*

RODINE ST—Two brick dwellings, Nos. 1522 and 1514 Rodine st, and lot, 32 by about 50 feet. ☞ *Peremptory Sale—Same Estate.*

GERMANTOWN ROAD—A lot of ground with the two three story brick houses thereon, No. 1533 Germantown Road, 29 by 100 feet. $110 ground rent. ☞ *Peremptory Sale—Same Estate.*

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MUNICIPAL CLAIMS.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
PHILADELPHIA, January 6, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed 11th day of March, A. D. 1846, entitled "An Act relative to Registered Taxes and Municipal Claims in the County of Philadelphia," that the following writs of Scire facias sur claim have been placed in my hands for service, to wit:

HENRY C. HOWELL, Sheriff.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

City of Philadelphia vs. E. H. McCurdy, owner, or reputed owner, or whoever may be owner, C. P., December Term, 1865, No. 294, for the sum of sixteen dollars ninety-seven cents, for work and labor done and performed, and materials furnished against all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the westerly side of Palethorp street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet one inch northward from Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the said city, containing in front or breadth on the said Palethorp street, eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth westwardly of that width at right angles to the said Palethorp street, one hundred and nine feet to second street.

Same vs. John T. Jones, owner, &c., C. P., December Term, 1865, No. 288; for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five 2-100 dollars, for work and labor done and performed, and materials furnished against all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the story (unfinished) brick building thereon erected, situate on the southwardly corner of Norris and Moyer streets, in the Eighteenth Ward of the said city, beginning at the said corner, thence extending westerly along the said Moyer street thirteen feet eight inches and five-eighths to a point, thence southwardly at right angles with the said Moyer street about fifty-nine feet one and a quarter inches to a point in the middle of a three feet wide alley running into said Norris street, thence northeasterly along the middle of the said alley about thirty-nine feet seven and three-quarter inches to said Norris street, and at right angles therewith, thence northwesterly along said Norris street forty-seven feet and three-quarters of an inch to the place of beginning.

Same vs. William C. Stiles, owner, &c., C. P., December Term, 1865, No. 397; for the sum of one hundred and eighty 33-100 dollars, for work and labor done and performed, and materials furnished against all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the northwesterly side of Memphis street, and northeasterly side of Tucker street, in the Nineteenth Ward, of the said city, containing in front or breadth on the said Memphis street, eighty feet, and extending in length or depth of that width northwesterly between lines parallel to and along the said Tucker street one hundred and five feet ten inches to a thirty feet wide street.

Same vs. William Gunn, owner, &c., C. P., December Term, 1865, No. 402, for the sum of two hundred and sixty eight 22-100 dollars, for work and labor done and performed, and materials furnished, against all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southwesterly corner of William and Thompson streets, in the Twenty fifth Ward, containing in front or breadth on the said William street 150 feet, and extending in length or depth southwesterly of that width, between lines parallel to and along said Thompson street 39 feet, more or less.

Same vs. John Mooney, owner, &c., C. P., December Term, 1865, No. 404; for the sum of one hundred and fifty-five 65-100 dollars, for work and labor done and performed, and materials furnished, against all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the two-story brick store and frame kitchen thereon erected, situate on the southeasterly side of Brown (now Edgemont) street, and southwesterly side of William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, containing in front or breadth on said Edgemont street 100 feet, and extending in length or depth southeasterly between the lines of said William street, on the northeasterly side thereof, and Fremont street on the southwesterly side thereof 18 feet.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

The City of Philadelphia vs. James Fort, owner or reputed owner, &c., D. C., December Term, 1865, No. 669; for the sum of five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and five cents, for work and labor done and performed, and materials furnished; To wit: for paving, &c., in front of all that certain lot or piece of ground with the frame dwelling thereon erected, situate on the southwesterly side of Cumberland street and the northwestery side of Beach street, in the Eighteenth Ward, containing in front or breadth on said Cumberland street, one hundred and seven (107) feet eleven and three-quarter inches, and extending in length or depth southwesterly along the northwesterly side of Beach street, seventeen (17) feet more or less.

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