

FROM THE LOG-BOOK OF THE STEAMSHIP VIRGINIA.

Twelve hundred miles and more From the storied English shore, All right the seventh night, On her course our vessel bore, Her lanterns shone ahead, And the green lamp and the red To steady our course to leeward, Shot their light.

Cross on the midnight call, What a mine began to fall, And to hide the ocean wide, And to wrap us in a pall! Health its folds we pass: Beneath the broad mast, And faces, in near places, Side by side.

Sudden there also fell, A summons like a knell: Every ear the words could hear— Whence spoke, who could tell? "That ship is this, and that good!" Gods, what a dismal sound! A stranger, and in danger, Sailing near.

"The Virginia, on her route From the Mersey, seven days out; Forre and aft, our trusty craft Carries a cargo of souls about." "All these souls are saved still, Westward bound, if so they will; Bother, rather, if I would gather!" Loud he laughed.

"Who is that hail so rude, And for that this idle mood? Words like these on midnight seas, Bode no friendly or good!" "Care not to know my name, But whence I lastly came, At leisure, for my pleasure, Ask the breeze."

"To the people of your port Bear a message of this sort: Say to the people of the West, A sharer of their sport. Let them sweep the houses clean: The fathers old, I ween, Doubtless they will not forget, Remind them (if you find them), Once again."

"As by Halifax ye sail, And the steersman England hail, Of me, then, bespeak her men; She took my latest mail— was somewhere near this spot: Doubtless they will not forget, Remind them (if you find them), Once again."

"Yet that you may know, Who is't that hailed you under, (Slow he said, and under breath, I leave my sign below) Then from our crowded hold A dreadful cry came out: Unbroken, and the token, It was death."

XXXIXth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

[CLOSE OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.]

The morning hour expired, and the Post Office appropriation bill was taken up, the pending question being on Mr. Trumbull's amendment. Speeches were made by Mr. Nye (Novada) in support of the measure, and by Messrs. Doan and Cowan in answer to Mr. Nye. Mr. Howard obtained the floor, but yielded to the motion for adjournment.

HOUSE.—The reconstruction report being under consideration, Mr. Beaman (Ky.) favored the amendment which would amend the third section, Mr. Farnsworth (Ill.) and Daves (Mass.) took the same position. Mr. Rogers (N. J.) spoke against the measure. The public map was taken up, and Mr. Stevens closed the debate. He said he was very glad to see the great unanimity existing among the true friends of the Union in the House upon all the provisions of the proposed amendment except the third section, but he was grieved to see any division among those who considered the new proposition of the amendment.

Without it, it amounted to nothing; without it, he would not give the snap of his finger to the joint resolution. He said he would not. If it failed, there would be no power left among the friends of the Union in the next Congress to carry out the measures of the Government. He should be sorry if the House would not file with yeilding secessionists and approving of the rebellion. Mr. Thayer (Pa.) reminded Mr. Stevens that the third section did not affect the validity of those persons as Representatives, but merely excluded them from sitting, and he asked him whether he thought he could build a penitentiary big enough to hold those who had violated the law.

Mr. Stevens said that penitentiary which is guarded with bayonets does not, and if they undertake to come back we will shoot them. The penitentiary of the penitentiary that they deserve to have till then. After some further remarks in the same strain, Mr. Stevens withdrew the motion to recommitt, and moved the previous question. Mr. Garfield (Ohio) inquired of the Speaker whether in case the previous question was not seconded, he would in order for him to move to amend by striking out the third section, and offering the amendment suggested by Mr. McKee, preventing those who had violated the law from part in the rebellion, from holding office under the United States Government.

The House divided, and the Speaker counted—yeas, 69; nays, 59; the Democrats almost all voting yeas, in order to prevent any amendment of the joint resolution. Yeas were demanded and ordered, the result being the same. So the previous question was seconded. "Shall the main question be now put?" the House voted by yeas 79, nays the result being yeas, 81; nays, 79. So the main question was ordered. At this time the galleries were crowded, and as the vote progressed, the excitement and interest were manifest, and many of those who stood together in members, some of whom stood together in groups discussing the chances, while some were more actively engaged in arguing the consequences, and trying to outdo their views upon others. The Democratic members generally carried out their policy, which was to prevent any amendment of the joint resolution.

Mr. Farnsworth (Ill.) wanted to know whether, at this stage of the measure, a motion to recommitt with instructions, was in order, but the Speaker informed him it was not. The House then voted on the passage of the joint resolution, and it resulted—yeas 128, nays 37. [When the name of Mr. Raymond was called, and he voted "yea," the Republican members raised their hands and laughed triumphantly.] The Speaker directed the Clerk to call his name as a member of the House, and the name of Schuyler being called, he responded "aye." The following is the vote in detail:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes Messrs. Alley, Allison, Ames, Anderson, etc.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE IRVING OIL & MINING CO., No. 121 WALNUT STREET, Room 12. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on THURSDAY, 11th May, at 12 o'clock, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

OFFICE OF THE METALLIC LAND COMPANY, No. 231 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. The Special Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on THURSDAY, 11th May, at 12 o'clock, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

OFFICE OF THE MONT ALTO IRON CO., No. 121 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on THURSDAY, 11th May, at 12 o'clock, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

OFFICE OF THE MAPLE SHADE OIL COMPANY, No. 121 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on THURSDAY, 11th May, at 12 o'clock, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

THE GREAT LECTURE—"THE TWO PRINCIPLES," by Major A. B. CALHOUN, Chief of Scouts, will be given at 8 P. M., at CONCERT HALL, May 12th, at 8 P. M. by order of the Board.

NOTICE.—The Books for Subscription to the Railway Company will be open for subscription on Thursday, 11th May, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 231 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Western Mining and Manufacturing Company will be held on Thursday, 11th May, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Secretary, No. 121 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

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