

Congressional News.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

WASHINGTON, March 21, 1858.

SENATE.—The Senate chamber and galleries were again crowded this morning.

The preliminary business was unimportant.

Mr. Green (Mo.) spoke on the Kansas bill.

He denies the assertion of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. Stuart) that the friends of the Lecompton constitution had been driven from their positions.

The Senator from Illinois (Mr. Douglas) implied the same thing. But it is not so.

The committee report stands unchallenged. Its every individual charge is sustained by official evidence, and the only exception taken to the report is by the Senator from Vermont, who objected to the use of harsh appellation of "rebels." He made some dissuasive and preliminary remarks in reply to the Senators from Michigan, Illinois and Vermont, and then went into the main line of the argument, saying that the Kansas government was the government de facto quite as much as the case of California, even if you admit that the alleged friends were committed.

He drew a parallel between the case of Kansas and California, citing Mr. Douglas' opinions on the latter in support of his own on the former. He said that the statement that nineteen counties were disfranchised in Kansas was a wilfulness, without inhabitants. He defended the early steps taken for the formation of the Lecompton Constitution and denied the assertions of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Wood), that the people of the counties were a wilderness, without inhabitants. He defended the early steps taken for the formation of the Lecompton Constitution and denied the assertions of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Wood), that the people of the counties were a wilderness, without inhabitants.

Several Senators here took occasion to explain their votes.

Mr. Crittenden moved a substitute for the bill in relation to the constitution framed by the Lecompton Convention be submitted to the people of Kansas now; that, if it be approved, the President shall admit Kansas by proclamation; if it be rejected, Kansas shall be a territory, and that a convention to frame a new constitution be called. The substitute makes a special provision against the occurrence of frauds.

Mr. Houston, of Texas, would vote for the original bill, in obedience to the resolutions passed when then put and passed—yeas 33, nays 25, as follows:

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Mr. Read, N. C. paired off with Mr. Cameron, Pa.

The announcement of the result was received with applause and hisses.

The Senate then adjourned.

"That nothing in this act shall be construed to bridge or infringe any right of the people, asserted by the Kansas Constitution, at all times, to alter, reform, or abolish their form of government in such a manner as they may think proper, Congress hereby disclaiming any authority to interfere or declare the constitution of the Constitution of any State, except to see that it is republican in form, and not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States."

The amendment was agreed to—yeas 31, nays 23.

Thirdly—a verbal amendment to the eleventh line of the second section: To cancel the word "and" in the sentence, "in the ordinance of the said constitution," and substitute therefor the words "annexed to," making it read, "in the ordinance annexed to the said constitution," carried.

Mr. Pugh withdrew his amendment of March 2d to the amendment of Mr. Green, and substituted another, setting forth that the Federal laws, not applicable, be extended into the State of Kansas, that a judicial circuit be created, and that a District Attorney, District Attorney, and United States Marshal be appointed and paid, as in Iowa.

The amendment was agreed to—yeas 37, nays 19.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF JURORS.

For Northumberland County, for the April Term, A. D. 1858.

GRAND JURORS.

1 Jacob Burton, Milton.

2 Henry Strain, do.

3 William Hays, Delaware.

4 Charles Weaver, Sunbury.

5 Francis J. Lerch, Lower Augusta.

6 John Schuyler, Lewis.

7 Elijah Crawford, Delaware.

8 John C. Gorman, Shamokin.

9 Samuel Clapp, Turbot.

10 William Atwater, Coal.

11 Jacob Strasser, Upper Mahanoy.

12 Joseph Angstadt, Milton.

13 Samuel Ketchelder, Chillisquaque.

14 George Blair, Washington.

15 Samuel Epler, Shamokin.

16 Robert Russel, Delaware.

17 Abraham Bingham, Lower Mahanoy.

18 Andrew Reye, Delaware.

19 Bernard Murray, Northumberland.

20 Chan Wittil, Shamokin.

21 William Gass, Lower Augusta.

22 Peter Weikel, Cameron.

23 Samuel Rhodes, Milton.

24 David Fetter, Upper Mahanoy.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

1 Henry Brown, Lower Augusta.

2 John Snyder, do.

3 Peter Dunkel Terlut, do.

4 William Deppin, Lower Mahanoy.

5 Samuel Lerch, Lewis.

6 Peter Dunkel Terlut, Lower Augusta.

7 Kimber Cleaver, Coal.

8 Alexander Sober, Shamokin.

9 George Fetterolf, Upper Mahanoy.

10 John Giffin, Chillisquaque.

11 James Blair, Washington.

12 Jacob Miller, Lower Augusta.

13 George Weiser, do.

14 John F. Caslow, Milton.

15 William Giesner, Lewis.

16 George Cobb, Sunbury.

17 George Warren, Lower Mahanoy.

18 George Warren, Cameron.

19 Samuel Gilger, Shamokin.

20 William H. Wapples, Northumberland.

21 William Vankirk, Point.

22 David Eider, Washington.

23 Andrew Kitchin, Chillisquaque.

24 Andrew Kitchin, do.

25 George Fetterolf, Upper Augusta.

26 William Geringer, Lower Augusta.

27 John H. Curry, Milton.

28 Charles Shearer, do.

29 Hiden Dick, Cameron.

30 Benjamin Zerbe, do.

31 Washington Stroh, Sunbury.

32 Daniel P. Haas, Coal.

33 Abraham Deppin, Jackson.

34 John Robins Jr., Milton.

35 Robert Campbell Sr., Bush.

36 Abraham A. Gorman, Milton.

37 Eli Diemer, Sunbury.

38 Jacob Rodeman, Point.

39 Charles Coleman, Shamokin.

40 William Kercher, Washington.

41 Jacob Gass, Zerbe.

42 Edward Wagner, Northumberland.

43 Abraham Brady, Shamokin.

44 Jacob Bartholomew, Lower Augusta.

45 John Kutz, Lewis.

46 James Oats, Delaware.

47 John Hetch, Washington.

48 John Gearhart, Bush.

PETIT JURORS.

1 Daniel Druckemiller, Sunbury.

2 George Harris, Lower Mahanoy.

3 John Peeler, Milton.

4 Frederick Schertz, Lewis.

5 Adam Rowe, Point.

6 William Lindebach, Lewis.

7 Armon Farnsworth, Shamokin.

8 Cornelius Frootman, Jordan.

9 Solomon Harris, Upper Augusta.

10 John McWilliams, Zerbe.

11 Henry B. Lataha, Jackson.

12 Isaac Eckman, Upper Augusta.

13 Jacob Rohrbach, Sunbury.

14 David J. Lewis, Mt. Carmel.

15 Amos T. Bessel, Lewis.

16 John Derr, Upper Augusta.

17 William Johnson, Bush.

18 Charles Riddle, Turbot.

19 Caleb Chamberlain, Shamokin.

20 William Reed, Upper Augusta.

21 John Hafer, Lewis.

22 John J. Fisher, Sunbury.

23 John L. Meier, Milton.

24 John Hoyer, Delaware.

25 Robert Hillard, Chillisquaque.

26 Joseph Dodd, Milton.

27 John Bresler, Delaware.

28 William H. Frimire, Milton.

29 David Llewellyn, Mt. Carmel.

30 John Clapp, Lewis.

31 Jonas Bohner, Jordan.

32 Arthur T. Ludwig, Delaware.

33 John Kiehl, Lower Mahanoy.

34 Samuel Reed, Chillisquaque.

35 Samuel Lutz, Little Mahanoy.

36 Michael Crimm, Lower Mahanoy.

PURE OLIVE OIL for table use,—two sizes at 37 1/2 and 62 cents—just received by A. W. FISHER, March 13, '58.

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Z. Locke, Esq. of Camden, N. J.

A. P. Leitch, of Philadelphia, Pa.

J. L. Reese, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Samuel Roberts, of Cape May, N. J.

Chas. York, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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John Nesbit, petitions for tavern license in Shamokin township at his old stand.

Eliza Weaver, petitions for tavern license in Lower Mahanoy township at his old stand.

J. D. Rice, petitions for tavern license in Mt. Carmel township at his old stand.

Robert R. Porter, petitions for tavern license in the town of Shamokin at his old stand.

G. S. Brown, petitions for tavern license in Northumberland at his old stand.

John M. Repperting, petitions for restaurant license in Northumberland at his old stand.

Charles Weaver, petitions for tavern license in Sunbury at his old stand.

Mary Goodman, petitions for restaurant license in Turbot township at his old stand.

William M. Weaver, petitions for tavern license in the town of Shamokin, at his old stand.

Charles Culp, petitions for license to sell liquor in quantities no less than a gallon, in Mt. Carmel township at his old stand.

Elizabeth Sticker, petitions for tavern license in Milton at his old stand.

Sarah J. Davidson, petitions for tavern license in Turbot township at his old stand.

Elias Schaffer, petitions for tavern license in Jordan township at his old stand.

His Hair, petitions for tavern license in Milton at his old stand.

Henry F. Rosh, petitions for tavern license in Mt. Carmel at his new stand.

Wm. H. Lerch, petitions for license to sell spirituous and vinous liquor in Mt. Carmel.

Elas Buerick, petitions for tavern license in Upper Mahanoy township at his old stand.

John Schmilky, petitions for tavern license in Upper Mahanoy at his old stand.

Abraham Lerch, petitions for tavern license in Mt. Carmel at his old stand.

Elas Buerick, petitions for tavern license in Lower Augusta at his old stand.

Benjamin Kraus & John McWilliams, petitions for tavern license in Trevorton at his old stand.

Elizabeth Baker, petitions for tavern license in Little Mahanoy at his old stand.

Jacob Leisner, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Northumberland at his old stand.

John M. Hoff, petitions for tavern license in Milton at his old stand.

G. Smith, petitions for tavern license in Jackson township at his old stand.

Michael Wilvert, petitions for tavern license in Sunbury at his old stand.

Mathias D. Borer, petitions for tavern license in Little Mahanoy township at his old stand.

Samuel A. Burkenbain, petitions for restaurant license at Northumberland.

Godfrey B. Rebeck, petitions for tavern license in Washington township at his old stand.

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John H. Adam, petitions for tavern license in Upper Mahanoy, at his old stand.

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Thomas Search, petitions for tavern license in Chillisquaque township, at his old stand.

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