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### Pennsylvania Legislature.

REPORT BY EXPRESS FOR THE TELEGRAPH.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, May 5, 1864.

The House met at 10 1/2 o'clock.

DISPOSITION OF THE LAND SCHEME.

Mr. WELLS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Surveyor General of this Commonwealth be and is hereby requested not to sell the land scrip, donated by the United States to the State of Pennsylvania for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, for a less sum than one dollar per acre.

The resolution was discussed by Messrs. WELLS, JACKSON, HILL, ALEXANDER, (Centre), OLMSTRAD, HAKES, PATTON, M'URTRIE, PRICK, COCHRAN (Erie) and BROWN.

Mr. HILL moved to amend, by striking out "one dollar" and inserting "80 cents."

Mr. ALEXANDER (Centre) moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed; and the motion was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF NOTIFYING COMMITTEE.

Mr. JACKSON, from a committee appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the Senate, and notify the Governor of the adjournment at 12 m. to-day, made report that they had performed that duty; that the Governor had stated that he would communicate several messages before the hour of adjournment. The Governor also desired to say that he parted from the members of the Legislature with feelings of deep regret, and he returned his thanks to both Houses for their co-operation in carrying out the measures which he had recommended, and especially in the passage of the revenue bill.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Several messages from the Governor, stating the signature of various bills, were presented during the morning.

#### THANKS TO OFFICERS.

Mr. PERSHING offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to Hon. HENRY C. JOHNSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, and in our separation, we desire to express to him our kind acknowledgments for his urbanity and gentlemanly bearing.

Remarks highly eulogistic of the official and personal deportment of the Speaker were made by Messrs. FENNING, BROWN, FALGOUT, QUIGLEY, CRANE, MEYERS, PATTON, STRAIN, JACKSON, HAKES, LABAR and SMITH (Phiadelphia).

The yeas and nays being taken on the resolution, it was adopted unanimously.

Mr. SMITH (Chester), acting on the part of the officers of the House, then presented to Speaker JOHNSON a handsome gold watch, and a personal testimonial of their grateful appreciation of the obligations under which he had placed them by his kind and courteous bearing toward them. Mr. SMITH, in making the presentation, spoke as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the officers of this House so have requested me, in their name, to present to you this watch, which they make the offer as a token of their respect and regard for you, both in your personal and official relations with them. They are not without the hope, also, that after their separation from you, when you use it or see it, you may revert with recollections of satisfaction to your intercourse with them, and with the feeling that however they may have failed practically, it was their desire and effort to sustain you in conducting the business of the House, and to yield without reluctance to your directions. They desire, too, to take this occasion to say that they have met at your hands, at all times, kindness and consideration, which they appreciate and will not forget. For these they direct me to express their hearty thanks, and to say that they will not pass from their recollection.

It can be doubtless, reason for instances when, to have separated from a stranger traveler into whose company we had casually fallen on our way, has caused real sorrow; and we have felt—that is true—that even this slight had not altogether broken its connection, although we may have been well assured that our first and last meeting was the same. But when, after a daily intercourse of months, your acquaintances has ripened into affectionate friendship, and separation, which may be final and which forebodes with reasonable certainty that there will be no subsequent meeting in the same circumstances—is accompanied with a pang which is not soon soothed. Such is your feeling now. May it not be yours also?

They desire me to express to you their wishes for the future welfare and success of your life, which they hope the blessing of Providence may make useful and prosperous.

Hoping, too, that in its path you may meet more efficient friends, they are assured you will meet none more sincere.

And, Mr. Speaker, allow me to say for myself, although not sustaining toward you precisely the same relation as those for whom I have spoken, that everything that I say in the name of these officers, so far as it is appropriate, I wish to be considered as saying for myself.

Our intercourse, sir, extends back beyond this session. We met last year, and under circumstances very much the same; but at that time we were upon the floor together. I may say that, during the whole of last session, your bearing toward me was marked by kindness and even by respect, which, probably you rendered rather on account of my years than by reason of any right on my part to claim it. I may say, also, at the breaking up of this session, and in view of what must be, so far as I am concerned, our last meeting, it is with sincere sorrow that I separate from every man in this House. I know myself, perhaps, better than any man who knows me, there are with all of us at times ebullitions of feeling which have their unpleasantness; but system, which they hope the blessing of Providence will cure. In leaving this Hall, I trust that all our recollections may be those of kindness. That which has had an appearance of asperity, let it be buried in oblivion; and if we meet not again on this earth, may we all of us "meet beyond the river, where the surges cease to roll."

Mr. Speaker JOHNSON then said: Mr. Speaker, I accept of this beautiful present with grateful pride; and appreciating the kindness of the officers who have thus honored me, I will take occasion to speak more at length on this subject at the close of this morning's proceedings.

Mr. BARGER then presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of this House tend to the Chief Clerk, A. W. BENDER, Esq., their grateful thanks for his faithful dis-

charge of the onerous duties devolving on him during the past session.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. BARGER then, on behalf of the Democratic members of the House, presented to Mr. BENDER a gold-headed cane.

Mr. BARGER said: Mr. Speaker, I am charged by my friends on this side with the discharge of a very pleasant duty—a duty which I assume with cheerfulness, because it affords me the opportunity to pay a proper tribute to a faithful officer and a gentleman. I am directed by the gentlemen upon this side of the House to present to the Chief Clerk this small testimonial of their regard for him, their appreciation and their estimation of the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties as Clerk of this House. I think I may say that the echo of the feelings of all upon this side of the House when I say that they fully and entirely appreciate the faithful manner in which the retiring Clerk has discharged the duties of his position. For myself, I may be permitted to say that I join in this testimonial with the heartiest cordiality. I became acquainted with Mr. Bender last year when both he and I sat upon this floor as members of the House. He then, it is true, bore toward me the relation of a political opponent, but independently of that, he exhibited the social qualities of a kind and courteous gentleman. Time and again I applied to him for assistance; time and again he has cheerfully acceded to it, as would a father to a son.

Mr. Speaker, in receiving this testimonial, let me remember that the gentlemen who put it in his hands feel the kind feelings and the good wishes of the donors; and, in after years, when passing down the declining vale, and when looking at this gift, clustering as it is with the good feelings of those who present it, I bid him recollect that, although they were politically opposed to him, yet by his kindness of manners and his able discharge of his duties, he won the united esteem of all the members of this body.

Mr. BENDER, in receiving the testimonial, said: This evidence of your kindness and confidence, this assurance that you have been satisfied with the execution of the important and responsible trust committed to my charge, flatters and overwhelms me. In the turmoil and strife of life, when worn with its cares and toils, we glow and gratefully turn to the warm grate of our former friends. The strain upon the mental and physical energies is relieved by the soothing touch and influence of the dear ones we love. I can now feel and appreciate how delightful it is, that kindness ministered by those upon whose kindness I have no claim.

Some opinions of obituary often separate the friends who ought to be ever friends. Among all the surroundings of life, no so mischievous, no so malevolent spirit is found as the demon of politics—not the honest differences of honest men—not that philosophy of investigation which leads differently organized minds in opposite directions. These are but separate paths which advance in different directions in the search for truth, but that other spirit which assumes and asserts its empire only in partisan struggles for place or power—that spirit which cannot see its own, yet prates of the faults and frailties of those whom it assails. We should get nearer to each other, and speak not what we hear, but what we know, and temper our tongues only with truth and fairness. As years and the afflictions of the world have whitened my locks and sobered the hot impulses of my heart, they have given these convictions firmly upon it.

The partiality and kindness of personal and political friends called me to the duties of this task; your approval and endorsement cheer and glow in my mind as never before. I stand to-day in the presence of you all, and in the presence of Him who searches the heart, and I have a right to say that I have tried to do my whole duty. No difference of opinion, no attachment or prejudice has turned me from my purpose. I felt the poet's wisdom when he wrote—

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Again, I accept your gift. As its beautiful form and finish support the outer man, so, I trust, the remembrance of this hour will support my inner man with the reflection that I have fulfilled the duties of a high trust, and intentionally given no cause of censure or complaint.

Mr. SHARPE offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to JOHN A. SMULL, Esq., Assistant Clerk, for his efficient, prompt and courteous conduct to the members of this House.

Mr. BIGHAM, Mr. Speaker, some nineteen years ago, when I first had the honor of a seat on this floor, the gentleman referred to in this resolution was a sort of go-between—errand boy, page, clerk—making himself useful in all capacities. He was then a slight boy; he has, of course, changed a good deal since that time. Up to the period to which I refer, the system of pages, etc., that has since been organized, did not exist; I may remark that Mr. Smull was, to some extent, the means of the introduction of that system. By his uniform industry, attention and urbanity, he has made himself a necessity with all the members of this House. He has become, I imagine, a fixture. His usefulness is so generally recognized that I suppose, so long as he lives and the Legislature continues to meet here, the members of this House will not consent to part with him.

I feel that he fully deserves all the commendations embodied in the resolution of the gentleman from Franklin.

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were taken, and it was unanimously agreed to.

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this high and responsible position. I entered upon its duties with a sincere distrust of my capabilities to perform all that might be incumbent upon me. I appealed to you for aid in my weakness, and that appeal did not fall upon unwilling ears or ungenerous hearts. Through this long and laborious session, I have frequently felt that I have erred. I have felt that in that respect I have perhaps been weaker than the ordinary weakness of mortality. But I protest, gentlemen, in your presence and before Heaven, that those errors were not of the head and not of the heart. If any man by the administration of the functions of this Chair, has at any time felt himself aggrieved, let him put it down as certain as that we live and breathe, that there was no spirit of malevolence—no act of intended unkindness on the part of the Speaker. When we separate to-day, we separate, so far as I am concerned, wholly and unreservedly. There has been no act of this session, no act of this day, that can leave in my heart an unpleasant recollection.

This session has been distinguished by unusual kindness of feeling. I served as a member of this House through the session preceding this, and I have been associated with others who have served here through many years; and it has been a matter of general remark that their has been less of personal asperity, less of personal unkindness, than has ever been known at any previous session. This might be expected. We have among us men of unusual ability—many men of great kindness of heart, and as a general character and deportment have crowned you.

Now, you are young, and your footsteps in this world need not this case to support you. But 50 years hence, if a kind Providence should so long spare your life, that form will be bent under the weight of four-score years, and that elastic tread will be changed to the tottering footstep of feeble old age; and then what a pleasing spectacle it will be to see the youth of to-day leaning for support upon the shoulders of those who were once your equals.

Mr. SMULL, in receiving the testimonial, (a beautiful gold-headed cane) said: This expression of the warm feelings of my friends finds me incapable of making an adequate acknowledgment in words; and I am left to the alternative of receiving it with my simple thanks.

Mr. QUIGLEY offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this House tender to the first assistant clerk, James C. Brown, Esq., their grateful acknowledgments for the faithful discharge of his duties during the session of the Legislature.

Mr. QUIGLEY then proceeded to present to Mr. Brown, the gold-headed cane.

Mr. Speaker, the Democratic members of this House, appreciating the many kindnesses of our first assistant clerk, have charged me with a very unpleasant duty. In a word, Mr. Speaker, they have charged me to censure our assistant clerk. [Laughter.] But they have also charged me, in doing so, not to hurt him in any way, and to remember that he is a man, and without saying more, will present to Mr. Brown this testimonial.

Mr. BROWN, in responding, said: Gentlemen, I accept of this testimonial with gratitude which words are not able to express. I certainly had no right to expect this testimonial of regard from the Democratic members of the House, or the very dating man, when I have seen fit to speak of my services in the resolution which has been passed. Such a present as this overcomes me. Permit me, however, to say that, in the performance of my duties, I have ever endeavored to discharge them impartially without respect to party. Although I am indebted, it is true, to the Republican side of the House for my position, I have never forgotten that I was the servant of the whole House, Democrats as well as Republicans, and that I have so far succeeded in discharging my duties as not to receive the censure of either side, certainly gratifies me exceedingly. I delight to be censured under such circumstances. Permit me to tender to you all my thanks. I will treasure this testimonial, and will ever look upon it with feelings of great pleasure.

Mr. JOSEPHS offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the transcribing clerks, for their promptitude and efficiency in the discharge of the arduous duties devolving on them during this session.

Mr. Speaker JOHNSON said: Gentlemen, officers of the House, I accept this handsome gift of yours with feelings of gratitude; and I shall ever prize it highly, not merely on account of its intrinsic worth, but in view of the kind feelings which have prompted those who gave it. We met comparatively as strangers; we separate as friends. It is often said that the true method by which to discover the qualities of a man is to accompany him on a long sea voyage, or a long journey by land. We, in the performance of our several duties, have journeyed together on the same road for four months; and, let me say, gentlemen, that if, during that time, I have not been able and heartily supported in my relation as Speaker of this House, I have been unconscious of the fact. When I have thought of the aid which I have received at this desk, when I have thought of the aid which I have received at your hands—I have exclaimed to myself, "Was ever man in this position sustained as I have been?" And, gentlemen, when, after our separation, we look back to our associations connected with this House, I, for one, will always revert to them with feelings of pleasure, and I never will be able to think of those who presented it.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, the dial admonishes me that it is proper that I should be brief in what I shall say to you. I have made no preparation for this occasion. I have thought that the occasion would suggest what might be called for. What has been said to-day has been so far in advance of anything that I had a right to expect or hope for that I scarcely know what to say in reply to your words of kindness; or how to express my gratitude for your acts of generosity. When we meet here four months ago, many of us met as former friends, but a still greater number as strangers to each other. You placed me in

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For a HALF SQUARE	One day..... \$ 30	One day..... \$ 60
Two days..... 50	Two days..... 1 00	
Three days..... 75	Three days..... 1 50	
One week..... 1 25	One week..... 2 25	
One month..... 3 00	One month..... 6 00	
Two months..... 4 50	Two months..... 9 00	
Three months..... 6 00	Three months..... 12 00	
Six months..... 8 00	Six months..... 15 00	
One year..... 12 00	One year..... 20 00	
Administration Notices..... \$2 50		
Marriage Notices..... 75		
And other Notices..... 75		
Funeral Notices each insertion..... 50		
Business notices inserted in the Local Column, or before Marriages and Deaths, ENJOY GREAT BARGAINS for each insertion.		

## THE BURNING OF WASHINGTON, N. C.

### Previous Reports Exaggerated.

BALTIMORE, May 5.

The letter from Fort Monroe dated the 3d inst., in regard to the evacuation of Little Washington, is evidently a great exaggeration, a letter from Fort Monroe dated yesterday, says, several refugees have arrived from Little Washington.

They report that the place was burned last Saturday, probably by a guerrilla party. It should be remembered that Little Washington was only a very small town, which in its most prosperous days had only about 2,000 inhabitants, was built mainly of wood, so that it is absurd to speak of a loss of several millions. All the towns on Pamlico Sound would hardly be worth as much.

## Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.

The petroleum market is feverish; sales of crude at \$6 3/4; 2,000 bbls. refined in bond at \$5 5/8; and free at 65 1/8. There is more demand for fuel, and 3,000 bbls. extra family sold at \$8 25; and fancy at \$9 70; \$10 50; small sales of rye flour at \$7; for corn meal no change; there is a fair demand for wheat, and prices are firm; sales of 5,000 bushels of \$1 90 for red, and \$2 10 for Kentucky white; rye sells on arrival at \$1 50; corn is in fair demand, and 2,000 bushels yellow sold at \$1 37; oats are strong at \$90. Provisions are held firmly; sales of mutton at \$28 50; 200 bbls. pickled hams at 17c; sides at 13c; and shoulders at 12c; lard is firm at 14 1/4c. Whiskey is firm at \$1 25.

STOCK MARKET.—Stocks firm; Pennsylvania S. S. 97; Reading railroad, 65; Morris Canal, 82; Long Island, 48; Pennsylvania railroad, 69; gold, \$1 77; exchange on New York, par @ 1-10 discount.

## XXVIIIth Congress—First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 5.

Bishop Clarke (Rhode Island) made the opening prayer.

Mr. Collamer (Vt.) reported, from the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads, the House bill to establish an ocean steamship service between Brazil and the United States, with an amendment.

Mr. Wilkinson (Maine) desired to further amend the bill, and having his amendment prepared asked that the subject be laid over, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wade (Ohio), from the territorial committee, reported a bill to amend the enabling act for the people of Nevada. It changes the time of election to the second Tuesday. The bill was passed.

Mr. Howe addressed the Senate at some length in support of the bill to pay Wisconsin 5 per cent. of the grant of land made to her in 1838.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union on the special order, namely, a bill to reimburse Pennsylvania for the expenses incurred by that State in calling out the militia to repel the rebel invasion.

Mr. Cox offered an additional section appropriating fifteen millions to defray the expenses of calling out volunteers, militia and recruits in Pennsylvania, Maryland and other loyal States, to repel the rebel invaders.

Mr. Carfield (Ohio) said this subject is before the Committee on Military Affairs, who had requested the department to give them all the facts. The committee were daily preparing a full report on various classes of claims; it would be necessary to have the facts before the House could take intelligent action. He hoped, therefore, that the amendment of his colleague would not prevail.

Mr. Smith (Ky.) asked why the money should not be appropriated now. There was not in the War Department or elsewhere in Washington any evidence of the number of days for which various classes of men had been called out. These were to be determined as the cases arise.

Mr. Garfield replied that the Secretary of War says there is a large mass of papers from all these States which he is now collecting, embracing all parties.

It is the intention of the military committee to introduce a bill providing for a commission to sit during the recess, to whom the papers will be referred and a report made at the next session of Congress. Then Congress will know the sums due, and appropriate money accordingly.

Mr. Odell (N. Y.) in response to Mr. Smith, said a commission was appointed as to the claims of Missouri, and when the report was made and the claims properly audited, Congress made an appropriation to cover the amounts. The Committee on Military Affairs proposed to pursue a similar course toward the other States.

Mr. King (Mo.) made a few remarks to show that the gentleman was mistaken. Mr. Odell referred to the facts to show that \$800,000—the result of the commission, will be paid to the Missouri Home Guards.

Mr. Blair (Mo.) said the Home Guard of Missouri are now being paid, he saw no difference between Pennsylvania and the position that Missouri occupied before this body last December. The claims of the Pennsylvania militia were not as high as those of the Missouri Home Guards.

## COX'S SPARKLING GELATIN, the best

manufactured, just received and for sale by SHISLER & FRAZER, (SUCCESSORS TO Wm. Dock, Jr., & Co.)

## NATIVE WINE.

FINE BLACKBERRY and ELDERBERRY WINE. Warranted pure. For sale at SHISLER & FRAZER, (SUCCESSORS TO Wm. Dock, Jr., & Co.)

## TOY BOOKS, GAMES, &c.—A Large Assortment of Toy Books, Games, &c., just received at 2019 SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE, Harrisburg.

## NEW BOOKS.—THE SHOULDER STRAPS

AND DAYS OF SHODDY. Just received at 1641 SHISLER'S BOOKSTORE.

## CORNER MERE—A fine article. Just received at SHISLER & FRAZER, (SUCCESSORS TO Wm. Dock, Jr., & Co.)

## APPLES.

We have just received a fine selection of APPLES, of the best quality. For sale by the barrel, bushel or small quantity at SHISLER & FRAZER, (SUCCESSORS TO Wm. Dock, Jr., & Co.)

## 40 BOXES ORANGES, in good order, also, 100 Barrels of CHOICE APPLES for sale at JOHN WISE Fruit Store.

## By Telegraph.

### From Washington.

The Bill to Reimburse Pennsylvania for Emergency Expenses Laid on the Table.

### The Pennsylvania Reserves Mustered Out of Service.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The 56th regiment Pennsylvania Reserves, recalled town about midnight last night from the front, having been mustered out of the service in pursuance of an arrangement by which the Government allows the time they were in the State service to their credit on their three years term, averaging the time the different companies of the regiments were mustered into the service, and mustering each regiment out from such average date.

The 56th was one of the earliest regiments raised by a vote of 86 yeas to 60 nays.

[There must be an error in the number of the above regiment, as the 56th regiment is not one of the Reserves.—Eds.]

### From Boston.

Boston, May 5.

The prize steamer Alliance arrived here today.

General Devens has been ordered to Fort Monroe for duty under General Smith. He has concluded a tour of inspection of the defenses of New England.