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New Year.

With the close of the present week, another year will have departed, and be numbered among the things that were. Eighteen hundred and forty-two, is rapidly drawing to an end, and next Sabbath morning, will usher into existence its young successor. As this is the last paper we shall publish prior to that time, it may not be amiss to anticipate the period, and wish our readers "a happy new year."

Christmas.

Christmas has come and passed; and we believe was never more generally observed before. Notwithstanding the hardness of the times, every body most, seemed to be joyful and merry.

The Legislature.

On Tuesday next, the fifth General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the New Constitution, will assemble at Harrisburg, and commence its labors.

The Mutiny.

The facts of the mutiny on board the Brig of War Somers, as published in the Jeffersonian of last week, prove to be in the main correct. The case, as might naturally be supposed, has excited an immense deal of feeling throughout the country, and has drawn forth high praises and severe censures, upon the conduct of Captain McKenzie, the commander of the Somers.

United States Senators.

The Hon. William Allen, has been re-elected U. S. Senator by the Legislature of Ohio, for six years from the fourth of March next. Mr. Allen is the youngest, and by far the least talented and gentlemanly member of the Senate.

Congress. The only thing of importance which has yet been done by Congress, is the passage of the Civil Appropriation Bill for 1843, through the House. It passed final reading in that body on Thursday last.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

SENATE.—Mr. Clayton presented a memorial from the heirs of Robert Fulton, which was referred to the Naval committee. Mr. Miller presented a memorial from the Patriotic Bank, asking an extension of its charter.

Mr. Bayard presented similar ones from the Potomac Bank, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank. Mr. Tallmadge and Mr. Porter presented remonstrances from New York, against the repeal of the Bankrupt Law.

Mr. Archer rose to reply, when Mr. Evans moved to postpone the subject to take up the civil and diplomatic bill. Mr. Erans said the committee had reported the bill without amendment.

No objections being made, the bill was considered as in committee of the whole, reported to the Senate, and finally passed. The Private Secretary of the President then appeared with two communications from the President, in answer to Resolutions adopted yesterday.

Mr. Cushing moved that the House adjourn, for the purpose of giving members further time to present themselves. The result was yeas 50, nays 51. Various members having entered the Hall, Mr. J. Clark moved a call of the House, but the motion was negatived.

Mr. Chapman moved an adjournment; negatived—yeas 7, nays 109. The private calendar was taken up and a very large number of bills were passed; among the most interesting of which were—A bill for the payment of seven companies of Georgia militia for service rendered in the years 1841 and 1842.

A bill for the relief of Mrs. Anne Royall, widow of Captain Wm. Royall, deceased. The House resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the private calendar, and when the committee rose, various bills were reported to the House, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Andrews, of Ky., moved that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, which was agreed to. The Appropriation bill was reported by the Speaker, and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1842. SENATE.—Mr. Young presented a memorial from Uriah Brown, professing to have discovered some new method by means of galvanic electricity for blowing up steamboats. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Benton presented a memorial from Maryland, asking for a repeal of the Bankrupt Law. Mr. Sprague and Mr. Simmons presented remonstrances against the repeal. All the memorials were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bayard introduced a bill to amend the act re-organising the Navy Department. Also, a bill to establish a school of instruction in the Navy service of the United States. The Resolution of Mr. Benton, on the Quintuple Treaty, (under consideration on Friday last) was called up.

Mr. Archer said in consequence of remarks which had fallen from the Senator from Missouri, he should withdraw his objections to the Resolution. No one objecting, the resolution was adopted. This Bill, introduced under the title of "An Act to amend the general Acts establishing the Treasury of the United States," was called up, and having been made the special order for this day.

Mr. Tallmadge, the author of the Bill, moved a further postponement until this day week, which was agreed to. The bill to refund the fine to General Jackson was before the Senate on motion of reference. There were objections to the motion to refer, and some members demanded the yeas and nays, regarding the reference as hostile to the bill.

The bill to repeal the Bankrupt Act was taken up—the pending question was on the motion to refer the bill to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a bill forthwith, for the repeal of the law. Mr. Saltonstall contended that the law was not only of interest to the commercial community, but to the nation at large.

A message was received from the President stating that on the 25th instant he had signed the bill making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the Government. Mr. Dawson, of La., regretted that he was compelled to differ in this single instance from his Democratic friends. If any man loved his party he was that man. He should vote against a repeal. If this was an error, it was of the head and not of the heart.

Mr. Cushing protested against a sudden, rash repeal of the Bankrupt Law. As Mr. C. took his seat, several members rose to reply. The floor was given to Mr. Thompson, of Indiana, who moved an adjournment, but withdrew it at the request of Mr. McKennan, who asked that the use of the hall be granted to Professor Hall, to deliver a lecture on the subject of coal.

Mr. Cooper, of Pennsylvania, offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Secretary of War be required to communicate to this House a detailed statement of the expenditures made from the Chickasaw fund between the 2d day of March, 1833, and the 1st day of January, 1843; the said statement to embrace the names of the persons to whom payments have been made, the amount paid to each, and on what account.

The Speaker laid before the House sundry Executive communications, when, on motion of Mr. McKennan, the House adjourned. A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing. The very curious circumstances occurred recently at a village in Bucks county, of a gentleman by the name of Sheep, having been robbed of his clothing during the night, by a room companion—a pompous, self-important, dressy little fellow, calling himself Col. Wolf, who forced an undue share of civility upon him, during an hour or two's acquaintance.

The Ohio Observer, in alluding to the estimate that the ocean contains an average amount of salt of two and a half per cent., observes that the State of Ohio contains about 40,000 square miles, or one-fiftieth of the entire territory of the United States. Let us, then, suppose all this salt collected into a pyramid covering the entire State of Ohio, or its equivalent, that is, an extent of territory 200 miles square; the pyramid of salt would shoot its crystal head 855 miles into the blue expanse, leaving the clouds about its very base glittering in eternal sunshine, and visible at a distance of 2730 miles.

COUNTING-HOUSE ALMANAC, FOR THE YEAR 1843.

Table with 7 columns (Sunday to Saturday) and 12 rows (January to December) showing the days of the week for each month.

A Bear Story. Mr. Jett, the editor of the Arkansas Telegraph, relates the following extraordinary "bounce."

THE BELLED BEAR.—Some time last week, in the county of Lafayette, two young gentlemen on a hunting excursion, killed a bear of the most singular appearance ever known to belong to the diversified race of old Bruin.

The bear, when killed, had suspended to his neck a small bell, of common artisan workmanship, and of universal usage; but, so unusual was the circumstance of belling dangerous and ferocious animals in older States, that it, to the eye of an inexperienced hunter, constituted a phenomenon of the most mysterious and incomprehensible nature.

The hide, with the appendages of bell, horns, tail, and hoof, has been sent, as a present, to the Cabinet of Curiosities at Washington City. We are happy to learn that since the killing of the bear that the health of the country had been usually good, and that Red River runs in its accustomed channel.

LARD AND BACON.—The Cincinnati Gazette states that the number of hogs already packed in that city up to the 20th inst., is estimated at between seventy and eighty thousand. A larger proportion than usual has been converted into lard and bacon.

Good beef is selling at Rochester, N. Y., for one dollar a hundred.

A correspondent in the Ledger says—ing recommended the use of oak bark by an eminent retired physician, for an affection of the throat, I have tried a coffee made of oak acorns, (which is very palatable, and probably as wholesome as that imported,) with decidedly good effect, that I am desirous making known the advantage I have received for the benefit of others."

Getting in debt without intending to pay, is said to be an improvement on stealing.

Review of the Markets. Philadelphia, December 21, 1842. FLOUR AND MEAL.—Sales at \$4.18, \$4.25 for standard quality—later at \$4.12, \$4.37 per pair for hf. bbls. Sales this week near 6000 bbls. Rye Flour—Sales of 10 bbls. at \$2.87. Indian Meal, Penna. \$2.12 in bbls, and \$1.25 in hds.

MARRIED. At the Stroudsburg House, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. David E. Gardener, Mr. ROBERT C. SLAITH, to Miss SALLY ANN MERWIN, both of Tobyhanna tsp., Monroe county.

Stroudsburg Lyceum. The question for discussion on the 3d of January next, at half past six, p. m., is, "Should Capital Punishment be Abolished?" LEWIS M. BURSON, Sec'y.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. All persons having unsettled demands against the estate of HUGH ROSS, will present the same for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to call and settle the same at their earliest convenience.

NOTICE. A Petition for the Benefit of the Bankrupt Law, has been filed the 16th Dec. 1842, by John H. Brodhead, Farmer, late Merchant, and late partner in the firms of Mott & Brodhead, and of the firm of Stoll & Brodhead, Pike county.

STROUDSBURG FEMALE SEMINARY. The Autumn Term of this Institution commenced on the seventh day of November, under the superintendance of Miss A. M. Stokes, and is now open for the reception of pupils.

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