

Twenty-Sixth Congress SECOND SESSION.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Patriot. SENATE. MONDAY, Dec. 14, 1840.

FISHING BOUNTIES. The President (pro tem) laid before the Senate a number of communications from the different Executive Departments...

PEACE SOCIETY. Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, presented a resolution from an individual citizen of New York, praying the aid and influence of Congress by legislation...

SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY. Mr. Wright presented a memorial from citizens of New York, asking for the passage of a Uniform Law of Bankruptcy.

PUBLIC LANDS. Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, rose, and said that as the Senator from Alabama (Mr. Clay) had given notice that he would early introduce a Bill which (Mr. Clay, of Ky.) must designate as a Bill to reduce the price of the public lands...

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to the Senate statements showing the quantity of land reported by the Registers and Receivers of the several Land Offices...

GRADUATION BILL. Mr. Clay, of Alabama, immediately introduced the Bill to which Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, had referred—being a Bill to graduate the price of the public lands...

REPEAL OF THE SUB-TREASURY ACT. Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, offered a resolution declaring that the Act known as the Sub-Treasury Act ought to be repealed...

REFERENCE OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. Mr. Wright moved to refer so much of the President's message as relates to the finances of the nation, to the Committee of Finance.

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Mr. Wright declared to withdraw it; but the Senate could dispose of the motion, as the majority thought fit. Mr. Webster said it was natural that when a man had an intention to speak, he should wish to have the subject matter properly before the Senate.

PERMANENT PRE-EMPTION SYSTEM. Mr. Benton rose to ask leave to introduce a bill establishing a permanent pre-emption system—to give pre-emption rights to certain settlers on the public lands...

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ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN. After some miscellaneous business of little importance, the Senate proceeded to the choice of a Chaplain, and the Rev. Mr. Cookman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was elected on the first ballot.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The Speaker announced to-day the Standing Committees of the House. Some time was spent in discussing a motion to amend the journal by inserting in the list of axes on Mr. Stanly's motion...

IN SENATE. TUESDAY, December 15, 1840. INQUIRY RESPECTING PUBLIC LANDS.

The resolution of inquiry, submitted by Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, was considered. Mr. Clay, of Alabama, offered two amendments, which were accepted by the Senator from Kentucky, as they were intended to enlarge the field of information called for.

The resolution as amended was adopted. It (said he) we should look back to 1800, when Mr. Jefferson came into power, but by far less general decision of the public in his favor than that which has called General Harrison to the Chief Magistracy...

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Mr. CLAY'S Resolution for the Repeal of the Sub-Treasury Act. Mr. Clay said it was not his purpose to invite a renewal of the discussion of the Sub-Treasury policy; nor to participate in any re-organization of that condemned measure.

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Mr. Wright then passed on to his old and hackneyed topics of abuse against the Harrison party; that they had never declared their principles previous to the election, and argued that the country had given no judgment on the subject.

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about "a no principle party"—Log Cabins, "Coon Skins," &c. &c. &c. Mr. Clay asked—what kind of a party that must be which could be better so overwhelmingly beaten by a party that has no principles, whose only badge were Log Cabins, and whose only residence are Log Cabins?

The debate was continued by Messrs. Anderson, Calhoun, Hubbard and Allen. The last mentioned offered resolutions, as substitute for those of Mr. Clay.

Correspondence of the Baltimore American. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th. SENATE. The Vice President Richard M. Johnson, made his appearance in the Chair to-day, having arrived in the city last week.

ONE PRESIDENTIAL TERM. Mr. Tallmadge, of N. Y. proposed an amendment to the Constitution, fixing the time of Presidential service to one term.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. The Vice President, after the expiration of the morning hour, announced the postponed motion of Mr. Webster to be the subject to order before the Senate.

Mr. Webster proceeded to comment upon other topics in the Message, and spoke of the approaching termination of the Compromise Act. Nothing was said of re-lighting the Treasury on account of a diminution of revenue.

Mr. Webster spoke for an hour, and in conclusion expressed the hope that the Administration, which had the power to provide for the support of Government for 1841, would pursue a line of conduct which would meet an extra session of Congress unnecessary.

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Atrocious Murder. From the New York Courier, Dec. 15. HORRIBLE.—The disappearance of Mr. SUDYAM, the President of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of New Brunswick, is at last accounted for, and we are sorry to add, that it is now certain he has been most barbarously murdered.

On his arrest yesterday, his replies to the questions put to him were confused and incoherent, and in consequence the Mayor determined his house should be searched. During the search one of the officers observed that they ought to take up the floor of the cellar, which had been laid down in the night, since the disappearance of Mr. Sudyam.

From the Boston Atlas of the 15th and 16th. NORTH EASTERN BOUNDARY. Aroostook War News.—We learn from a gentleman who arrived in this city last evening from Saco, the residence of Governor Fairfield, that Mr. Miller, a messenger dispatched by Sir John Harvey, had arrived in that town, bearing despatches for the Governor of Maine.

THE NEWS FROM MADAWASKA. The mail from the East brought us nothing last night in addition to the intelligence we published yesterday. We learn, however, from a gentleman who travelled from Bangor with Captain Miller, the English Messenger, that the regiment arrived at Madawaska previous to the 10th inst.

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New Era of that city. He did not tarry long, and was believed to have gone to New Orleans.—Ed.

ANTH-BANK.—Martin Van Buren, the President of the Anti-Bank party, is said by the Madisonian to be a stockholder in one of the "aristocratic monied monopolies," usually termed banks, in Washington city. How is this!—Ed.

ARREST OF N. U. CHAFEE. The above mentioned individual, who has for the past week attracted no inconsiderable portion of public attention, in consequence of the means to which he resorted in order to prevent a civil process from being served upon him, was arrested on Saturday afternoon by Constable A. J. Keller, on a state warrant, issued by Justice Schaffer for his apprehension, on the charge of attempting to shoot officer G. R. Campbell, said officer being at the time in the discharge of his duty.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS INSTITUTION. The following is the decision of Mr. Justice Schaffer in the case of Peter Sauerwine and others against H. Baker, J. W. Stewart and John V. Clark.

From the Boston Mercantile Journal. TROUBLE DOWN EAST.—A gentleman who left Bangor yesterday morning, according to Topliff's Bulletin) states that a Regiment of British troops had arrived from Quebec, and encamped upon the disputed territory; that Gov. Fairfield had received from Governor Harvey of New Brunswick, official information of the fact, and that he (Gov. F.) was preparing despatches to send on to the General Government, by a special messenger, by the Eastern Railroad to arrive this evening.

GENESIS OF MICHIGAN.—Michigan is the "banter State," so far as relates to increase of population during the last ten years. By the official reports of the late census, it appears that the present population of that State is 211,205.

ESTATE OF DR. JOHN GEDDIS, deceased. LITIGIOUS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Dr. John Geddis, late of Newville, County of Cumberland, deceased, having issued to the subscribers in due form of law, &c.

TO OUR CREDITORS. Take notice that we have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland County for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this Commonwealth, and they have appointed Monday the 11th day of January, next, for the hearing of us and our creditors at the Court House, in the borough of Carlisle, when and where you may attend, if you think proper.

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Second Monday of January, 1841. (being the 11th day) at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the counties of Cumberland, Perry and Juniata, and the said John Singer and John Lefevre, Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cumberland, have issued their precept, bearing date the 10th day of November, 1840, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Carlisle, on the

DR. SPONNS HEALTH ELIXIR. There is not one case of Fever in a thousand, but may be effectually broken up, and removed by the use of this Elixir. It removes all morbid humors, and restores the system to its natural state.

Orphan's Court Sale. Pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Cumberland county, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, to wit: the lands of John Davidson, deceased, viz: one tract of land, situate in the township of Newville, bounded by lands of Samuel McKeehan, &c.

MEADOW LAND. containing 5 Acres and 192 perches, on the Mount Rock Spring, bounded by lands of William Davidson, Samuel and Robert McKeehan, and the Mansion Farm of deceased.

A Large Double two Story Brick House AND LOT OF GROUND, situate in the borough of Mechanicburg, Cumberland county, on the Main street, adjoining the Union Church Lot and a Lot of Valentine Shock, being the late Mansion House of John Close, dec'd.

Jury List. GRAND JURY. For January Term, 1841. Allen—Andrew Chapman, John Cooper, Esq., Solomon Mohler, John Olding, Daniel Wright, Dickson—Peter Campbell, Edward Weasley, William Woods.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS the Hon. SAMUEL HERBERT, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Cumberland, and the Hon. JOHN SINGER and JOHN LEFEVRE, Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cumberland, have issued their precept, bearing date the 10th day of November, 1840, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Carlisle, on the

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