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Congressional.

From the Baltimore Sun.
TUESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 8, 1848.—Senate.—At 6 o'clock, Mr. Hunter moved that the Senate take up the bill for a pension to the widow of Thomas J. C. Moore, formerly an officer of the army.

Mr. King moved to take up the bill granting to the State of Alabama, certain lands heretofore granted for internal improvements, for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hannegan, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee. On motion of Mr. Hannegan, Senate bill to provide for the running and marking of the boundary, under the late treaty with Mexico, and for the appointment of commissioners, surveyor, secretary, etc., was taken up.

Mr. Hannegan moved to fill the blanks for salaries of commissioner surveyor each \$2000. Agreed to. He further moved to fill the blank for salary of secretary with \$2000. Agreed to.

Mr. Webster thought some limits should be afforded such commissions. It was a remark of Lord Castlereagh that commissions left without limit, were seldom well made. He was in favor of making the limit, on a liberal estimate, at three years.

After considerable debate a proviso was finally inserted that the commission shall terminate at the expiration of three years from the time the officers thereof shall have performed their duties.

The bill, thus amended, was then read the third time and passed. Mr. Douglas moved to take up the bill to establish the territorial government of Minnesota.

Mr. Mason inquired what were the provisions of this bill, in regard to the question of slavery? The bill, in its present form, did not contain one word upon the subject. The territory laid partly north and partly south of the line of 36 30, but it contained not one word in relation to slavery.

It was then ascertained that the bill had not yet been reported to the Senate, and after some conversation, Mr. Douglas said that if it had not been reported to the Senate, he would report it now, as he was authorized to do by the committee, and the subject was then passed over informally.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills on the private calendar, and took up the bill for the relief of George Center, for property destroyed by fire, and to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Mr. King objected to the appropriation, unless it could be shown that the property, etc., destroyed, had benefited the enemy, had it fallen into their hands.

Mr. Underwood also opposed the bill, but it was nevertheless passed, after a short debate, by yeas 15, nays 12.

The resolution offered sometime since, by Mr. Underwood, directing the Commissioner of Patents annually to obtain and publish a statement of all the manufacturing establishments, manufactures, and various other statistics, was taken up, and after a short debate, was passed, on motion of Mr. Allen, 20 to 17.

And then, at twenty minutes to 9 o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

Gen. Butler's Acceptance.

The following is Gen. Butler's letter accepting the Baltimore nomination. We extract it from the Washington Union of the 9th inst.
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Steamboat Departures This Day.

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ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL PORTS.
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AMUSEMENTS.
OLYMPIC THEATRE, Galt's ...
THE ADRIAN, Capt. J. H. ...

TO BARBERS, FAMILIES, &c.
JUST received, per ship ...
THE ADRIAN, Capt. J. H. ...

NOTICE.
ALL persons who have ...
THE ADRIAN, Capt. J. H. ...

TOOTHACHE CURED.
IN LESS THAN A MINUTE, by Dr. ...
THE ADRIAN, Capt. J. H. ...

THE TWO DIAMONDS.
BY A DUNN ...
THE ADRIAN, Capt. J. H. ...

NEW BOOKS—Per Crescent City.
WE have received and open ...
THE ADRIAN, Capt. J. H. ...

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH, ELEVENTH, TWELFTH, THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH, SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, NINETEENTH, TWENTIETH, TWENTY-FIRST, TWENTY-SECOND, TWENTY-THIRD, TWENTY-FOURTH, TWENTY-FIFTH, TWENTY-SIXTH, TWENTY-SEVENTH, TWENTY-EIGHTH, TWENTY-NINTH, THIRTIETH.

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