

DOUBLE SHEET.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SENATE.

BY MORAN'S MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 21, 1851.

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

MR. FRANKLIN presented the petition of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, asking that the surplus of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, remaining after completing the building, be taken back into the treasury, and be added to the permanent fund now there belonging to the institution.

THE PATENT LAWS.

MESSRS. MILLER, DAYTON and DICKINSON presented petitions for and against the amendment of the Patent Laws.

MR. FRANKLIN presented a petition from the merchants of Philadelphia, asking the establishment of a line of mail steamers from Philadelphia to Rio Janeiro.

MR. HALE moved to take up the joint resolution to purchase the works of Alexander Hamilton. Lost.

MR. MANNING offered a resolution directing inquiry into the propriety of the re-organization of the State Department. Adopted.

AMENDMENT OF THE RULES.

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The Election for United States Senator, in Missouri.

St. Louis, Jan. 21, 11 1/2 A. M.

Another ballot for United States Senator was had this morning, when Geyer, who received 77 votes, being within two votes of an election. He will probably be elected this afternoon. Strong fellow was nominated, and enough voted for him to prevent an election. The name of the latter is now withdrawn.

Great excitement prevails throughout the State. Dispatches from Jefferson City announce that the democratic caucus held last night could not agree. In joint session this morning, all the candidates were dropped excepting Geyer and Benton, and it is stated that the next ballot will elect Geyer.

Massachusetts Congressional Election, &c.

Boston, January 21, 1851.

We annex the result of the election for Congressmen in this State yesterday:

In the second district there is no choice. Charles W. Upham, the whig candidate, looks about four hundred votes.

In the third district, James H. Duncan, whig, has over a thousand majority.

In the fourth district, Benjamin Thompson, whig, has a large plurality over either Palfrey, free soiler, or Frothingham, dem., but lacks between six and eight hundred of a majority over both. Of course, no choice.

In the fifth district, Charles Allen, free soiler, has a plurality of 844 in eighteen towns, but is defeated for the want of four or five hundred votes to make a majority, although there has been a great falling off in the democratic vote.

In the sixth district, George T. Davis, whig, has been elected by a few hundred majority.

There is no choice in the seventh district. John Z. Goodnow, whig, has gained over the last election, and will have a decided plurality over Henry W. Bishop, democrat.

In the tenth district, Zeno Scudder, whig, has been elected by a considerable majority.

The plurality law (making a plurality of votes sufficient for the election of Presidential Electors and members of Congress) has passed in a third reading in the lower branch of the Legislature.

The Latest from Washington.

CHARGES AGAINST COMMISSIONER EWANK—THE CALIFORNIA DRY DOCK—FLORIDA UNITED STATES SENATOR—ETC.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 21, 1851.

Two pamphlets, one of twenty-four pages, and signed by sundry manufacturing houses in New Jersey, New York, and New England; the other of seven pages, and signed by Wm. C. Fuller, of New York, have been published in the shape of memorials, to President Fillmore, making charges against Commissioner Ewank, and giving proof that said charges are true.

The pamphlets will be laid before the members of Congress to-morrow. The charges are numerous, and of grave character, and it is stated that the President has intimated to Commissioner Ewank a wish for the latter to resign.

The Legislature of Florida, as learned by Senator to Congress, has elected Stephen R. Mallory Senator to Congress, in the place of David Levy Yulee, whose term will expire on the fourth of March next. Judge Mallory is a democrat.

Mr. Graham will, to-morrow, reply to Mr. Boker's resolution, passed by the House yesterday, relative to the California dry dock, after which Daken, Gilbert & Co. will get the contract, which has been already verbally agreed to by those gentlemen and the Secretary.

The box circle in the National Hall, temporarily erected upon the rear of the Bank for the purpose of the Whig French Circus, gave way last night, with a sudden crash, immediately before the commencement of the performance, producing much alarm among the numerous audience. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured, and, after a little, order was restored, and the performance went on.

The Hoop broke the cap of his right knee early yesterday morning, by slipping on the frozen pavement, while proceeding to a fire near his residence.

Unrestiveness Relative to the Atlantic.

BALTIMORE, JAN. 21, 1851.

There is much excitement here relative to the non-appearance of the steamship Atlantic. She has on board three of our most respected citizens—Messrs. J. H. Easter, Jr., H. Harris, and L. Pettigrew. The first of the gentlemen, Mr. Easter, who is a native of Baltimore, is a merchant, and has been engaged in the trade of Baltimore for many years. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and has been for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Baltimore. He is a man of high standing in the community, and is highly respected by all who know him. He is a man of high standing in the community, and is highly respected by all who know him.

The Southern Mail.

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No mail south of Petersburg has been received to-day. There are now consequently four New Orleans mails due.

Court of Appeals.

BALTIMORE, JAN. 21, 1851.

Nos 166 and 115 were argued together; assessment cases. In the opening argument, Mr. Beardsley closed his case, and Mr. Mott was heard in answer, and also closed.

Metropolitan Observations.

BY MORAN'S MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

ROCHESTER, JAN. 21—9 A. M.

Weather mild and pleasant, though cloudy. Wind from the west. Thermometer 32. Snowed some last night, but cleared off.

8 P. M.—Weather cloudy and smoky. Wind west. Thermometer 30.

ALBANY, JAN. 21—8 P. M.

Weather very fine and pleasant; sleighing almost entirely gone.

SYRACUSE, JAN. 21—9 A. M.

Cloudy and cold, with appearance of snow. Wind west. Thermometer 29.

8 P. M.—Cool and cloudy. Quite a strong breeze from the west. Thermometer 29.

OWEGO, JAN. 21—9 A. M.

Wind N. W. looks like snow. Thermometer 30 above.

UTICA, JAN. 21—9 A. M.

Cloudy and unpleasant. Wind W. N. W., and light. Clouds broke away, and snow fell in showers. Thermometer 28. Barometer 29.9.

8 P. M.—The weather has become milder since midnight, and is now clear and bright. Wind from the east, with appearance of rain. Thermometer 28. Barometer 29.9.

ALBANY, JAN. 21—8 A. M.

Barometer 30.355. Thermometer 32. Cloudy morning. Wind N. W.; looks like snow.

8 P. M.—Weather cloudy, with wind from the west. Thermometer 27. Barometer 29.9.

TROY, JAN. 21—8 A. M.

Weather mild; cloudy, with indications of snow. Wind S. E. Thermometer 30.

WINDY, JAN. 21—8 A. M.

Fine and clear, wind from the east, mild and pleasant. Wind S. E. Thermometer 30.35. Barometer 30.35.

8 P. M.—Thermometer above. Clear and pleasant, wind west.

QUENECUS, JANUARY 21—8 A. M.

A beautiful clear morning; wind west. Thermometer 30.35. Barometer 30.35.

8 P. M.—Thermometer above. Clear and pleasant, wind west.

MONTECALM, JANUARY 21—8 A. M.

Fine and clear, wind from the east, mild and pleasant. Wind S. E. Thermometer 30.35. Barometer 30.35.

8 P. M.—Thermometer 14. Barometer 30. Wind due east, with appearance of rain.

TORONTO, JANUARY 21—9 A. M.

It is a fine morning. Thermometer 25 degrees above zero.

8 P. M.—Thermometer 35 above. Weather cloudy, with appearance of rain.

KINGSTON, JANUARY 21—8 A. M.

It is cloudy and mild.

WATERLOO, JANUARY 21—8 P. M.

Weather mild and cloudy; appearance of snow.

REDFORD, JAN. 21—8 P. M.

Weather rather mild and cloudy; looks like snow.

WHITELAND, JANUARY 21—8 P. M.

A very clear and pleasant evening, with scarcely any wind.

BY BAIN'S ELECTRO-MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

CLEVELAND, JANUARY 21—12 M.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

BY MORAN'S MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

ALBANY, JAN. 21, 1851.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED.

For an amendment of the Troy and Rutland Railroad Company's charter.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

To settle the title to certain moneys paid under protest into the Manor Fund; to exempt the Saratoga and Washington Railroad from canal toll on freight