LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Second Session of the First Session of the Thirty-third Congress of the United States of America.

[Public No. 27.]

AN ACT confirming certain land claims in Louisiana, in the Bastrop grant.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claims entered in the report dated thirteen hundred and fifty two, of the register and receiver at Monroe, Louisiana, as in their opinion ought to be confirmed, according to the principles recognized in the act of Congress of the third March, eighteen hundred and forty-one, pursuant to which the said report was made, and the same are hereby, confirmed for the extent and under the limitations referred to in the opinions of the said boards.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the confirmation in this act shall only operate as a relinquishment on the part of the United States, and shall not affect the right of adverse claimants to the same lands, nor prevent a judicial decision in regard to the same; and upon the rendition to the General Land Office of a proper plat of survey, duly approved by the surveyor general, for any confirmation by this act, the Commissioner shall cause a patent to be issued, established that the same is confined and conveyed according to the true intent of this act: Provided, That if in any case a claim confirmed by this act was not actually located prior to the third of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, the location of the same shall be made to the prejudice of a actual settler, but such floating claim may be located on any public lands in the Ouachita district to which there is no existing pre-emption or other valid claim, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land office.

Approved 29 June, 1854.

[Public, No. 28.]

AN ACT to reimburse to the Common Council of New York city, expenditures made for the first regiment of New York volunteers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, in the settlement and adjustment (under the act of Congress of June second, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,) of the claims of the common council of New York for expenditures made in organizing, transporting, clothing, and subsisting the first regiment of New York volunteers, commanded by Colonel Ward B. Burnett, prior to the mustering of said regiment into the service of the United States, shall be authorised and required to allow such of those claims as may be supported by satisfactory vouchers, showing that such expenditure was strictly made, and was necessary and proper for the service, notwithstanding that such vouchers may be in duplicate or defective for want of particularity: Provided, that the amount allowed shall not exceed three thousand six hundred and seventy two dollars and ninety cents.

Approved 29 June, 1854.

[Public, No. 29.]

AN ACT to authorize the issue of registers to vessels owned by the "Accessory Transit Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to cause registers to be issued in the name of the President of the "Accessory Transit Company," incorporated under a charter from the State of Nicaragua, for the steamboats or vessels owned by said company and employed in the transportation of merchandise and passengers between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, through or over the territory of the state aforesaid: Provided, That before the granting of a register for any steamboat or vessel owned by said company, to be employed as aforesaid, the President of said company shall swear or affirm that the said steamboat or vessel owned by said company; that all the officers and at least two-thirds of the crew are citizens of the United States, or persons not the subjects of any foreign Prince or State; that all the officers and directors of said company are citizens of the United States, and that two-thirds of the stock of said company is owned by citizens of the United States, which oath or affirmation shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the taking the oath or affirmation of any other person interested or concerned in said steamboat or vessel: And provided further, That a register issued under this act shall continue in force one year and no longer, unless the President of the company aforesaid shall, within one year from the date of the register, make anew the oath or affirmation aforesaid, and the collector of the customs shall certify the fact of such renewed oath or affirmation on the back of said register, which shall continue in force for one year from such date, and the oath or affirmation may be so renewed and the endorsement so made once in each and every year; and the register shall continue in force accordingly.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That before granting a register to any steamboat or vessel, owned by the company aforesaid, the president thereof shall, together with one or more sureties, to the satisfaction of the collector of the customs, by whom, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, the register may be issued, become bound to the United States, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, with condition that the steamboat or vessel shall be solely employed in the transportation of merchandise and passengers between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States as aforesaid; that the register shall be delivered for said steamboat or vessel; that it shall not be sold, lent, or otherwise disposed of to any other company, person or persons; and that in case such steamboat or vessel shall be sold, lost, or otherwise prevented from returning to the United States, the said register shall, within six months thereafter, if preserved, be returned to the collector of the customs who issued it or to the register of the navy for cancellation; and on failure to comply with any of the conditions aforesaid, a forfeiture shall accrue to the United States of the entire penal sum named in said bond, to be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the outstanding register shall be null and void.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That whenever the person to whom said register had been issued shall cease to be president of said company, any register which may have been issued in his name shall be void, and a new register must be issued, in compliance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That before issuing a register as aforesaid, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the steamboat or vessel for which the register is to issue shall have been built and equipped wholly in the United States; and said steamboats and vessels shall, in all respects, be subject to the laws of the United States in the same manner as vessels built wholly and registered by American citizens.

Approved 29 June, 1854.

[Public, No. 1.]

Joint resolution of thanks to General John E. Wool.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress are due, and are hereby tendered, to Brevet Major General John E. Wool, for his distinguished services in the late war with Mexico; and especially for his valor, enterprise, and courage which distinguished his conduct at the battle of Buena Vista.

Resolved, That the President be requested to cause a sword, with suitable devices, to be presented to General Wool, as a testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of his gallant and judicious conduct on that memorable occasion.

Resolved, That the President be requested to cause a copy of the foregoing resolutions to be transmitted to General Wool.

Approved January 21, 1854.

[Public, No. 30.]

AN ACT to enable the President of the United States to fulfil the third article of the treaty between the United States and the Mexican republic, of the thirteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, as amended by the Senate of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of ten millions of dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the President of the United States to fulfil the stipulation in the third article of the treaty between the United States and the Mexican republic, of the thirteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, as subsequently amended by the Senate of the United States; of which said sum of ten millions of dollars, seven millions are to be paid on the exchange of the ratifications of said treaty, and the remaining three millions as soon as the boundary shall be surveyed, marked and established.

Approved June 29, 1854.

[Public, No. 11.]

JOINT RESOLUTION directing the connexion of the public surveys in Alabama with the boundary line between the states of Alabama and Florida.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the connexion of the public surveys in Alabama with the boundary line between the States of Alabama and Florida shall be made under the direction of the General Land Office, and that the same be executed as early as practicable.

Approved 29th June, 1854.

[Public, No. 31.]

ACT to add the Territory of Minnesota in the construction of a railroad therein.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is, hereby granted to the Territory of Minnesota for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a road from the southern line of said Territory, commencing at a point between township ranges nine and seventeen west, by the way of St. Paul, by the most practicable route to the eastern line of said Territory in the direction of Superior, every alternate section of land designated by numbers for six sections in width on each side of said road in said Territory, but in case it shall appear that the United States have, when the line of said road is definitely fixed by the authority aforesaid, sold any section or part thereof granted as aforesaid, or that the right of pre-emption has attached to the same, then it shall be lawful for the agent or agents to be appointed by the governor of said Territory, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to select from the lands of the United States adjacent to the line of sections above specified, so much land in lieu thereof, in quantity equal to the sections or parts of sections, as shall be found to have been sold by the United States, or to which the pre-emption has attached as aforesaid, which lands so selected in lieu of those sold, and to which pre-emption has attached as aforesaid, together with sections or parts of sections designated by odd numbers as aforesaid, and appropriated as aforesaid, shall be held by the Territory of Minnesota for the use and purpose herein expressed: Provided, That the lands to be so located shall not be further than fifteen miles from the line of the road for each case, and be selected for and on account of said road: Provided further, That the lands hereby granted are exclusively applied in the construction of that road which was granted and selected, and shall be disposed of as the work progresses, and the same shall be subject to no other purpose whatever: And provided further, That any and all lands heretofore reserved to the States by any act of Congress, or in any other manner by competent authority, for the purpose of siding in the road of internal improvement, or for any other purpose whatsoever, be and the same are hereby reserved to the United States from the operation of this act, except so much as may be found necessary to locate the route of said road through such reserved lands, in which case the right of way only shall be granted, subject to the approval of the President of the United States.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the sections and parts of sections of land, which by such grants shall remain to the United States, within six miles on each side of said road, shall not be sold for less than double the minimum price.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said lands granted to the said Territory shall be subject to the action of any legislature thereof, for the purpose aforesaid, and no other, nor shall they enure to the benefit of any party hereafter constituted and organized, and the road shall be and remain a public highway for the use of the government of the United States, free from toll or other charge upon the transportation of any property or troops of the United States, nor shall any of said lands be subject to private entry until the same shall have been offered at public sale at the increased price.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the lands hereby granted to said Territory, shall be disposed of by said Territory in manner following, that is to say, no title shall vest in the said Territory of Minnesota, nor shall any patent issue for any part of the lands hereinbefore mentioned, for a continuous length of twenty miles of said road shall be completed through the lands hereby granted and when the Secretary of the Interior shall be satisfied that any twenty miles of said road are completed, then a patent shall issue to said territory of land not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, and included within a continuous length of twenty miles of said road, and so from time to time, patents shall be issued in like manner upon the completion of an additional twenty miles of said road until it shall be completed, and if said road is not completed within ten years, no further sale shall be made, and the land unsold revert to the United States.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the United States mail shall be transported at all times on said railroad under direction of the Post Office Department at such price as may be fixed by law, direct: Provided, That until such price is fixed by law, the Postmaster General shall have power to determine the same.

Approved 29th June, 1854.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE LADIES OF CUMBERLAND worshipping at Centre Church propose having a Dinner and sale of Fancy Articles, for the purpose of completing the said Church, on the 4th Monday in July, at Cumberland Court House. An oration may also be expected on the occasion. June 30—cw4w

NOTICE.—The annual examination of the classes of the Episcopal High School of Virginia, will begin on Monday, the 10th of July, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The anniversary exercises will take place on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Howard, Fairfax county, Virginia, July 4, 1854—ctd.

THE PUPILS of Miss M. A. Allen's School, desiring to contribute their mite to the erection of a House of Refuge, now felt to be the great want of our city, have prepared a variety of useful and ornamental articles, which they design offering for sale at the Sunday School room of St. James' Church, on Monday, the 10th July—the proceeds to be devoted to the furtherance of the above object. Our kind friends who have promised assistance in the refreshment line, will please send their contributions to the Sunday School room during the forenoon of the 10th. The sale will commence at 5 o'clock, P. M.

July 6

NOTICE.—The Masonic Fraternity of Virginia are respectfully requested to attend at Louisa Court House, on Saturday, the 8th of July, to assist the M. Wor. Grand Master, in dedicating a Masonic Hall. By order of

E. P. HUNTER, G. Master.
June 29—3tawtd.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL is a most excellent remedy for Coughs and Colds. We have had occasion to try its virtue repeatedly during the winter just closed, and always found its use attended with beneficial results. Those who are afflicted in this way, will do well to try it. It can be had at almost any of the Drug Stores.—*Hollidaysburg Register, Pa.*

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AT A MEETING of the Council of the City of Richmond, held June 12th, 1854, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a poll be and the same is hereby directed to take the sense of the freeholders of the City, on the question whether the Council on behalf of the City of Richmond, may subscribe to the stock of the Virginia Central Rail Road Company, a company incorporated for a work of internal improvement in this State, part of which is constructed in and near this city, an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to enable the said Company to complete the road which is now under contract west of Staunton, that the time of poll be Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July next; and that this resolution be published for one month, (and afterwards until the day of the poll,) in at least two newspapers of this city.

A Copy. WM. F. SHEPPARD, C. C. R.
June 21—d24th July

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NOTICE.—All persons having any accounts or bills against the late Mrs. Julia L. Bailey, will please hand them in to Mr. John Clash and Maj. T. H. Doswell by 1st August. Such as were created in 1853, and not paid, can be handed to Maj. Doswell, and the balance, if any, to Mr. Clash—all to be properly authenticated.

July 7—cw4w — JOHN A. PARKER, Trustee.

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July 8—c8t

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July 7

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The highest price paid for Land Warrants.

Gold and Silver wanted.

☞ Prize tickets in all Lotteries sold in Lotteries under the management of R. France & Co., will be promptly paid by me, and all enquiries relative to the business of R. France & Co., addressed to them at Richmond, will meet with prompt attention. May 6. C. B. LUCK.

ELIAS HALE,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
106, MAIN STREET.

MY usual Evening Sales will be discontinued till about the 1st of September, (except special Sales should be offered.) Consignments for private or auction Sales thankfully solicited.

A large assortment of Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods for sale, at wholesale or retail, at low prices at private sale. City and country merchants can purchase goods at manufacturer's prices, as the subscriber is agent for a great many large establishments, and can sell their goods, delivered here, on as favorable terms as they could be ordered from the manufacturer direct.

July 3—tf — ELIAS HALE, 106, Main St.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

THE subscribers for the first Sixty Thousand Dollars, in part of the Endowment of Richmond College, are hereby notified that the 3d and last instalment of their bonds for the same will be due on the 17th inst. Payments can be made to me.

EDWIN WORTHAM,
June 8—1m — Treasurer R. College.

D. R. CRANE & CO.
NO. 10, 15TH STREET.

HAVE received and offer for sale—
500 Sides Sole Leather
40 Dozen French and American Calf Skins
15 do Cochineal and Green Roans
10 do Men's and Ladies' Morocco Skins
10 do Goat and Sheep Binding do
Patent Leather, Enameled and plain
Enameled Cloth, figured and plain

With a general assortment of leather, &c. for Shoe makers, Saddle and Harness makers, Coach makers and Machinists.

Slaughter hides and Veal skins, Tanners' Oil, Tanners' Curriers' tools, &c., &c.

They solicit a call from all in want.

June 30—6t — D. R. CRANE & CO.

DISSOLUTION.

IN consequence of the death of E. R. CHILES, the copartnership heretofore existing under the style of KEEN, CHILES & BALDWIN, is this day dissolved. The surviving partners will settle the business of the concern, and all persons indebted to the firm will please come forward and make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same are requested to present them at an early day, as it is desirable to close the business as soon as possible.

KEEN, CHILES & BALDWIN.
July 1, 1854

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

REFERRING to the above notice, the subscribers, members of the late firm of KEEN, CHILES & BALDWIN, beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they have purchased the stock of Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods of that firm, and will continue the business in all its branches, at the old stand, No. 102, Main Street.

Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late concern, they respectfully solicit its continuance to the new. Their stock now embraces every article in their line, suited to the season, and by weekly arrivals from their Manufactory, they are enabled to keep the best assortment and most fashionable Goods. They are determined to maintain their long established reputation for selling good Clothing at low prices.

KEEN, BALDWIN & CO.,
July 1 — No. 102, Main Street.

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,
IN RICHMOND, VA.

WILLIAM A. BUTTERS, for the last three years, Salesman with Messrs. Nash & Woodhouse, would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the store formerly occupied by Messrs. R. M. Burton & Co., No. 137 Main street, where he will always keep on hand a general assortment of Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods, for sale at the lowest prices.

Having had nearly fourteen years experience in the book business, North and South, he confidently invites the patronage of the public.

He will be in receipt of all the new publications as soon as issued.

Orders from Merchants, Schools, Libraries, Public Institutions of Learning, or private individuals, will be filled on the most favorable terms, and with the greatest dispatch.

July 1.

TO THE FARMERS.
"No 1 Super Phosphate of Lime,"
OR CHEMICAL MANURE.

THE agriculturists' attention is invited to the above invaluable augmenter of growth and fertilizer of the soil. After full and scrupulous experiments having been made by many of the best acknowledged, scientific farmers of this State, with this manure on their wheat crops, their conclusive reports are of a most flattering nature as to the effects of large and healthy crops produced by this Fertilizer.

From its Chemical composition it will be found by those unacquainted with its usefulness to supersede Guano, being more certain to act as a special manure on all crops; the innumerable testimonials, unsolicited, warrants the subscriber in asserting this much.

In most instances the wheat from its applications has been less attacked by worm.

As there are various copyists of this article, as originally introduced by the subscriber into this country, and for which a medal and diploma has been handed him for such introduction, "cautions" should be observed, that each package has my brand upon it; and also, purchasers should buy only of respectable Houses in whom they have entire confidence of keeping the genuine article. To prevent deception the subscriber's name will be branded on each bag.

C. B. DEBURG,
Williamsburgh, L. I., New York,

P. S. The article is warranted pure and genuine, on sale at Messrs. McGruders, with full directions for use.

June 20—1 July 31 — C. B. DEBURG.

SITUATION AS TEACHERS WANTED.

TWO LADIES, experienced Teachers, wish to take charge of a Female High School in a town in Virginia, Maryland or Delaware. They will give instruction in all the branches usually taught in Female Seminaries. The best testimonials given.

Address Box 35, Post Office, Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa. June 22 tf.

DOCTOR V. FRIEDMAN'S SPECIFIC, for the cure of Intermittent Fever, or Fever and Ague, Intermittent Neuralgia, (Tic Doleureux,) or Masked Ague.—Warranted not to contain Quinine, Arsenic, Mercury, or any mineral substance whatever. For sale at

P. JOHNSTON & BRO., 115 Main st.,
July 3 — Richmond, Va.

SHIPPING.

STEAMBOAT CURTIS PECK
PASSAGE TO OLD POINT, PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK.

THE steamboat Curtis Peck, Captain John Davis, having undergone a complete overhauling, will, on SATURDAY next, 17th inst., commence her regular run on the River between this and the above places, leaving the wharf at Rockets every SATURDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 6 o'clock, A. M., (precisely,) touching at all of the regular landings going and returning.

Passage to Old Point, Portsmouth or Norfolk, $2; meals 50 cents each.

June 16 — R. O. HASKINS.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—To sail on Friday, the 7th instant, at 12 o'clock, M. The steamship PENNSYLVANIA, Capt. Boymore, is now discharging and will receive freight, on Monday, up to 11 o'clock, A. M., and on Thursday and Friday up to the above hour of sailing. In consequence of the excursion, she will not receive freight on Tuesday. For freight or passage, apply to

RANKIN & PARKER,
July 3 — Agents for U. S. S. Company.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW YORK AND PALERMO,

TOUCHING at intermediate Mediterranean Ports. The new screw steamer SICILIA, of 1,200 tons burthen and 350 horse power, built in the Clyde especially for this line, with all the recent improvements, left Palermo on the 1st of June, and will start from New York, on her return voyage, in the month of July, touching at Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, Naples and Messina.

This steamer, sailing under the Flag of the Two Sicilies, has been fitted expressly for the comfort and convenience of first, second and third class passengers, and is under the command of an officer of great experience.

The Line of Steamers, of which the SICILIA is to be the pioneer, will recommend itself particularly to those who desire to reach Italy or the East in the quickest, easiest and most economical manner.

Particulars in reference to her return voyage will be made known after her arrival here—meanwhile, apply for all information to the General New York Agent,

June 29—d1w — ERNEST FIEDLER, 32 Broadway.

U. S. MAIL STEAM SHIP ROANOKE,
Leaves Saturday Morning, July 8th, at 7 o'clock,
FOR NEW YORK VIA NORFOLK.

THE ROANOKE, Captain Thomas Skinner, will receive freight the entire day of Friday, the 7th inst.

Passengers are requested to be on board before the hour of departure, 7 o'clock, Saturday morning, 8th inst.

Passage to New York including meals and stateroom accommodations, only $10 00
Steerage passage only 5 00

Tickets and berths secured at our office, South side of Basin, or on Board.

Passengers taking this ship for Norfolk, charged the same as by the river steamers.

LUDLAM & WATSON.
July 7—2t

THE NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.

THE ships comprising this line are:
The ATLANTIC, Capt. West.
The PACIFIC, Capt. Nye.
The ARCTIC, Capt. Luce.
The BALTIC, Capt. Comstock.
The ADRIATIC, Capt. ——

These ships having been built by contract expressly for the Government service, every care has been taken in their construction, as also in their engines, to ensure strength and speed; and their accommodations for passengers are unequalled for elegance and comfort.

Price of passage from New York to Liverpool in first cabin, $120; in second cabin $70. Exclusive use of extra size state rooms, $300. From Liverpool to New York, $80 and $20.

An experienced surgeon is attached to each ship.

No liquors can be received and paid for.

PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING.

From New York.			*From Liverpool.*		
Saturday, May	27th,	1854.	Saturday, May	31st,	1854.
" June	10th,	"	" June	14th,	"
" "	24th,	"	" "	28th,	"
" July	8th,	"	" July	12th,	"
" "	22d,	"	" "	26th,	"
" August	5th,	"	" August	9th,	"
" "	19th,	"	" "	23d,	"
" Sept'r	2d,	"	" Sept'r	6th,	"
" "	16th,	"	" "	20th,	"
" "	30th