

The President, in the midst of the greatest confusion, put the motion, and deciding that it had been carried in the affirmative, raised the Chair.

A motion, by Mr. Kemper, to adjourn sine die, was overruled, and the Convention adjourned to 8 o'clock P. M.

plause, and three cheers proposed and given for Wise.

CONGRESS. [REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] Senate, Monday, February 20.

LOCAL ITEMS. ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.—Quite a considerable number of gentlemen responded to the call made upon the community in the Gazette yesterday, and the meeting last night was organized by the appointment of James S. Halliwell as Chairman, and Wm. H. Fowle, Jr., as Secretary.

AUCTION SALES. SHERIFF'S SALE THIS DAY. BY virtue of a warrant of distress issued in favor of the Alexandria Canal Company, against James K. Wilson, I will offer for sale, by auction, ON TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1860, at ten o'clock, a.m., the following property, viz: SIX CANAL RIGHTS now lying in and near the dock of the said Wilson, on the Alexandria Canal, near the Potomac Aqueduct, with their furniture and equipment, the same having been sold and taken under the said warrant, to satisfy rent due the said company. Terms cash.

POSTSCRIPT. BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. From Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The greater portion of the \$10,000 appropriated by Congress to defray the expenses of the economy on the 22nd, will be expended in entertaining the Richmond, Alexandria, New York, and Baltimore troops.