

The ordinance of 1783 contained a provision for the return of fugitives from labor, and the Constitution of the United States adopted as a compromise for the government of all the States, has this provision: "No person held to service or labor in one State shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due."

Henry Clay urged that the rights of the South should be asserted and maintained in a manner not to wound unnecessarily the sensibilities of others. The non-slaveholding States demand trial by jury in fugitive-slave arrest cases. The Kentucky patriot urged that in all subjects of this kind, the South should deal fairly and honestly.

Mr. Allen, the Clerk of the last House called the House to order at noon. The din of voices immediately ceased. Speakers were excluded from the floor, and the members took their seats.

Mr. Houston nominated Mr. Sherman, of Ohio; Mr. Adams nominated Mr. Davis, of Indiana; Mr. Haskins nominated Mr. Hickman, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Stephens nominated Mr. Groves, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Briggs nominated Mr. Boteler, of Virginia.

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The Irrepressible Conflict in Congress.

The war of tactics in Congress has commenced. In the Senate, Mr. Mason, of Va., has given notice of his intention to move for the appointment of a special committee to find out all about aiders and abettors of Brown in invading Virginia, and seizing the army and arsenal at Harper's Ferry, which committee shall have power to send for persons and papers.

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Fatal Accident.

Waterbury, December 5.—A runaway lad, aged about twelve years, was run over by the cars here this morning, cutting off both legs—probably fatal.

River News.

FRANKFORD, December 5, M.—River eleven feet by the pier mark and rising. Weather cloudy and damp. Snow rapidly disappearing.

Arrival of the John Bell.

New York, December 5.—The steamship John Bell, from Glasgow on the 12th ult., arrived here this morning.

HOME INTEREST.

A. A. Ayster, Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, Nos. 341 and 371 Western-row.

For Christmas's Presents go to Albert Ross's, south-west corner of Eighth-street and Western-row.

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DIED. THOMPSON.—On Sunday, December 4, of scarlet fever, Kate, youngest daughter of Daniel L. and Frances Thompson, aged three years.

FOX.—On Monday, December 5, 1850, at 4 o'clock A. M. of scarlet fever, Cora Ann, daughter of Ben. L. and Eliza J. Fox, aged three years and six months.

SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by the Vice President. A prayer was then made by Dr. Gurley.

Additional Foreign News.—Arrival of the City of Manchester.

New York, December 5.—The steamship City of Manchester, from Glasgow on the 17th ult. via Queenstown on the 20th, arrived here this morning.

London, November 19.—A French Protestant journal asserts that the high duties on English manufactures have fallen in preventing competition.

Paris, November 19.—The Constitutional of 15 days confirms the statement which appears in the Patrie that the Avenir de Religion would be suppressed for publishing a letter alleged to be from the King of Sardinia to the Emperor of the French relative to the Regency of Prince Cavaignac.

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