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By virtue of the decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in Chancery sitting, passed in the cause of "Lloyd vs. McGlue et al.," December 13, 1867 (No. 1,100), the undersigned, trustees, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1868, at 4 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of ground situate and being in the City of Washington, in said District, and known and designated as the west part of lot numbered one (1), in square numbered one hundred and twenty-one (121) of the ground plans of said city, the said part fronting 22 feet 8 inches on North F street, and running back with that width to an alley for depth, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a NEAT AND COMFORTABLE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE. This property is situated on North F street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets west, in a very desirable section of the city.

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All conveyancing and stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

A deposit of $100 will be required at the time of the sale.

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OFFICE A. Q. M., U. S. ARMY,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 23, 1867.

Will be sold at Public Auction at 12 m., JANUARY 11, 1868, at the Government Stables, corner of Delord and Poeyfarre streets, the following named property, to wit:

3 Buggies.
1 Carriage.
2 Spring Wagons.
57 Horses.

Description of the property can be seen at this office any time previous to sale.

By order of the Chief Quartermaster, Fifth Military District.

A. J. McGONNIGLE,
Bvt. Lieut. Col. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.
dec31-td

PUBLIC SALE OF ORDNANCE STORES.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 18, 1867.

There will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidders, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1868, at 12 m., at Jefferson Barracks Reserve, Missouri, a large lot of Miscellaneous Unserviceable Naval Ordnance Stores, composed in part of Shot, Shell, Canister, Old Cannon, Gun Carriages, Shot Guns, Rifles, Axes, Waist Belts, and Cartridge Boxes.

These articles will be sold in lots.

Terms: Cash, and the articles to be removed within ten days after the conclusion of the sale; otherwise they will revert to the Government.

H. A. WISE,
Chief of Bureau.
dec20-td

SALE OF WAREHOUSED AND UNCLAIMED GOODS.

U. S. CUSTOM-HOUSE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
NEW ORLEANS, December 12, 1867.

The following goods having remained in warehouse unclaimed for more than one year, or warehoused for more than three years, will be sold at public auction, in accordance with law and the regulations of the Treasury Department, at Ware-house No. 1, Custom-house Building, Custom-house street entrance, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of January, 1868, at 10 o'clock, a. m., viz:

UNCLAIMED.

Thirteen cases Cigars, one-half barrel Cigarettes, one barrel Cigarettes, two quarter barrels Cigarettes, two casks Wine, one barrel Brandy, fourteen cases Claret Wine, four cases Gin, two cases Distilled Spirits, ninety-one Hamper Bottles, one case Bleached Jaconets, two cases Cotton Cloth, two cases Woollen Cloth, one case Billiard Cloth, two cases Knives and Forks, one case Spectacles and Plyers, two boxes Weights, sixty-three kegs Zinc, two cases Zinc Clamps, one case Washing Machines, three bundles Iron Ties, ten Trace Chains, two cases Books, one case Show Cards, eighty boxes Raisins, one case Corn Starch, two hogsheads Molasses, one case Jelly, two Hogsheads, (empty,) one Box, (empty,) one box Sugar Cane.

WAREHOUSED OVER THREE YEARS.

One case Toothpicks and Tapers.

Descriptive catalogues of the above goods can be seen at this office and will be distributed at the time of sale.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1867.

JAMES T. CLOSE, plaintiff,
vs.
ABSOLOM A. CROCKSTON and GEORGE H. MOORE, defendants. } 4286, Law.

On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. Willoughby, his attorney, it is ordered that the defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

A true copy.
Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.
de4-law6w

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SAID DISTRICT.

To all whom it may concern, greeting:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Steam Tug Teaser was captured by vessels of the United States belonging to the Mississippi squadron, under command of Rear Admiral C. H. Davis, and the same was libelled and prosecuted in this court, in the name of the United States, for the reasons in the libel stated; and that said cause will stand for trial at the City Hall, in the city of Washington, on the FIRST MONDAY of January next, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interest.

December 4, 1867. R. J. MEIGS,
de14-S&Wtd Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1867.

Yates & Selby, Complainants,
vs.
George Seitz, et al. Defts. } Equity No. 1080.

On motion of Complainants, by Brent & Phillips, their Solicitors, it is ordered that the defendants, Thomas R. Suter, Luther Smoot, and Luke Lea cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day, occurring forty days after this date; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

By order of the Court:
A true copy: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk
dec31-T3t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. R. H. Towers, late of Washington county, District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 3d day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 3d day of December, 1867.
SARAH TOWERS,
dec31-To3t* Administratrix.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SAID DISTRICT.

To all whom it may concern, greeting:

NOTICE is hereby given that the steamer General Sumter was captured by vessels of the United States belonging to the Mississippi Squadron, under command of Rear Admiral C. H. Davis, and the same was libelled and prosecuted in this court, in the name of the United States, for the reasons in the libel stated; and that said cause will stand for trial at the City Hall, in the city of Washington, on the FIRST MONDAY of January next, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

DECEMBER 4, 1867. R. J. MEIGS,
de14-S&Wtd Clerk.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SAID DISTRICT.

To all whom it may concern, greeting:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Steamer General Bragg was captured by vessels of the United States belonging to the Mississippi squadron, under command of Rear Admiral C. H. Davis, and the same was libelled and prosecuted in this court, in the name of the United States for the reasons in the libel stated; and that said cause will stand for trial at the City Hall, in the city of Washington, on the FIRST MONDAY of January next, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

December 4, 1867. R. J. MEIGS,
de14-S&Wtd Clerk.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SAID DISTRICT.

To all whom it may concern, greeting:

NOTICE is hereby given that the steamer Governor A. Mouton was captured by vessels of the United States belonging to the Mississippi Squadron, under command of Rear Admiral C. H. Davis, and the same was libelled and prosecuted in this court, in the name of the United States, for the reasons in the libel stated; and that said cause will stand for trial at the City Hall, in the city of Washington, on the FIRST MONDAY of January, 1868, next, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

DECEMBER 4, 1867. R. J. MEIGS,
de14-S&Wtd Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1867.

Timothy Maguire and Ann Maguire
vs.
Andrew Mills, and the heirs of Andrew Mills, deceased, unknown. } No. 1129. Equity Docket 8.

On motion of the Complainants, by Asbury Lloyd, their Solicitor, it is, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1867—

Ordered, By the Court, that Andrew Mills, and the heirs of Andrew Mills, deceased, unknown to the complainants, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default: *Provided*, a copy of this order be published in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN once a week for six weeks before said rule day.

By order of the Court.
A true copy:
Test: R. J. MEIGS,
de17-law6t Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1867.

Elizabeth A. Scrivener et al.
vs.
Thomas S. Powell et al. } 989 Equity Docket 8.

Asbury Lloyd, Trustee in the above cause, having reported that he had sold lots (No. 37) in Davidson's sub-division of square (No. 250) with the improvements, to William D. Given for $2,800, and that the said Given had complied with the terms of sale, it is this 13th day of December, 1867, ordered by the Court that the said sale be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary is shown on or before the 7th day of JANUARY next, 1868; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in the city of Washington three times a week, for three successive weeks, before said day.

By order of the Court:
A true copy:
Test: R. J. MEIGS,
de13-M,W,&F3w Clerk.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE SUBscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of John K. Goodall, late of Washington city, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1867.
MARIAH GOODALL,
de17-w3w* Administratrix.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE SUBscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration c. t. a., on the personal estate of James H. Bowman, late of Washington county, District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1867.
LUCINDA ANN BOWMAN,
dec23-M3w Administratrix c. t. a.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1867.

BENJAMIN TRAVERS, plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES TRAVERS, defendant. } At Law, No. 4273.

On motion of the plaintiff, by his attorney, Mr. Lloyd, it is ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

A true copy.
Test: R. J. MEIGS,
de7-law6t Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA THE TWENTY-FOURTH DECEMBER, 1867.

William H. West et al.
vs.
Edward C. Lucas et al. } 1137 Equity Docket 8.

On motion of the Complainants, by Asbury Lloyd, their Solicitor, it is this 24th day of December, A. D. 1867.

Ordered by the Court, that Edward C. Lucas, William F. Lucas, Thomas Marron, Eliza L. Marron, Mary Walbach, John Walbach, Henry A. Lucas, George A. Lucas, and Ellen Lucas, cause their appearances to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default; *Provided*, a copy of this order be published in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, once a week for six weeks before said rule day.

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INCENDIARY FIRES are common in Vicksburg.

IT is predicted that Judge Thurman will be United States Senator from Ohio.

JUDGE CHUMASERO, of Rochester, N. Y., has retired from the bench.

PUNCH says that ducks may lay eggs, but geese lay wagers.

THE Germans are beginning to print their books in Roman type. It is found to be much clearer and less trying to the eyes.

THE Christmas story of "No Thoroughfare" is being published in no less than twenty-five different newspapers.

SIR JOHN JACOB HARSLER, an Englishman, of course, just dead, left to a servant £15 to provide food for his parrot.

THERE are eight newspapers published by colored men in this country. The New Orleans *Tribune* has the largest circulation—10,000 copies.

THE charities unpublished on earth are the brightest pages written down by the Recording Angel above.

RICHARD FLETCHER, Caleb Cushing, Jacob H. Clifford, Charles Sumner, N. P. Banks, and Geo. S. Boutwell were all born in January.

THE San Francisco *Times* had the President's last message telegraphed to it. It contained 14,000 words.

WHY is a restless sleeper like a lawyer? Because he lies on one side and turns and lies on the other.

IT IS proposed in New York city to give all the old Christmas trees to the birds in the public squares to make nests of.

THE Nashville (Tenn.) police captured all firecrackers they discovered in the possession of boys on Christmas day.

IN one neighborhood in Madison county there is now on hand from $150,000 to $200,000 worth of cheese, butter and hops, awaiting a market.

A LONG JAUNT: In making his inspection of national burial places, Adjutant General Thomas has traveled over fifty-four thousand miles.

DR. LARDNER once attempted to prove ocean steam navigation was an impossibility; and Thiers, in 1839, said railroads would never be useful or successful.

THE amount of lumber surveyed from January 1 to December 23, 1867, at Bangor, Me., was 200,483,358 feet, against 237,140,606 in 1866, and 165,406,048 in 1865.

SOME of the citizens of London recently met together and had a dinner on "horse flesh," and one of the participants writes to the papers that it was excellent.

"A MESSENGER POST," established in New York, offers to deliver New Year's call cards for lazy dandies, at reasonable rates! What next!

A PARTY of gentlemen, to the number of sixty, have purchased the portrait of Chief Justice Marshall, by Rembrandt Peale, for $3,000, and propose to present it to Chief Justice Chase.

IN Europe dust is saved, consolidated and used as a fuel to the amount of a million tons a year. In a few hundred centuries, America may have to do the same thing.

THE Boston and Maine Railroad Company have carried 3,148,808 passengers and 318,717 tons of merchandise during the past year. The company's assets January 1, $387,187.

The Metropolitan Railroad Company of Boston has carried 12,300,000 passengers during the past year. It now declares a ten per cent. dividend, with a surplus of $70,000.

THE weavers employed at the Durfee, Granite and Union mills in Fall River struck work on Monday morning, on account of a reduction of eighteen per cent. on their wages.

A COLORED MAN, who raped a white girl on the road, near Louisville, Jefferson county, Ga., on Saturday last, was arrested, tied to a stake, and burned by a mixed crowd of whites and blacks.

A DECIDED improvement in the safety of travel between Boston and New York will be secured for the future, if the New Haven road carries out its purpose of putting down steel rails on the whole of their portion of the route.

ABOUT 12,000,000 mail letters, 5,000,000 city letters, and 1,600,000 newspapers were delivered by the post office in New York last year. The number of collections from lamp post boxes was 18,730,424.

THE locomotive America, which took the grand prize at the Paris Exhibition, is soon to be brought back to this country and sold to any company willing to pay the price, which is not given.

LAMARTINE is feeble. He sits all day long in his chair without saying a word or recognizing visitors. Two servants carry him to the table on their shoulders, where he eats with a ravenous appetite, but still remains silent.

WILLIAM MITCHELL GILLESPIE, L. L. D., Professor of Civil Engineering in Union College for 23 years past, and author of several standard works in his profession, died in New York on the 1st inst.

Mr. ABBOTT LAWRENCE, of Boston, recently stated that a manufacturing company in which he was interested was losing at the rate of $1,000 per day. Other corporations are losing at the same ratio.

THE large fly-wheel for the Merchants' Mill has reached Fall River, Mass., from Providence, where it was made. It has a nine-foot face, and is thirty feet in diameter, and when all set up will weigh sixty tons. It is said to be the largest pulley wheel in this country.

THE Bennington (Vt.) *Banner* says that Mr. H. W. Putnam has offered the citizens of that town that if a sufficient number of them will take gas enough to insure him the ordinary rate of interest on money invested, he will at once proceed to the erection of gas works for the use of the town.

A NEW PULPIT has been prepared for Plymouth church, Brooklyn. It is made of wood from the Mount of Olives, and consists of a straight standard on which rests only a simple board, all carved and ornamented, and bearing a Hebrew inscription, and the words "Mount of Olives."

Two Vermont ladies recently traded rings. One wanted to trade back again in a fortnight. The other would'nt. Number two then marshalled her daughters, attacked number one and secured the ring after a severe struggle. Hence litigation and $75 damages for number one.

THE male spinners of Fall river, Mass., have issued a circular to the agents of the manufactories there, remonstrating against the reduction of twelve per cent., on the ground that provisions and rents are higher now than two years ago.

MAURICE D. CONWAY, the American pastor in London, besides preaching regularly, is on the staff of *Fraser's Magazine*, writes for the *Fortnightly Review*, the *Atlantic Monthly*, and corresponds for half a dozen American papers. He is lean, but active.

A CURIOUS trial is going on at Waterbury, Conn. Dr. Knight, of Waterbury, brings a suit of $6,000 damages against the Goodyear India Rubber Glove Company, of Naugatuck, claiming that an accident from which he suffered, was caused by his horse taking fright at the company's factory whistle.

THE transactions in printing cloths in Providence, R. I., during the year just closed, amount to 2,808,000 pieces—a falling off from last year of 285,700 pieces. The highest price of 64 squares was 12¼ cents at the opening of the year, and the year closed upon about the lowest point—6½ cents.

WHEN Grant went to Washington to receive his appointment as Lieutenant General, he stated to Mr. Lincoln his plan, which was to occupy with the army of the Potomac the main rebel army in Virginia, while Sherman destroyed the Confederacy. Mr. Lincoln replied: "I see; you will hold the legs, while Sherman skins."

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Fortieth Congress—Second Session.

MONDAY, January 6, 1868.

SENATE.

Mr. Morrill, of Vt., introduced a joint resolution instructing the Committee on Printing to examine into the annual cost of printing and distributing public documents, and the propriety of dispensing hereafter with the distribution of all public documents except the *Congressional Globe* and the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, which shall be distributed at cost price. Adopted.

Mr. Morton introduced a joint resolution providing for the prosecution of frauds on the internal revenue, making it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury and all other officers to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law all persons violating the internal revenue act, and prohibiting them from making any compromises. Ordered to be printed and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson rose to a privileged question, and asked to take up the resolution providing for the admission to his seat in the Senate of Hon. Philip F. Thomas, of Maryland.

Mr. Sumner said the testimony had only today been laid on his desk; he had not time to examine it.

Mr. Howard expressed the same desire.

Mr. Johnson would not ask for a vote to-day, but only desired to make a brief statement.

The resolution was taken up.

Mr. Johnson then briefly reviewed the history of the loan negotiated by Mr. Thomas while Secretary of the Treasury, and the causes which led to his resignation, completely disproving the allegations which had been made. Mr. Cisco, who was known to be a loyal man, had told the committee that everything a man could do had been done by Mr. Thomas to get money into the treasury, and he (Mr. Cisco) was as surprised as any one could be when hearing of the charge made by the Bank of Commerce, alluded to by the Senator from Michigan (Mr. Howard). Concerning the last charge, that the son of Mr. Thomas had entered the rebel army, that son, in common with many of the youth of Maryland, sympathized with his Southern brethren, giving voluntary aid and comfort to the insurrection. The act of giving that small amount to his only son was the instinct which is planted in the heart of every parent; but not one cent of it had been taken into the Confederacy.

Mr. Edmunds said this was not a question of sympathy, but of intellectual judgment, as to whether the individual claiming a seat here came within the inhibition of what was called the iron-clad oath. Parental love was very beautiful, but there was another love which was quite as meritorious—the love of country. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Thomas had given no personal aid to the rebels, but it was also evident that his sympathies were with them, and that he thought they were right. The assistance that he furnished his son the Senator (Mr. Johnson) says was to save him from apprehended calamities, but it was really to furnish him with the sinews of war.

He (Mr. E.) had no desire to interfere with the right of the State of Maryland to send such Representatives here as suited her, but only that they should not be such as could not be admitted under the laws of the United States. Now, what was the reason this father did not wish his son to go into the rebel army? They were exactly such as a patriotic citizen might give against his son joining the Union army, fears that he would be taken sick, or wounded, or be captured, not that it was treasonable or wrong or disgraceful. Mr. E. then read from the evidence of the young man, and maintained that the purpose of giving the money was for the very one that it was used, to enable the boy to fight his way or steal his way through the Union army to the rebel ranks. It was indispensable that he should have it, the father knew it, and furnished it. It was perfectly clear to him, (Mr. E) and he had been led to the conclusion against his convictions and wishes that this gentleman had given aid and comfort to the enemy, and they should do their duty and stand up to the requirements of the test oath.

Mr. Howard said the reason given by the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Johnson) for the resignation of Mr. Thomas as Secretary of the Treasury was rather a novel one. The reason given by the Senator was that certain capitalists of New York had gone to President Buchanan and expressed their want of faith in Mr. Thomas, but Mr. Thomas's letter of resignation gave as a reason his disagreement from the policy of the President in reinforcing Fort Sumter.

Mr. Howe could not doubt that this gentleman had given aid and comfort to the enemies of the country, not because he had given his son $100, but because he had given his son to the rebel army. Maryland was a State in this Union as much so as New York or Massachusetts or his State (Wisconsin) as a State. She had her rights, and one of those rights was to be represented on this floor by two Senators, and the Constitution prescribed their qualifications, and if they possessed these qualifications, they had the right to be admitted.

Mr. Howard asked if the State of Kentucky was to elect Jefferson Davis to a seat here, would the Senator admit him.

Mr. Thayer. Not an impossible case.

Mr. Howe would ask whether Jefferson Davis possessed the qualification of residence.

Mr. Howard. Suppose that he does!

Mr. Howe. Well, then, if the Legislature of Kentucky agree to send Jefferson Davis here, or John C. Breckinridge, who does possess the residence qualification, rankling as he has been in treason for the last six years, he could not refuse to admit him; but the question of his right to remain would then come up on a motion to expel. The Senate had no right to try a man before he was admitted; if it had a right to try him for one thing, it had for another. If it could try him for disloyalty it could try him for murder. Upon the presentation of his credentials, if he possessed the constitutional requirements, he should be admitted. They had no right to add to the constitutional requirements.

Mr. Sumner. Not even loyalty!

Mr. Howe. Not even loyalty; if you can add one condition you can add a hundred. The Senate had no right to prescribe what ought to be the qualifications of a Senator. There were men on this floor whom he did not think ought to be here; some who would not be here if he had his way, and no doubt he would not be here if some Senators had their way. Their Democratic friends on the other side of the Chamber would not have some of them here if they had their way.

Mr. Trumbull would not have taken part in this argument but for the Senator from Wisconsin having assumed that it was not in the power of the Senate to exclude an avowed disloyalist from this body. The Senator had reopened the argument which had been used when the test-oath bill was up in 1862, and those arguments had then been thoroughly answered by the late Senator from Vermont, [Mr. Collamer.] Mr. T. then went on in controversion of the argument of Mr. Howe, and to maintain that the Senate had the right to decide whether an applicant for admission was entitled to his seat.

The further consideration of the resolution was then postponed.

Mr. Sherman asked to take up the bill exempting unmanufactured cotton from internal tax.

Mr. Morton thought the House bill suspending the further contraction of the currency had better be taken up.

Mr. Sherman said he would take up that bill as soon as the cotton bill was disposed of.

The bill indicated by Mr. Sherman was then taken up.

Mr. Wilson introduced a joint resolution appointing Theodore Woolsey of Connecticut, Wm. B. Astor of New York, John McLane of New Jersey, and Peter Parker of Washington, regents in the Smithsonian Institute, to fill vacancies. Passed.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The recess of Congress having expired the Speaker called the House to order this morning at 12 o'clock.

The Journal of December 20 was read by the Clerk.

By Mr. Kerr, of Ind.: Bill to amend the 12th section of the soldiers' bounty law as it appears in the appropriation bill for 1867. Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ingersoll, of Ill., introduced bills to incorporate the Target Association of the District of Columbia, and to incorporate the Farmers' and Butchers' Company of Georgetown. Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Allison (Iowa)—Joint resolution relating to the publication of official notices in bankruptcy. Committee on Judiciary.

Also, bill to amend the act to define the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims. To same committee.

On motion of Mr. Loan, (Mo.,) the Committee on Invalid Pensions was directed to inquire into the expediency of allowing pensions to the widows of soldiers killed at Centralia, Mo., by guerrillas.

Mr. Upson, (Mich.,) introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Reconstruction to inquire into the expediency of authorizing by law the several constitutional conventions elected under the reconstruction acts in the States lately in rebellion to appoint all civil officers, whether State or county, in said States, to act temporarily and until State constitutions shall be adopted therein and officers shall be chosen and qualified to fill said offices; and that for this purpose the said conventions may remove all civil officers now acting in said States, &c.

Mr. Boutwell, (Mass.,) moved to amend the resolution by adding, to instruct the Reconstruction Committee to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the General of the army to detail officers for service in said States; also, to inquire into the expediency of constituting said States each a separate military district, under the command of the General of the army; and also as to the expediency of providing additional legislation to secure the elective franchise to all; and also to declare by act of Congress that the provisional governments, set up in said States by order of the acting President, are not republican forms of government.

Mr. Upson accepted the amendment.

Mr. Chanler, of N. Y., moved to lay the whole subject on the table. Not agreed to—yeas 29, nays 66.

The resolutions were then adopted.

Mr. Eldridge of Wis., offered a resolution declaring that the thanks of Congress are due, and are hereby tendered, to Major General W. S. Hancock, for his wise, patriotic, kindly recognition of the first rights of the citizen, and for the patriotic order issued by him upon assuming command of the so-called Fifth military district, and for his determination, promptly expressed, to enforce the supremacy of the civil law within the limits of his command.

Mr. Washburne, of Ill., desired to amend by a resolution condemning the President for his removal of Stanton and Sheridan, and approving of General Grant's course in relation to such removals.

Mr. Eldridge declined to allow such an amendment.

Mr. Ward, of N. Y., moved to lay the resolution on the table; but afterwards withdrew it and Mr. Farnsworth, of Ill., renewed it.

The question was then taken on the motion to lay on the table, and it was agreed to by a vote of 85 yeas to 28 nays.

Mr. Washburn, of Wis., offered a resolution declaring that the House utterly condemns the conduct of Andrew Johnson, acting President of the United States, for his action in removing the gallant soldier, Major General P. H. Sheridan, from the command of the Fifth Military District; and that the thanks of the House are due to General U. S. Grant, the general commanding the army of the United States, for his letter of August last, condemning the act of said acting President, for his removal of Secretary Stanton, as well as for his endorsement of General Sheridan in relation to affairs in the State of Texas.

Mr. Boyer, of Pennsylvania, moved to lay the resolution on the table. Not agreed to—yeas 28, nays 80.

Mr. Chanler, of New York, demanded a division of the resolution, and the first part was agreed to by a vote of—yeas 79, nays 28; and the second part was also subsequently adopted by a vote of 82 yeas to 23 nays.

On motion of Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, the Secretary of the Navy was directed to inform the House—first, The number and names of the vessels connected with the Department since April 1, 1863; second, Name and number of vessels built for Government service since 1861; and third, All facts connected with the purchase of vessels for service since 1861.

Mr. Ward, of New York, sent to the clerk's desk and had read a number of letters from American citizens who had suffered from arrest by the authorities of Great Britain while on visits to England or Ireland. Mr. W. made a few remarks, in which he said it seemed to be utterly impossible for American citizens to obtain justice from this blood-thirsty country of Great Britain. When the United States was young in years and young in power, she had chastised Great Britain, and he thought it was now time that some decisive action should be taken to prevent the frequently recurring outrages upon American citizens going abroad. This country should, in one particular, imitate the example of Great Britain, who, when barbarians arrested a few of her subjects, sent an agent once to demand their release.

Mr. Ward closed by offering a resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the circumstances attending the arrest of Daniel Fitzgerald and others, and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Spalding, of Ohio, objected, and the resolution was laid over.

Mr. Banks, of Mass., offered a bill declaring eight hours a legal day's work in the navy yards and in all Government workshops of the United States.

Mr. Banks urged the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Baker, of Ill., thought the bill had better be referred to a committee.

Mr. Banks did not deem that necessary, as the bill was the same as that that had been passed last session of Congress.

Mr. Pike, of Me., said that proper economy had demanded the discharge of many of the workmen employed at the navy yards. Before this reduction there were over 10,000 persons employed in the navy yards, and there was not work for all of them, as Congress had, by resolution, decided that no more vessels were to be built.

Mr. Carey, of Ohio, presented the petition of the employees of the Washington navy yard in this connection, and urged the passage of the bill immediately.

After further discussion, the bill was passed.

Mr. Stone, of Md., introduced a bill to incorporate the National Hotel Company of the District of Columbia. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Van Horn, of Mo., introduced a bill to consolidate the Indian tribes and to establish a form of government for the Indian Territory. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, of Pa., the Secretary of State was directed to inform the House what States have ratified the 14th amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill heretofore reported by Mr. Washburn, of Indiana, from the Committee on Soldiers' Bounties, to facilitate the payment of such bounties, and which provides for an increase of the clerical force of the Second Auditor's office, where these claims are considered.

Mr. Washburn addressed the House in support of the bill.

Mr. Paine, of Wis., made a lengthy speech, and moved to amend the bill by increasing the force to 67 additional clerks, instead of 25, as recommended by the committee; and also authorizing that sufficient rooms be obtained to accommodate the additional clerks.

Mr. Getz, of Pa., advocated the passage of the bill.

Mr. Logan, of Ill., desired to insert a provision that soldiers and sailors should be employed to do this duty. There had been a decided disposition to shirk the duty of paying these bounties, and he wanted the Secretary to have no excuse for not having sufficient force.

Mr. Paine, of Wis., hoped the amendment of Mr. Logan would not be adopted.

After further discussion, Mr. Washburn signified his intention of calling the previous question; pending which, at 3.50 p. m., the House adjourned.

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