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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Forty-First Congress—Second Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1870.

SENATE.

WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the memorial of over 2,000 citizens of Georgia asking an appropriation for the Wilberforce University. Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

USURY LAWS.

On motion of Mr. Hamlin a committee of conference was asked of the House on the bill amending the usury laws of the District of Columbia, and the Vice President appointed Messrs. Hamlin, Thurman and Harris as the committee on the part of the Senate.

POLICE COURT.

Mr. Hamlin introduced a bill to establish a police court in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS BANK.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Freedmen's Saving and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The concurrent resolution to provide for a joint Committee on Indian Affairs was taken up, when Mr. Sherman spoke at length in opposition. He did not like the looks of the thing; he thought it was the beginning of a scheme to subordinate our whole Indian policy to the interests of certain railroads—a great land grabbing scheme.

The discussion was further continued by Messrs. Morrill, of Vt., and Corbett.

Mr. Drake moved to strike out that part of the resolution authorizing the joint committee "to send for persons and papers." In those few words he saw an expenditure of $25,000.

The morning hour here expired, and the resolution went over.

Mr. Sumner moved to go into executive session; which was agreed to; after which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE LATE GENERAL THOMAS.

Mr. Randall, of Pa., offered a joint resolution expressing the sympathy of Congress at the death of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Mr. Kerr, of Ind., from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill declaring the true intent and meaning of section 107 of the act imposing internal revenue taxes, approved July 20, 1868. Ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Kerr also reported on the case of Elias O. Boudinot, a Cherokee Indian, in relation to payment of internal revenue taxes. Also ordered to be printed, and recommitted.

ALASKA.

Mr. Julian, of Ind., introduced a bill to extend the land laws of the United States over the territory of Alaska. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

CUSTOM-HOUSE AT CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

Mr. Dixon, of N. L. reported from the Committee on Commerce, the bill to provide for a custom-house at Charlestown, West Va., and asked its reference to the Committee on Appropriations. So ordered.

REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES.

Mr. Paine, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill to remove political disabilities from Henry B. Kensinger and J. Trout, of Virginia.

Messrs. Cox and Brooks both objected to singling out individuals for amnesty in this way, and

Mr. Butler, in answer to questions, said that as soon as the tariff bill was out of the way he would press the general disability bill.

TEXAS.

Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported back the Texas bill, and moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment striking out the proviso at the end.

Mr. Butler referred to what Mr. Trumbull had said in the Senate in relation to the proviso, and declared that the proviso was really of no effect, and would not alter the status of the State of Texas whether it be retained or eliminated. No one here ever thought of the question of slavery when the proviso was inserted.

Mr. Wood, of New York, said in view of the conditions under which Texas was annexed to the United States, he thought the proviso was important, and he was surprised at Mr. Butler's change of sentiment. The latter had drawn the proviso himself, and it had originally passed the Reconstruction Committee unanimously. When the gentleman [Mr. Butler] advocated the passage of the proviso he thought that gentleman had a fixed interval, and was returning to his old Democratic proslavery doctrines. No one who voted for the proviso had any idea that slavery could be reestablished under any possible circumstances.

Mr. Paine, of Wis., protested against the construction put upon the proviso in the Senate, and said no one had any idea that it would revive the slavery question.

Mr. Butler, in reply to a question by Mr. Brooks, said the retention or striking out of this proviso could not possibly affect the original conditions under which Texas was annexed. The idea that the proviso would revive slavery was too preposterous to be entertained at this end of the Capitol.

The previous question was then demanded, and the Senate amendment was agreed to by a vote of 130 to 15.

EDUCATION AND LABOR.

Mr. Hoar, of Mass., from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported a bill to establish a general system of education and labor.

Mr. Hoar explained that the bill only proposed to establish school systems in States that did not do so by State action; but as there was so much public business pressing, he would not ask consideration now, but would move the postponement of the bill until December; which motion was agreed to.

TAX ON INCOME.

Mr. Swann, of Md., presented the petition of William H. Ryan, A. Schumacher, William Creighton & Son, and twenty-eight other citizens of Baltimore, praying for the passage of a bill placing nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia and sulphate and nitrate of potash on the free list of imported articles. Referred to Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Arnell, of Tenn., from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported a bill to extend the act establishing the office of education in the Interior Department, and to transfer certain appropriations made for the educational part of the freedmen's bureau to the office of education.

Pending consideration, the morning hour expired and the bill went over under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, it was ordered that the time for closing debate upon the tariff bill be extended until one hour and a-half after the House goes into Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

SALMONS OF GOLD.

Mr. Cleveland, of N. J., offered a resolution in relation to future sales of gold by the Treasury Department. It provides that in cases the gold shall be sold to the highest bidder, and that the Secretary shall not purchase bonds beyond the amount authorized by law. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Mr. Schenck stated that he had reconsidered the announcement made yesterday in relation to the tariff bill, and that in compliance with the urgent demand of the business men of the country he would press the bill to a conclusion as soon as general debate was terminated.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

Mr. Maynard spoke in favor of the bill, and of protection as of the greatest advantage and benefit to the country.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT.

While Mr. Maynard was speaking a message was received from the President announcing the approval of the bill for the admission of the State of Texas, and also informing the proclamation of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment.

The committee immediately rose to have the message read.

After the message of the President and the proclamation had been read,

Mr. Peters, of Me., moved to refer both to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hoar, of Mass., hoped that that part relating to education would be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Wood, of N. Y., opposed any reference without debate. He said it was not true as stated in the proclamation that the State of New York had ratified the amendment. That State had not done so, nor would it do so.

Mr. Peters. Well, we think it has, and that is sufficient.

Mr. Niblack, of Ind., said the statement in the proclamation that Indiana had ratified the amendment was simply untrue. It was notorious that Indiana had not done so, and the Secretary of State had the certificate to that effect in his Department.

Mr. Peters demanded the previous question on his motion to refer; but at much opposition was manifested, and the House was in danger of being without a quorum, it was agreed that the matter should go over until to-morrow.

The House then again went into Committee of the Whole on the tariff bill, and Mr. Maynard resumed his remarks in favor of the bill.

Mr. Maynard concluded his speech, and

Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, obtained the floor. The committee then rose.

Mr. Negley, of Penn., introduced a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize the proper officers to affix revenue stamps upon condemned tobacco in the Navy Department. Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Logan, from the Military Committee, reported Senate bill for the relief of Captain Philips Payne; which was passed.

The House then, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

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THE COURTS.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Judge Fisher.*—This court was engaged as follows yesterday:

David Shea plead guilty of an assault on Bridgett Shea. Sentence suspended. In this case, although the husband plead guilty, the wife, Bridgett, insisted that he did not assault her.

John Quinn plead guilty of the larceny of a couple of shirts from Mary Winebaker, and sent to jail for five days.

Fred. Blackwood plead guilty of the larceny of a ham from Wm. Scott, and was sent to jail for five days.

John Bryan and Benjamin Bryan were convicted of the larceny of a barrel of syrup.

Edward B. Allen and R. F. Gilbert, indicted for an assault on J. M. Perkins. They were acquitted. Fay for defence.

James Barnett, alias John Kay, plead guilty of stealing a shoulder of bacon from John Gatzinger, and was sent to jail for thirty days.

Mary Jane Marlow was convicted of stealing five chickens from Margaret C. Diggs, and sent to jail for ten days.

Henry Wickfield was convicted of stealing a skate worth $4 from Willis Hogg, and sent to jail for 20 days.

Adjourned.

CIRCUIT COURT—*Chief Justice Carter.*—This court was engaged as follows yesterday:

Page vs. Stewart. The consideration of this case was resumed at the opening of the court. It is an action of ejectment to recover the possession of part of lot 21 in square 767, on south F street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The defendant filed a plea of not guilty.

Mr. M. P. Callan was, upon motion, made defendant in this suit, under the 14th rule of the court.

The case presented the question of fact, which of two deeds were first delivered. There were two deeds; one in trust for part of the purchase money, and the other in trust to secure a loan from a building association. It seemed that the money for which the deed of trust was given, was used to make the first payment on the property. Judge Carter indicated that if a party stood by with a deed of trust in his pocket and permitted a second deed of trust on the same property to be delivered, with the understanding that it should be considered as a first delivery, he would be estopped from showing a previous delivery of the first deed.

Mr. Stanton and Mr. Scott for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Mattingly and Ashford for the defendants.

The case was not concluded, and will be argued this morning.

Hanlein vs. Lindner. Judgment confessed for $61.65. N. H. Miller for plaintiff.

CASES TO-DAY.

The following cases are set for trial today: Nos. 348, 315, 395, 398, 146, 400, 59, 115, 125, 282, 441, 449, 453, 320, 445, and 74 appeals.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—*Wednesday, March 30th, 1870.*—On motion of Mr. C. Donohoe, Thomas L. Wakefield, esq., of Massachusetts, was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor of this court.

No. 155. J. C. Green, et. al., plaintiff in error, vs. The United States. This cause was submitted on printed briefs by Mr. For, of counsel for the plaintiff in error, and by Mr. Attorney General Hoar for the defendant in error.

No. 156. Dade Hoss et al., appellant, vs. Jesse B. Wilson. This cause was argued by Mr. Brent and Mr. Meloy, of counsel for the appellant, and by Mr. Cox and Mr. Davidge for the appellee.

No. 157. The steam tug Quickstep, &c., appellant, vs. Christopher Byrne. The argument of this cause was commenced by Mr. Donohoe, of counsel for the appellant. Adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

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WASHINGTON, March 30, 1870.—Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities:

	Buying.	Selling
U. S. 6's, 1881	114½	114¾
Five-Twenties, 1862	100⅝	100⅞
Five-Twenties, 1864	100⅝	100⅞
Five-Twenties, 1865	100⅝	110
Five-Twenties, Jan. & July, '65	100	100¼
Five-Twenties, Jan. & July, '67	100⅝	100⅞
Five-Twenties, Jan. & July, '68	100	100¼
Ten-Forties	100⅝	100⅞

NEW YORK—FIRST BOARD.

U. S. 6's, 1881	114¼	5-20's, Jan. & July, '67	100⅝
5-20's, 1862	110⅝	5-20's, Jan. & July, '68	100⅝
5-20's, 1864	100⅝	Ten-Forties	100
5-20's, 1865	100⅝	Gold	113
5-20's, Jan. & July, '65	100⅝		

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 30—1:30 p. m.—Cotton dull and declined ¼ cent; good ordinary 19 cents; low middling 21½ cents; middling 22½ cents. Flour dull and unchanged; Southern $6.30@9.25. Wheat quiet and steady; spring $1.07@1.11; winter $1.25@1.27. Corn—Sound good; sending upward; 1@2 cents higher. Oats quiet and steady; 63½@66 cents. Rye dull and nominal. Petroleum unchanged; spirits 18½ cents; refined 26½ cents. Whisky quiet and steady; 90@90½ cents. Gold 113¼.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, March 30—*Breadstuffs.*—The Flour market was in rather better demand this morning, sales of some 1,500 barrels being reported on Change, but prices show no improvement. Sales comprise 200 barrels Howard Street Superfine at $5, 200 barrels Western Spring Extra at $5, 300 barrels Ohio Extra at $5.25@5.50, 200 barrels Howard Street do. at $5.50, 100 barrels Indiana Family at $6, 100 barrels "Point Grover" Extra at $6, and 100 barrels "Pete Miller" Family at $6.25 per barrel.

Wheat.—We have only to report sales to-day of 2,000 bushels Pennsylvania red at $1.32@1.36, delivered at the Point, and 800 to 700 bushels Maryland do. at $1.30 for common, and at $1.37@1.38 for prime.

Corn.—Prices for both white and yellow were 2 to 3 cents higher to-day, 1,000 bushels white selling at 66@68 cents, and 2,500 do. at 61, and some 2,000 do. yellow at 67@68 cents.

Rye.—We note sales to-day of some 500 bushels at from 95 to $1.00.

Oats.—Are firm, the sales to-day being at 56@58 cents, the latter for black Oats.

Coffee.—We have no further sales of Coffee to report, but the market though quiet is firm, and we quote as follows, viz: Rio in bond 16½@17½ cts. gold, for fair to prime cargoes, and fully gold cents for fair to fine, and 19½@20 for fair to choice, all gold. Stock here to-day 32,000 bags Rio.

Tobacco.—The market is strong but quiet, there being but little Option offering on the market at 8@9 cents. We quote as follows, viz: Upland at 22½ cents for middling, 21½@22½ cents for low middling, 20@22½ cents for good ordinary, and ordinary at 18½ cents.

Molasses.—We hear of no further sales this morning. We quote as follows, viz: Cuba clayed at 39@40 cents, do. Muscovado at 40@42 cents, Porto Rico at 48@50 cents, and English Island at 50@60 cents per gallon.

Hill Feed.—Brownstuff continues in good demand and firm at 65@70 cents per bushel, but Middlings we quote as before at 38@39 cents for light and medium, and 40@42 cents per bushel for heavy.

Provisions.—The market presents the same general features for some days past, and we continue to quote it very strong, though inactive, for the want of stock to operate it. Bulk meat is wanted, but there is none offering, and consequently no sales. Shoulders are held firmly at 15½ cents, and Sides at 15¾ cents for rib, and 14¾ cents for clear rib. Bacon we quote firm as follows, viz: 11½@12 cents for Shoulders, 14½@15 cents for rib Sides, and 15 cents for clear rib do. Sides in scarce, especially clear rib. Lard is firm at 15½ cents, and Mess Pork is steady at $25.75@27 per barrel.

Rice.—Carolina is dull. We hear of no sales, but we quote as before at 10@10¼ cents for good to choice.

Salt.—Liverpool is dull, but unchanged in price, as follows, viz: $1.60@$1.70 for Ground Alum, and $2.50@2.60 per sack for Fine. Turks Island we quote steady at 62@65 cents per bushel for lots from store.

Sugars.—We report sales yesterday of some 75 to 100 hogsheads grocery grades Porto Rico at 9¾@10 cents, but there is nothing doing in refining grades, the refiners being shamefully supplied by their combination. Other sugars are unchanged, and we quote as follows, viz: For fair to good refining 9@9¼ cents; grocery Cuba 9½@10¼ cents; Cuba Centrifugals 8¾@11 cents; do. Porto Rico 9¾@10¼ cents, and Demerara vacuum pan 11@13¼ cents, though the tendency is downward.

Refined Sugars.—Prices are lower, as follows, viz: For Hard Crushed 13 cents, and Soft do. 13¼ cts. for A, white C 12 cts. for B, 11¾ cents for Extra C, and 11¼ cents for C yellow.

Syrups.—We quote as follows, viz: Calvert Crystal 35 cents; Calvert Golden at 70@75 cts.; Baltimore Golden 65 cents; Maryland Amber Drips 62 cents; Canton Golden 52 cents; Chesapeake 42 cents, and Sugar House 35 cents per gallon.

Seeds.—Clover is more active to-day, some 600 bushels selling on Change at $6.50@6.60 per bushel, the latter for choice. Timothy continues scarce and firm.

Whisky.—The market is still dull. No sales; 95 cents bid, and 96 cents asked.

DIED.

BURTON—On Wednesday morning, March 30, 1870, Mrs. CAROLINE M. BURTON, formerly of Cumberland, Md., in the 68 year of her age.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, 23 North A street, near the Capitol, this afternoon and o'clock.

SOUTHALL.—On the 30th inst., SOPHIA SOUTHALL, in the 85th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, K street, near Eighteenth, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

O'CONNOR.—On the 30th inst., Mrs. MARY O'CONNOR, in the 67th year of her age, a native of the county Kerry, Ireland. May the rest in peace. Amen.

Her funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence, S street south, between Thirteen-and-a-half and Fourteenth streets.

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SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

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TO BE DELIVERED AT BATON ROUGE ARSENAL, LOUISIANA.

41 Bronze Cannon, weighing about 15 tons.
207 Cast-iron Cannon, weighing about 800 tons.
2 Steel Cannon, weighing about 4 tons.
800 tons of Shot and Shell.
250 tons of Lead.
100 tons of Scrap iron, wrought and cast.
19 Artillery Carriages and their Limbers.
6 Traveling Forges and their Limbers.
8 Battery Wagons and their Limbers.
Sundry Serviceable Artillery.
300 Pandies and Tarpaulins.
100,000 pounds Powder, various kinds.
1,000 Cavalry Sabres.
3,000 Saddle Blankets, red and gray.
300 Mounted Bridles.
200 Cart Bridles.
400 Halters.
18 Iron Block—quadruple, treble, and double.
12 Lifting Jacks.
7,000 Tarpaulins, for wheat and load horses.
10,000 pounds Gunpowder.
16,000 pounds Bar Iron.
7,000 pounds Hoop Iron.
1,000 pounds Russian Bolts.
2,000 pounds Bagging Leather.
40 Sides Bridle Leather.
8,000 pounds Printing Paper.
20 Portable Forges.
120 Set Leather Rolling.
120 Set Leather Fulling.
10,000 Packing Boxes.

Also, a large assortment of articles for Horse Equipments, as well as Blacksmiths' Carpenters' and Wheelwrights' Tools, Stores and Tools of the most approved patterns.

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60 Cast-iron Cannon, weighing about 200 tons.
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20 tons Cast-iron Scrap.

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21 Cast-iron Cannon, weighing about 100 tons.
8 tons of Shot and Shell.
10 tons of Wrought-iron.
2 tons of Cast Scrap iron.

TO BE DELIVERED AT FORT PIKE, LOUISIANA.

3 Bronze Cannon, weighing about 300 tons.
27 Cast-iron Cannon, weighing about 111 tons.
10 tons of Shot and Shell.

TO BE DELIVERED AT SHIP ISLAND, MISSISSIPPI.

444 rounds of Shot and Shell, weighing about 10,000 pounds.

Terms cash. Ten per cent. on the day of sale, and the remainder when the property is delivered. Thirty days will be allowed for the removal of the heavy ordnance. All the other stores will be required to be removed within ten days from close of sale.

Persons desiring catalogues of the articles to be sold can obtain them upon applying either in person or by letter to the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, at Washington, D. C., or at this Arsenal.

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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 28, 1870.

Sealed proposals for furnishing STATIONERY for the year ending June 30, 1871, will be received at this Department until the 28th day of April, 1870, at 12 o'clock, m.

Blank forms for bidding will be furnished upon application.

The bids will be considered and accepted or rejected then by them.

Contracts must be entered by the successful bidders within ten days after being called upon so to do.

The articles contracted for must be furnished from time to time during the year, in quantities pursuant to orders from the Department. The entire quantities will, however, be called for during the year.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a bond with sufficient sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) approved by a United States officer of the district in which the surety resides or do business, on a form to be furnished by the Department, conditioned upon the execution of a contract for furnishing such portions of the articles as may be wanted under it, and the performance of the same.

All deliveries will be subject to inspection by an expert detailed for the purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the delivery of an inferior article will be deemed sufficient cause to annul the contract at the option of the Secretary.

Proposals must be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department, Washington.

The failure to comply with any one order under the contract will be considered a violation of the entire penalty of the bond, or the Secretary of the Treasury may direct the purchase, in open market, of such quantities of such articles as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and charge to the contractors fifty per centum of the price which shall be found necessary to pay for such articles.

Proposals unaccompanied by a satisfactory bond will not be considered, and contracts will be awarded only to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles.

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Fringed Towels, 20 inches long, 12 cents.
" " 22 " 15 "
" " 24 " 18 "
" " from 12 to 50 cents, very cheap.
Call and examine before buying elsewhere.
A large assortment of Ladies' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, cheaper than before the war.
Striped and Plaid MUSLIN, 10 and 12 cents per yard, worth 20 cents.
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"Mother's" celebrated Cut Sugar, 15 cts.
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Nine pounds good Brown Sugar for $1.
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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28, 1870.
On the petition of ADELIA R. BALL and ROWLAND P. BALL, of Chicago, Illinois, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said WILLIAM BALL, on the 15th day of May, 1856, for an improvement in Operating Steam Engines:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 30th day of April next; that the time for filing arguments be the 25th day of April, and that said petition be heard on the 11th day of May next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

SAMUEL S. FISHER,
Commissioner of Patents.
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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE SUBscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD E. LUCAS, late of Washington county aforesaid, 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 8th day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of March, 1870. ELIZABETH E. LUCAS,
Executrix.
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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 1870.
On the petition of JAMES W. HAYES, of Newark, New Jersey, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 6th day of August, 1856, for an improvement in Fruit Box:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 12th day of July next; that the time for filing arguments be the 25th day of July next be limited to the 25th day of July next, and that said petition be heard on the 27th day of July next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

SAMUEL S. FISHER,
Commissioner of Patents.
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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 1870.
On the petition of EDWARD PARKER, of Piermont, Orange county, New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 22 day of September, 1856, for an improvement in Buckle for Wearing Apparel: