

present number of senators and Representatives at least one fourth, was not concurred in by yeas 40 nays 53.

SENATE. SATURDAY, Jan. 17, 1846.

The senate met. After some minor business was transacted. Mr. Guion moved for the reconsideration of the vote taken on yesterday on the passage of the bill repealing the 13 section of the act of limitation passed in 1844, which was lost.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. SATURDAY, Jan. 17, 1846.

Petitions, documents and claims were presented by Messrs. Moore, Cannon, Leonard, Green of Hinds, McNabb Spann Alcorn, Greaves, McCaughan Adams, Moody and Fontaine.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Totten, from the judiciary committee, made an unfavorable report upon the resolution referred to said committee, upon the expediency of making sheriff's receipts absolute for the payment of money collected by them on executions—received and agreed to.

Also, an unfavorable report upon the resolution relative to the frequency of continuances in criminal cases; received and agreed to.

Also an unfavorable report upon the resolution relative to a change of the law prescribing the mode of disposing of runaway slaves; received and agreed to.

Mr. Wade, from the committee of ways and means, reported Senate bill for the amendment of the revenue laws, allowing two years for the redemption of lands sold for taxes and purchased by the State; received and agreed to.

Mr. McCaughan, from a select committee, reported a preamble and memorial to Congress, asking the erection of light houses, and establishment of mail routes on the Gulf coast; which was read for the first time.

Mr. Cannon, from a select committee, reported a bill to run the line between the counties of Chickasaw and Ocutibbeha, and on his motion, the rules were suspended and the bill passed.

Mr. Cannon also reported a bill to declare Line Creek a navigable stream; read the first time.

BILLS INTRODUCED ON LEAVE. By Mr. Cynum. A bill to provide for the better collecting and assessing of taxes in certain counties.

Mr. McAfee. A bill to define the powers of the county police of Covington county, in relation to the 3 per cent fund.

By McCaughan. A bill for the relief of George Holly; read the first and second time.

By Pendleton. A bill to repeal the act of January 22, 1841, exempting certain property from execution.

By Emanuel. A Bill to incorporate the Phenix Engine Company of Vicksburg. Also, a bill to incorporate the Fulton Engine Company of Vicksburg.

By Holleman. A bill to organize the county of Perry; and on his motion, the rules were suspended for its consideration.

On motion of Moody, the county of Clark was inserted in the bill and it was then read three several times and passed.

By Warren; a bill concerning sheriff's receipts—all which bill's were read the first time, except when it is otherwise stated.

Holleman offered a resolution of enquiry by the judiciary committee into the expediency of making it the duty of the returning officer of all general elections, to qualify all persons elected at such elections, which was adopted.

Baily submitted a resolution of enquiry by the judiciary committee into the expediency of altering the law in relation to the trial of criminal cases, so as to allow defendants to take the depositions of non-resident witnesses to be read in evidence on their trials; which was adopted.

Rogers offered a resolution calling on the governor for information as to the amount of the distributive share of the net proceeds of sales of the public lands under the act of 1841, due this State, and now in the treasury of the United States, which was adopted.

Also, a resolution of enquiry by the judiciary committee into the expediency of amending the constitution, so that the general elections shall be held on one day, and the office of county treasurer be abolished; which was adopted.

Metcalf offered a resolution of enquiry by the committee on education, into the expediency of erecting common schools in each township, to be supported, if from no other source, by taxation, which was agreed to.

Cypert offered a resolution that the judiciary committee enquire into the expediency of amending the law in regard to the mode of selecting jurors, which was agreed to.

The message of the governor relative to the repairs of the Capitol, and erecting a wall around the same, was taken up; and on motion of Emanuel, referred to a committee of five, consisting of Emanuel, Spann, Singleton, Rossman and Leonard.

On motion of Wade, the Auditor's and Treasurer's reports were taken up; and on motion of Smiley, 200 copies of each were ordered to be printed for the use of the house.

Notices of bills to be introduced hereafter, were given by Messrs Moore, Smyth of Winston, and Adams.

Fontaine submitted a resolution that the joint select committee having charge of the apportionment and census, be instructed to report a bill limiting the representation to one person from each county, who shall, on voting by yeas and nays, cast a vote for every number of white population in his county, not estimating fractions: And also, to provide for the election of 19 senators, to be equally apportioned among the counties of the State who shall have a right to vote one-half the number of votes which the representatives from the counties composing their respective districts may be entitled to cast, under the first resolution. Said resolution lies on the table one day.

The house took up senate bill to authorize Peter B. Starke to erect a toll bridge over the Noxubee river on the Robinson road, in Ocutibbeha county—On motion of Connell the rule was suspended, that the bill might be read a second time.

Connell moved its reference to a select committee of three, which was agreed to; and the chair appointed Messrs. Connell, Cannon and Hughes, said committee.

Pendleton submitted a resolution declaring that no general reduction of the revenue was expedient at this time.

Gibbs moved to strike out all after the word resolved, and insert instructions to the committee to enquire what reduction in the taxes could, with propriety, be made.

Pendleton then accepted Gibbs' amendment, and after some further remarks by Messrs Sharkey, Lemly and Hinds, Emanuel moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was agreed to.

The house proceeded to the orders of the day, and took up the bill to incorporate the Pontotoc Male Academy.

Also, the bill to legalize George W. Hicks.

Also the bill to repeal the second section of the act to regulate the rate of interest on the school fund.

Also the bill in relation to the free negroes in Grand Gulf.

Also the bill for emancipation of Pady Brinson, a man of color, which were severally ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to provide for the election of an additional number of justices of the peace, came up in order, when, on motion of Green of Hinds, it was referred to a select committee.

The bill to reduce the per diem pay of the board of police and the probate judge and clerk of Itawamba county came up.

Malone moved to commit the bill to a committee of the whole house, and make it the order of the day for Monday next, which was agreed to.

The house took up the bill authorizing B. H. Beard to remove the property of his ward out of the State; which on motion of Simrall, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill changing the time of holding the probate courts in Lauderdale county was taken up, and the rules being suspended, the bill was passed.

The bill for the relief of widows and orphans in certain cases, was on motion of Cushman, referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill to incorporate the town of Gainsville, in Hancock county, was taken up, and the rules being suspended the bill was passed.

Kennedy submitted a resolution that the Secretary of State furnish the amount of lands which have been registered at the various land offices in this State, under the act of Congress donating 500,000 acres of land to the State for internal improvement; also the amount which has been reported, and not registered, which was adopted.

On motion the house adjourned.

KOSCIUSKO CHRONICLE. G. W. Harlow, Editor. Saturday, January 24, 1846.

The communication of A. A. N. "on the influence of s. Moral Education," is in type, but unavoidably crowded out, as are also several other articles, for want of room.

Mr. Gilleland will please accept our thanks for valuable Public Documents; and we should be right glad for him to continue his favors, as it is about our whole dependence for news from Jackson.

FIRE IN CANTON.—The town of Canton in Madison county, was visited on Thursday night last, with a destructive fire. The fire broke out in a shoe-maker's shop, occupied by J. Bertrand, which was destroyed, together with the stores Eichelstein & Co., and D. Sommer, the house occupied as a residence and tinners' shop by A. Smeader, the silver-smith's shop of J. B. Murrell, and the tailor's shop of John Rice. All these buildings were situated on the north side of the public square; and the wind blew so hard from the north that it was with difficulty that the buildings on the opposite side of the square were saved.

TAX SALES.—Our Sheriff has advertised a perfect cord of Lands for sale to pay the taxes due thereon for the year 1845. The sale will take place on the third Monday in February next, when any man who has two or three dollars in cash can buy a quarter section of Land, if he chooses. This is much cheaper than Government sells Land, and therefore we would advise all who want to secure a home, with a small capital, to buy.

MEDICAL CONVENTION.—A convention of medical gentlemen assembled at Jackson on the 12th inst. who, after choosing Dr. Metcalf of Natches chairman and Dr. Williams of Canton Secretary, and hearing an address from Dr Cartwright of Natches, resolved themselves into a State Medical Society, and appointed a committee to memorialize the Legislature on several medical subjects.

By reference to the Legislative proceedings in another part of this day's paper, it will be seen that Fall & Price of the Mississippi, have been elected Printers to the State of Mississippi for the term of two years.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.—The votes for Governor at the last November Election, having been counted by the Legislature, stand thus: A. G. Brown 28,310, Thomas Coopwood 12,862; I. N. Davis 4,722, Thomas 161, Shattuck 80, Goodrich 55, making in all 43,159.

The Canadians seem to think war between the United States and England inevitable. By our exchanges we see that individuals in Canada are advertising for recruits to serve under them in the 'approaching war,' as they term it.

The latest intelligence from St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati, reports the waters to be rising in the upper rivers, and the ice to be moving.

TAILORING. H. SHOAFE having permanently located himself in the town of Kosciusko, announces to his friends, and the public generally, that he is prepared to receive and execute any work in his line of business, upon the shortest notice. He takes, and will be in receipt of, the latest Philadelphia fashions; and will guarantee general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage, which will be most thankfully received.

Kosciusko, Jan'y 24, 1846 4:6m

Final Settlement. AT the April Term, A. D. 1846, of the Probate Court of Attala county, I shall present my account as Administrator of the estate of Joseph Andrews, deceased, for final settlement and allowance, when and where all persons interested can attend if they see proper.

ELIZABETH ANDREWS, Adm'r. January 17, 1846 3:3w2d

METEOROLOGY. For the week ending the 23d ult. the weather in this section of the country has been of a two-fold character—sunshine and cloudy—and our subjoined remarks will bear us out in saying, we have had torrents of rain. This day at seven minutes past two o'clock, Jupiter formed a quartile to the Sun—in other words 90° apart. This aspect has been proved to be a favorable one, hence we would prognosticate a week of brilliant weather. JAMES ELDER.

Meteorological Table Of the week ending January 22, 1846. Table with columns: Day of week & month, External Thermometer (Max, Min, Mean), Fall Rain, Direction of winds.

REMARKS. 16th. Light breezes, overcast day. Night, calm and cloudy. 17th. Light airs, cloudy morning & A. M., brilliant P. M. Night, calm and clear. 18th. Light breezes, brilliant day. Night, calm and cloudy. 19th. Strong breezes, rainy day throughout. Night, same. 20th. Strong breezes, drizzly day throughout. Night, strong breezes and showery. 21st. Light breezes, overcast day. Night, calm and cloudy. 22d. Light breezes, cloudy A. M., brilliant P. M. Night calm and clear. The Thermometer was highest on the 16th, 60°. Lowest on the 18th, 29°. Range for the week 31°. Fall of rain for said time, two and eight-tenths inches.

Teacher Wanted! A SUITABLE person is wanted to take charge of the Academy in this place. For particulars enquire of the Trustees.—By order of E. M. WELLS, Pres't. January 24, 1846 4tt

NOTICE. THE undersigned having purchased the entire property on the Big Black river, well known as Conn's Ferry, takes this method of informing the public that his best endeavors will be always used to ensure the safe passage of the River at all times during high water; and by keeping the Road in good order he hopes to merit the same patronage as the former owner—John Findly.

Rates of Ferriage. Loaded wagon, with 4 pair of horses or mules, or 4 yoke of oxen, \$1 00. Loaded wagon, with 3 pair of horses or mules, or 3 yoke of oxen, 75c. Wagon without load, with 3 or 4 pair of horses, or 3 or 4 yoke of oxen, 50c. Wagon with 1 yoke of oxen, or 1 pair of horses or mules, 50c. Four wheel carriage, with 1 horse, 37½. Two wheel carriage, with 2 horses, 37½. Two wheel carriage, with 1 horse, 25c. Man and Horse, 12½. Lead Horse, 6½. Foot Man, 6½. Cattle, each, 4c. Sheep and other small stock, each, 2c. Jan'y 17, 1846 3:6t JOHN FOY.

Final Settlement. AT the March Term, A. D. 1846, of the Probate Court of Attala County, I shall present my account, as Administrator of the estate of Stephen Calcote, deceased, for final settlement and allowance, when and where all persons can attend if they see proper. JAMES O. CALCOTE, Administrator. January 3, 1846 1:6w

Particular Notice. ALL persons indebted to Berry N. Russell, are requested to come forward and settle up if they want to save costs. They will find their accounts with G. W. Harlow, who is authorized to receipt the same. BERRY N. RUSSELL. January 3, 1846 1tt

Sixteenth Section Sale. IN obedience to the requisitions of an act of the Legislature, passed in 1842, I shall proceed to sell or lease for the term of ninety-nine years, at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the Court-House door, in the town of Kosciusko, on Monday the 16th day of February next, the sixteenth section in Township Fifteen North, of Range Nine East, on a credit of one, two, three and four years, the purchasers giving bond and security, and paying cash sufficient to defray the expenses of sale. E. M. WELLS, Judge of Probate of Attala County. January 3, 1846 1:6w

Administrator's Sale. In pursuance of an order granted to me by the Probate Court of Attala County, Mississippi, at the January term thereof, A. D. 1846, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the court house door, in the town of Kosciusko, on Monday, the 16th day of February next, the following described Lands, belonging to the estate of James Armstrong, deceased, to wit: S. T. R. south-west quarter 4 12 4 east-half of south-east qr. 5 12 4 east-half of north-east qr. 8 12 4 west half of north-east qr. 9 12 4 west-half of south-west qr. 9 12 4 north-west qr. of n. w. qr. 9 12 4 east half of north-east qr. 17 12 4

Terms—On a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. ALEXANDER MABRY, Administrator with the will annexed. January 5, 1846 1tt6d

PROSPECTUS For publishing in the town of Kosciusko, Attala county, Mi., a weekly newspaper, to be entitled the KOSCIUSKO CHRONICLE.

The United States of America is a great country—the State of Mississippi a great State—the county of Attala a great county—and the Town of Kosciusko, no doubt, would be a great Town, was it not for the simple facts that the seat of government has not yet been removed to said town—that Big Black has not yet been cleared out, so that steam-boats can navigate it up to a point opposite said town—that the Jackson Railroad has not yet been extended on, through Canton, to said town—and more particularly, that at this time there is no newspaper published in said town, through which these projects can be laid before this great people. Now, it is a well established fact, beyond the point of contradiction, that we are a great people who live in this great country—State—county—and that we expect great works to be accomplished some time or other, by somebody or other, or somebody else, and that Kosciusko would be a great place if these great improvements were but just completed, thereby bringing it, as it were, within a stone's throw of the East Indies, Australia, China, Siberia, Greenland, Kamtschatka and the North Pole.

Therefore, be it known to all men, women, children and grasshoppers, that the subscriber, in order to facilitate these great undertakings, and prevent their being nipped in the bud, and more particularly to turn an honest penny for himself, proposes to commence the publication of a little newspaper in said town, on Saturday, the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty six, to be styled the Kosciusko Chronicle, and to continue to publish said paper weekly, until these great objects shall be accomplished, should the Lord be pleased to spare his life so long, and he be willing to continue in the business that long; and if not him, then to have it done by somebody else after him. The subscriber being a strong believer in the doctrines promulgated by the immaculate Harry of the West and the Godlike Daniel of the East, it might be surmised by the knowing ones that the paper will be whiggishly inclined; but be this as it may, he will not at this time contradict it.

TERMS.—Two Dollars per annum in advance. G. W. HARLOW. Kosciusko, Dec. 30, 1845

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Kosciusko, on the 1st day of January, 1846, which if not taken out before the first day of April next, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington City.

- A Adams Joseph Massey Thomas
Astry Catharine McAdory Martha A
Aston Samuel Moore Thomas 2
Avery James McBride Martha Mrs
Armstrong Abner Mabry Seth W
Adams Edmond C Mabry Erastus
B McWilliam David
Boyd Gordon D 7 McMullan Daniel
Bennett Mr Maddock Sarah
Barnes Joel V Moore Miles B
Brambellow Isaac Morris A F
Betwe John Miller Henry I
Bowers Lemuel N
Boyet Thomas S Nowlin James J
C Newell James J
Chambers David O
Craft John Overstreet Alexander
Chappelear Benj F Post Master 2
Carter Calvin Perkins John R
Chesnut Melvina Perry R C
Cox Benj F Porter Julian
Coleman Robt L Porter Steadman
D Powell W T
Divine Washington R
Davis Robert Raney John
Dean John 2 Rowel John
Day Elbert Roudes Marvell H
Dotson Henry Rhodes Samuel G
Dubard James J Rector Zachariah
Davis John S
Dickerson James Suggs Rollin
Dickens Pierce Simpson Richmon 2
E Savage T D
Emmons Charles Sulivant John B 2
Ellis William Sheriff of Attala
Eakin David Smith Tyree
G Sones Wm B
Gunter G Scott Jacob
Gilmore William Shote Jane Miss
Guess John Smith Benj B
Gillaspay David Sanders Wilburn
Greenlee Lemuel Seawright W W
H Shield Joseph
Hoy Thos P 3
Humphreys Jonathan Tate Henry 2
Henderson John Teague & Henderson 2
Herrod David
Hudspeth George Taylor Mehala
Harman George Tipton William
Hamilton Andrew S Treat A
Harrison Newton S Taylor Daniel
Hicks George W
Jarvis Robert Wood William R
Jones Bennett Westbrook Barnabus
K Waites Horatio 2
Kendrie James Williams Wm B 3
L Wallace Robert
Levy Chapman 2 Welch John
Lot Jacob Weeks William
Leech Margaret Mrs Whitley Uriah
Low William B Wells John M
Lott Philip Wade Thos or
Lybrand David John Simmoas
Winters Leonard
M Young Mills
McMillan Alex 3

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised," or they may not be delivered. S. H. CLARK, P. M. Kosciusko, Mi., January 2, 1846 1:3w

Justices Blanks Always on hand and for sale at this Office.