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Congressional.

In the SENATE, on the 24th ult., the consideration of the army bill was resumed, and Mr. Phelps concluded his speech. He exposed the fallacy of expecting to relieve the Treasury by an issue of Treasury Notes, declaring that as a revenue measure, it would absorb as fast as it would supply means. If Treasury notes are issued, means to pay them should be provided simultaneously. He denounced the project of raising revenue from Mexico as chimerical. The mines, he contended were private property, and even if our Government held and worked them, it would turn out a losing business.

The intermixture of Mexicans with our people he deprecated; there could be no union or harmony where the elements were not homogenous. The war which had originated in the plea of indemnity for losses, had now become a war of conquest. We are to conquer Mexico, and leave it to circumstances to determine whether we shall retain or relinquish what we conquer.

Mr. Cass said the object of conquest was to conquer peace.

Mr. Phelps asked how this object would be attained by the conquest of the country. The Government of Mexico would be annihilated, when resistance ceased from a want of power to continue it, this was to be called conquering a peace.

Some there were who intimated that the war was continued for the benefit of the Mexicans. They were to be taken under our care, put to school, disciplined to habits of peace and order, until we think proper to declare them of age, and to emancipate them. This idea he also ridiculed,

He then remarked on the alarming assumption of power by the President in the origin and progress of the war, and dreaded lest these precedents may pave the way for a military despotism. He desired to bring the war to a close by shewing a willingness to treat on fair terms, asking no more than we have a right to ask. Moderation in our councils, an abatement of our grasping pretensions would do more for us than the sword.

Mr. Downs obtained the floor, and the Senate adjourned to the 31st.

In the House, the private calendar was taken up, and some progress made therein.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Ingersoll, the usual number of the President's annual message, and accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed, the House having before only ordered the printing of an extra number of 15,000.

Mr. Hall, of New York, offered a resolution authorizing the Register of the Treasury to annex to the annual report on the commerce and navigation of the United States the report of the Collector of Buffalo creek, which was received too late for insertion in the Register's report. Adopted.

Mr. McClernand introduced, on leave, a bill to establish an Armory in Illinois. Read twice and referred.

The Senate Bill, for the relief of Sam. Leech, was read twice and referred.

Mr. Cocke made a personal explanation, in regard to his remark in debate the other day that he presumed his colleague, Mr. Johnson, obtained his information in regard to the alleged habits of certain clerks in the department from personal observation. He had intended no personal disrespect toward his colleague regretted that in the report of his speech, the remark had been introduced at all.

Mr. Johnson expressed himself satisfied with the explanation. From the personal and friendly relations which had always existed between his colleague and himself, he had supposed that the remark was merely made in a playful manner, without intending any unjust or disrespectful insinuation.

One or two executive communications on the Speaker's table, were taken up, read, referred, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bowlin gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill for the better security of the lives of passengers in steam vessels.

Mr. Deer, on leave, introduced a bill to alter the terms of the Circuit and District Courts for the Northern District of New York. Read twice and referred.

On motion of Mr. J. R. Ingersoll, the Senate bill supplementary to act to to regulate the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases, and for other purposes, was taken up, and a substitute for the bill, introduced as amendment by him, from the judiciary committee, with other amendments, by Mr. Hall, of New York, and Mr. Thompson, of Iowa, were adopted, and the bill thus amended was then passed and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Slingerland introduced, on leave, a bill providing for the improvement of the Hudson river, above and below Albany.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the House adjourned.

On the 25th, the SENATE was not in session.

In the HOUSE, Mr. Vinton, Chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a Bill providing for deficiencies in the Treasury, for the present fiscal year.

Also a bill making appropriations for maintaining the engagements of the government with the Indians.

Mr. Vinton explained the circumstances which had caused a delay in reporting these bills.

A discussion ensued in which several members participated.

A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury was received and read, proposing a reduction of the contemplated loan to twelve millions of dollars.

On motion of Mr. Rockwell, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole, and took up the private Calendar.

The bill for the relief of Mary Brown, considered in committee, was reported to the House, and passed, yeas 119, nays 47.

The House then adjourned.

☞ THE OLD HUNKERS in New York have had a State Convention and nominated a full electoral ticket for the State, instructing the electors to vote for the nominees of the next Locofoco Baltimore Convention. The Barnburners are to hold their Convention in a few days, and will doubtless appoint other electors and send another set of delegates to the National Convention. The differences between these two factions of Locofocoism appear to be utterly irreconcilable, and they denounce each other as traitors and renegades. The old adage, "when rogues fall out, honest men come by their dues," is particularly applicable to these quarrels.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the Charleston Courier, writing under date of the 29th ult., says:

The Whig members of Congress took the field, last night, in a meeting at the Capitol, where they determined upon a National Convention for the nomination of a whig candidate for the Presidency. Some of the Taylor men opposed the measure, but it prevailed by a very decided majority. The movement was made by Mr. Clay, pres. Mr. Mangum presided. A Committee was appointed to report to a subsequent meeting, defining the time and place for holding the Convention.

The proceedings may be viewed as a whig caucus nomination of Mr. CLAY for the Presidency.

NAVAL.—The U. S. frigate Brandywine, and schooner Go-to-by-e, Capt. Barnum, sailed well, were off the Jamaica, Dec. 20th, by the ship Cowing, bound at New York on the 20th ult.

The U. S. Head of this line Ohio was at Rio Dec. 7th, to sail 20 to few days for California. She probably took her departure prior to the 20th.

Rio Mediterranean to the 20th have been received; they contain no news.

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The Senate met at the usual hour. The "Act for the Relief of the Mexican Gulf Railway Company," which was passed yesterday, was reconsidered on the motion of Mr. Peck; and on motion of Mr. Manuel White, was laid over till Monday next.

Mr. May gave notice that he would introduce "an Act for the purpose of laying a small additional tax on the lands of non-residents, for the purpose of opening and repairing the public roads of the parish in which said lands are situated."

Mr. Caulfield presented a memorial from the "Fort Hudson Railway Company," praying for extension of time of payment of debt. Referred to Finance Committee.

On the motion of Mr. Adams, the consideration of the Governor's Veto of the bill entitled "an Act to provide for the Organization of Corporations in this State," was made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Bell introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted: "That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to inform the Senate what amount of money has been paid by the State Treasurer on account of a debt due by the State for Internal Improvements, under the Act 91, and what amount of money has been paid into the Treasury for Internal Improvement Lands, since the passage of said act, 25th March, 1844."

The Senate next proceeded to the order of the day, but had only gone through the second reading of an act to close Bayous Moreau and Marion, when they determined on closing the doors for "executive session." The Senate, at two o'clock, adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday

House of Representatives.

After several bills of a local nature had been presented, the Speaker (Mr. Farrar) read an able opinion on the question whether the Legislature could pass laws until the apportionment of representatives had been made, as required by article 16 of the Constitution. He maintained that the letter and spirit of the organic law required that the Legislature should fix a fair and equitable apportionment previous to enacting any statutes whatever. He adduced many analogous instances of construction to support his views, and asserted that the contrary doctrine was puerile and untenable.

Mr. Duncan, of Orleans, stated that he would appeal from this decision, and gave notice to that effect.

Mr. Smith of Orleans, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to make the ascendants and descendants, and persons interested in the event of the suit, admissible as witnesses leaving the objection to go to their credibility; a bill to allow steamboats and other vessels owned in this State to be used wherever they are found for mapping, towing or navigation; a bill authorizing the formation of a grand jury to take testimony; a bill making the time required for prescription the same for non-residents as for residents; a bill regulating suits before Justices of the Peace in New Orleans by landlords for possession of premises, fixing their fees of office and the time when executions shall issue upon their judgments; a bill fixing the fees of Constables in New Orleans; a bill to purchase a copies of Bullard & Curry's Digest, and 100 copies of the Code of Practice; a bill to purchase the records of F. Gensalvin, late Surveyor of the Spanish Government; a bill for the relief of M. M Robinson. The Committee reported against the resolutions to appoint a Committee to revise the laws as to Justices of the Peace; against the resolution declaring that laws may be finally passed before the apportionment law is passed, until the census returns are in; against the resolution of the Speaker that Senate bills cannot be put upon a third reading in the House, nor House bills in the Senate, until the apportionment is made; against the petition to encourage the slave Florentine; against the resolution requesting the Governor to pardon the slave of Hugh M. Edwards; against the memorial of M. Grenier to aid in republishing the statutes, and recommended the bills relative to the General Council and Commercial Bank be referred to the Special City Committee. All the foregoing bills of a public nature were ordered to be printed.

The report of the Judiciary Committee, relative to passing laws before the apportionment is made, occasioned an animated debate between Messrs. Duncan of Orleans, and Conrad, against the report, and Mr. Larue in support of it. Upon the latter being put to vote, there were 51 yeas to 10 nays. Thus the report of the Committee and the opinion of the Speaker were sustained by a vote of five to one.

Among the orders of the day that were passed to a third reading, the only ones of public interest were the act relative to notices of judgment and appeals, the act repealing a part of section 5 of the charter of the Howard Association, and the act amending art. 3184 of the Civil Code.

Mr. Warfield, called up his Anti-Wilmot Proviso resolution, and moved that they be printed and be made the order of the day for the same occasion as the Mexican War resolutions Adopted.

The act relative to opening of streets in New Orleans, from the Mississippi to Lake Pontchartrain, was ordered to be printed.

After passing an act amendatory of the revenue laws relative to the town of Baton Rouge, the House adjourned until Monday at 10 A. M.

HEAVY RECEIPTS.—The Mobile Advertiser of Saturday contains the following:

The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday were 10,547 bales. Pretty good for one day.

THE LARGEST YET.—The noble steamer James Hewitt, Capt. Quarrier, arrived here yesterday from the Bigby rivers with a cargo of 3,000 bales of cotton!—the largest ever brought to this port.

O, Pshaw! Mr. Advertiser—that's a pretty good cargo, but its often beat here in Orleans, all hollow. The steamer Autocrat arrived here last Thursday from Memphis, Tennessee, with 4,407 bales cotton and sundry other freight—and the steamer Missouri, from the same place, a day or two previous, with 4,300 bales, and sundries almost enough to equal the cargo of the James Hewitt. Why, you'd be surprised to see some of our every-day cargoes arrive in these diggins, via of the old Mississippi.

STEAM BOAT DISASTER.—We learn from the officers of the steamer Robert Fulton, that the steamer Mendota, heavily laden from St. Louis for New Orleans, struck a snag on the 29th ult., near St. Genevieve, and sank. The boat will probably be a total loss, a portion of her cargo will be saved in a damaged state.

☞ On Tuesday last says the Covington Advocate, a negro child aged about six years, the property of Mr. W. Bagley of this place, was so badly burned by its clothes taking fire, that it died in about three hours after the accident.

☞ Buyers and dealers are particularly requested to attend the sale of Bandoline and Wines which is to take place THIS DAY at 4 o'clock precisely, from on board the flagarrow, from Bordeaux, as they will find it to their advantage to do so.

☞ J. WISER & CO'S. CANADIAN VERMIFUGE—Wholesale Agency, 124 Chartres street, where all orders must be addressed, for the genuine article, to J. WRIGHT, wholesale Agent for the South and West.

Rheumatism May be Cured!!

NEWBY HEAVE and PAIN LINIMENT and IMMENTY PORTABLE ELIXIR—A Cure for Rheumatic Affections.—This details in many many months, as it pertains to other nerve and sinew of the person using it, and it has been in the hands of a friend equalled by any other article in Rheumatism, taken externally, with the Indian Vegetable Elixir internally, will cure the most severe cases—extend contracted muscles, and bring feeling and sensibility to limbs long paralyzed and useless. Sold at the Original and Only Genuine Pain Extractor Depot, by COMSTOCK & CO., 98 POYDRAS Street.

Also—SAYE'S LINIMENT—For the Blind or Bleeding Piles.—Warranted to Cure, or No Pay.—Rays' Liniment is used extensively in the Northern Hospitals, and throughout the Province of Canada, to considerable profit, for the Piles, and extensively as a family medicine.

☞ The packet ship CHIEF, Capt. Foster, from New York, is now discharging at the foot of the Lafayette Market. Consignees are requested to discharge immediately on the receipt of their goods on the wharf, or they will be put to Public Stores and rent. JOHN O. WOODRUFF & CO.

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☞ Consignees of the following goods arriving and to arrive, per ship HERON, Capt. Foster, from New York, will receive their respective invoices known to be on the ship, from the Lafayette Market, viz: 10 boxes Vegetable Soap, viz: 10 boxes Vegetable Soap. JOHN O. WOODRUFF & CO., 28 Magazine st.

☞ The ship MONTEREY, Capt. McMann, for Tampico, will sail THIS DAY. Shippers are requested to make out their exports at the Custom-house early; and Custom Passes are requested to send in their bills of exports, with the receipts for the same, to the undersigned, 28 Magazine st.

NOTICE.—Wanted, a Steady Young Man, of the Country, who can bring good recommendations, and who can speak the Spanish and French languages, and who can write a good hand, and who can keep the books of a Plantation Store, and who can be spared from the Plantation for a term of years, to such a person I will give a good salary, and board and lodging free. Inquire of the Editors of the Bee.

Linen Goods. Printed Jaconets Bombazettes, &c.

RECEIVED per ships Hindoostan, Russell, Grover and Adelina, from Liverpool, an extensive assortment of seasonable goods, viz:

20 cases Irish linens, sup'd qual. white & 1-2 pieces
15 " white, gray and fancy Drills;
5 " white heavy superior Drillings;
5 " Regatta striped shirtings;
5 " white linen Holland;
5 " white checked mosquito Netting;
5 " Painted Jaconets and muslin lappets;
10 " striped Gingham and Linens.
5 " Velours, Madras and Round Mohair;

Also in Specie:

20 bales 4 4 Chicopee D brown Sheetings.
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15 cases " Delight A bleached do;
10 " " superior Longcloths;
3 " 8 4 white cotton Bedtings;
81 bales 5-4 super heavy Cottons for Planters use;
10 bales 7-4 " Rainbow Cotton Homebags;
10 cases Britanna and fancy cotton Bedtick;
5 do striped cotton Shirtings;
8 do super. rich Pongee Bdk'ts;
For sale on the usual credit terms by

feb 5w MCDOWELL & PECK, 98 Gravier st.

DEBENTURE GOODS for the Mexican market, just received per Adelaide from Liverpool—20 bales fancy Prints, 25 cases printed Jaconets and Lawns, 10 cases Madras bandk'ts, 15 do superfine Cambrics, 5 do Bombazettes, 4 do Marseilles, 6 do white heavy linen drills, 10 colored fancy do. For sale on accommodating terms by

feb 5 McDOWELL & PECK, 98 Gravier st

LADING from ship Bayswater, from Bordeaux: 200 boxes Claret, St. Julien, 200 do do St Estephe 50 do white wine Haut Brion, 50 do do Sauterne, Haut Sauterne, 30 do 24 half bottles do, 20 do do Haut Barsac, for sale by (85) A. MOLIERE, 89 St Louis

SILK HATS.—The subscribers have received six cases PINAUDS superior silk hats, of the latest fashionable shapes, which they offer at very low prices by the case.

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SUGAR—White, yellow and brown sugar, in store and for sale by

feb 5 M CABALLERO, 28 Old Levee

PRINCIPE SEGARS—Genuine Principe Segars in store, for sale by Commission.

feb 5 J M CABALLERO, 28 Old Levee

HAVANA CIGARS—A complete assortment of best Havana Cigars, always on hand, in store for sale. (85) J. M. CABALLERO, 28 Old Levee.

CIGARS—A large assortment of the most celebrated brands of Havana, Principe and Plantation segars, for sale by

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GUAVA JELLY—Neatly put up in boxes of 8 and 4 lb each, for sale by

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CIGARS—Prime green Sin and Havana coffee, in store and for sale by

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HONEY—Superior Havana honey, in small negs, for sale by

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