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RALEIGH, JAN. 27, 1841.

CONGRESS.

The Senate did not sit on the 9th. The sitting of the House was chiefly eccupied in debate on the resolution offered some time since by Mr. Adams calling upon the Post-master General for information as to the number of removals since March 4th ,1828, to the present ime, including information as to the cause of removal, the time of removal, &c. which was called up for adoption, when Mr. Hopkins, of Va. proposed a subtitute to the resolutions, declaring certain abstract principles, intended to express the opinion of the House upon the subject of appointments to office by the President of the United States. Before arriving at any decision, the hour expired.

Mr. Jones from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to authorise the issue of five millions of Treasury notes.

What! another call for treasury notes! How does this tally with the President's Message! Mr. Stanly, from the Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings have power to send for persons.

The resolution was read and agreed to. Mr. Stanly, frome the tame committee, also reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That neither the President of the United States nor any other officer of the General Government shall issue certificates or due bills, or other evidence of debt or contract, without authority of laws

The resolution was read and agreed to.

Go on Stanly: ferret out the rottenness, and correct the abuses of the present corrupt administration. Your work is a disagreeable one, but it is important, and demanded by the interests of your country.

In the Senate, on Monday, January 11, Mr. Capham presented a hill to abolish the port of Inlet, N. C.; which was twice read and refer-

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the special order, the bill relating to the permanent and prospective pre-emption system-The question being on Mr. Crittenden's amend ment to distribute the proceeds of the sales among the States, and to limit the privilege only to persons not worth more than \$1,000. Mr. Benton denounced the amendment with some warmth, as intended to defeat the object of the bill. Mr. Mangum spoke at length sgainst all the features of the bill, and was followed by Mr. Linn, who advocated the pre-emption system in its utmost latitude.

Mr. Calhoun then moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the enacting clause, and substituting "the bill to cede the public lands to the States in which they lie. on certain conditions." Mr. C. said he desired to present his views on this question, which might occupy the Senate for half an hour or an hour, but as the hour was late, he would take another occasion to do so. As the amendment offered by the Senator from Kentucky had opened all the ground relating to the question, he hoped the debate would now take the widest

In the House of Representatives, the Journal of Saturday having been read-the Speaker announced the special order of the day to be the case of the contested election from the State of Poppsylvania between Mr. Navior and Mr. Ingersoll. Mr. Naylor rose and addressed the House in behalf of his right to the seat now held by him; entering minutely into the history of the case and into the testimony taken in relation to it; and replying serialim to the positions assumed by Mr. Ingersoll in his argument of last week. Mr. N. continued to speak (without concluding) until near 3 o'clck, when he gave way to a motion for adjournment, which, however, was waived for a moment to enable Mr. Jones, of Virginia, on leave to report from the Committee of Ways and Means the General Appropriation Bill for the Civil and Dislomatic expenses for the support of Govnt for the year 1841; which was twice reds, and committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Tuesday Jan. 12, in Senate the bill relating to the permanent and prospective pre-emption system was discussed by Messrs. Calhoun-

In the House, the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt on process issuing out of any of the U. S. Courts, in States where imprisonment for debt has been or may hereafter be abolished was passed and is a law. - 21r. Naylor addressed the House on the Pensylvania contested election and had not concluded when the House djourned. .

In the S nate, January 13, the Premption Bili was called up, when Mr. Preston of S. C. being entitled to the oor, addressed the Senate oriefly upon he will and the motions before the Senhe. Mr. P. was grieved, he said, that he Senate on his account had consented a formal adjournment, particularly as had but a few observations to make ie general government Mr. P. regariled , and had regarded for some time as a great landholder, and occupying culiar position as such.

dr. Preston said, recent events had

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the nine new States in the recent contro-versy had decided against the powers that be. He stated this because he had for-merly said that the new States were un-States in the recent decisive contest had Mr. Jones's resolution:

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or the powers of the General Government the Secretary of the Treasary to borrow over the Public Land. He quoted the \$10,000,000 on the credit of the Government and deed of cession, and also the connecticut deed of cession, both going for.

2. To bring in a bill imposing duties ernment as the trustee of the States. Virginia acted nobly and with great patriot-linens, spices, and other articles, being the made has reason. She inverses imported into the United States. proposed to strip her entirely of her pro-portion of the domain. For the sake of This was ruled out by the Chair as not Virginia it should not be done. For the being in order. sake of the Union it should not be Jone: The Treasury note bill was then made and yet the plan of cession proposed by the special order for Monday, his colleague, contemplated this.

Mr. Barnard, from the Con

his colleague, contemplated this.

Mr. Preston denied that Congress had the power to give the lands to the new bill to establish a uniform system of bankStates, for it was in the possession of the ruptcy for the United States; which was Government as a trust fund for the bene. twice read. fit of all the States. Nor could it be dis-posed of to them under a mere colour of Nr. Smith of Indiana, concluded his sale, which might result in a gift. The speech on the pre-emption bill, spirit of the trust was not to be avoided Mr. Merrick moved to pos sion as proposed in the projet under con ington. After some discussion the mowhat belonged to Virginia alone. We way for a motion to adjourn.

Leaving this branch of the subject, Mr. Preston proceeded to reply more at length to the position of his colleague in defeuce of cession. He presented also, in continuation, other objections to cession—and commented at length upon the inequality and injustice of the system. Ohio, for example, under the act of cession, was to have 1,000,000 of acres of refuse lands, and Arkansas 43,000,000, Ohio had a population of one million and a half, and Arkansas one handred thousand. The ratio reported a hill to authorise the Secretary in favor of Arkansas was 645 times as of the Treasury to compromise with the much as the ratio in favor of Ohio. - sureties of Samuel Swartwent, late collec-Missouri received 32.000.000 of acres of or of New York. and Arkansas received the very best of lutions which were adopted: the lands in market, while Ohio received Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate the than all this, the old States received nothing, though actually at least entitled, with or the proceeds of the sale from lands.

Mr. Preston made a warm appeal to the Senators from the new States. He called apon them to decide justly not seifishly. appeal of this sort. They were naturally interested for their people, and could hardly decide fairly. It was a wise max m in law that a man should not decide where he himself was interested.

Mr. Preston further said that he waanwilling to scatter our domain to the our winds of Heaven. He was unwiling to dispose of it unequally - unjustlyunnecessarily-as contemplated by the bill of cession.

Mr. Preston, before closing, spoke of the distribution plan. As an independent proposition he was opposed to it. As

opposeed distribution very briefly. The of Congress." speech was a queer one altogether-fall of And whereas the said Secretary of the plain speaking, queer ideas, and novel ex. Treasury notwithstanding the above dec pressions. And Mr. Smith of Ind. com- laration respecting Treasury notes, did. of Mr. Calhoun.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Jones, chairman of the Committee of Treasury notes: Ways and Means, asked leave to submit And whereas the declaration is made by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House bill No. 593 to an thorize the issuing of Treasury notes be made by lessening the appropriations for the ser-the special order of the day on Monday next, to vice of 1841 below the estimates;" theretake precedence of all other bust bill shall be finally disposed of.

Mr. Jones gave a melancholly picture be directed to laform this House what parties

taught him an important lesson. Five of of the condition of the Treasury Depart. | lar items of the estimates for 1841, necompany, ding then said the was a spy; we then dressed

der the control of the Executive. These read the following as an amendment to

decided indepently of the power of the That the Committee of the Whole on Executive. The patronage and power of the state of the Union be discharged from the General Government were immense the further consideration of the bill in rein the West, and notwithstanding the ex- lation to Treasury notes, and that the subtent of the power, the new States in the ject of making provisions for the wants of ratio of 42 to 21 electoral votes, had de- the Treasury be referred back to the com

Mr. Preston passed to the consideration of the powers of the General Government the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow

ism when she made her session. She luxuries, imported into the Uni ed States, had given away a domain three or four but in such manner as not to conflict with times the size of her own, and impover- the principles, policy, and spirit of the ished herself. Now in her old age it was act of March, 1833, commonly called the

pirit of the trust was not to be avoided Mr. Merrick moved to postpone the guere technicalties. There were, there-further consideration of the bill until Monfine, as Mr. Preston thought, constitution- day, with a view to take up the bill to inal objections to the plan of cession. Ces. corporate the banks of the city of Wash-

plated under the act of Virginia. The Mr. Southard then rose and addressed act contemplated a complete surrender of the Senate until a late hour when he gave

did not hold the domain as Virginia held In the House of Representatives, the

k msas one hundred thousand. The ratio reported a bill to authorise the Secretary

Mr. Clay submitted the following

plan of a permanent change in the tariff, the details and general principles of which he ing, though actually at least entitled, with states, in his annual report of the 7th ultimo, the new States, in a division of the lands he has considered, and on which he is ready to report at any moment either House of Con-gress might express a wish to that effect. Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treas-ary be also directed to report, as soon as practi-

There were eighteen Senaturs here whose judgments were necessarily warped by an uited Stress instead of foreign countries.

Mr. Southard concluded his remarks on the pre emption bill.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Proflit asked that the rule he suspended, to enable him to introduce the following resolution, which was refused:

Whereas the Secretary of the Treasuy, in his letter of the 7th of December, 1840, transmitting his annual report on the state of the finances, also an estimate of appropriations for the year 1841, makes use of the following language:

"It has already been shown whole amount of receipts in 1841 will connected with the Surplus Revenue he p abably be sufficient to discharge all orhad voted for it. In a new state of things dinary expenditures, and these parts of which would bring about a revision of the outstanding debt, founded or unfoun-Pariff, it might be necessary to connect ded, which may become due. But the prospectively the Public Revenue with the preservation of a suitable balance in the The Sergeant at Arms, Judge Haite. will brobably be left after satisfying other formerly of Vermont, having died on the purposes. The raising of any sum for 12th, the Senate voted \$500 to defray the that object in 1841 could, however, be obthat object in 1841 could, however, be obvisted by authorising a contract to be made, under proper restrictions, extending the period of payment for a portion of the temporary liabilities falling due in that year. Yet, in the opinion of the undersigned, the best mode of providing for this case would be, without either an extension of this kind, or a loan, or a further iss.e of Treasury notes, or a change in the tariff; but merely by lessening the appropriations for the service of 1841 below the estimates, or by passing such deciaratory clauses as to the present tariff, and such acts as to the public lands, as have expenses of having his body interred in viated by authorising a contract to be Nothing important occurred in the pro-the period of payment for a portion of the temporary liabilities falling due in that In the Senate, on the 14th January, nu- year. Yet, in the opinion of the undermerous petitions were presented in favor signed, the best mode of providing for this of a bankrupt law. Mr. Clay of Ala. case would be, without either an extenpresented resolutions of the Legislature suon of this kind, or a loan, or a further of his State, against a protective Tariff. - issee of Treasury notes, or a change in Mr. Linn brought in a bill for the extension of juris-liction over the Territory of propriations for the service of 1841 below Orregon. The pre-emption bill was then the estimates, or by passing such deciaraaken up. Mr. Sevier, of Ark. spoke at tory clauses as to the present tariff, and length in defence of the principles of ces | such acts as to the public lands, as have tion, graduation and pre-emption, and heretofore been urged on the consideration

menced a speech in opposition to the bill on the 7th day of January, in a communication laid before this House, asked to be empow; red to issue \$5,000,000 more of

> the Secretary that "the best mode of providing for this case" would be "merely

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury

by the exigencies of the public service, have by

Secretary of the Ireasury had deliberately stated that the issue of Treasury notes was not "the best mode" of meeting the deficit in the Treasury. He had stated that there was a better mode, and had told had told had to be received; when the conducted him to the common parties, Col. Jameson, and delivered him up. us it is to "reduce the appropriations for 1841 below the estimates." The Secre- The Virtues of Egg-Nog.—George Gritary himself had placed those estimates mes looked as sorrowful, in the prisoner's

for the information. theless true. If the Government post-

elf-evident proposition. Mr. P. said he had quoted in his res-Treasury on the termination of the year and arms by the bursting of cannons they mode. One day we have estimates placed before us, and are told that they require that if this had been done Wan Buren vould have gone the whole figur. It would we are told that those estimates are too we are told that those estimates are too has been all UP winning the weather that the large, and ought to be reduced. Let the "I'd like to know what all this here gamented the state of the large, and ought to be reduced." I'd like to know what all this here gamented the state of the state o Secretary explain these contradictions by mon's about?" said the watchman. "What

From Alexander's Weekly Memenger. ARREST OF MAJOR ANDRE.

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Old Grimes is dead that good old dent that occurred during the war of the revolu-tion should be preserved and handed down to He used to wear an old straight

rip William's Account of the Acrest of Maj. and his virtues." Andre, as given by himself in the Green Hoom ... Well said thatley. "I is the orgin of the of the Bowery Theatre on the occasion of his tweether to that house in 1840. It is give verbares respected persons I makes you prisoner" tim as he related, and may be relied on as a He calaboosed Grimes, and the Recorder

"I first entered the continental army in the gave him thirty days. year 1775, and continued in the service until disbled from having my feet frozen. I was then obliged to take what employment I could meet

and asked them where they were going. They follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to let you know that I would wait a few moments, I would get my musket and go with them. We went on fifteen miles, and night came on, we crept into a hay-barrack, and I now say " no " to that critter." and lay till morning. We then crossed Buttermilk Hill, and on the way Paulding proposed to stop at Joyce Reed's, and get a pack of cards.
When we got to "Davis's Hill," the party separated, leaving four there, while the three went watch. We then told him we were Americans.
"God bless my soul," said he, "a man must do any thing to get along," and then showed as Arnold's pass. We told him that he must dismount, and that we must search him. "Lads," said he, "you will bring yourselves into trouble," We told him we did'nt care for that, and asked him if he had any other papers about him? He said no. We then took him about twenty rods from the road into the bushes and searched

I examined every spot where it was possible papers could be concealed; I then told him he must sit down, and I must take off his boots—as his fact came out of his boot. Paulding canght hold of it, and said, "by G—d, here it is." I pulled off his stocking, and inside of it I found three halfsheets of paper wrapped on its country. three half-sheets of paper wrapped up in another mit half-sheet, on the outside wrapper was written "Hest Point;" and pulling off his other boot and stocking, the like papers were found. Paul-

ing his letter, can, in his opinion, be dispensed him after obtaining the papers and crossed the with, and why said estimates, if not called for road with him; we asked him where he got the by the exigencies of the public service, have by papers; he said "at Pine's Bridge," of a man, him been laid before this House as requiring cor- he did not know who he was-"but," said he. responding appropriations.

Mr. Proffit said he offered the resolution because he would be called upon on die;" we told him "No;" and asked again,
next Monday to vote upon the bill author"from whose did you receive the pages!"—he reasury notes; and he would not ask the yeas and nays, neither would he in any other way occupy the time of the House. His bad health would of itself prevent him commander of New York, if we would only confrom speaking at any length. But the sent to let him escape, after the money and dry

before us, and asked for the corresponding box at Recorder Baldwin's yesderday morappropriation . He (Mr. P) called upon ning, as a parson who had lost a year's salathe Secretary by this resolution to point ry at all fours. He was arrested in Poydras out what particular items of the estimates street on New Year's night, wheeling round can be dispensed with; and surely the in a series of gyrations, apparently endeave supporters of the Administration, the oring to imitate the revolving lights in front friends of the Secre ary, those who advo of the American theatre—he was literally cate this issue of Treasury notes, will not in his "winding way." "I vonders," said refuse to consider the resolution and call Grimes, "if the fellow who first started the idea of them 'ere machines for mixing egg-The Secretary had also stated that there nogg that resembles a teliscope, ever took was still another mode of avoiding a d.fi-ci in the Treasury, which was, to post reg far labor saving machines, and are better pone the payment of Ptemporary liabilities evidences of the adwance of science than for 1841." Mr. P. said that he would not Colt's patent rifles or the Daguerrotipe, and deny that this proposition, though the ve- I actually believes that the egg-nog manufacry quintessence of absurity, was never tured in 'em is a better renowater of the con--titution than the vater of the Hot Sulpher pones the payment of its debts, it certain | Springs or Pease's hoarhound eandy. Talk y can do without much money. It is a of highly concentrated sarsaparella! it aint nothing to highly concentrated egg-nog, 'specially at this time of year when olution verbatim the language of the Sec- haint to pony up your hit for every glass retary, and he was determined to hold you take. Ve are a wery patriotic people, him to his own declarations and asser, that's a fact, but I doesn't know as ve're tions. If they were false, let the Secre. wery remarkable for our visdom. Vere's tary bear the odium. But, for himself the propriety, I should like to know, of cele-ter words flot on this constaintry of himself. Local States of the common two are told that there will be a It aint the rational way of doing the thing. balance of upwards of a million in the no how. If instead of blowing off their legs 1840. Next day we are told that there is a deficiency which requires immediate relief to the amount of \$5,000,000. In one report we are told that the issue of Treaswe are urged to issue them as the best opposition line to hard eider, on pure egg-

is you going round about for, like a horse in a mill, old feller?" "I'm not the old fellow?" said Grimes. "I'm the young feller. Doesn't you know

Old Grimes is dead that good old man,

He used to wear an old straight coat,

Deposite the street day remarked that all the little episodes in our history should be preserved. That old chap, Charley, vos my father my 1 thought of the following, and, laving it by me, I wery respected paternal relative, and I'm send it to you. If you choose to accept, it is at your the wery respected inheritor of his visdom

N. O. Piceyune.

Squatting a Little.-The Claremont (N. H.) with for my support—chopping, grubbing, and all such work—living about twenty miles from my house and family.

"On the 23rd day of September 1780, I had been fooking for work, and on my return to where not answer to his name. What the rote was

The manner in which this was done, excited

Our friend Campball, of the Petersburg States-man, has lately amused his readers with a specimen of the sublime in composition, extracted from we know not what paper. We have mislaid the seti-

ing exquisite moreous from an old-medical journal. To Manking's—Should the subscriber elatrate and polariste with all the olnology and ducidity of words, and suada of cloquence, he would find himwords, and suada of choquence, he would find himself unable to conjugate delicate and sublimate with that ethereal me eraility and corposaty of language necessary to convey an idea of what he has to sell! Vain the attempt to describe fix external colar and splendar, or the admirably arranged continuity, triplicity, equality and tel magnetic of its organization! Were it essential the term telesture of words might be employed, and the threating quence of grandidquene speaking used, to a 'd, rele-brity to the quiddity and quintesse ce of this elemaccharous, numerical, seluciterous and reinti-lating paraces of pain; but as the empty megic of real things, apposite and spoiliteal, that the people of the world and of the newly discovered continent. should be told of this great advent of a supernatural smatter, in plain words. The subscriber then took live in vain! He is now enabled to offer the High y Electrified Compared of Swamp Mist at only five

After this, let the Peterses, Inyneses, Goelicks & Brandecha at this and foreign lands, Life their diminutive brade and confess the inferioraty of their Puls, Potions, Puffs and Powders.

Revenue from Distilled Spirits in Ireland. The Cork Reporter says - When the offifew days-they will exhibit those results. that the manufacture of spirits in Ireland was less, by three millions five hundred thousand gallons in the yearending 10th October, than in the preceding year, ending on the same date. The consequent loss in revenue is close upon five hundred thousand pounds sterling, or more closely, 465,660/ 16s. 6d.

A PROFITABLE PRISON.

Governor Shannon, in his late message to the Legislature of Ohio, gives the annexed account of the State Penitentiary :

It appears to be conducted presperously, by its resent Warden. The total cash receipts for the year ending November Stith, are stated at \$44,000. Total cash payments, \$27,000. The entire-earnings of the instiotion during the year a nount to \$52,000. which is a new of \$25,000 a ove all expenditures for superintendence, &c. The number of convicts on the 30th November was 488. But four deaths have occurred during

the Melite District, Fenn, ore published in the manual industry, we notice that there are 23 fur-naces for casting iron, producing 14,000 tone; 28 bloomeries, forget and rolling mills, producing 7808 times; 1.185,846 tons fix it consumed, 2273 memoraphysed, and \$1,219,800 capital invested. Of cotton manufactures, there are \$23, employing 10,260 a indicate 1250 persons employed, and \$255,000 capital invested. Of wholen manufactures, there

are 18, value of manufactured goods, \$12,750;
number of persons employed, 36; capital invested,
3,59,415. All other manufactures not enumerated value, \$10,500.

All other to acquaive of the manufacture of hats
and caps, coarse linens, tobacco, leather and leather
ware, soap and candles, powder, carthenware, paper and books, cordage, wheeled vehicles, flour,
furniture, machinery, hardware and cuttery, bricks,
&c. &c. each of which several articles is fabricated
to a considerable amount.

Consumption.—The editor of the N. Hamp-shire Telegraph, in an article relating to the fre-quency of this disease among us, and its char-acter, says:

"If there he a disease in this world of ills

which see as in a peculiar manner to fit its sie-tim for the fute which human skill cannot avert, that disease is consumption. To one who is full of life, and hope and joy, the first conviction that it has fastened its death grasp upon him, the him with a thrill of horror—more doubtless than that of most other diseases. Startling it must be, indeed, to tell for the first time, that there is a worm gnawing at one's vitals, whose greteeth no human skill can stay—startling to feel the certainty of disease within, whose end is surely death. But how soon does the spirit grow calm; and he feels the disease togging at bis heart-strings, and he feels the desease lugging at his heart-strings, and his strength wanting away before it, how calmly then does the soul plume itself for its upward fight—how treatingly does it less itself upon the bosom of its God, and when the flesh and heart grow faint and fail, how sweetly sinks to its final rest the victim of consump-

"So fades a summer cloud away, So sinks the gale when starons are o'er,. So gently shuts the eye of day, So dies a wave along the shu e "

As little children cry for what would injure them, and stroggie with the hand that restrains them from running into the dangers; s. we, children of a large size, but in-many instances not providential restaints and trials which are the effects of a marriful purpose.

"During the violence of a starm," says a Ger-

man fable, "a traveller offered up his supplica-tions, and besought Heaven to assurge the tempest. But the storm continued with anabating fury; and white he was deened with the flood, fory: and white he was drenched with the flood, fattgued with his journey, and exposed without whelter, he became prevish, and even complained aloud of the ways of Providence. Appreaching at tength the borders of a farest, he said to himself, "Here I shall find protection, notwithstanding Henven has neglected me, and turned a deaf ear to my prayers." But as he went forward a robber sprang out suddenly, from helpind a bush, and the traveller, affrighted at the prospect of instant death, fled out of the forest, exposing himself again to the tempest, of which he had so grievously complained. The reliber in the mean time fitting an arrow to his how, took exact aim; but the how string heirg relaxed by the moisture of the weather the arrow fell short of its mark, and the traveller escaped and burt. As he centioned his journey a veice proburt. As he continued his journey a wice pro-ceeded awful from the clouds: "Cease, mertal, to repine at the divine dispensations; and learn to acknowledge the goodness of God in refusing as well as in granting your petitions. The storm which you complained of so oitterly has been the means of your preservation. Had not the how-string of your enemy been rendered useless by rain, you had fallen a victim to his violence."

The New England farmer says: "Treat your rutes like men." A good idea.

Quenny.—An old maid says she would like to know " who the dickens this Polly Ticks is that all creation is making such a rumpus about.

A reven or the Scattme.—A follow girling an account of being chared by a mad buil said:

"The built coared like thunder, and I ran like lightning—and on jumping over the fence as quick as the stars fall from the galaxy, ters my breeches as hough beaven and outh was coming together.