

Our are the plans of fair, delightful Peace, Unwarp'd by party rage, to live like Brothers.

FOR THE REGISTER.

OF GRAVITATION & COHESION.

This is an abstruse subject, but in the proper solution of which, we are interested. For in all changes of bodies, there is also a change of the cohesive matter. And indeed, the various atoms for the formation of different matter in the animal and vegetable world seem to be collected by this agent.

upon the rays of light—and this property is their property of repulsion; for entering into the earth's sonorous medium or the atmosphere, a frangibility and repulsion is generated sufficient to defend the earth from the sun.

These are the best ideas of the modus agendi, which can be formed by this writer. And as the modus is universally applied to matter, thus cohesion is either the want of repulsive fluid, or in proportion to its presence or absence among the particles.

Some objections are made to this solution.—By the returning sonorous medium no motion is given to the earth's atmosphere. But we must remember the atmosphere is too gross a fluid to have free admittance to the centre; and further, all the particles of gross matter floating in the atmosphere are held down by this gravitating fluid equally and universally, and thus no motion could arise.

From these observations, together with the general application of this explanation to the motions of nature, we may be fully satisfied, and on these grounds we rest the subject.

In the next Chapter I shall endeavor to explain Polar Attraction. T. C.

Laws of the United States.

Resolution providing for the security in the transmission of letters, &c. in the public mails.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to introduce, as soon as conveniently may be, on one or more of the most exposed routes, Richard Imlay's plan of copper cases, secured in iron chests, with inside locks and sliding bars, in such a way as to test its efficacy in preventing robberies of the mail: Provided, The extra expense for each mail carriage shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved—April 26, 1822.

An Act making appropriations for the Public Buildings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, for continuing the work on the Centre Building of the Capitol, and other improvements on the President's House, the following sums of money be, and hereby are, appropriated:

For continuing the work on the Centre Building, the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

For converting a culvert to the President's House, painting, and necessary repairs of the same, the sum of three thousand and three hundred dollars.

For improving the grounds around the Capitol, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said several sums of money be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; Provided, however, That no money appropriated by this act shall be paid to any person for his compensation or perquisites, who is in arrears to the United States, until such person shall have accounted for, and paid into the Treasury, all sums for which he may be liable.

Approved, May 1, 1822.

An Act to alter the times of holding courts in the Western District of Virginia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled: That instead of the times now prescribed by law for holding courts in the western district of Virginia, the said courts shall be held annually on the first Mondays of April and September, at Wythe Court-house; and at Lewisburg, on the Fridays succeeding the first Mondays of April and September; and at Clarksburg, on the fourth Mondays in May and October; to which days, respectively, all process returnable to the first days of the next succeeding term, shall be held returnable, and returned accordingly.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That if the judge shall not attend, on the first day of any court, such court shall stand adjourned from day to day for three days, if the same cause continue; after which time, if the judge still fail to attend the court shall stand adjourned until the first day of the next term.

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An act to abolish the United States' Trading Establishment within the Indian Tribes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States shall be, and hereafter is, authorized and required to cause the business of the United States' trading houses among Indian tribes, to be closed, and the accounts of the Superintendent of Indian trade, and of the factors, and sub-factors, to be settled; and, for that purpose, the President is hereby authorized to select, from among the Indian agents, or others, a competent number of fit and suitable persons, to be and appear at the office of the Indian trade in Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and at each of the trading houses established among Indian tribes, on or before the third day of June next, or as soon thereafter as can conveniently be done, to demand and receive of and from the Superintendent of Indian Trade, and of the respective factors, and sub-factors, all the goods, wares, and merchandize, furs, peltries, evidences of debt, and property and effects of every kind, which may be in their power or possession, by virtue of their respective offices, and justly due and belonging to the United States; and the said agents selected for the purpose aforesaid, shall be furnished with the copies of the latest quarterly returns of the said Superintendent, factors and sub-factors, as rendered by them to the Treasury Department, and copies of any other papers in the said Department which will shew what is, or ought to be due and coming to the United States, from the said office of Indian trade in Georgetown, and from each of the trading houses established among Indians.—And the persons so selected shall enter into bond, with good and sufficient security, in such sums as may be required by the President of the United States, for the faithful discharge of the duties enjoined on them by the provisions of this act.—And, from and after the third day of June next, the act of the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled "An act for establishing trading houses with Indian tribes," shall be continued in force for the purposes only of enforcing all bonds, debts, contracts, demands, and rights, which may have arisen, and all penalties and punishments which may have been, or may be incurred, under the provisions of the said act, and for the settlement of the accounts of the superintendent, factors, and sub-factors, at the Treasury Department.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the goods, wares and merchandize, which shall be delivered over to the agents of the United States, under the provisions of this act, shall be placed at the disposition of the President of the United States, subject, under his orders, towards satisfying or extinguishing the treaty obligations on the part of the United States, to keep up trading houses with the Indians; also, towards the payment of annuities due, or to become due, to Indian tribes; also, in making the customary presents to tribes or individuals in amity with the United States, and the surplus, if any, may be sold to the best advantage, under the orders of the President, and the proceeds paid over to the Treasury of the United States.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the furs, peltries, effects, and property, received under the first section of this act, shall be sold in the manner the President may direct; the debts due and owing shall be collected under his orders; and all the money received from the Superintendent of Indian trade, and from the factors and sub-factors, shall be paid over, as fast as received, into the Treasury of the United States; Provided, That such sums may be retained and applied, under the orders of the President of the United States, as may be necessary to defray the expenses of carrying this act into effect.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That as soon as may be, after the commencement of the next session of Congress, the President of the United States shall communicate to Congress the manner in which

he shall have caused this act to be executed, shewing the amount of moneys, furs, peltries, and other effects, and the amount and description of goods, wares, and merchandize, and the actual cash value thereof, received from the Superintendent of Indian Trade, and each of the factors and sub-factors, under the provisions of this act.

Approved—May 6, 1822.

An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to exchange a stock bearing an interest of five per cent. for certain stocks bearing an interest of six and seven per cent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That a subscription to the amount of twelve millions of dollars, of the seven per cent. stock, and of the six per cent. stock, of the year eighteen hundred and twelve, and also, for fourteen millions of the six per cent. stock of the years eighteen hundred and thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen, be, and the same is hereby proposed: for which purpose, books shall be opened at the Treasury of the United States, and at the several Loan Offices, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, to continue open until the first day of July next thereafter, for such parts of the above mentioned description of stocks as shall, on the day of subscription, stand on the books of the Treasury, and on those of the several loan offices, respectively, which subscription shall be effected by a transfer to the United States, in the manner provided by law for such transfers, of the credit or credits standing on the said books, and by a surrender of the certificates of the stock so subscribed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That for the whole or any part, of any sum, which shall be thus subscribed, of the six per cent. stocks of the years one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, credits shall be entered to the respective subscribers, who shall be entitled to a certificate, or certificates, purporting that the United States owe to the holder, or holders thereof, his, her, or their assigns, a sum to be expressed therein, equal to the amount of the principal stock thus subscribed, bearing an interest of five per centum per annum, payable quarterly, from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, transferable in the same manner as is provided by law for the transfer of the stock subscribed, and subject to redemption at the pleasure of the United States, in the proportion, & at the periods hereinafter defined, viz. one third at any time after the thirty first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty; one third at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; and that for the whole, or any part, which shall be thus subscribed, of the seven per cent. stock, credits shall be entered to the respective subscribers, who shall be entitled to a certificate, or certificates, purporting that the United States owe to the holder, or holders thereof, his, her, or their assigns, a sum, to be expressed therein, equal to the amount of the principal stock thus subscribed, bearing an interest of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, transferable in the manner as is provided by law for the transfer of the stock subscribed, and subject to redemption at the pleasure of the United States, at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three: Provided, That no reimbursement shall be made, except for the whole amount of such new certificate, nor until after at least six months' public notice of such intended reimbursement. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be retransferred to the respective subscribers, the several sums by them subscribed, beyond the amount of the certificates of five per cent stock, issued to them respectively.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That if the amount of seven and six per cent. stocks, authorized to be subscribed by the first section of this act, shall not have been subscribed by the first day of July next, the remainder of that amount may be subscribed on the books of the Treasury, at any time between the said first day of July, and the first day of October next thereafter; and for the whole, or any part, of any sum which shall be thus subscribed, of the six per cent. stocks of the years eighteen hundred and twelve, eighteen hundred and thirteen, eighteen hundred and fourteen, and eighteen hundred and fifteen, credits shall be entered to the respective subscribers, who shall be entitled to a certificate, or certificates, purporting that the United States owe to the holder, or holders thereof, his, her, or their assigns, a sum, to be expressed therein, equal to the amount of the principal stock thus subscribed, bearing an interest of five per centum per annum, payable quarterly, from the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, transferable in the same manner as is provided by law for the

transfer of the stock subscribed, and subject to redemption, at the pleasure of the United States, in the proportion, and at the periods, herein defined, viz: one third at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty; one-third at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; and the remainder at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; and that, for the whole or any part which shall be thus subscribed of the seven per cent. stock, credits shall be entered to the respective subscribers, who shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates purporting that the United States owe to the holder, or holders thereof, his, her, or their assigns, a sum, to be expressed therein equal to the amount of the principal stock thus subscribed, bearing an interest of five per centum per annum, payable quarterly, from the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, transferable in the manner as is provided by law for the transfer of the stock subscribed, and subject to redemption at the pleasure of the United States, at any time after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three: Provided, That no reimbursement shall be made, except for the whole amount of such new certificate, nor until after at least six months' public notice of such reimbursement.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the same funds which have heretofore been, and now are, pledged by law for the payment of the interest, and the redemption of reimbursement of the stock which may be subscribed by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall remain pledged for the payment of the interest accruing on the stock created by reason of such subscription, and for the redemption or reimbursement of the principal of the same. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the sinking fund to cause to be applied and paid, out of the said fund, yearly and every year, such sum and sums as may be annually wanted to discharge the interest accruing to the stock which may be created by virtue of this act. The said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ, from time to time, such sum and sums out of the said fund, as they may think proper, towards redeeming, by purchase or reimbursement, in conformity with the provisions of this act, the principal of said stock. And such part of the said annual sum of ten millions of dollars, vested by law in the said commissioners, as may be necessary and wanting for the above purposes, shall be and continue appropriated [appropriated] to the payment of interest and redemption of the public debt, until the whole of the stock which may be created under the provisions of this act shall have been redeemed or reimbursed.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any wise to alter, abridge, or impair, the rights of those creditors of the United States who shall not subscribe to the loan to be opened by virtue of this act. Approved—April 20, 1822.

WAKE JAIL BROKEN!

LAST night the following Prisoners made their escape from said Jail, by breaking through the Walls thereof, viz: THOMAS HASWELL, formerly of Louisville, in this State, under a sentence of three years imprisonment for robbing the Mail of the United States.

ELIJAH R. ROGERS, confined for a Misdemeanor; but whose time of punishment would have expired, as soon as he could pay his prison charges.

JACK HARRIS, a Mulatto, who called himself a free man, but who was suspected to be a Runaway Slave, and confined on that account.

Haswell is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, has black Hair and Eyes, and large black Whiskers; is rather slender made; has a down look; was raised a Blacksmith, but has for several years been in the Mercantile Business, and writes a fine ready hand.

Rogers is six feet high, and about 20 years of age.

The Mulatto is nearly six feet high, about 23 years of age, has a small scar over the right eye, has lost his right eye-tooth and a jaw tooth, and his back bears the mark of the whip. He says he was born in Bedford county, Virginia.

FIFTY DOLLARS Reward will be paid for the apprehension and recovery of Haswell, and FIVE DOLLARS for either Rogers or the Mulatto.

JOHN DUNN, Jailor. Raleigh, June 17. 87

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