



CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Dec. 20.

Mr Webster assumed his seat. Among other resolutions of State Legislatures, the following were presented. By Mr Underwood: From the Legislature of Kentucky, urging the importance of the passage of such laws as will enable the citizens of slaveholding States to recover their slaves when escaping to non-slaveholding States.

Dec. 21.

The proceedings of the Senate to-day were of little import, being mostly petitions. Bills introduced, Reports and Resolutions of Instructions upon minor matters.

HOUSE.

The States were called for petitions, when Mr Giddings presented a memorial of certain citizens of the District of Columbia, representing— "That the slave trade is now carried on in the District of Columbia to a large extent. Your petitioners, therefore, respectfully ask that all laws authorizing or sanctioning such trade within said District may be repealed."

Mr Venable moved to lay the resolution on the table. Mr Wentworth called for the yeas and nays on that motion. Mr Venable withdrew his motion. A brief conversation ensued between Mr Gayle, the Speaker, Mr G S Houston, and Mr Wentworth on a point of order.

SENATE.

Dec. 22.

Mr Hale presented a memorial of the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Indiana, praying Congress to legislate so as to put an end to the war and abolish slavery. Mr Hale said that as this petition referred to the subject of slavery generally, he supposed it might be considered to embrace the subject of the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, and as such to come within the usual course adopted by the Senate of laying the question of reception on the table.

HOUSE.

After the usual reading of journal, presentation of petitions and reports, Mr Lincoln moved the following preamble and resolutions, which were read and laid over under the rule: Whereas the President of the United States, in his message of May 11, 1846, has declared that "the Mexican Government not only refused to receive him, [the envoy of the United States,] or listen to his propositions, but, after a long continued series of menaces, have at last invaded our territory, and shed the blood of our fellow citizens on our own soil."

which go to establish whether the particular spot on which the blood of our citizen was shed was or was not at that time our own soil. Therefore, Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to inform this House— 1st. Whether the spot on which the blood of our citizens was shed, as in his message declared, was or was not within the territory of Spain, at least after the treaty of 1819 until the Mexican revolution.

SENATE.

Dec. 29.

The V. President laid before the Senate a report from the Secretary of the Navy, in relation to the expenditure of the contingent appropriations. He also laid before the Senate a report from the Secretary of Treasury, in relation to overflowed public lands in Arkansas. Also a communication from that functionary relating to the public lands.

to the same committee as the President's message. And then the House adjourned. Dec. 21. In the Senate, Mr Bradbury announced the death of Senator Fairfield, of Maine. Mr Niles of Conn., followed with a feeling eulogy on the character of the late senator; and stated that a warm private friendship existed between the deceased and him, and that he was admired by all for his open character, as well as for his high integrity.

SENATE.

Dec. 28.

The Senate resolved to attend the funeral of Mr Fairfield from the lodgings of the deceased, and appointed Mr Clark to convey the remains to Maine. Adjourned. Dec. 27. In the House, Mr Hunt gave notice that to-morrow he should offer a joint resolution of thanks to Gen. Scott and the officers of the army for their distinguished services in Mexico.

Senate on the nominations by the President, Mr. Davis, to China; Mr. Rowan, to Naples; and Mr. Niles, to Sar-dinia. State Legislature. Lieut. Governor Fenton was sworn in on the third instant, and took his seat as President of the Senate. A. W. Buel was elected Speaker of the House, he receiving 46 votes, while E. Lawrence, (Whig) received 12.

Mr. J. N. Ingersoll, who had been elected Secretary of the Senate, this morning in his declination, the desk having been occupied by James E. Platt, as pro-tem, who continues to discharge the duties until a Secretary is elected, which will probably take place to-morrow. Mr. Platt was asked in the first instance to accept the office, but owing to business arrangements, declined doing so.

COMMUNICATIONS.

For the Signal of Liberty.

The President's Message.

In perusing the President's Message, I was forcibly struck with the glaring inconsistencies with which it abounds. After expatiating upon the blessings of Providence, in bestowing upon us an abundance of temporal blessings for ourselves, and to offer to the starving millions of other countries, he thinks it cause of congratulation, that we are at peace with all the powers of the earth but Mexico. He then asserts that "it has ever been our settled policy to cultivate peace and good will with all nations, and this policy has strictly been pursued by me."

SIGNAL OF LIBERTY.

Saturday, January 15.

Liberty Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT, JOHN P. HALE, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, LEICESTER KING, OF OHIO.

State Anti-Slavery Society.

The Anniversary of the Michigan State Anti Slavery Society will be held at Ann Arbor on the first Thursday in February next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., unless a session be called the evening previous by the President of the Society. The State Temperance Society meets in the same place the Tuesday preceding.

FOR CONGRESSIONAL GAGS, LEWIS CASS! ALPHREUS FELCH!!

The Michigan Senators.

It will be seen by the proceedings of Congress that both of the Senators from this State voted to enforce and continue the Standing Gag in the U. S. Senate by which all petitions, memorials, or other papers respecting the Abolition of Slavery are denied a reception or hearing by the Senate.

A New Era.

The appearance in Congress of a number of members who refuse to walk with the great political parties with whom they have been hitherto connected, and who have broken loose from them solely for the purpose of making opposition to Slavery their paramount principle, has excited the attention of shrewd politicians. They regard it, as in fact it is, the germ of a Liberty power from the North, which will hereafter do battle on the Slavery question with earnestness and power.



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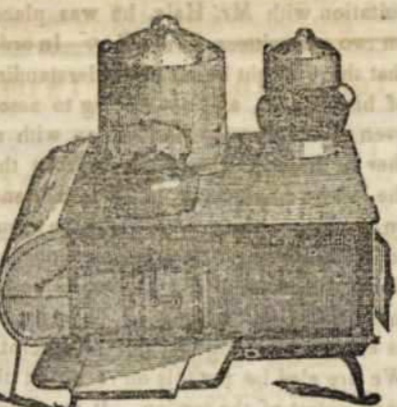
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