

Congressional.

Friday, April 20.

In the Senate, yesterday, a message was received from the President, transmitting printed copies of each of the Treaties, concluded with the Indian Tribes. The General Appropriation Bill was taken up. The amendments already adopted in the Committee of the Whole being under consideration. The amendment increasing the allowance for contingent expenses of the Land Office from \$9,000 to \$13,000 was opposed, and the question on concurrence in it being taken, it was decided in the affirmative by a vote of 21 to 18. The amendment striking out the appropriation for the outfit of a Minister to France was objected to by Mr. Smith, and a discussion in relation to the expenses of diplomatic intercourse, in this and former administrations, arose, in which Messrs. Smith, Foot, Hayne, Webster, Forsyth, and Mangum took part. The discussion was broken off by an adjournment.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Plummer continued his remarks until the expiration of the hour allotted to morning business, in favor of the Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the charges made against the Collector of the port of Wiscasset. Mr. Conner offered again the resolution which he withdrew on Wednesday, directing that Gen. Houston be discharged from custody upon bail. Mr. T. R. Mitchell moved an amendment discharging the accused from custody, without bail. — This motion was opposed by Mr. Dickson. At the request of Mr. Speight, Mr. Mitchell withdrew his amendment, and the resolution of Mr. Conner was laid on the table for the present. General Houston and his counsel (Mr. Key) were then introduced into the House by the Sergeant at Arms. After being enquired of by the Speaker whether he was ready to proceed with his trial, which he answered in the affirmative, Mr. Coulter, the Chairman of the Committee of Managers on the part of the House, requested that the Hon. Mr. Stanberry might be sworn. He was accordingly sworn by the Speaker. Interrogatories were propounded on the part of the Managers, to which he replied giving a detailed account of the occurrences between himself and Gen. Houston. After responding to the questions put by the Managers, Mr. Key, in behalf of the accused, requested the attendance of certain members of the Senate as witnesses. A message was accordingly sent to the Senate requesting their attendance. Messrs. Grundy, Buckner, Tipton and Ewing soon afterwards made their appearance and took their seats as assigned them on the floor of the House. Certain interrogatories were then propounded on behalf of the accused to Mr. Stanberry. — After they were answered, a question arose on an objection to an interrogatory proposed by the counsel of the accused, which was made by Mr. Dickson, and was argued by that gentleman and the counsel for the accused. The question was taken by Yeas and Nays, and the objection was overruled by the House— Yeas 101, Nays 82. An objection arose upon a collateral matter involved by the answer to the interrogatory which had been sustained by the House, which gave rise to a discussion, which continued till nearly five o'clock, when the whole subject was, on motion of Mr. S. Condit, postponed until this day 12 o'clock. The House then adjourned.

Saturday, April 21.

In the Senate, yesterday, a message was received from the President transmitting the instructions and correspondence relating to the Colonial Trade, not heretofore communicated. A resolution, submitted by Mr. Buckner, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for certain information relative to the public lands, was agreed to. Mr. Hendricks laid on the table a motion to re-consider the vote, ordering to a third reading, the bill providing for the vaccination of the Indians. The Appropriation Bill was taken up—the question being on concurring in the amendment, adopted in the Committee of the Whole, striking out the appropriation for an outfit of a Minister to France. The discussion of this question was continued by Messrs. Chambers, Clayton, Forsyth, Hayne, TAZEWELL, Webster, Smith and Miller, till four o'clock, when the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday.

In the House of Representatives the following resolution was submitted by Mr. Adams, which lies one day for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to inform this House why the biennial Register, directed by the resolution of Congress of 27th April, 1816, to be compiled and printed under his direction, and a copy of which is directed to be delivered to each member of this House on the first Monday in January in each year, when a new Congress shall be assembled, has not been so delivered to the members of this House, and that he cause the said copies to be delivered as soon as he shall find it practicable and convenient.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce enquire into the expediency of permitting a wharf to be built near the site of the light house on Stratford Point, in the State of Connecticut.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communications:

1. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting an abstract of the official emoluments and expenses of the officers of the customs for the year 1831. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

2. A communication from the Post master General transmitting a statement of the contracts made by the Post Office Department, for the year 1831. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

3. A Memorial of the Provident Association of Clerks at the seat of the Gen. Government, praying for the passage of an act to prolong the act incorporating said Association, which expires in 1834. Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellsworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred a resolution of the House, directing an enquiry into the conduct of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in a transaction specified in said resolution, made a detailed report, which was postponed to Monday week, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Plummer resumed his remarks on the subject of the charges made against the Collector of the port of Wiscasset, but the hour allotted to morning business expired in a few minutes, when the House proceeded to the

TRIAL OF GEN. HOUSTON.

The question pending at the adjournment on Thursday was disposed of. Mr. Stanberry continued his testimony, which was arrested in several instances by objections to its relevancy. Before he had concluded his testimony, on motion of Mr. Kerr, the trial was postponed until this day, 11 o'clock, and the House adjourned.

PROBATE COURT,

SPENCER COUNTY, SET.

IN VACATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day, being the 26th day of March, A. D. 1832, William Tooley, administrator of John Tooley deceased, filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court his complaint, shewing the condition of the estate of the intestate, and that the same is insolvent, and praying generally for relief. It is therefore ordered by John Proctor, the Judge of this court, now here present, that the creditors of said estate be notified of the filing and pendency of this petition, by a publication for 6 weeks successively in the Western Sun and General Advertiser, a newspaper printed and published at Vincennes, and further, that unless they notify the administrator of said estate of the existence and extent of their respective claims, by filing the same, or a statement of the nature, description and date of the contract or assumption on which the same may be founded, in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, previous to the final distribution of the assets of the estate of the decedent, that their claims will be postponed in favour of the claims of the more diligent creditors.

JOHN PROCTOR.
A Copy—Teste
J. WAKEFIELD, C. S. C.
By TH. P. BRITTON, D. C.
April 28, 1832. 12-6w

COMMISSION AND STORAGE AGENCY.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing the public generally that he still continues the COMMISSION AND STORAGE BUSINESS, at his Old Stand, NORTH WEST CORNER OF WATER AND MARKET STREETS.

WILLIAM MIEURE.
Vincennes, April, 1831. 9-1f.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL those indebted to the estate of Thomas Palmer, dec'd., by note or account will come forward and settle the same by the first of July next, or their notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

JOHN F. SNAPP, Adm'r.
May 10, 1832. 15-3t

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

WILLIAM MIEURE.
Has just received a good supply of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

Amongst which are the newest patterns and latest style CALICOES, GINGHAM, ROUEN CASSIMERES, &c.

He has also received

GROCERIES,

IRON CASTINGS, SALT AND TAR

He respectfully solicits a continuance of public patronage.

Vincennes, March 17, 1832. 15-1t

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons are hereby informed that I have taken out letters of administration on the estate of William Rutter, (late of Posey County, Ia.) dec'd., all persons having claims against the same are desired to present them legally authenticated for settlement within one year from this date, and those indebted to the same are requested to make immediate payment. The estate is believed to be solvent.

ALEXANDER RUTTER, Adm'r.
May 13, 1832. 15-1t

TAKEN UP

By Henry Coleman, living in Monroe Township, Pike county, a SORREL HORSE, with a blaze face, the left hind foot white, about fourteen hands one inch high, 8 years old this Spring, no marks or brands perceptible, appraised to \$25.

JOHN CROW, J. P. P. C.
May 5, 1832. 15-

Blanks for Illinois

On hand and for sale at this office

THE Saturday Courier,

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST

Weekly Newspaper in the United States, is

published every Saturday, by

WOODWARD AND SPRAGG,

Price \$2, Payable half yearly in advance.

THIS popular journal is printed on an extra size imperial sheet, of the largest dimensions. It contains twenty-eight columns of reading matter, each column being equal to eight pages of a duodecimo book.

The publication of the Courier was commenced in April last, since which time it has

received a patronage so unexampled that

more than seven thousand copies are now

distributed weekly through all parts of the

United States. This fact, which has no

parallel in the annals of the periodical press,

will show the high estimation in which the

Courier is every where held; and that the

same ratio of increase will continue, may

fairly be presumed, inasmuch as since the

commencement of the present month, nearly

one thousand new names have been ad-

ded to the subscription list.

The Courier possesses advantages over all

other weekly newspapers. Its immense size

admits of the greatest possible variety, and

its contents furnish an extensive, useful, no-

vel, entertaining and instructive miscellany,

comprising the different branches of popular

literature, such as Tales, Poetry, Essays,

Criticisms, &c.; notices of the fine arts; Hu-

man; Sporting Anecdotes; Sketches of Life

and Manners; Police Reports; Prices Cur-

rent of the grain market; Foreign and Do-

mestic Intelligence, of the latest dates; and

an abstract & summary of all matters which

may possess interest for the general reader.

The Literary Department of the Courier

is watchfully superintended, and no article

is admitted which does not possess positive

merit. One hundred dollars were paid for a

Prize Tale which was published in this

paper on the 7th of January, and other in-

duces have been offered to secure original

contributions. Among the voluntary

correspondents of the Courier are Miss

Leslie, (author of several publications, which

have been highly applauded by American

and European critics;) Richard Penn Smith,

the celebrated Dramatist, Novelist, and

Magazine writer; Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz,

the accomplished author of the prize-tragedy,

“De Lara;” Miss Bacon, the fair writer

of the pathetic “Love’s Martyr,” &c. And

many others whose names are equally dis-

tinguished; besides number, whose produc-

tions under fictitious signatures, have

elicited general approbation.

In the selection of literary matter, the

publishers of the Courier have extensive fa-

cilities. Their exchange list includes the

most valuable American journals; & among

other periodicals which they receive from

abroad may be specially enumerated Bol-

ter’s new Monthly, Campbell’s Metropolitan

Magazine, London Literary Gazette, Blackwood’s La Belle Assemblee, World of Fashion, and the United Service

Journal. Through their agent, Mr. WILL-

LER, they are also furnished with the

choicest English papers, including the John

Bull, Bell’s Life in London, &c.

A portion of the Courier is appropriated

to Sporting Intelligence, and particularly to

that branch which relates to the Turf. Sub-

jects of this kind are introduced as often as

a proper regard to variety will admit. De-

scriptions of favorite horses, their pedigree,

performance and appearance, accompanied

with engraved likenesses, are occasionally

given, in furnishing which, assistance is pro-

vided from several distinguished sportsmen.

In preparing the contents of the Courier,

strict regard is paid to News. All foreign

intelligence, up to the latest dates, is invariably

given; and whenever a press of impor-

tant matter may require it, an extra will be

published. The summary of domestic af-

fairs is more complete, correct and full, and

embodies a greater extent and variety of in-

formation than can be found in any other pa-

per, as well as a condensed statement of

localities; a synopsis of passing events in

all parts of the country, is regularly pre-

pared and published.

In order that those who love to laugh, may

find matter for their mirth, each number

contains a melange of Humorous Subjects,

some of which is illustrated by an engraving

executed by a skilful artist.

The Editorial Department embraces re-

views of new publications; notices of the

fine arts,