

FROM WASHINGTON.

Proceedings in Congress on the Election of Speaker.-Gen. Cullom, of Tenn., Elected Clerk. When the Clerk announced that Mr. Banks was elected Speaker, deafening shouts of applause followed from the republican side and other quarters of the House. The ladies waved their handkerchiefs in the galleries. For several minutes the disorder was beyond description.

Mr. Thurston, (dem.) of R. I., offered a resolution for the election of a Clerk by viva voce. Laid on the table by 103 against 85. A resolution declaring William Cullom, of Tenn., Clerk of the House, was adopted by 130 against 87.

Senator Toombs, of Georgia, delivered a lecture in Tremont Temple, Boston, on the evening of the 24th Jan., in defense of the institutions of the South. The Traveller, which paper publishes the lecture in full, says "there was much natural curiosity to hear what could be said by one himself a slave owner, on the other side of this vexed question, and the hall was filled, although not so crowded as we have seen it on several occasions. He spoke for an hour and a half, and with the exception of occasional hissing, laughter, and ironical applause—confined, however, to but very few of the audience—he was listened to with astonishing attention and patience."

HAVING CLOSED BUSINESS on Oregon City, I would request all those indebted to me to make immediate payment, either to me or to F. S. & A. Holland, and much obliged. March 1, 1856-47. O. B. TWOGOOD.

Administrators Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that I have taken out Letters of Administration upon the estate of Samuel W. McMahan, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me for allowance at my residence in Clatsop County, O. T., within one year from the date of this notice. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. W. T. MATLOCK, Adm. of Estate.

Wholesale Prices Current. SHEETING: 4-4... 19 1/2 100 pr. closer N. Y. cost. Drilling... 18 1/2 100 pr. closer N. Y. cost. Bleached drilling... 15 Wheat, pr. bu... 81

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, appealed to the honor of gentlemen to carry the plurality resolution into effect, and end this disagreeable contest.

Mr. Cullom, (dem.) of Georgia, regarded Mr. Banks as virtually elected by a majority of the House under the plurality rule.

Mr. Smith, of Ala., highly appreciated Mr. Aiken's request. If granted, he thought it would heal divisions, and pour oil on troubled waters.

After further debate, Mr. Clingman, (dem.) of N. C., offered a resolution declaring that by reason of the adoption of the plurality rule and the votes taken under it, Mr. Banks had been duly chosen Speaker, and is hereby so declared.

Several gentlemen explained, though they had consistently voted against Mr. Banks, they felt bound as judges, not as electors, to carry out the order of the House by voting for the above resolution.

Mr. Banks, by request of the Clerk, conducted to the chair by Mr. Aiken, Fuller of Penn., and Campbell of Ohio.

He was greeted with loud and enthusiastic cheers, and amidst the profound silence which followed, said:

CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 1856. The Senate met again to-day pursuant to adjournment, and on motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, proceeded to the election of Senate printer. The fourth ballot stood; Nicholson, 29; Beverly Tucker, 8; Gales & Seaton 2; scattering 14. Mr. Nicholson, of the Union, was accordingly declared elected printer.

Mr. Seward then addressed the Senate on the subject of Central American affairs. He reviewed the history and geographical relations of that territory at the mouth of the river San Juan, known as the Mosquito territory, and conjured the Senate to hold fast to the Clayton and Bulwer treaty, and to insist that Great Britain shall cease to violate its stipulations.

He took the ground that the positions which had been assumed by the President were correct, and ought to be maintained by the country—no matter at what cost. We would not, he said, recede without national dishonor; and that was not to be thought of. The language of the treaty was to plain to be misunderstood, and the British Government had resorted to miserable perversions in order to evade its requirements.

GOV. POLLOCK.—Gov. Pollock, of Pennsylvania, is spoken of in various quarters as a candidate for the next Presidency.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Hon James Buchanan carried the election for Delegates in Philadelphia, almost unanimously.

NON-INTERVENTION.—Among the bills introduced into the House of Delegates of Georgia, we notice one "to promote the settlement of Territories of the United States." It provides for State aid to companies of Georgians, organized for the purpose of emigrating to Kansas, but who may be disabled from so doing for want of funds.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 31st.—Mr. Dallas has accepted the English Mission, he has been nominated, and will be confirmed to-day, if the Senate has an executive session after Mr. Seward's speech.

PROHIBITION IN MARYLAND.—The Legislature of Maryland appears indisposed to agitate the State with a prohibitory liquor movement. A majority of the committee of the House of Delegates, on the subject was committed, yesterday, reported against the expediency of introducing the question of such a law.

Foreign. There is no news of importance from the Crimea. In Asia Minor Moureff was rapidly advancing towards Erzeroum.

NEWS FROM INDIA.—The news from India received by the Arabia is very important. Not only had the Persians taken Herat, but their troops had fully occupied the city, and it was apprehended that they would soon advance beyond its walls.

LANDS MUST BEWARE.—Pending the seduction bill of Mr. Nottall, in the Kentucky legislature, Mr. Rogers, a gallant and accomplished member from Warren, introduced an amendment, which, if adopted, will create some stir among the ladies.

MARRIED. In Portland, on the 6th inst., by Rev. W. F. Boyakin, Mr. SILVESTER PENNOYER to Mrs. MARY A. ALLEN.

Farm for Sale. A FARM of 640 acres of land in Yamhill county, six miles west of Lafayette, is offered for sale.

WANTED. I WANT TO BUY GOV. BEEF CATTLE, for which I will pay 25 per cent. at my shop. CHARLES ALBRIGHT, Oregon City, March 15. 45ft

The First Call. ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to us, either by note or book account, will please call and settle up—our day. We are determined to close up our entire trading business, therefore make this our first call, and hope it may be the last.

Citizens' Line of Steamers. PORTLAND, CAPT. MURRAY, ENTERPRISE, CAPT. JAMISON.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE of two certain executions now in my hands, to me directed, one issued out of the District Court of Clatsop County, in favor of Mark Sawyer against Edward A. Wilson...

Water Power for Sale. THE undersigned would like to sell one half of his mill and water power on the Tualatin river, about three miles from Linn City, known as Moore's Mill.

Western Hotel. Morrison st., between Front and First sts., PORTLAND, O. T. Charges reasonable. S. D. SMITH, Proprietor.

Garden Seeds. THE undersigned has a fine lot of Iowa seedling Strawberry plants to dispose of, also California grape vines, and a large variety of choice garden seeds. WM. FOUTS, Canemah, March 15. 48-3w

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac Warwick, deceased, late of the county of Clatsop and Territory of Oregon.

Something New. ANY person having a Melodeon, Seraphine, Accordion, or other reed instrument, with broken or defective reeds, can have them repaired by applying or sending to Chas. M. Kester, at his residence, two squares back from the Rapid Meeting House, in the North part of Oregon City.

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Land for Sale. I OFFER to sell 160 acres of choice land for two dollars and a quarter an acre, cash. The land is a portion of my claim, six miles west of Lafayette, in the county of Yamhill.

To Tax Payers. COUNTY ORDERS for sale at a discount. G. ABERNETHY & CO.

Now Supply. G. ABERNETHY & CO. offer to the public, at low prices, the following articles: Writing paper, Hatching, Conts., assorted, Steel squares, Black tea, Alspice, Pepper, black, Tobacco, Soap, Pen holders, Cream Tartar, Pickled salmon, Colliens axes, Smoked "

Who Wants a Good Saddle? THE subscriber, living five miles south-west of Lafayette, in Yamhill county, is now carrying on the business of Saddle Making in good earnest.

To Arrive. WITHIN a few days, direct from New York, ex clipper ship "Golden Eagle," 400 gals. linseed oil, 150 gals. yds. turpentine, 200 boxes window glass, (ass'd sizes), 200 kegs white lead, pure, 25 gals. varnish, 200 lbs. beeswax, 200 lbs. rosin, by Wm. C. DEMENT & Co., oct 12. opposite the Land Office.

U. S. MAIL LINE. Portland and Astoria. The S. S. Multnomah, WILL continue to run regularly between Portland and Astoria, via Vancouver, TWICE a week, leaving Portland on Monday and Thursday morning of each week for Astoria; and Astoria for Portland on Tuesday and Friday morning, touching Vancouver, ST. HELENS, BAIRN, CATLAMET, &c., each way.

JAYNES' Alternative, Expectant, and Pills. Cod Liver Oil, Castor Oil, and Sweet Oil, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

MEXICAN Mustang Lignum, G. W. Merchant's Gargling Oil, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

GRAEFENBERG MEDICINES. G. Graefenberg Sarsaparilla, Uterine Cathartic, Dysentery syrup, consumptive balm, Eye Ointment, Health Bitters, Eye Lotion, &c., &c.

HAYMAN'S Dyspeptic Elixir—warranted to cure the dyspepsia—just received and for sale at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

PERUVIAN Febrifuge, for the cure of fever and ague, &c., just received and for sale at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

Sebasteopol has Fallen! AND CHARMAN & WARNER wish to inform the citizens of Oregon City, and the public in general that they have just received a good assortment of GROCERIES suitable for this season of the year.