to the Northwestern Virginia Railroad.

The consideration of the fee bill was resumed. Mr. Dail moved an amendment to postpone the operation of the law until next February. Mr. Baker, of Baltimore, moved October. Both of which were rejected. So the bill is to go into effect on the 1st of July.

Mr. Flemming moved a section, that if any clerk shall receive less than $1000, a sum sufficient to give him that amount shall be paid him from the Treasury. Mr. Wolf moved $850, and Mr. Dent $1,500.

The proposed section and amendments were rejected and the bill passed—yeas 42, nays 13.

The report of the majority of the committee on ways and means, in relation to the finances and the substitute of Mr. Morris therefor, being a bill to reduce the direct tax to 20 cents on the $100, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Wyse, the whole subject was referred to the next session.—Yeas 32, nays 22. Adjourned.

HOUSE. EVENING SESSION.—Bills passed. To incorporate the Chesapeake and Delaware Railroad Company. To authorize the collection of a tax in each school district in Queen Anne's county. To regulate the expenses of Prince George's county.

Mr. Baker, of Baltimore city, chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported unfavorably on the following bills: To diminish the costs of appeals. To extend the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland. Concerning pleading and evidence in cases of forgery, or in altering of forged instruments of writing. To facilitate the transaction of chancery business in the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and in the Circuit Court of this State, by the appointment of masters in chancery, all of which were read and assented to and the bills were thereby rejected.

SENATE. EVENING SESSION.—Bills passed. To authorize corporations for manufacturing purposes. Relating to the tolls on the Washington Branch of the Ohio Railroad. For the payment of costs in cases removed from the courts of Baltimore city to the Circuit Court of Baltimore county.—For building a new court house in Dorchester county. For the relief of John Richardson late sheriff of Dorchester county, growing out of the loss of fee bills by fire. To provide for the custody of the public buildings and grounds within the State House enclosure.

May 31.

SENATE.—Bills passed—To restrain trading by non-residents without license; supplement relating to the inspection of guano in Baltimore city; to pay the interest on the bonds and certificates of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad Co.; to limit attachments in the hands of employers; giving the Criminal Court of Baltimore city and Circuit Courts of the State, criminal jurisdiction.

EVENING SESSION.—Mr. French submitted a resolution appointing J. V. L. McMahon and Otho Scott to codify the laws; and Wm. Price, Samuel Tyler and Frederick Stone to simplify the rules of practice. Mr. Kunkel moved to strike out the name of William Price—rejected.—For it Mr. Kunkel; against it 14; and the resolution adopted—yeas 11, nays 3.

Bills passed—For distribution of reports of cases argued and determined by the Court of Appeals; for the valuation and severance of ownership of joint property of Baltimore city and county; to repeal part of section 7, ch. 323, of 1851; incorporating Calvert College, near New Windsor, Carroll county; authorizing the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue patents in certain cases; for furnishing arms to uniform volunteer companies and to secure their safe return; to appoint commissioners for Oxford, Talbot county; to divide Baltimore county into 16 election districts; granting a revolutionary pension to Susan Barrott; to revise and make perpetual certain expired laws, &c.; to make valid and perpetual certain expired laws, &c.; to appoint visiters for Howard and Carroll counties in the Maryland Hospital; for the removal of the State's live stock scales in Baltimore city.

The Senate acted upon every bill from the House which had been reported favorably upon by any committee of the Senate.

A message was sent to the House of Delegates, returning about 50 bills upon which unfavorable reports have been made, and which were not acted upon for want of time.

Bills rejected:—To provide for the decision of cases of contested elections not provided for by the constitution; to define and establish the fiscal year of the Treasury; for the amendment and correction of clerical errors in writs of execution; to cure defects in certain instruments of writing in Dorchester co.; authorizing John B Thomas, of Frederick county to take out of this State Barney and Jerry Jackson, slaves for a term of years; to repeal the 2d section of the act of 1820, ch. 24, to prevent the destruction of oysters in the waters in this State; the bill to take the sense of the people in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors, was rejected by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. French, Keene, Longwell and Weber, 4. Nays, Messrs. President, Cacy, Done, Ely, Farnandis, Gaither, Grason, Kunkel, Miller, Sellman, Sothoron, Watkins and Williams.

The hour of Midnight having arrived, the Senate adjourned.

A message was received from the Governor, stating that with all due respect for the Senate, he should feel it his duty to appoint an Adjutant General during the recess, in order that this question may be tested in the Court of Appeals. It is *conceded* that he will appoint Jas. H. Watkins.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Waters, the unanimous thanks of the House were tendered to the Hon. Elias Ware, Speaker, for the faithful and impartial manner he has discharged the duties of the Chair.

Mr. Bateman reported a bill giving to the United States jurisdiction over the State for a light house in the Chesapeake Bay, and it was passed.

Bills passed—For payment of the salary of the Commissioner of the Land Office.—Prescribing the proceedings in civil actions in courts of this State, where the return is "non est" or "not summoned."

Mr. Morris moved to take up the bill for the relief of insolvent debtors—agreed to, and the bill was under consideration when the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.—The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of insolvent debtors.

After the rejection of several motions calculated to kill the bill, on motion of Mr. Lankford, the enacting clause was stricken out and thus the bill was rejected.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered a resolution appointing Commissioners to codify the laws, and simplify the rules of practice, &c.

Mr. Flemming moved to strike out Otho Scott, and insert S. Dexter Lecompte—rejected and the resolution was also rejected

On motion of Mr. Davis, the resolution was reconsidered and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wyse, an order was adopted declaring the assessment bill to be a law notwithstanding the construction given by the Senate to the action of the House on the Senate's amendment to the same.

The bill to incorporate Telegraph Companies was passed.

The bill to pay the legal fees due R. J. Brent, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Davis, Messrs. J. M. Coale, T. F. Bowie, T. Tilghman, J. M. Anderson, B. T. Keene, H. Ely and Geo. Austin be requested to report a system for organizing the militia to the next session.

Twelve o'clock arrived and the House adjourned.

There have been passed during the session 369 laws and 17 joint resolutions.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION PROBABLY.—The brig Vancouver at New York from Cuba, reports as follows:

"No date, in the Bahama Channel, saw a steamer (painted similar to the Long Island Sound boats,) round to under one of the keys near Guajaba island, anchor and land two boat loads of men, who immediately built a fire; but we were obliged to tack off shore, as the wind was dying away, and we were in shoal water, and night coming on; we saw the light of their fire all night. They did not appear like a pleasure party, as the promenade deck was deserted the whole time, while the main deck was crowded with men."

There is certainly something suspicious in this, taken in connection with the recent rumors with regard to a new expedition for the invasion of Cuba.

IMPORTANT TO BOUNTY LAND CLAIMANTS.—Mr. Heath, commissioner of pensions, has given notice that many who have failed to receive land warrants of forty and eighty acres, under the act of 28th September, 1850, will be entitled thereto on proof of additional service ascertained by the distance travelled at the periods of enrollment, and discharge—one day being allowed for twenty miles of such distance. The place of enrollment, and the place from which the company marched, under officers, as well as the point where the claimant was mustered into service, and the distance between each, must all be stated and attested by two witnesses, certified to be creditable.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 31.

Distressing Accident—Two Young Ladies Drowned.—Yesterday afternoon a sailboat on Christiana creek, containing six persons—three young lads and three young ladies—was by a sudden flaw of wind upset. Miss Hackett, a young lady about 16 years of age, by some means, as is supposed, got entangled in the sail and was drowned. Another young lady was almost dead when rescued, and died this morning. The others made a very narrow escape with their lives—they being almost exhausted when rescued.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.

Supposed Murder of a Wife.—Thomas Slenar, a carter, was on Friday held to bail on suspicion of having murdered his late wife by poison. Her death occurred two weeks since, and the day after he married a servant girl living with him in the house. This excited suspicions, and the body was exhumed and arsenic found in the stomach. The coroner held an inquest and a verdict was rendered this afternoon of death by arsenic. The accused has fled, but his newly-made wife is in custody.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—It is stated by the Washington Republic that Wm. H. Dundas has been appointed Second Assistant Postmaster General, in place of Fitz Henry Warren, resigned, and that Mr. Thomas P. Frost has been appointed Chief Clerk to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Dundas's promotion. Frost has been for several years past the principal clerk of the Inspection office. Mr. Dundas has served quite an apprenticeship in the Post-office Department, commencing with a clerkship of the lowest grade.

ELECTRICITY APPLIED TO WHALING.—The New Bedfordites have a new idea.—They apply electricity to the taking of whales. An electro-galvanic battery is placed in a boat, which is attached by a metalic wire to a harpoon. It is capable of throwing into the body of the whale eight tremendous strokes of electricity in a second, or 480 in a minute, paralyzing in an instant the muscles of the whale, and depriving it of all power of motion, if not actually of life.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamer Northern Light, from San Juan via Aspinwall, arrived at New York on Wednesday, bringing dates from San Francisco to 6th May, eighteen days later than previous advices. She brings only a small quantity of gold, but reports an immense amount on the way to the United States. The news is of but little importance.

Col. Benton has decided that he will run as a candidate for Congress from Missouri. His decision will revive in all its former bitterness the war between the Bentonites and anti-Bentonites.

Our New York Correspondence.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1852.

MR. EDITOR:—

The *Atlantic* sailed for Liverpool on Saturday. A large crowd gathered to witness the departure of Jenny Lind Goldschmidt, who has left us in the same noble steamer in which she first came to our shores, taking with her 150,000 dollars of our gold. Although the *Atlantic* carried out more than two hundred passengers, including half a dozen bishops and several other notables, yet Jenny was the all-important object, and carried away with her more good wishes than all the others.

Our Dutch visitor, the frigate *Prince of Orange*, left us on Saturday morning.

The steamship, *Arctic*, arrived here, yesterday, from Liverpool, with 99 passengers. Among the arrivals by this vessel are several learned monkies who have come out to fulfil an engagement.

There is any quantity of excitement here, on the nomination to be made by the democracy, this week, at Baltimore.

A returned Californian was stabbed last night, by a woman of the town, and robbed of over $7000, which he had received on Saturday, in exchange for gold dust.—The woman has not yet been found. The man will recover—not his money, but, from the effects of his wound, which is not dangerous but painful. Poor fellow! although he had no business in such company, I can't help pitying him for losing, so sillily, the result of three or four years' hard labor

Talking of California, the emigration to that State from New York still continues unabated. This is the result, in a great measure, of the regularity with which the U. S. Mail Steamship Co start their vessels. A steamship leaves here for Aspinwall, four times a month, and always on the day and at the very hour announced, unless the date happen to fall on Sunday, in which case, the same hour on the day following is chosen. The other lines will succeed after a while, in being also punctual in their engagements; but they cannot help disappointing people now, as they have not half steamers enough.

You know, of course, that our N. York policemen are called, by an absurd misnomer, "stars." Your readers, however, should know that this term by no means refers to the official brightness of those worthies, who are invariably invisible, when their light is most required. The light-fingered fraternity, profiting by the knowledge of this fact, perform the most brilliant operations with perfect impunity. A friend of mine from the country, while on his way to see Lola Montes at the Broadway Theatre, last Saturday night, was politely invited by a gentleman in charge of an immense telescope to take a peep at the stars—not the city stars, but the regular built, up-high stars. The countryman consented, and was otherwise effected, when he found that, while he had been contemplating the astral regions, he had been relieved of his pocket-book, containing $52, by one of our talented New York *chevaliers d'industrie*. Having had, quite enough of the stars for one night my friend revoked his intention of seeing the one at the "Broadway."

Yours truly, YORK.

From the New York Express.

NATIONAL CONVENTION MOVEMENTS.—The Presidential Delegates, on both sides, begin to come in to N. York and Washington; and they are counted as they come along, as "Fillmore," "Scott," and "Webster." The Fillmore men figure up—

FILLMORE.	SCOTT.	WEBSTER.
150	124	22

with a reservatory interest in Massachusetts and elsewhere. The Scott men count up— SCOTT 149,

with the balance for Fillmore and Webster.

It is now admitted that the whole South will be represented, and, if there are no traitors to the conventions that sent them, the whole southern vote in solid column will be for Fillmore. But it is set down by Gov. Seward's Northern friends that *they* have secured in—

Virginia	3	Louisiana	1
Tennessee	4	N. Carolina	3
Kentucky	4		

Of this,—and where these men are,—we shall see. It is certain that every delegate from every one of these named has been elected on a pledge, or a positive instruction, that he will vote for Fillmore.

THE IRISH IN A BLAZE.—The arrival of the Irish Patriot, Meagher, from Van Dieman's Land, has set the whole Irish portion of our community in a perfect blaze.—They have not been in such a state of excitement since the announcement was made in Vauxhall, a few years ago, of the great battle of Slivegamon, out of which the Directory managed to get thirty-five thousand dollars from the pockets of the hard working Irish in this country. Mr. Meagher will be received by the Irish and by many other classes, with as great an excitement as that which characterized Emmet in his day. It will be more lasting than that of Kossuth, because the Irish patriot wants no material aid—means no humbug—but intends to settle down, a plain republican, in this land of freedom and equality.—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE CASE OF WM. L. CHAPLIN.—Judge Crawford, of the Criminal Court of Washington city, has rendered judgment in favor of the United States, and against Shelby Parker and others, who went bail in the sum of $6,000 for Wm. L. Chaplin, charged with kidnapping slaves in 1850, and also judgment against Chaplin, whose recognizance was forfeited, as he never appeared for trial.

SALES OF FARMS IN CAROLINE COUNTY.—We learn from the Denton Journal, that the farm of the late Wm. Thawley, near Greensborough, containing 480 acres, and subject to the widow's dower, has been sold to Mr. Wm. Roe for $4,100.—An adjoining farm, owned by the late Abraham Jump, containing 800 acres, has also been sold to Mr. Walter Massey, for $6,601.

EASTON GAZETTE.

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WHIG ELECTORAL TICKET.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

THOMAS F. BOWIE, of Prince Georges.
JAMES B. RICAUD, of Kent county.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

1st Dist.—AUGUSTUS R. SOLLERS.
2d " J. PHILIP ROMAN.
3d " WM. W. WATKINS.
4th " HENRY WINTER DAVIS.
5th " HENRY W. ARCHER.
6th " H. H. GOLDSBOROUGH.

THE "Army Worm" has made its appearance in this county, and is feasting itself on the young corn, grass, &c., to the great detriment of those crops. Can it not be exterminated?

HON. ALEXANDER EVANS, of the House of Representatives, will accept our thanks for a copy of the agricultural portion of the Patent Office Report, for 1850-51.

We are also indebted to Col. Lloyd, of the Maryland Senate, for Legislative documents.

THE Annual Convention of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland met in Baltimore on Wednesday last. The annual address was delivered by Dr. C. C. Cox, of this town, who has a high reputation as an eloquent and interesting lecturer. The American says the address was instructive, and was listened to with much interest.

THE Legislature of Maryland has at last adjourned, no doubt to the great satisfaction of the people of the State. Their sins of omission and commission have been numerous, for which they will hereafter be held to a strict accountability by the people. A large number of bills have been passed, but very few of a public nature have been acted upon. If they don't fail in the attempt, the members probably expect to make all right next session.

ARRIVED.—Thomas Francis Meagher, the Irish Exile, who escaped from Van Dieman's Land in an American whaler, arrived at New York a few days since. He remained *incog.* for three or four days. He is a fine looking man, about 28 years of age, a lawyer by profession, and is said to be one of the most eloquent men Ireland has produced since the days of Grattan and Burke. There was great excitement among the Irish population of New York when it was known that he was in the city.

FINE WHEAT.—We have received from "Barker's Landing," a farm owned by Mr. Thos. Hughlett, and cultivated by Mr. James M. Warner, a sample of wheat, well headed, measuring 5 feet 9 inches in height. The field on which it grew, produced, three years ago, only 111 bushels, but will, this year, if not destroyed by fly, rust, or some other wheat destroyer, produce over 1500 bushels. It has been improved entirely from the resources of the farm. So great an improvement in so short a time is seldom equalled.

THERE was another false alarm of fire on Saturday night last. It was caused by a bonfire on the edge of town, built probably, by those who gave the alarm, in order that they might have the sport of getting people out of their beds. As no law can be passed prohibiting an alarm of fire, we presume these alarms will continue until some valuable property is destroyed for want of assistance to extinguish it. Very few of our citizens could be induced to leave their beds on Saturday night, and at the next alarm, either real or false, probably no one will pay any attention to it.

INVITATION TO THE WHIGS OF THE COUNTRY.—A committee of ten, headed by Dr. F. S. Thomas, appointed by the Whig City Convention of Baltimore for that purpose, have published an address inviting the Whigs of the country to come up to the meeting of the National Convention, to assemble on the 16th instant. They solicit the attendance of their fellow Whigs from all parts of the Union, and add:

"The invitation which they are instructed to extend, is on behalf not only of those whom they immediately represent, but of the body of the Whigs of Maryland. On memorable occasions heretofore, our fellow Whigs have honored us by assembling here in council. We are not aware that any have had cause to tax us with the lack of cordial welcome. If kindly intercourse, and the interchange of opinions and good offices have contributed, on former occasions, to strengthen the bonds of good-fellowship, such consequences, more than ever, must follow from them now. The thought that the Union has been in danger must make the feeling of brotherhood more warm, when brethren of all sections, in the name of the Union, are met to consult for its continued preservation.—Let our fellow Whigs then, from all quarters, bring themselves among us. Let their delegations be numerous, enthusiastic and confident."

NEW HALL.—Messrs. E. H. Anderson and W. Peterson, have fitted up the room over the Female Primary School Room, as a hall for concerts, lectures, &c., and given it the name of "Washington Hall." It is newly papered, painted, and otherwise tastily ornamented, and is an excellent room for the intended purposes. This is a description of room very much needed in Easton, and we hope the gentlemen engaged in the enterprise will receive a liberal return for the expenses incurred.

Mr. A. will open a dancing school in the room on Monday night next, and will occupy it two nights in each week. At other times it can be secured for exhibitions, lectures, &c.

U. S. SHIP PENNSYLVANIA.—We have been furnished by a friend in Norfolk with the dimensions of this immense vessel, now used as a receiving ship at Gosport Navy Yard. As the table will not be uninteresting to a majority of our readers, we give it an insertion.

Tonnage, carpenter's measurement, 3,366 tons.

Dimensions.	Feet.	In.
Length between perpendiculars,	210	
" of Keel,	195	
" of Spar deck,	223	3
" over all, on Rail,	224	1
Extreme breadth,	58	1
Depth of Hold,	15	4
From bottom of false keel to hand rail,	56	9
Length of Main Mast,	132	
Mast Head,	22	
" of Main Top Mast,	70	
Mast Head,	12	
" of Main Top Gallant Mast,	35	
" " Royal mast,	24	
" of Sky Sail mast,	18	
Length of Fore Mast,	120	
Mast Head,	20	
" of Fore Top Mast,	63	
Mast Head,	10	6
" of Top Gallant Mast,	32	
" of Fore Top Royal mast,	22	
" of Sky Sail mast,	16	
Length of Mizen Mast,	99	
Mast Head,	17	
" of Mizen Top Mast,	55	
Main Mast,	9	
" of Mizen Top Gallant mast,	29	
" of Royal mast,	20	
" of Sky Sail mast,	14	
Length of Bowsprit,	80	
Jib Boom,	65	
Flying Jib Boom,	61	
Spanker Boom,	60	
Mizen Gaff, and head,	43	
Main Gaff,	33	
Fore Gaff,	37	
Length of Main yard,	110 f't,	Arm, 5
Top Sail yard,	82	" 7
Top Gallant yard,	52	" 2
Royal yard,	36	" 1
Sky Sail yard,	24	" ½
Length of Fore yard,	100	" 5
Fore Top sail yard,	75	" 6
Top Gallant yard,	48	" 2
Royal yard,	33	" 1
Sky Sail yard,	22	" ½
Cross Jack yard,	80	" 7½
Length Mizen Top sail yard,	52	" 4
Top Gallant yard,	33	" 1½
Royal yard,	23	" 1
Sky sail yard,	15	" ½
No. of Ports—Spar Deck,		19
Main Deck,		19
Middle Deck,		18
Lower Deck,		16
		—72

A BLOW UP IN ST. MICHAELS.—In a private letter from St. Michaels we have been advised of the following curious incident, which we take the liberty to publish. We are gratified to learn that the accident caused no serious damage. Our correspondent says:—"Dr. Jones was about to use an ethereal fluid barrel for a water cask, and had it rolled to his pump to be filled; all the fluid was out—the barrel perhaps dry. The Doctor knocked the bung out, and, by way of experiment, threw a lighted match in the bung hole; the gas immediately ignited, and the barrel exploded with a terrific noise, slightly burning the Doctor's eyebrows, but doing no serious injury. Some of the head pieces of the barrel were thrown with much violence fifty or sixty yards, and would have knocked a man into a cocked hat.—It is truly Providential that no one was injured. I heard the report; it was as loud as a 16 pounder. Capt. Auld heard it at his farm, about 4 miles from St. Michaels. —*Star.*

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—This body assembled in Baltimore on Thursday last, to select an Electoral Ticket for the State. The Convention was called to order by R. McHenry, Esq., of Harford county, on whose motion Dr. E. Bell, of Baltimore county, was called to the chair. A committee of one from each delegation was then appointed, to examine the credentials of members, and report rules and permanent officers for the Convention. The committee nominated Col. Geo. W. Hughes, of Anne Arundel, for President, with six Vice Presidents and four Secretaries.

After a warm discussion as to the manner of appointing the Electors, the Convention proceeded to select *viva voce*, candidates for Electors for the State at large and for the districts which resulted as follows:

Western Shore—Robt. M. McLane, of Baltimore city.

Eastern Shore—Cathel Humphreys, of Somerset.

For District Electors:

1st Dist—Col. John Parran, of Calvert county.
2d " R. H. Alvey, of Washington co.
3d " Carroll Spence, of Baltimore county.
4th " Charles J. M. Gwinn, of Balt. city.
5th " Joseph A. Wickes, of Kent county.
6th " E. K. Willson, of Worcester.

The chair appointed a committee on resolutions, and the Convention adjourned until Friday morning.

LETTER FROM GEN. SCOTT.—The editor of the Georgetown (Ky.) Kerald has seen a recent letter from General Scott, in which he says:

"I have no public opinions to conceal—I have but one set of opinions on these subjects, for the people of the North, South, East or West; and *these opinions I am prepared to submit to general consideration, as soon as a suitable opportunity presents itself*, either by the action of a State or a National Convention. If the Whig National Convention call for my views on the leading questions of the day, they will *promptly and most explicitly be given, in writing.*"

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

This body met in Baltimore on Tuesday last, 1st of June, in accordance with previous notice, and was called to order by B. F. Hallet, chairman of the National Committee, and temporarily organized by the appointment of Gen. Romulus M. Saunders, of North Carolina, Chairman. A committee of one from each State, (except South Carolinia, which is not represented, and Georgia, which has two delegations) was appointed to select permanent officers for the Convention, who reported the name of the Hon. John W. Davis, of Indiana, for President, one Vice President from each State (among whom is Col. Lloyd, of Maryland,) and 13 Secretaries. Committees on Credentials and Rules were appointed, and the two-thirds rules adopted by a vote of 273 to 13. After much complaint and confusion in consequence of the inability of delegates to get seats, the Convention adjourned until the following day.

On Wednesday the Convention again met, and after much confusion came to order and commenced presenting resolutions. A committee on resolutions was appointed, to whom all resolutions were to be referred without debate.—Mr. Nabers, of Mississippi, in order to test the sense of the convention, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention will not go into a nomination for President and Vice President, until the platform of the party is laid down.

This led to an exciting and protracted debate, which was participated in by Messrs. Nabers, Wise, of Virginia, and Robinson, of Indiana, in favor, and Messrs. Soule, and Floyd of Virginia, against the resolution. It was finally laid on the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, N. Jersey, Delaware, Mississippi, Louisiana, Michigan, Florida, Iowa, Wisconsin, Tennessee, and Illinois.

Nays—Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and California; Georgia not voting.

The following states were divided: New York, 24 yeas, 11 nays; Ohio 17 yeas, 5 nays. Result—yeas, 155; nays, 123.

The Committee on Credentials made a report declaring N. J. Lord, and not Robt. Rantoul, Jr., to be the delegate from the 2d district of Massachusetts; repudiating Gen. Commander, of South Carolina, as the delegate from that State, and recommending that the two sets of delegates from Georgia, cast the vote of the State, thus avoiding the responsibility of a decision, and hoping thereby to harmonize the party of that State. This was protested against by the gentlemen from Georgia, who refused to accede to the proposition, and demanded *action* on their claims. Amidst a scene of indescribable confusion, and without acting upon the report, the convention adjourned till Thursday morning.

The Convention re-assembled on Thursday morning, and proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Credentials.—The report was adopted after much confusion, and the two sets of delegates from Georgia were admitted to seats in the Convention, and unitedly cast the vote of that State. The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for President. The first ballot resulted as follows:

States.	Cass.	Buchanan.	Douglas.	Marcy.	Houston.
Maine,	5	3	—	—	—
New Hampshire,	4	—	1	—	—
Vermont,	5	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts,	9	—	1	2	1
Rhode Island,	3	—	—	1	—
Connecticut,	2	2	1	—	1
New York,	11	—	—	24	—
New Jersey,	7	—	—	—	—
Pennsylvania,	—	27	—	—	—
Delaware,	3	—	—	—	—
Maryland,	8	—	—	—	—
Virginia,	—	15	—	—	—
North Carolina,	—	10	—	—	—
South Carolina,	—	—	—	—	—
Georgia,	—	10	—	—	—
Alabama,	—	9	—	—	—
Mississippi,	—	7	—	—	—
Louisiana,	6	—	—	—	—
Ohio,	16	—	2	—	2
Kentucky,	12	—	—	—	—
Tennessee,	6	6	—	—	—
Illinois,	—	—	11	—	—
Missouri,	9	—	—	—	—
Arkansas,	—	4	—	—	—
Michigan,	6	—	—	—	—
Florida,	—	—	2	—	—
Texas,	—	—	—	—	4
Iowa,	2	—	2	—	—
Total,	116	93	20	27	8

Lane, Indiana, 13; Butler, Ohio, 2; Weller, California, 4; Dodge, Wisconsin, 3.

Sixteen more ballots were had without a choice, the last of which stood:

Cass,	99	Butler,	1
Buchanan,	87	Houston,	11
Douglas,	50	Lane,	13
Marcy,	26	Dickinson,	1

Cheers and sometimes hisses were heard, as the respective States voted for Cass and Buchanan, showing considerable feeling among the friends of those gentlemen.

There being no probability of a choice the Convention adjourned until yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Who will be the nominee, is impossible to conjecture. Probably we shall be able to announce the nominee in our next issue. If not, our readers must wait patiently until the "harmonious" can come to a conclusion.

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR BERRIEN.—Senator Berrien of Georgia, has resigned, and the Governor has appointed Robt. M. Charlton to fill the vacancy until the commencement of Senator Toombs' term.

PRICES CURRENT.

BALTIMORE, June 3.

GRAIN.—The supply of wheat is small.—Sales of prime reds were made to-day at 98 cts., and of white at 100 a 103 cents. Corn was in very full supply, and prices lower.—Sales of white at 57 a 58 cts., yellow at 58 a 59 cts. Oats have also declined—we quote at 36 a 38 cents.

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