

MEMORIAL OF MR. HENRIF, OF KENTUCKY.

On the bill to withhold from the States the Advancement of the Surplus Revenue, directed to be transferred by the act of June 23, 1836.

Mr. Hunter has been observing that the bill had already undergone, he should refrain from taking the wide range in which gentlemen on both sides had indulged.

Among the numerous objections to the bill, it may be noted without reason, as it is not provided that the States have failed in the smallest particular to observe the requisitions of the act, as far as transfers have already been made.

It is perfectly competent to a Government to create, in the form of laws, contracts binding upon it. The principle of its obligation is not that it is to be bound by the obligations of a contract.

What, sir, I ask, are the nature and spirit of that act? It is attempted to be maintained that it was merely intended as a measure of finance; that the public money was to be transferred for the advantage of the Treasury.

The idea of the General Government collecting its vast revenue from its innumerable States, all over this continent, is a multitude of collecting officers lining our roads, and receivers of public moneys scattered over the whole west, and all the expenses and machinery belonging to an extended system.

tion tenderly affecting the federal constitution, and the purity of its administration.

By a course of federal legislation, whether constitutional or not, it is no moment here, a large revenue had accumulated beyond the wants of the Treasury. Large, however, as this surplus was, it cannot be pretended that its mere accumulation would have done any harm.

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That this recommendation may be duly considered, it is of importance to remember that it was contained in his first message, which he followed by a radical resolution.

To avoid these evils, said he, 'it appears to me that the most safe, just, and federal disposition which could be made of the surplus revenue, would be its appropriation among the States.'

pressed it—New York and Pennsylvania in the lead. Their sentiments were unequivocal for such a disposition of the surplus.

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The determination of the country to relieve the Government of this malady did not, however, perish with that bill. It survived and flourished. It presented itself next in the form of the act of the 20th of August.

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The following synopsis of the information respecting Texas, furnished by the President in compliance with a resolution of the House is extracted from the New York Courier and Enquirer.

The first letter of Mr. Hunt, bears date the 4th August, 1837. It is indeed a labored production, and a large portion of it is a history of the wrongs inflicted by Mexico upon Texas.

After pointing out the advantages we are to derive from the annexation, such as obtaining special care to allude to the sovereignty of Texas. He expresses a wish to proceed immediately to the negotiation.

ditions of the Executive, says—Any delay may be fatal to its ultimate accomplishment. It is, he says, 'disposed to yield to any foreign nation the privileges of her coast, involving the command of the Gulf of Mexico, nor can she concede them to the United States unless in a treaty of Union.'

Mr. Hunt talks much and leniently of the prospect that his first message was 'a bill rendered for the people of the United States,' that influenced Texas in wishing the annexation.

Mr. Forsyth closes his letter in the following language: 'If the answer which the undersigned is desirous to receive on the proposition of General Hunt will not voluntarily work such a change in the sentiments of that government (Texas) as to induce an attempt to extend commercial relations elsewhere, upon terms prejudicial to the United States, this government will be furnished by a consciousness of the rectitude of its contents, and a certainty that although the hazard of transient losses may be incurred by a rigid adherence to just principles, no lasting prosperity can be secured when they are disregarded.'

Mr. Hunt's second letter is dated 12th September, 1837. It is evidently written in a more desponding and disappointed spirit than the first.

'The venerable Ex President General Jackson, was so strongly impressed with a belief at one time during his administration, that the negotiation then pending for the acquisition of Texas, would be brought to a speedy and favorable issue, that he tendered the office of Governor of the Territory of Texas, to the late Governor H. G. Burton, of North Carolina.'

And his fellow up with a most unkind cut at his friend Mr. Van Buren—What *Et tu Brute*. Mr. Hunt says:—'The same principles, it appears to the undersigned, were involved in the negotiation for the acquisition of Texas from Mexico, and in the recognition of the independence of the latter by Spain which are now presented by the question of the annexation of Texas to the United States, previously to the recognition of her independence by Mexico; and had his excellency the President of the United States entertained any inclination to negotiate a treaty of annexation of Texas, it is a hope which had been feebly cherished by him as he had expressed a determination to carry out the measures and conform to the general policy of his venerable predecessor, it does appear to the undersigned, that with distinguished deference to the Hon. Mr. Forsyth's opinions to the contrary, that it is a serious and dangerous policy of this government during the administration of the venerable ex-President would have prevented an examination into the accuracy of the historical facts accompanying the proposition.'

Mr. Hunt next waxes the Executive that the dire ills which may befall the people of the United States in consequence of not meeting the wishes of Texas, are not to be trifled with.

On Saturday night Hanover Jail was consumed by fire. The prisoners had been crowded into the jail on two days in consequence of the change of the weather, and they attempted to burn the sewer with a view to escape, when they ignited the middle wall, composed of wood, with a brick partition wall. The fire was communicated to the fire to the whole building.

States; should elicit a result agree from any commercial or other relations which the new field it occupies is destined to enter into with foreign nations.

Mr. Hunt, in referring to the outrages of Mexico, says that she has 'prosecuted a war of extermination against the citizens of the government of the undersigned and that too, against a people who proudly claim the realms of Great Britain and France, and their Majesties' ministers will not be without some feelings of gratification when they become apprised of the successful civil and military career, although on a limited scale, it is true, of the decedent of British and French progenitors in Texas.

QUEBEC. It is intended to propose an annexation of Texas to England or France? If not, what is this flourish about common continents? The proceeding it is believed, contains the substance of the correspondence.

COMMODORE D. ELLIOTT.—The return of this officer from the Mediterranean will, we presume, be followed by a strict inquiry into his conduct as Commander of the squadron now in that sea.

LETTERS received in this city, state some extraordinary occurrences at Fort Mifflin, in April last, of a character which may well place Commodore Elliott in a most unenviable light before the American public, whenever they shall be fully exposed.

Chargees were preferred against the officer and a court martial was called on board the frigate United States, in the month of October, 1837, by the presiding officer. The court after hearing Captain Elliott, the defence and the witnesses, among whom were the officers of the British ship, unanimously and honorably acquitted the American Lieutenant—Commodore Elliott then preferred another set of charges, founded on the language used by the lieutenant in his written defence before the court martial.

Another court martial was held, and the same result followed—an honorable and unanimous acquittal. Such are the facts, which it is due to the public, should be known; comment is unnecessary.—Del. Journal.

We learn from the St. Louis Republican of Wednesday, the 4th inst. that the steam boat Wilmington arrived at Jefferson Barracks on the preceding day, having on board one hundred warriors of the Delaware tribe, destined for the Florida campaign. A party of shawnees of about the same number is also to join in the same campaign.

A serious affair took place in East Cambridge Mass, on Thursday evening last. A Mrs. Trask was confined to her bed by sickness, her nurse was called to administer to her a portion of medicine, when her husband interfered and declared that she should not give her the medicine prepared by the physician.

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TERMS.—The terms of the Ladies' Book are Three Dollars per annum, or two copies for Five Dollars, payable in advance. All orders must be addressed to L. A. GODEY, Library Rooms, Chestnut Street, care of the American Stationer, Philadelphia.

The undersigned has disposed of his interest in the establishment of 'The Kentucky Whig'...

W. H. SMITH.

From the above it will be perceived that the subscriber has become sole proprietor of the Ky. Whig...

The steamer packet Home of New York bound for Charleston...

THE AGREEMENT.—The first session of the Twenty-first Congress was yesterday, at 10 o'clock, by an adjournment...

We are happy to have it in our power to congratulate the country, not only that an independent spirit has been shown...

No effort will be spared by the proprietor to make the Kentucky worthy of the confidence and support of the community...

W. T. CHAPMAN.

It is stated in the Baltimore Chronicle on good authority that at the regular session of Congress it is the intention of Mr. Calhoun to bring forward a distinct proposition for the annexation of Texas...

Wisdom.—There are some folks who think a good deal and say but little, and they are wise folk...

An affray occurred at the Prairie House in St. Louis on Tuesday evening. A young man named Edward Flusser from Chicago was doing with a sword...

The Thomas Tunnel.—At a Court of the Directors of the company, Mr. Brunel held the meeting a detailed report of the laboring. It stated that the aperture in the bed of the river had been closed, and that the water had been successfully cleared out of the tunnel.

desires a result so disadvantageous to the welfare of the country, and to the prospect of civil liberty throughout the world...

Ohio Elections.—The whigs have elected 20 senators and 40 representatives, and the Van Burenites 16 senators and 32 representatives...

In Pennsylvania the Van Burenites have succeeded in obtaining a small majority in the House of Representatives...

The steam packet Home of New York bound for Charleston, was wrecked on the 7th inst. and out of 120 persons on board 40 only were saved.

A bill to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of horses lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States'...

From Central America.—By the brig Gaudetel, Capt. Roberts, which arrived at this port yesterday from San Juan de Nicaragua, we learn that the cholera was gradually passing through every province of that Republic...

In Masaya, Granada, Leo, and the adjacent towns the deaths amounted to one-fifth of the population; great consternation was manifested throughout the country...

Had a man, under the name of C. Clark, who was under sentence to the State prison, who is to be put to death...

Suspected Murder.—The city of Chicago, Illinois, was thrown into a state of excitement on the 24th ult. by the discovery that a young lady had been seduced by her brother-in-law...

A visitor.—Chester Pa., Oct. 10.—We have now in our village, on the premises of John Kettle, Esq., a hand tortoise, about six years old, supposed to weigh about one hundred pounds...

proached and all found in good order. The quantity of mud which had run into the tunnel from the bed of the river is much less than was expected.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Tennessee, to incorporate a State Bank. The provision of the charter are similar to those of the Bank of the State of Alabama.

Fortissima.—A musician gave as a reason for leaving an orchestra, that he never was at rest among such discordant performers; the violinists were always getting into scrapes, and the trumpeters said drums continually coming to blows.

LIST OF ACTS

Passed at the first session of the 25th Congress. An act to postpone the fourth instalment of deposits with the States.

An act authorizing a further postponement of payment upon duty bonds. An act for adjusting the remaining claims upon the late deposit banks.

An act to regulate the fees of district attorneys in certain cases. An act for the relief of D. P. Madison.

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The extent to which Animal Magnetism has engaged public attention at the North seems to us truly extraordinary.

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with a new, well ground grass &c. He makes a bed in the sound by rooting a whole big bunch for that space. He is perfectly harmless.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 11.—Attempted Suicide.—A female, about 20 years of age, attempted to drown herself yesterday afternoon, near the wharf of the Providence Steam Engine Company.

RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENT.—It affords us peculiar satisfaction to announce and we do so by authority—that the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank, of this city, has this day resumed the payment of its bills in specie.

THE GREAT BANK FORGER CAUGHT.—Our readers will recollect that some time since a check was presented at one of the Charleston banks for \$24,000 purporting to be drawn by a firm of that place, and which afterwards proved to be a forgery.

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EAGLE Tavern, CORNER OF FRONT AND MARKET STREETS, MAYVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Judith Goddard, (late of the Washington Hotel.)

HAVING been compelled to give up the house she has so long occupied, takes pleasure in informing her friends and the traveling public that she has succeeded in getting that old established house, known as the EAGLE Tavern, (formerly in the occupancy of John T. Langmore) more recently kept by John Dudley...

NOTICE. MR. Joseph Adair, Alexander Adair, E. Moore, Mary Moore and the unknown heirs of Isaac Adair, dec'd, please take notice that I shall apply to the Fleming County Court at their December Term, 1837...

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FIRE COMPANY. The members of the first division of the Flemington Fire Company, will please meet on Saturday (to-morrow) the 27th of October...

15 Dollars Reward. STRAYED from the subscriber living in Fleming county, three negroes west of the Taylor Place...

THOS. F. RICHARDSON, Oct. 27, 1837.

WILLIAM G. RANT. RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has established himself at Flemington, where he will always be ready to accommodate all who may prefer to favor him with their patronage.

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THE TAMING AND CURRYING Business, Under the management of Gayle and Means the tending of horses to a general public for their packages to get themselves that prompt attention shall be given to their business in every particular relative to the firm.

TURNPIK ROAD NOTICE. The stockholders in the Mayville and Means Turnpike Road, are hereby notified that the toll on the said road is to be paid on the 10th day of November next...

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THE CAREY & BOYD. TAKE NOTICE that at the Tavern of John Carey, in Lexington Kentucky, on Wednesday the 8th day of November next, I shall take the deposition of Messrs. Smith and on Saturday the 4th day of November next, at the house of George Mathews, in Clark county, and state of Indiana...

DR. M. J. W. AMBROSE. HAVING located himself in HARRISVILLE, he will attend to all calls in the various branches of his profession.

MOLASSES.—Sugarhouse and common just received and for sale by MEDOWELL & THOMAS. Sept. 15, 1837.

CHEESE. JUST received and for sale low, a Cask of superior quality WEAVER MEDOWELL & THOMAS. August 19, 1837.

