

Connecticut Anti-Slavery Resolutions.

Whereas, His Excellency the Governor has submitted to the consideration of this General Assembly certain resolutions of the Legislatures of Virginia, South Carolina, and Missouri...

Resolved, That Congress has full constitutional power to prohibit slavery in the territories of the United States...

Resolved, That this General Assembly for and in behalf of the people of Connecticut, hereby publicly and solemnly avow their determination to adhere to, and abide by, the compromises contained in the Constitution of the United States...

Resolved, (in the language of North Carolina) That we believe the people of Connecticut are devotedly attached to the United States...

Resolved, That in resisting the extension of slavery, we do not make a sectional issue, or oppose the interests of the people of the South...

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress are hereby strictly instructed, and that our Representatives in Congress are earnestly requested, to vote, in every stage of the question...

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of each state in the Union...

The island of Juan Fernandez (the home of Robinson Crusoe) contains 16 inhabitants. Among them are two Americans...

Sir William Garrow, when at the bar, was endeavoring, by the examination of an old woman, to prove the tender of a debt before the action was brought...

From the New York Journal of Commerce. Thirty-First Congress. The two Houses of Congress are now complete...

SENATE. Term expires 4th of March. MAINE: Hannibal Hamlin, 1851; J. W. Brantley, 1853.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: J. P. Holt, F. S. 1853; Moses Norris, jr. 1855. VERMONT: Samuel S. Phelps, 1851; William Upham, 1852.

MASSACHUSETTS: Daniel Webster, 1851; John Davis, 1853. RHODE ISLAND: Albert C. Green, 1851; John H. Root, 1853.

CONNECTICUT: Roger S. Baldwin, 1851; Truman Smith, 1855. NEW YORK: Dan'ls Dickinson, 1851; Wm. H. Seward, 1855.

NEW JERSEY: Wm. L. Dayton, 1851; Jacob W. Miller, 1853. PENNSYLVANIA: Dan' Sturgeon, 1851; James Cooper, 1855.

DELAWARE: John W. Wines, 1851; Preston Spruance, 1852. MARYLAND: Benj. C. Howard, 1851; James A. Pearce, 1855.

VIRGINIA: James M. Mason, 1851; R. M. T. Hunter, 1852. NORTH CAROLINA: Willie F. Mangum, 1851; Geo. E. Badger, 1855.

SOUTH CAROLINA: John C. Calhoun, 1851; A. P. Butler, 1855. GEORGIA: John M. Berrien, 1851; W. C. Dawson, 1855.

RECAPITULATION. Democrats elected 85; Whigs elected 25; Democratic majority 10.

W Underhill, W gain; Geo Briggs, W; Jas Brooks, W.

ALABAMA: Wm Nelson, W; Ranson Holloway, W; Thos M Kissock, W.

MISSISSIPPI: Jefferson Davis, 1851; Henry S. Foote, 1853. LOUISIANA: Samuel S. Phelps, 1851; Pierre Soule, 1855.

ARKANSAS: Wm K. Sebastian, 1853; Solomon Borland, 1855. TENNESSEE: Hopkins L. Turney, 1851; John Bell, 1853.

KENTUCKY: Jos. R. Underwood, 1853; Henry Clay, 1855. OHIO: Thomas Corwin, 1851; S. P. Chase, F. S. 1855.

MICHIGAN: Lewis Cass, 1851; Alpheus Felch, 1853. INDIANA: Jesse D. Bright, 1851; James A. McComb, 1855.

ILLINOIS: Stephen A. Douglas, 1852; Jas. Shields, 1855. MISSOURI: Thos H. Benton, 1851; David R. Atchinson, 1855.

FLORIDA: David Yulee, 1851; Jackson Morton, 1855. TEXAS: Thomas J. Rusk, 1851; Samuel Houston, 1855.

IOVA: Geo. W. Jones, 1853; Aug. C. Dodge, 1855. WISCONSIN: Henry Dodge, 1851; Isaac P. Walker, 1855.

RECAPITULATION BY FIGURES. New Congress: Whig 114, Dem 118. Old Congress: Whig 118, Dem 111.

Thanksgiving. Gratitude is one of the most delightful emotions of the soul. And it is more especially so, when exercised towards the bountiful Giver of every "good and perfect gift."

The Next Congress. Some of the members of the next Congress have already arrived at Washington. Congress will soon assemble at the Capital; and we have reason to anticipate an important and interesting session.

Mississippi Election. The Democratic gain in this State is almost without a parallel. Since the late Presidential Election, it has augmented, in round numbers, to nearly 9,000!

Michigan Legislature. The Democratic majority in this body, on joint ballot, is 28. This is sufficient to render Whig influence in the State politics of Michigan, almost nugatory.

Official Vote of New York. The Albany Argus contains semi-official returns from the whole State, for each of the candidates for State officers. The average Democratic vote (excluding the votes for Henry Welch, Jr. in Schoharie county, is 202,488.

The Campanologists, or Bell-Ringers. This band of musicians, consisting of four gentlemen and three boys, gave a fine musical entertainment in Spencer's new Hall, in this village, on Tuesday evening last.

Funeral of the Heroes. The New York Herald of Nov. 16, says, one of the grandest funeral pageants ever exhibited on the stage of this world, passed through our city yesterday.

When Col. Webb receives his outfit to Vienna he can pay a small per centage on the \$32,000 loan he obtained from the late U. S. Bank. Some of the "poor widows and orphans" who owned stock in that institution would like a few coppers from the "great plenipotentiary."

Another Steamboat Explosion. A great business is being done, south in the way of steamboat explosions. The last one was blown up at her dock in New Orleans on the 15th, killing some 150 or more persons.

Democratic Pumpkin. Capt. Samuel Wright, of Milton, presented us, the other day, with a pumpkin, grown on his farm, which measured four feet and nine inches in circumference, and weighed forty five pounds.

Obituary. HON. JOHN C. LEWIS. This upright and distinguished fellow-citizen died at New Haven, on Tuesday evening, the 29th of November inst.

Two shocks of an earthquake were sensibly felt at Kingston, Jamaica, on the 9th inst. The first continued for six seconds; the other lasted but a twinkling.

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Dr. Baird is still engaged in Hartford, in lecturing upon Europe. His lectures are highly useful, instructive, and entertaining.

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A new Association was organized on Tuesday evening last, called the "Hartford Arts Union." The object of the Association is, to acquire and diffuse among its members "such scientific and useful information as shall best prepare their minds for an intelligent and successful prosecution of their respective vocations in life."

Den. Samuel P. Davis, who died suddenly in New Haven, on Friday last, had his life insured for \$1000, which will be paid to his family.

It has finally been ascertained beyond a doubt that the Democratic majority on the popular vote in the State of New York, is 238—amply sufficient to entitle it to rank among the Democratic States.

Mr. Rives has been received with great respect and enthusiasm, by the French Government. Among those who were killed by the late explosion of the steamer Louisiana, were Simeon Wolf and Joseph Chisman of New York.

A destructive fire occurred at Cincinnati, a short time since, by which the bookstore of F. W. Derby & Co., was damaged to the amount of \$20,000. That and the contiguous buildings were insured.

Pure gold has been found on a branch of the White River, about four miles from Martinsville, Morgan county, Indiana. In what quantities, we have not yet been able to learn.

The steamer Eudora was insured for about \$12,000, and her cargo for about \$23,000; making in all, not far from \$35,000.

A locomotive engine, whose steam is generated by anthracite coal, has been put upon the Boston and Worcester rail road.

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The steamer St. Paul, from St. Louis, bound for New Orleans, with a heavy cargo of produce, struck a log near Hat Island, on Sunday evening last, and broke every timber on her larboard quarter. She immediately after, ran on a bar, and sunk in the water up to her main deck. She was prized at \$20,000.

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