

The report of the Committee was then considered. Mr. Woodson moved to take up the subject of the contested election from Peoria.

Mr. HARRIS moved to amend by striking out the whole resolution and inserting a preamble and resolution, referring the matter back to the People, and for the Governor to order an election immediately; lost—ayes 34, noes 49.

A call of the House was ordered, which being dispensed with. Mr. LOGAN moved to adjourn; lost—ayes 40, noes 45.

Mr. HARRIS moved to amend the amendment by striking out and inserting—that Mr. Phelps has not received a greater majority than one vote, if that.

SENATE

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CANAL INVESTIGATION

Some anxiety having been expressed that a more full account of the proceedings of the Canal Commissioners, than is contained in our legislative reports; we give the communication of Gen. THORNTON, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, calling most urgently and respectfully, for an investigation; as well as the resolution subsequently offered by Col. ARCHER, having the same object in view, and his remarks upon those resolutions.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—GENTLEMEN.—From various reports of yesterday's proceedings and debates, I learn that it was proposed to inquire into the affairs of the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal.

Resolved, That the Committee on Canals and Canal Lands be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the investigation and of the official acts and doings of the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, being instructed to bring in a bill for that purpose.

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TAKE NOTICE.—We have for the last few months given our undivided attention to the great cause of the country; and have been enabled from that cause to make our usual collections. We hope that our friends will consider our case, and transmit to us our just dues, by mail or otherwise.

Cash Wanted.—A. L. and accounts due S. M. Tinsley, and all other monies, may be paid by the first of January (as we have sold Goods this year with a view to practical payment.) Such bills are not punctually paid will be collected by proper officers.

Estate of Basil Clark, Sr.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers, Executors on the estate of Basil Clark, late of Sangamon County, Illinois, deceased, have on file in the County Clerk's office, a list of all the debts due to and by the said estate.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.—A NEW story brick house containing two rooms above and two below, with a shed, stable, kitchen, cellar, &c. being very convenient for a family. The lot is 1/2 by 1/2, enclosed with a pale and plank fence. The water is very good, and the soil is very fertile. The house is situated on a good lot in the city of Springfield.

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NEW SEWING, TOBACCO, AND SNUFF STORE.—Washington St. three doors west of the square. THE subscriber has just received from the East, and has now opened at the above store, a large stock of the above named articles, of the best quality that could be selected. He has also a large stock of Sewing Machines, and is prepared to make them to order.

ESTATE OF NATHAN R. NEAK.—A. H. BROWN, subscriber has just returned his lot of Hats, Caps, and other articles, from the South side of the State, and is now ready to receive orders for the same. He has a large assortment of Hats, Caps, and other articles, and is prepared to make them to order.

COMMISSENER'S SALE.—In pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, at the November term 1840, will be sold to the highest bidder, (on the premises) on a credit of twelve months, with interest, the following described real estate, to wit: One lot of land, containing one acre and one-half, situated in the Township of Newburg, and County of Morgan, Illinois.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.—THE subscriber has just returned his lot of Hats, Caps, and other articles, from the South side of the State, and is now ready to receive orders for the same. He has a large assortment of Hats, Caps, and other articles, and is prepared to make them to order.

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