

IMPEACHMENT TRIALS

A HISTORY OF SIX PRECEDING PRESIDENTS—W. H. HOUSTON—J. H. PICKENS—SAMUEL JOHNSON—JAS. K. POLK—ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—There have been six impeachments of Presidents, including that of Gen. Jackson, and five of them have been citizens of Tennessee.

The first was that of William H. Hunt, who was a native of North Carolina, and delegate from that State to the Continental Congress, and one of the signers of the Federal Constitution in 1787. In 1790 he was appointed Governor of the territory south of the Ohio, and while the derivation from this territory of the State of Tennessee in 1791, he was elected one of its first Senators to the Senate of the United States.

He was impeached by the House of Representatives for having intrigued, when Governor of the territory, to transfer New Orleans and the neighboring districts to Great Britain, by means of a joint expedition of English and Indians. He was expelled from the Senate, and the process was then dropped in the House.

The second impeachment was that of John Pickens, who was a district judge in that State, and who was impeached in 1803, and removed from his office by a vote of 29 yeas to 8 nays. He was charged with a willful neglect of the rights of the United States in a certain Indian territory, which he had acquired, and with drunkenness and profanity on the bench. The judge did not appear before the committee, and a petition setting forth that his father was insane and praying to be heard by counsel. This was granted, and several resolutions were introduced to establish the fact of insanity. The reply was, that insanity did exist, it had been pronounced by a competent physician, and the impeachment was sustained. Following close upon this trial was that of

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JAMES H. HUNTER, a District Judge of Missouri. The charges were leading to this impeachment are these: A lawyer named Lewis had published a criticism on one of Judge Peck's decisions, for which the Judge imprisoned him three days, and suspended him from practice for eight months. Several years afterwards, on December 29, 1830, the Judge was impeached—the trial lasting until January 2, 1831. This trial is now of commanding interest, because of the fact that it was the precedent for the trial of Andrew Johnson, which was held in the Senate and House respectively, the most remarkable case that has ever been members of our Congress. Among the members of the House were Horatio Seymour, John Nelson, afterward Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Hayes of South

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There is an increase in horses, but cattle fail to hold their own as compared with 1874, and there is a decrease in the number of sheep and swine.

REQUESTS TO RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The late Thomas E. Foster, a Boston wood and coal merchant, in his will bequeathed a good sum of money to several organizations, as follows: "To the First Baptist Church of Boston, a sum of \$500, the interest of which shall be appropriated to the poor of said church; to the American-Baptist Missionary Union the sum of \$500, to be left to his son and heirs, in business, Mr. William H. Foster, one-half of his stock and interest in a certain mining and iron company, and then to the same gentleman, and his property, real and personal, to be properly invested, and the net income thereof, in lieu of dower, to be paid to 'his dear wife,' Louisa V. Foster, as long as she shall live. To his sister, Mrs. Eliza Foster, the sum of \$1,000 is left. He further provides that on the decease of his wife the sum of \$1,000 be paid to the American Baptist Bible Society; \$3,000 to the American Missionary Union, additional to the previous bequest to the Union; \$2,000 to the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, and \$1,000 to the Massachusetts Baptist Convention.

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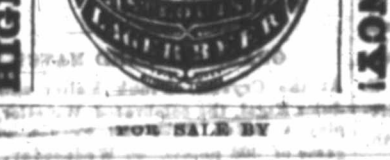
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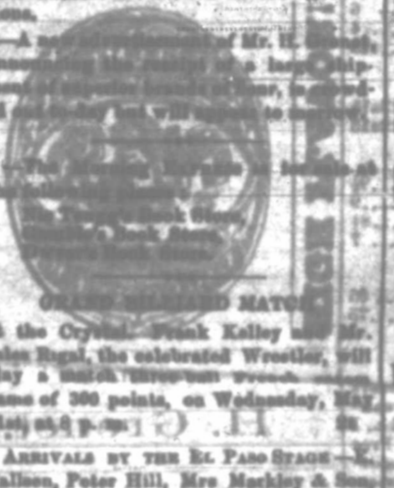
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