Local Matters.

Tuesday Morning, January 8, 1861.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
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Express train	10 A. M.	4:30 P. M.
Accommodation train	9 A. M.	4:00 P. M.

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Mail and express train	8:00 P. M.	4:00 A. M.
Handcloth express	10:30 A. M.	5 P. M.

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Mail train	10:30 A. M.	3:30 P. M.
Freight and accommodation	3:30 P. M.	9:45 A. M.

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Steamer Train leaves Ferry Landing daily (Sundays excepted) at 6:30 A. M. Arrives at 5 P. M. Connections with Arkansas Stage Company for all points in Little Rock, Fort Smith, Sevier, Washington, Hot Springs, Washington, Arkadelphia, Texas, and all principal points in Arkansas. Tickets for sale by S. S. Knowlton, Memphis Office, Union Ticket Office, Gayoso House.

"The Daily Union River News" see Fourth Page.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers who favor the APPEAL with their patronage are desired to bear in mind that as the advertisements remain on the inside of the paper, they receive the benefit of great daily and tri-weekly circulation, which renders the APPEAL the best advertising medium in the city. Advertisements in the columns, special notice and out column, will remain on the inside of the paper, and thus get the benefit of the circulation of both editions.

☞ Another fresh arrival of game at John Cannon's, 57 Front row.

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REPAIRED.—Council have directed the pavement of South market to be repaired—a much wanted improvement.

☞ At 10 o'clock precisely John Wilkerson will sell a first rate cook, ironer and washer. She must be sold, let the bid be what it may.

TWO MAYOR.—During the contemplated absence from the city, two, Alderman Crews will be the mayor pro tem.

COAL.—The mayor recommends that coal boats be allowed to land at the foot of Jefferson street, and at the bayou bridge, on Chickasaw street.

☞ Our thanks are due both the Adams express company, and Mr. Fisher, the enterprising news agent in the Worsham house, for copies of late papers.

GRACE CHURCH.—This new church, situated upon Hernando street, between Vance and Pontotoc streets, was opened on Sunday, by the Rector, Rev. Edward MacCluer.

LADIES, TO THE RESCUE.—One hundred ladies of the Seventh Ward, have petitioned our city council to improve Wellington street—if they don't, we know what they deserve.

STURGIS ARTILLERY.—This excellent and ever vigilant company is ordered to turn out at nine o'clock this morning, to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

SUNDAY IN.—At the county court, Raleigh, yesterday, the newly elected constable of the 14th civil district, Mr. F. V. Hyde, was duly sworn in and entered upon his duties. Casey Young, Esq., received a certificate which entitles him to receive license to practice law.

FREE NEGROES ARRESTED.—Three negroes, part of the crew of the steamboat *Platte Valley*, were arrested by the river police yesterday for being in the State contrary to law. They claimed to be free, and were without passes or papers.

ASTRONOMICAL.—The *Avalanche* yesterday asks: "What has become of the astronomical editor of the APPEAL?" He is engaged in ascertaining the nature of the perturbations in the system caused by the attractive influence of "the lone star."

THE THEATRE.—The Florences have lost nothing of their powers of creating enjoyment and provoking bursts of the heartiest merriment. They present a fine bill to-night, and a large audience can attend the theater, confident of being well amused.

GAS EXTENSION.—We hear that an effort will be made to have the gas mains laid along Hernando street to Vance. Such an extension is greatly required; there is not a gas lamp on the street, which contains two large churches and many handsome dwellings.

THE MONTGOMERY.—The wreck of this boat has not proved so disastrous as first reported. When the *Silver Moon* passes her on Sunday she was afloat by the shore, and men were busy carrying such portions of her freight as had been collected on board.

MINUTE MEN.—The members of this association met on Saturday night. Some addition was made to their numbers; speeches were made by Judge Scruggs and D. M. Currin. By-laws were adopted authorizing the organization of ward associations throughout the city.

IN JAIL.—John Brady, who keeps a drinking saloon under the Washington street theater, was arrested upon charge of dealing in counterfeit money, and who was released on furnishing a thousand dollars bail, was yesterday surrendered by his securities and again put in jail.

WASHINGTON ANNIVERSARY BALL.—The Washington Rifles will give a grand ball on the approaching 22d of February, it being the anniversary of the birth of Washington. It is their purpose to make it an enjoyable occasion, and the lovers of the fancy dance may anticipate much pleasure.

THE WEATHER.—We felt like proclaiming "Spring has come," yesterday; the sun was bright and its rays hot enough to make parasols useful; the air was soft and balmy, all of which, connected with the existence of green plants and bushes in the gardens, had a decided springtide appearance.

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Latest News by Telegraph.

Mississippi State Convention—A Majority for Secession.

JACKSON, MISS., January 7.—A majority of the delegates to the State convention met in caucus this morning. A resolution was adopted requesting the president to appoint a committee for the purpose of drafting an ordinance of secession on the part of the State of Mississippi.

The State convention met and organized at 12 o'clock. Hon. Wm. S. Barry, of Lowndes county, was chosen president on the third ballot.

A prayer was offered up by Mr. Marshall, of Warren county, invoking the assistance of almighty God in the deliberations of his people's servants.

The president addressed the convention in favor of separate secession.

A resolution was passed authorizing the president to appoint a committee of fifteen with instructions to prepare and report at speedily as possible an ordinance of secession, providing for the immediate withdrawal of Mississippi from the Federal Union, with a view of the establishment of a Southern Confederacy, to be composed of the seceding States. The committee will be announced to-morrow.

A committee of three was appointed to wait on the governor and announce the organization of the convention.

The convention then adjourned until ten o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The governor has ordered the artillery to prepare for action.

The delegates to the convention are unanimously in favor of secession.

The Border State Committee.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—The following are the propositions adopted by the committee, on the part of the Southern and Northern border slave States. Senator Crittenden presided as chairman of the committee.

The repeal of all personal liberty bills.

The fugitive slave law to be so amended as to prevent kidnapping, and equalize the fees of the United States commissioners.

Prohibiting Congress from interfering with slavery in the States where it now exists, in southern dockyards and arsenals, or in the District of Columbia, without the consent of the inhabitants of the District and Maryland, or without compensation.

Congress shall not interfere with the internal State slave trade to be perpetually abolished the dividing line of thirty-six deg. thirty min. to be run through the territory, dividing them into slave and free.

This plan must met with considerable favor by the Republicans, but subsequently in caucus, they decided adversely to all compromises.

Tennessee Legislature.

NASHVILLE, January 7.—The legislature assembled this morning and Governor Harris' message fully reviews the grievances of the South. He recommends that the question of convention or no convention, be left to the people; delegates to be elected at the same time, and Nov. 1st is the day for the election. He says if there be a remedy for present evils, it exists only in constitutional amendments, which, if refused, Tennessee should maintain her equality in the Union or independence out of it. He recommends the recognition of the militia and purchase of arms. He makes no recommendation in regard to the penalties attached to suspended banks, leaving the subject entirely to the discretion of the legislature.

From Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, January 7.—The British war steamer Valorous, from Vera Cruz, bound to Pensacola touched at the south-west pass to-day.

She reports that General Miramon's army was completely routed on the 23d ult.

On Christmas day the Liberal army occupied the capital.

Puebla has capitulated.

President Juarez had been sent for, and would leave Vera Cruz on the 3d inst., for the capital.

The City of Mexico is tranquil.

Letter from Hon. J. H. McClelland.

DETROIT, January 7.—Hon. John R. McClelland, ex-Secretary of the Interior, publishes a letter advising the withdrawal of the slave power from Congress and local government until Territories become States. He thinks Congress disposed to do the injustice of both sections, and entreats the people of the North to strengthen conservative southernery by yielding to the just demands of the South.

The Committee of Thirty-three.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—At a meeting of the House committee of thirty-three, held this morning, Hon. A. J. Hamilton (Democrat), of Texas, submitted a proposition in favor of calling a national convention fresh from the people, with the view of altering the Constitution to meet the requirements of all sections.

XXXVI Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—HOUSE.—Sherman, from the committee on ways and means, reported the naval appropriation bill.

The House then went into a committee of the whole on the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill.

The committee rose and the bills passed, with a few unimportant amendments.

From Charleston.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Advices received from Charleston say the condition of affairs is intolerable. The soldiers are suffering from sickness and exposure, merchants are without business and mechanics without work.

Hon. Clement C. Clay, United States Senator from Alabama, has returned to Washington. His presence is considered an omen of peace.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Leading Congressmen are discussing whether by telegraph their State conventions to let the ordinance of secession take effect on the 4th of March, the object being to block Government appropriations, especially the army bill.

Fort Washington to be Garrisoned.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 8.—The steamer Philadelphia, with marines to garrison Fort Washington, passed here yesterday. It is said these marines are placed there to protect the fort against the-less, misdirected-zealous persons.

Reinforcements for Charleston.

NEW YORK, January 7.—The steamer Star of the West was chartered by order of Gen. Scott, and took sent a full cargo of provisions and two hundred and fifty men for Major Anderson, under Lieut. Bartlett. She will arrive at Charleston to-morrow.

Lincoln Favorable to a Settlement.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—It is reported that Lincoln gave Senator Seward and Thurlow Weed a carte blanche to agree on any plan for the settlement of present difficulties, which would be acceptable to New York and Pennsylvania.

Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, January 8.—Members of the State legislature are arriving in this city. A call for a State convention will certainly be issued on the first or second day of the session.

Gov. Hicks' Union Address.

BALTIMORE, January 7.—Governor Hicks has published a strong Union address to the citizens of Maryland in support of his refusal to convene the State legislature.

Secession of New York City.

NEW YORK, January 7.—Mayor Wood, in his message, recommends the secession of New York city from the State, and the formation of a free city government. He does not recommend violent measures therefor.

Arrival of Vessels at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 7.—The ships Chimborazo, from London; Jessie Beale, from Baltic; Enock, from Belfast; Eneta, from Rockland, and North Carolina, from Philadelphia, arrived at this port to-day.

Urged to Withdraw.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—The delegation in Congress from Mississippi, was Hon. Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior, to withdraw from the Cabinet when the State goes out of the Union.

Arrival of the Arizona.

NEW ORLEANS, January 7.—The United States steamship Arizona arrived at this port to-day from Brazos Santiago, via Indianola, with advices to the 3d ult. She brings no news of importance.

The Eighth of January in Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 7.—Mayor Wentworth has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens to celebrate the 8th of January, in honor of General Jackson and Major Anderson.

Lincoln's Escort.

NEW YORK, January 7.—A telegraphic dispatch to the Post says:

Several hundred Baltimore militia offer to escort Lincoln safely to the White House.

Immediate Secessionists Triumphant.

NEW ORLEANS, January 7.—At the election for delegates to State convention, held here to-day, the immediate secessionists carried the day.

Telegraphing to Secede.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—The delegations in Congress from Alabama and Mississippi telegraphed their States last night to secede immediately.

Loss of the Sloop-of-War Levant.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Accounts have been received by the Secretary of the Navy, of the loss of the United States sloop-of-war Levant.

River Intelligence.

LOUISVILLE, January 7.—The Ohio river at this point is stationary, with five feet six inches water in the canal.

Missouri Legislature.

ST. LOUIS, January 7.—In the State senate on Saturday, resolutions in favor of a State convention were adopted.

Reported Duel.

NASHVILLE, January 7.—It is reported that Gen. S. Hankins and John S. Savage have left for Kentucky to fight a duel.

Georgia State Convention.

MACON, GA., January 7.—There will be a large majority in the State convention in favor of secession.

Senator Crittenden's Compromise.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—The compromise proposed by Senator Crittenden is gaining friends.

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