

CONGRESS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21.—In Senate, several resolutions and petitions were presented. Mr. Atchinson, of Missouri, presented the credentials of Senator Sebastian of Arkansas.

(very unmanly and absurdly) called on the anti-slavery men in the affirmative, and prevailed by a large vote. Now came the question, "Should the Resolution pass?" and the yeas and nays were demanded from all sides with entire unanimity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. SENATE.—Mr. Atchinson President pro tem. Memorials and petitions were presented and referred.

THE GALAXY. MIDDLEBURY, VT. Tuesday, January 2, 1849. The Editor is now absent, but will be at his post in about two weeks.

THE SOUTHERN PLATFORM. The Washington Correspondent of the Phil. Bulletin gives the following as the substance of certain Resolutions said to be agreed to by the meeting of Southern Members of Congress, on Friday evening last:

Resolved, That the South, having an equal interest in the Territories of New Mexico and California, is willing, as a principle of equity, to accept the terms of the Compromise Act of 30° 30'.

Resolved, That the South is willing that said Territories shall be admitted into the Union as States, upon the presentation of Constitutions, in which the subject of Slavery is referred, upon appeal to the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, such question to be omitted in said Constitution, until the decision, as aforesaid, is awarded.

Resolved, That the South will accept of a bill for Territorial Governments, upon the principles of the act of last session, introduced by Senator John M. Clayton.

Resolved, That the South will accept of the act introduced the present session, by Senator Douglas, with certain modifications, relative to appeals, as in the second resolution.

Resolved, That the South prefers a separation of the Union to that of accepting the Wilcox Provision, and the faith of each is pledged to protect her interests in said Territories at the point of the beyond.

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