

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Jan. 29. In the Senate to-day the Southern feeling on the subject of abolition and the tariff was very prominently displayed, and a further intimation was given of the probable course which the Southern people intend to pursue...

Mr. McMillen's speech, to-day, in reply to Mr. Evans, on the subject of the tariff, after denouncing Mr. Evans' position and after answering Mr. Evans' arguments...

Suppose, he said, we had three confederacies—one in the North-East, one in the North-West, and the third in the South-West—We of the South-West, being entitled to our just rights of legislation, would then be able to export one hundred millions of dollars' worth of cotton...

The North-Eastern confederacy would export fifteen millions of dollars' worth of produce, and import about the same, and they would have a forty per cent duty, he said, to make a revenue of ten millions of dollars...

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It is believed they have under consideration Mr. Spencer's nomination—and that he will be rejected.

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Mr. Webster's letter in reply to the citizens of New Hampshire, who invited him to become a candidate for the Presidency, is about to appear, as I learn, and it is said that it indicates Mr. Clay as the Whig candidate, and Mr. W.'s disposition to support him.

Mr. Colquitt presented resolutions of the Legislature of Georgia, complimentary of Mr. Berrien, and reinstating the relations between him and the State.

He said that two Legislatures had condemned the conduct of his colleague, and his colleague refused to acknowledge their constitutional authority to instruct him. Therefore, in 1842, cut him off from all connection with them. He avowed that the present Legislature share an opinion in opinion favorable to any one of his colleague's political opinions, and they had therefore dealt only in profane compliments.

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Where I, with the evidence before me, to say otherwise of my course, it would be, practically, to declare that I regard the protective policy to be an open question, so far as the party is concerned; which I would consider, on my part, a virtual abandonment of the cause of Free Trade.

Five Whigs voted for Mr. Spencer, viz:—Tallmadge, Rives, Phelps, Porter and White. Capt. Shuback, of the Navy, has been nominated and confirmed by the Senate, Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing for the Navy in the place of Isaac Hill, rejected.

THE GALAXY. MIDDLEBURY: Wednesday Feb. 14, 1844. MIDDLEBURY Whig Club. The meeting notified for the organization of a Whig Club on the 21st (instead of the 22d on account of the Temperance Celebration) should be an universal gathering of every Whig in the town.

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MR SPENCER. The nomination of Mr. Spencer as a Judge of the Supreme Court in place of Judge Thompson, deceased, was on Monday rejected by the Senate. The vote stood 27 to 21.

Capt. Shuback, of the Navy, has been nominated and confirmed by the Senate, Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing for the Navy in the place of Isaac Hill, rejected.

Cornell has been convicted of the murder of his wife at Jamestown, Chautauque county, on February last. When interrogated by the Judge if he had any thing to say, Cornell rose and commended the judgment and good sense manifested by the jury, thanking them for their verdict, and expressing his good will toward them.

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