EASTERN MAIL .-- Arrives by river Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 A. M. Leaves Mondays and Thurs- Bar Iron,

days at 6 A. M.

SEARCY.-Arrives Tuesdays at 6 P. M. Leaves Mondays at 7 A. M. BROWNSVILLE .- Arrives Saturdays at 6 P. M.

Leaves Fridays at 7 A. M. COTTON PLANT .- Arrives Saturdays at 11 A. M. Leaves same days at 1 P. M.

Attention is called to notice of Major J. B. Perkins, notifying the officers of his battallion | Corn, to assemble on drill.

We are authorized to announce Jesse T. Parham as a candidate for a seat in the next Board of Aldermen.

BER If W. B. Crocker, R. C. McCarley, C. A. Judson, and A. Q. Alexander, will consent to have their names used as candidates for Councilmen, they will receive the support of

MANY VOTERS.

If Messrs. J. E. Gatewood, John Jackson, W. B. Crecker and R. C. McCarley, will consent to the use of their names as candidates for Councilmen they will receive the support of MANY VOTERS.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

MEMPHIS AND WHITE RIVER PACKETS. Capt. Elias Thomasson. ADMIRAL. GOLDEN STATE. Capt. King. Capt, Pete Fleming, GENERAL PIKE, NEW ORLEANS AND WHITE RIVER PACKETS. Capt. H. S. Eaton. SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL BOATS ON WHITE RIVER. FROM NAPOLEON TO JACKSONPORT.

for her downward mails on Mondays, from Jack-KANAWHA VALLEY-Capt. D. B. Price-arrives at Des Arc from Memphis on Thursdays, and touches here again on Saturdays for her downward

SAM. HALE-Capt. C. W. Coles-arrives at Des

Arcson Fridays, from Napoleon, and toucheshere

mails, from Jacksonport. The U. S. mail boat Kanawha Valley, Price in command, Butler Coles in the office, is due at our

landing this morning, on her way to Jacksonport. She will be at our wharf, on her downward trip. Nails, 10d, to-morrow morning. The United States mail packet Sam. Hale, Capt. C. W. Coles in command, and Briscoe in the office.

passed down early yesterday morning. She will be here next Tuesday morning. Thanks to her clerk for late papers. The splendid freight and passenger packet Ad-

miral, Capt. Thomasson in command, arrived Starch, Pearl, at our wharf yesterday. She came in loaded Spice, to her guards with freight and passengers. She Tobacco, common, will be here, on her way down, to-morrow. The favorite freight and passenger packet Gen. | Tea, 79 fb.,

Pike, Riley Jones in command, and Fleming Tallow, & tb. clerk, passed up late Monday evening, but at a late hour last evening, had not returned, owing, we presume, to the truthfulness of the report | the package. The outside column represents time | that she was aground in Little Red. The Golden State, with Captain King on deck,

and Mr. Russell in the office, arrived at our landing yesterday morning with a No. one trip of freight and passengers. She reports having passed the Admiral at the mouth of White. She will be here, downward, about 8 o'clock this bill to incorporate the Jacksonport and Arkansas

The A. H. Quarrier passed up on Monday last, passed. and is now due from above.

The Masonic Gem, Pillsbury Captain, passed gages given to secure stock subscriptions to the up on Monday. We learn that she is run from Jacksonport to Buffalo City.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR. STATE OF ARKANSAS-To the Sheriff of the several

Counties in this State-Greeting : Whereas, The General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, did on the 15th day of January, 1861, passed an act entitled "An Act to Provide for a State Convention," to be held in the capitol of said State, in the city of Little Rock, on the first | to go into an election of State Printer on to-mor-

Monday in March, 1861; And, Whereas, The rew at 11 o'clock, which was passed. provisions of said act require a general election o be held in said State for Delegates to said Convention, on the 18th day of February, 1861; Therefore, I, Henry M. Rector, Governor of the State of Arkansas, do declare and make known | bill o invest the proceeds of the Clarksville Swamp

February, 1861; that is to say, for Convention or no Convention, and also the election of seventyfive delegates to said Convention, from the following fifty-four counties in the State, to wit:

| | Counties. | Delegates. | Counties. | Delegates |
|----|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Arkansas, | 1 | Marion, |] |
| | Ashley, | 1 | Monroe, | 1 |
| | Benton, | 2 | Montgomery | a i |
| į. | Bradley, | ī ī | Mississippi, | , |
| | Calhoun, | î | Newton, | |
| | Carroll, | | Quachita, | |
| | Chicot, | 2 | Perry, | 1 |
| | Clark, | 1 | Phillips, | |
| | Columbia, | | Pike, | |
| | Conway, | 2 | | - 3 |
| | Conwitand | 1 | Poinsett, | |
| | Crawford, | 2 | Polk, | |
| | Crittenden, | 1 | Pope, | |
| | Dallas, | | Pulaski, | |
| | Drew, | 2 | Prairie, | |
| | Franklin, | | Randolph, | |
| | Fulton, | 1 | Saline, | |
| | Greene, | 1 | Scott, | |
| | Hepstead, | 2 | Searcy, | |
| | Hot Springs | 4, 1 | Sebastian, | 1 |
| | Independen | ce, 3 | Sevier, | |
| | Izard, | 1 | St. Francis, | 2 |
| | Jackson, | 1 | Union, | 2 |
| | Jefferson, | 2 | Van Buren, | 1 |
| | Johnson, | 2 2 1 | Washington, | . 4 |
| | Lafayette, | 1 | White, | |
| | Lawrence, | 2 | Yell, | |
| | | 3.5 | | |

Madison, 2. The Sheriffs of the respective counties are required to cause said election to be held according to law-said act of the General Assembly being herewith published.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State that the Senate take up an amendment of the A bill to prevent trespass on school lands in [L. S.] of Arkansas to be affixed, at Little Rock, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1861. HENRY M. RECTOR. which amendmentprovides that it only requires By the Governor: ing of the Conventon, and was concurred in by

JOHN I. STIRMAN, Sec'y of State. By O. R. WEAVER, Dep'y Sec'y of State.

PROMPT AND PATRIOTIC ACTION .- We porating the town of Washington. have been handed the following copy of a Mr. Craighead caled up House bill to extend letter, addressed, yesterday, by the Southern | the levee law of Chiott county to the counties of Bank of this city, to the Governor of the State of Louisiana. It speaks for itself: SOUTHERN BANK,

New Orleans, January 10, 1861. To His Excellency Thomas O. Moore, Governor of the State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge:

panies in this State. Rules suspended and bill DEAR SIR: At the request of the president and directors of this instution, I have the pleasure to inform you, that, impelled only by a desire to reported a bill providing for the depositing of the progress of abolitionism, and now he was House passed, by a vote of 87 against 6, resolupro note and sustain the welfare and honor of our the miscellaneous wors, and minerological and fully convinced that its tendencies were only tions to the following effect. In view of men pay them as usual. This is and will be the Sate, they are prepared to place at your disposal, geological specimens in the office of the Secretary should the present public exigencies require the of State, which bill was passed. same, a loan of fifty thousand dollars.

before observed, the only object in view by the to provide for regulating Slaughter and Butcher Proffer of this loan, I merely add that in case you think proper to accept it, such terms for its reim- | Van Buren, Batesville and Washington. bursement as you may deem equitable, or as may be agreed upon with other parties for similar 9 o'clock to-morrow. loans, will be entirely acceptable to the directors of the southern bank. I take advantage of this occasion, to subscribe myself, with the greatest consideration and respect, dear sir, Your most obedient servant,

THOMAS LAYTON, Cashier. [New Orleans Picayune. favorably on Senate bill amendatory of the com-

THE New York Express has a letter from the office of State Superintendent of common have a secret scheme on foot for removing pended and bill passed. the capitol from Washington to Philadelphia enable them to do so.

DES ARC PRICE CURRENT.

Kentucky Bagging,

Beeswax, 78 fb.,

Brooms, & dozen,

Buckets, painted, P dozen,

Bricks, 79 M.,

Butter, & 1b.,

Castings,

Chocolate,

Cotton Yarns,

Cordage, Manilla,

Chickens, & dozen,

Corn Meal, 79 bushel.

Drugs and Dye Stuffs

Alum, 7 lb.,

Brimstone.

Camphor,

Madder.

Logwood,

Soda, B. C.,

Salaratus,

Eggs, P dozen,

Flour, 7 bbl.,

Feathers, & th.,

Beef Hides, 7 1b.,

Flour, 70 100 fbs., in sacks.

Apples, & bush., dried.

Peaches, P bush., dried,

Gunpowder, Hazard, P cag,

Green Apples, & bbl., Potatoes, & bbl.,

Raisins, & box,

Hollow Ware, P gal.,

Plain Hams, 7 tb.,

Shoulders, 7 lb.,

Pork, fresh,

Beef, P 1b.,

Paints and Oils,

Middlings, 7 fb.,

Bulk Pork, 7 1b.,

Linseed Oil, P gal.,

Sperm Oil. P gal.,

Lard Oil, P gal.,

Red Lead, P 1b.,

Sugar, Brown, 7 1b.,

Liverpool fine, per sack,

Tobacco, Fine Virginia,

prices in small lots.

Liverpool coarse, per sack,

Arkansas Legislative Proceedings.

SENATE.

The special order of the day being the House

bill to aid in the foreclosure of the stock mort-

road Company. Pending the discussion the Sen-

ate retaired to the Hall of the House of Repre-

ident amounced that Messrs. Johnson & Yerkes

had receved a majority of the votes cast, and

Monday, January 14.

Tuesday, January 15.

WIDNESDAY, January 16.

were accordingly declared duly elected.

the 4th of March next ensuing.

a vote of twelve toeleven.

Senate took a reless till 3 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Carrigan, the Senate con-

Crittenden and Missssippi. After adopting sev-

On motion of Askew, he Senate adjourned till

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Education,

Mr. Clark, from the same committee, repoted

Mr. Oates reported, from the Judiciary Com-

mittee, a bill to amend the charter of the Mem-

suspended and bill passed.

sas county. Rules suspented and bill passed.

The Senate took a recess till 21 o'clock.

THURSDAY, Jan. 10, 1861.

Sd, 6d, 4d, 5d,

dolasses, 7 gal.

Crushed, 72 lb,

Loaf, 72 tb.

Pepper, P tb.,

White Lead. Fleag,

Spanish Brown, 7 lb.

Venetian Red. P 1b.,

Canvassed Hams, 72 tb.

Lime, 79 bbl.,

Ginger, & fb.,

German Steel,

A. B. Steel,

Cast Steel.

Meats-

Lead, bar, P 1b.,

Indigo,

Bar Soap, 7 tb.,

Copperas, P 1b.,

Candles, tallow # 1b.,

Mr. McColloch called up House bill to provide for the Penitentiary. Rules suspended and bill CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. B. CROCKER & Co. Mr. Lemoyne, from a Select Committee, report-17 @ ed a House bill with amendments to provide for 16 (a) purchasing arms, which appropriates \$100,000 9 (0) 10 for the purpose, and also provides for appointing 20 @ a commission, consisting of Capt. T. J. Churchill \$6 50 @ 7 00 and Capt. C. C. Danley to act in conjunction with 2 50 @ 0 00 the Governor in determining the kind of arms 2.50 (a) 0 00 20 @ and bill passed. 1510 23 (0)

121 (a)

6 (0)

2 00 (a)

1210

2 50 @ 3 00 90 @ 1 00

90 @ 1 00

Mr. Rosson, from the Swamp Land Committee, reported a bill, and recommended its rejection, to stay the removal of the Swamp Land Office Committee rejecting the bill, was not carried. The rules were then suspended and the bill passed. Mr. Carrigan introduced a bill to incorporate the Fort Smith, Little Rock and Washington Telegraph Company. Rules suspended and bill $\frac{12\frac{1}{2}}{20}$ passed.

HOUSE.

THURSDAY, January 10. House met. The vote of yesterday, laying on the table the motion to attach Arkansas county to the second Congressional District under the re-districting of the State, was recommended; and the bill and amendment made the special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock, P. M. A bill to "amendment laws of this State," was

A bill to incorporate the Brownsville (Prairie county) Male Academy, passed. 6 50 60 7 00 The bill establishing nine Judicial Circuits in and the last one he would resort to. this State, reported from the Senate as passed. It is therefore a law. [The first article of the amendments to the Constitution ratified at the session of the Generally Assembly of 1848, "That the qualified voters of each Judicial Circuit in 2 50 (a) 3 00 the State of Arkansas, shall elect their Judges Under the new law, several counties have been thrown in the circuits of the present Judges, in 7 25 @ 7 50 will administer the law until the next election for | moved a suspension of the rules. Lost by a vote Judges. For instance the Courts of Dallas and Hot Springs, which elected Judge Murray, are by this law placed in the Circuit of Judge Clenvote for. And so of nearly every other circuit in quire into the expediency of amending the neuthe State. Some doubts are therefore entertained of the Constitutionality of the law, and much and serious trouble may grow out out of it, if it is sufferered to go to the people as it now stands. The question of the Constitutionality of this law | the Committee of Thirty-Three. will doubtless be looked into before the Legisla-

ture adjourns. Reporter.]
House took a recess until 2½ o'clock, p. m. House met, 23 o'clock, P. M. A bill amendatory of the law concerning Schools and School Lands in the counties of Columbia and Prairie, passed. lector, and Clerk of the County and Probate Courts advices that the steamship Asia. in Chicott county, passed.

Senate informed the House of having amended and assented to House bill to aid the foreclosure of stock and mortgages, etc., of the Real Estate which speculators took 2000. The market openstantially, that the lands shall be sold for one ed by the bank of England having advanced its third cash, one-third in twelve months, and onethird in twenty-four months, with good and approved personal security, at 8 per cent. interest, erally closed quiet but steady. and the lien on the land to remain in full force Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co.'s circular until the last note shall be paid, were subsequently agreed to by the House. The bill is therefore a law if the Governor approve it.] A bill to incorporate the Helena Agricultural qualities.

and Mechanical Association; and a bill to char-A bill to authorize the School Commissioner of Washington county to sell the 16th section in

Township 14, and 13, Range 28 West, passed. A great deal of other business was transacted ous quotations. to-day; many bills purely of a personal and pri-25 @ 1 25 | vate nature, passed. House adjourned. The inside column represents the cash value by FRIDAY, Jan. 11.

> House met. A bill to authorize the Governor to execute deeds or titles to lands in certain

A bill supplementary to an act passed at the cent. present session of the General Assembly, intitled 'an act to incourage internal improvements,' were passed. [The last named bill was passed to enable the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad Company to draw the money appropriated to said Senate met, 9 o'clock. Mr. Gray introduced a road by the act to which it is supplementary.] A resolution calling upon Congress to confirm Railroad Company. Rules suspended and bill all entries of lands under the guardian act, made since March, 1837, was adopted. The committee on Federal Relations reported

survivors of the Mountain Meadows Massacre, Real Estate Bank of the State of Arkansas, the for the property lost and stolen at the time of the the bill was considered and passed. Massacre, were adopted. The Senate went into the consideration of a billi The bill to secure to the State of Arkansas her for the relief of John Wassell, it being the special

order of the day for 11 o'clock, which bill was was passed. [The Reporter does not remember Senate met at 21 o'clock, P. M., in Committee of the counties comprising the several districts. The the Whole, in consideration of the Convention third district commences at Sevier, and passes up Bill. The subject was discussed until dark; but the western boundary line of the State to the Mislittle progress was effected. Senate adjourned. souri line, and then falls over so as to include FRIDAY, Jan. 11. Marion county-the second district commences Mr. McCreery called House joint resolution at Hempstead, and includes all that portion of kansas river (except Arkansas county) up to Per- | speedy return of some of his vessels. Mr. Terry called up House supplementary bill ry, Conway and Van Buren, taking in Saline and to aid in the construction of the Memphis and Hot Spring; and the first district commences Litle Rock Railroad Company, which was passed. with Phillips, and includes all the North-eastern

Mr. Clark moved that the Senate take up House and central counties.] Tho*bill to allow married women to convey real that such election will be held in the respective Land District in Little Rock and Fort Smith, and estate, and relinquish dower before they are counties of this State, on the said 18th day of the Forth Western Border Railroad Companies. twenty-one years of age, was passed, and also the Rules suspended and bill passed. bill to amend the garnishment law. Saturday, January 12.

Mr. McColloch called up House bill to invest was passed. the swamp lands in the Champagnolle District.

House took a recess until 2½ o'clock, p. m. in the Mississippi, Ouachita and Red River Railsentatives for the purpose of electing a State Printer: whereupon Messrs. Johnson it Yerkes | rejected by a heavy vote. Several other bills of a private nature, were received forty-six votes. Danley & Holtzman four-

teen, Mr. Peek 18, Mr. Watson seven. The Pres- passed. House adjournad. Saturday, Jan. 12. A joint resolution, authorizing the Governor to issue arms to all volunteer companies in all the

Senatemet pursuant to adjournment, and took up the consideration of the Convention bill, and after a long animated debate, the Senate at about collector in Phillips county, was passed. This 7 o'clock passed the Convention bill without a bill provides for the election to be held in May dissenting ote. The bill provides for holding the election the 18th of February, in voting, the vote shall be for or against Convention, and at the was passed.

same time to vote for delegates, and if a majority Senate informed House of having passed House of the voters of this State vote for a Convention, bill to subscribe as stock in the Fort Smith and taking as a vasis the vote cast at the last Guber-Little Rock Railroad Company, and in the Northnatorial election-the Convention shall meet on Western Border Company, the proceeds of the sales of the Swamp and Overflowed lands in the Clarksville District Senate met. The special order of the day be- | The bill to amend the act to establish a separ-

ing the consideration of the House bill to "invest ate court of Chancery at the seat of Government, the swamp and overflowed lands in the Cham- etc., was substituted, by a bill to be entitled an pagnolle Swam Land District, as stock in the act to change the times of holding the chancery Mississippi, Ouchita and Red River Railread Company. After a protracted debate, the bill passed | three times, and then rejected. in no one newspaper in the State, was laid on the

Senate met 3 oclock, P. M. Mr. Oates moved | table. passed by the Sente; which was concurred in- and Van Buren counties, passed.

A bill to attach a portion of the county of Dea majority of the votes cast to authorise the hold- sha to Drew, passed. A bill to increase the powers of School Trustees

in the township, passed. A resolution to establish a mail (horse route) curred in House amendment to Senate bill incor- from Carrollton, in Arkansas, to Ozark, in Missouri, was adopted. House adjourned.

gregational Church at Southington, Connecticut. "On fast day the pastor, the Rev. Eli-Mr. McCreery reported favorably a House bill sha C. Jones, preached a strong and stirring for distributing the Sate arms to volunteer comtroubles and pointed out the cause. For Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Education, twenty years or more, he said, he had watched Houses in the cities of little Rock, Fort Smith, had convinced him that, instead of being a soil at all hazards and to the last extremity. religious paper, it is really an infidel paper, and labors to propagate infidelity and abolitionism, and he had ordered it to be discon-

reported favorably on a bil to be entitled an act . At the close of the sermon, a church memamendatory of the common school laws of Arkan- ber, Mr. Smith, an ardent Republican, arose and assailed the discourse, saying it reflected unjustly upon his party. He declared that such sermons would break up the church and mon school laws of this State to locate and create society. He denied the truth of the state-Washington, stating that the Republicans schools, and to define his luties. Rules sus- ments made. Another member said, if Mr. Smith has abused the minister long enough, persed.

Summary of News by Telegraph.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS-SECOND SESSION. WASHINGTON, January 21. Mason's resolution to suspend certain laws to there were no indications of a disturbance. avoid a collision between the seceding States and the General Government, was passed at the second necessary to be purchased, etc. Rules suspended | reading. The bill for the admission of Kansas

into the Union, was taken up and discussed. Senator Hunter was excused from further service on the Financial Committee. Senator Latham from Batesville to Jacksonport. Report of the was excused from service on the Committee on

Senator Yulee, of Florida, announced the withdrawal of himself and colleague from the Senate. Senator Clay, announced the withdrawal of the Senators from Alabama.

Senators Divis and Brown, of Mississippi. have withdrawn. The Kansas bill passed by a vote of thirty-six

against sixteen. Senator Bigler spoke in favor of Crittenden's

Cameron followed, saying he approved of Bigler's speech, and would vote for his proposition, if it would save the country. A coloquy ensued between Mason and Cameron,

in which Cameron said coercion was a bad remedy. House.-Colfax, of Indiana, offered a resolution to suspend the mail facilities in seceding

States. Referred to the Postoffice Committee. English, of Indiana, offered a resolution that the Committee of Thirty-Three be instructed to take measures to carry Senator Crittenden's which the voters did not vote for the Judges who | compromise resolutions into practical effect, and

of sixty-seven against nine-two. On motion of Morris, of Pennsylvania, the denin, whom the voters of those counties did not | Committee on Judiciary were instructed to intrality laws to prevent military expeditions being allowed to aid seceding States.

Corwin addressed the House on the report of

New York, January 22. The steamship Kedar, Captain T. Cook, of the Cunard steamship line, arrived at this port today from Liverpool, via Queenstown, with advic-A bill to provide for the election of a tax Col- es to the 8th instant. She brings two days later

LIVERPOOL, January 8 .- The sales of cotton on Monday and Tuesday amount to 14,000 bales, of Bank. [These amendments, which provide sub- ed buoyant and active, but operations were checkrate of discount to 7 per cent. The market gen-

quotes breadstuffs as closing with a declining

Messrs. Wakefield, Nash & Co.'s circular says ter the Arkansas State Telegraph Company, were that the market for provisions generally closed days' notice of said election. London, January 8 .- Consols for account clos-

ed at 905-8@923-4, which is a decline on previ- delegates to said convention, and each delegate

pected and its effect is severely felt. Paris, January 8 .- The rates of discount of

Washington, January 21. The indications are that a dissolution of the

spect to the navigation of the Mississippi river. Virginia. Le professes to be greatly encouraged at the same rate that members of the General full Federal representation in Congress, was taken at the prospect of an adjustment of the present up, and after abortive attempt to get amended, difficulties, at least so far as to retain the Border a final pacific settlement of the whole question. | the members of this General Assembly as a guide

Committee on Finance. Instructions have, without doubt, been sent to

the Southeast part of the State South of the Ar- the commander of the Gulf squadron for the members of said convention, if it shall be organ-The Speaker laid before the House to-day a let-

ter from members from Alabama, announcing by the President of the convention, and the Sectheir withdrawal.

Washington, January 17. Mr. Hayne, Commissioner from South Carolina, arrived here yesterday to demand the uncon-A bill for the better protection of persons and ditional withdrawal of the garrison from Fort Assembly, and the qualifications for a delegate their property on navigable streams in this State, Sumpter. The President asked that his proposi- shall be the same as now required for a member tion be submitted to writing. Mr. Hayne subse-

House convened. The bill to vindicate the quently modified his demands at the urgent solirights of the citizens of this State against such citation of Southern Senators, and asked of Gov. stitute a quorum to transact business. States as have passed Personal Liberty bills, was Pickens further instructions These Southern Senators insist that South Carolina shall not do anything to involve a collision with the United States Government. Senator Davis writes to Gov. determine contests for seats in the House, in the Pickens to the same effect.

The Cabinet will not hold any intercourse with counties bordering on the Indian line, was South Carolina's ambassadors. It is rumored ap- consideration the condition of political affairs, parently on good authority, that President Bu- and determine what course the State of Arkansas A bill supplementary to the bill to elect a tax chanan has assured the South, that while he cannot recognize de facto the government of any next. The bill to authorize the county courts of separate State, it would not be inconsistent with Sebastian and Pulaski counties to levy a road tax, his former position to recognize de facto a government embracing three, or nine States combined.

> FORT KEARNEY, January 21. The Pony Express, from San Sanfrancisco, with California dates to the 5th inst., arrived here to-

> SAN FRANCISCO, January 5. Business in all its branches at this port is dull.

The prospects of Hon. John W. Denver for the by a vote of fourteen to nine; after which, the A bill to provide for publishing runaway slaves United States Senatorship are very favorable, but Broderick's friends are active against him.

Advices received from Sonora say that the Gov-House of Representatives to the Convention bill, Pulaski, Izard, Fulton, Marion, Searcy, Bradley ernor of that State has conceded the right to transmit American goods from Guagneas to the frontier of Arizona, through Sonora.

RICHMOND, VA., January 19. Virginia goes with the slaveholding States.

LOUISVILLE, January 22. Mr. Watkins, from the Committee on Ways and arrayed the North against the South. He States to the general government, resolved that ject is without foundation. The honor and welfare of Louisiana being, as Means, reported back to the Senate a House bill said he had been a subscriber to The Inde- the people of Kentucky uniting with their Southpendent, but a careful reading of that paper ern brethren will resist the invasion of Southern

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 21. A telegraphic despatch received from Baton Rouge says :- Members of the State Convention are crowding this place. The secession sentiment prevails. Various reports are in circulation regarding the movement of troops from the North

Fifty ships cleared from this port to-day, with 110,500 bales of cotton. NEW YORK, January 22.

sionists were about to make a decent on the Unit- memory.

ed State navy yard. The Fifth Brigade assembled ready for immedidate action. The 13th 14th and 28th regiments assembled at the city armory, and the 7th regiment assembled at the SENATE. - In the Senate on Saturday, Senator arsenal up to a late hour last night, however

> St. Louis, January 17. February. The Convention is to meet on the 28th. | measure. The voters on the 18th are to decide whether an ordinance of secession, if passed, shall be submitted to the people.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., January 21. Hon. Robert Toombs' resolution approving of the taking possession of Fort Pulaski by Georgia troops, was passed unanimously. A copy of the resolution has been sent to the Governor of

The State Convention passed an ordinance of secession on Saturday afternoon, by a vote of 208

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 21. Lieut. Talbot arrived in this city, last night, from Washington, with gloomy tidings. It is said that Major Anderson has sent a white flag ashore, demanding that the authorities of South Carolina cease erecting fortifications.

up amid confusion. Indianapolis, Ind., January 17.

PITTSBURG, PA., January 21.

United States Senator, vice Graham N. Fitch. TALLAHASSE, FLA., January 21.

Washington, January 22. The Cabinet held a meeting yesterday. The object of ex-President Tyler's mission to Virgin-

BALTIMORE, MD., January 21. destroyed by fire to-day at Savannah.

CONVENTION ACT.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A STATE CONVENTION. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, That the Governor shall ssue his proclamation ordering an election in all the counties in this State, submitting to the peovention," to be held on the eighteenth day of tendency, there being a slight decline on all February, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, which election shall be conducted as State elections are now conducted; Provided, that the sheriffs of the

tion the people shall also vote for a delegate or remove the agitation of the territorial questi elected shall be made a special returning officer, by admitting New Mexico as a State. and shall bring up the certified vote of his county The Bank of England has advanced its rates of on the question of convention or no convention, said if the Union was to be dissolved it would discount to 7 per cent. This advance is unex- which vote from all the counties shall be opened not be without an effort, by all patriotic men, any other unavoidable cause to prevent any dele- falacious. separation, a partition of the property of the gate to the convention from getting to the capitol, United States, to settle the terms for commercial he shall have power to send up the returns of his Mr. Anderson, of Missouri, favored a meet-

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the delegates concert and Union between all the slave Hon. Wm. C. Rives has left Washington for or special returning officers shall be paid mileage. States. He appealed to northern men to Assembly are paid, to be certified by the Presi- yield amendments to the Constitution, so as dent of the convention, if one be organized, and to prevent anarchy and bloodshed and to reif not, the Auditor is required to issue his war- store peace. States in the Union. He is also very hopeful of rant for the same, taking the mileage accounts of Senator Hunter will shortly retire from the to regulate the amount to which the delegate or delegates coming from the same county may be entitled.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That the officers and ized, shall be paid the same per diem pay that the officers and members of this General Assembly are paid; their accounts therefor to be certified Cotton and Tebacco Factors. retary shall certify the account of the President SEC. 5. Be it further enucted, That each county in this State shall be entitled to elect as many delegates to said convention as it is now entitled to members in the lower branch of the General

of the House of Representatives. Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That fifty members of said convention shall be necessary to con-Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That if any seat

ed, the convention shall have power to determine such contest, as the Generally Assembly has to of their business house, No. 16 Front Row. We manner now prescribed by law. Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That upon the or-

ganization of said convention it shall take into shall take in the present political crisis SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, That a sufficient amount of money be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay the necessary expenses of said convention, should one be held. Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That this act

take effect and be in force from its passage.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS ON THE BORDER. The Rio Grande Sentinel of the 2nd inst. says there is a considerable alarm on the bor-The stock of merchandize in this city is very der "at the probable action of the army in the present crisis." It think it needless, however, and adds:

"The uti possidetis controls now, as it has

always controlled; and under that law Texas keeps what she has. Governments never lapse; when one expires another immediately springs into existence, and the succeeding always inherits and takes the rights which belonged to its predecessor. In the present In the Senate, the report of the Committee on case, what rights the United States had Texas Federal Relations was passed by a vote of forty would have-no less and no more-with reto five. Previous to its passage, the report was spect to the army and navy. So much of the amended by appointing five commissioners to army as in Texas is subject to the laws of Washington City, there to meet commissioners | Texas. Personal interests must yield to the THE Hartford Times says that the "irre- from other States, on the 4th of February. The public good. These rules have been estaberal amendments, the bill passed its third and pressible conflict" has broken out in the Con- House concurred in the amendment. Resolutions lished for the good of mankind, and have were unanimously adopted, to the effect that, in been sanctified by the usages and command case the present difficulties be not reconciled, of civilized nations. It is possible that Texas, should she assume a new national existence, will immediately make provision to incorpo- ronage of the people of Des Arc and surrounding rate the army into her military establishment. In the Kentucky legislature yesterday the If so, this will be done in the course of the evil. It led directly to infidelity. It had and money being tendered by several Northern law of the case, and the anxiety on the sub-

ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE .- Major Peter Tinsley Crutchfield departed this life at his residence in this city, on the 12th inst. He was born in Bath county, Virginia, August 12th, 1803, removed to Arkansas in '27, married Elizabeth Field in 1834, was receiver of public moneys at Little Rock from 1833 to 1840, was paymaster in the United States Army in Mexico from 1847, until peace was declared, was several times a member of the Arkansas Legislature, was appointed receiver of public moneys at Little Rock in 1854, which office he continued to hold to the time The people of Brooklyn were thrown into a fe- of his death. As a public officer, no man I move that this meeting now adjourn. The veirsh state of excitement last night by a curr- was more faithful or trustworthy. As a man, as soon as enough southern Senators retire to phis and Little Rock Railroad Company. Rules motion was carried, and the meeting dis-[State Gazette.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 15. House-Among other preliminary business, Mr. Harris, of Maryland, presented a memorial, signed by twelve thousand citizens of Baltimore, irrespective, of party, praying for the adoption of the Crittenden compro-The bill providing for a State Convention passed mise. He said if there was a desire to tranthe Senate to-day by a vote of 31 to 2. The elec- quilize the public mind, it could not be done tion for delegates is to be held on the 18th of more effectually than by the adoption of that Laid on the table.

The House went into committee on the whole on the army bill.

Mr. Reagan, of Texas, said he came hither with the hope that such measures might be brought forward by those who have the power to control the question, as would assure the South of future security. The Pepublicans hold sullenly back, and

determine that they have no terms of peace to Mr. Stanton vindicated the Methodists from | 1 the citizens of Prairie and adjacent counties,

the charge of Mr. Reagan that they stirred up selected stock of insurrections at the South. Mr. Reagan explained that he did not GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, mean to be understood that insurrections

by members of it in Texas. Mr. Stanton defended the Republican par-A large Union meeting was held in this city on was founded cannot be surrendered under any els, etc., etc., with all other articles usually to be Saturday. The proceedings were disorderly and threat of civil war. The Republican party unharmonious, The meeting was finally broken has no principle or policy not sanctioned by the Republic's fathers. From this point they

could not be driven. He said he knew no

Republican who looks to that organization as The Legislature of this State in joint session designed to interfere directly or indirectly in o-day elected Hon, Henry S. Lane, Republican, the remotest degree with slavery in the States. During the course of his remarks, Mr. The State Convention vote an adjournment to- Crawford, of Georgia, said that Georgia had day. Hon. S. R. Mallory has been appointed seized the forts in that State because they

and confirmed Judge of Admiralty at Key West. were intended for her protection and defense. and takes all the responsibility.

Mr. Stanton said that Georgia takes on herself the inauguration of civil war, and H

makes no pretense of constitutional justification of the act. Mr. Hill disclaimed on the part of Georgia | public with the best articles of

The steamer William Jenkins, was accidently as a State. It was done by soldiers without Mr. Love, of Georgia, thought the position

> of both his colleagues was wrong. The forts were seized as a defensive act, there being a probability that the Government would send garrisons to them. If the convention of Georgia determines not to se- a call, and examine before purchasing elsecede, the forts will be surrendered.

Mr. Hardman said if Georgia should secede ple the question of "Convention" or "No Con- he was determined to sustain the governor in his act for weal or woe. Mr. Stanton was willing for an amendment

to the Constitution to prevent the Federal several counties shall be required to give but ten | Government from ever interfering with slavery in the States, except by the unanimous SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That at said elec- vote of the States. He was also willing to Mr. Adrian, in the course of his remarks.

by the Governor, Auditor, Treasurer and Secretary of State, or any three of them on the second three of March eighteen hundred and sixty-one. The conservative men of the North will dethe bank of France has been increased to 7 per and if on counting the votes of all the counties of fend it to the last. He urged it was the duty this State, it shall appear that a majority of all of every one to allay, not excite the feeling, the votes are for a convention, then the Governor and not add fuel to the fire now intensely General Government, is prepared to give immedishall immediately issue his proclamation requir- burning. Mr. Lincoln, he said, was a con- ate attention to all paying business in his line. Unton is inevitable, if the substance of Senator in the capitol on the following Monday, and servative man, from whom the South had Office for the present, in the store-house, next Crittenden's resolution is not carried. The re- organize themselves into a State convention by nothing to fear. He concluded with a patri- door to Messrs. Hayley & Erwin's Store, Des Arc, port of the committee recommends a convention the election of a president and such other officers of the appeal for concession and compromise. of the States, with a view to effect a peaceable as may be required, and in case of sickness or The doctrine of peaceful secession was utterly

resolution calling upon Congress to indemnify the intercourse, and to arrange permanently in re-States participate. There should have been

> adjourned. BUSINESS CARDS. J. M. GOGGIN. D. C. TRADER. B. W. L. HOLT. GOGGIN, TRADER & HOLT,

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N. H. Burk

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