

TO THE PUBLIC. A person named Finch, an understrapper in the Standard office, has exposed by us for his traitorous letters to the Petersburg Express...

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE STATE JOURNAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9, 1860. One week of the short session of Congress has expired, and the political uncertainties of the future...

The President's message cannot be said to have made a very strong impression, or indeed provoked much comment. Mr. Buchanan is placed in a position with inevitable fate when a dissolution of our boasted Union is impending disaster.

Of course the perilous state of affairs became the immediate subject of action in the House of Representatives. Hon. John Cochrane, of New-York, was about to offer a resolution appointing a special committee...

Perhaps this silence by the leading Republicans may be attributed to their ignorance of the probable course of Lincoln when placed in possession of the power of the government. The Chicago platform served a very good purpose to elect a Republican President...

It is not probable that the committee of thirty-three will be able to agree. Indeed its announcement Thursday was followed by the declaration of a Florida member, and it was known that other Southern members would ask to be excused...

It has been thought desirable to make an effort to unite the Southern delegations in Congress in a concerted action, and for that purpose a consulting committee of the committee insist on being excused...

Mr. Clingman embraced the opportunity after reading of the President's message to the country on the address of affairs. His manner was calm, and his position and his words well calculated to arouse country to the nearness of the danger.

THE VOICE OF GEORGIA.

The following preamble and resolution passed the House of Representatives of Georgia on the 7th instant, by a vote of 101 to 27. Well does Georgia...

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE. This body adjourned on Friday last after a session of five days. The members addressed themselves energetically to the important duties which they were assembled to perform...

Louisiana Legislature. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The Legislature passed the Convention bill yesterday.

FROM WASHINGTON. Reliable private advices from Washington, assure us that all the hope of preservation of the Union is at an end.

We present in to-day's paper the first of the letters of our Washington correspondent, received one day too late for our last. The writer is every way reliable and his position gives him access to sources of information inaccessible to most others.

J. PARKER JORDON, Esq.—We had the pleasure of a call from this gentleman on Wednesday last, and find him in excellent health and spirits.

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THE COMMITTEE OF THIRTY-THREE. We have looked at, and now publish, the names of the Committee of thirty-three appointed by the Speaker of the House...

MARRIED. On the 21st November, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., by the Rev. Dr. L. R. Finley, ALBERT L. WEST, of Richmond, and Miss GEORGETTE, second daughter of Wm. Callis, of Norfolk city, Va.

THE OAK CITY HOUSE, WILL BE OPEN TILL THE CLOSE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

FOR SALE. TWO SECOND HAND BUGGIES; ALSO TWO TWO SEATED WAGGON HORSES.

SECESSION! THERE WILL BE APPLICATION MADE TO THE present Legislature of North Carolina, to make a new county out of a portion of Catawba, Aiken, Edgecombe, Caldwell and Burke, &c., &c.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE present Legislature for an act to incorporate the "Edgecombe Savings Bank."

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE present General Assembly for an act incorporating the "Town of Smithfield," Johnston county N. C.

REPORT.

They have considered the same, with a full appreciation of the interests involved, and in the course of the deliberation, that the preservation of our national affairs gravely imperils the rights and equality of North-Carolina in the Union...

And the Committee ask leave to report back all matters referred to them, and to be discharged from their further consideration.

Respectfully submitted, SAMUEL J. PERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Person rose to enquire of the Speaker, if it would be in order to debate the subject to-day. The Speaker replied that it would not be in order.

Mr. Person moved that both reports be printed, and made the special order for next Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Mr. Rogers moved to amend, by making it the special order for the 7th day of January at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Bridges thought that they would have ample time to discuss the matter next week, and if they did not get through with it they could postpone it until after the holidays. He thought it was time for us to act, he said.

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Mr. Merion moved to amend, by inserting Monday next as the day for debate. Mr. Person accepted Mr. Crumpler's amendment.

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Mr. Hill further said to an allusion made to the numerous public meetings held about the State, and the Assembly, the gentleman from Guilford has been pleased to say that they were no doubt manufactured in this city by aspiring men and political leaders...

The gentleman from Guilford further says as a reason for postponing this solemn consideration, that with a little more time, the veil may be lifted from his face, and he can see the difficulties of the south and know how to act.

Mr. Hill said he had not attempted to raise the veil that covers the minds of the people of the county of Caswell. They put him here to think for them, under all and every circumstance.

Mr. Merion concurred in the sentiment that fell from New Hanover (Mr. Person) that this body shall rise to the dignity of the occasion, but he was opposed to considering so grave a subject as the one presented as early as a Monday next.

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