

THE CAPTURE OF MESSRS. MASON AND SIDDELL.—The presence of a report that the British Minister has demanded the restoration of these gentlemen...

THE CONVENTION.—Memorials in favor of the repeal or modification of the Stay Law have been introduced and referred to a select committee...

THE CONVENTION.—A committee of members, to be styled the Legislative committee, to whom shall be referred all such parts of the Constitution of the State...

THE CONVENTION.—A committee of members, to be styled the Executive committee, to whom shall be referred all such parts of said Constitution as relate to the Executive Department...

THE CONVENTION.—A committee of members, to be styled the Judiciary committee, to whom shall be referred all such parts of said Constitution as relate to the Judiciary Department...

THE CONVENTION.—On motion of Mr. Osborne, the rules were suspended and these resolutions put on their several readings...

THE CONVENTION.—The above items are from the Standard's detail of proceedings, including Saturday. In its brief summary of Monday we find nothing important...

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARMY.—Monday's Examiner reports \$68,478 of contributions listed in Richmond on Thursday and Friday last...

THE PROBABLE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENTIRE CROP OF SEA ISLAND COTTON, WHICH IS PRODUCED IN NO OTHER PART OF THE WORLD THAN ON THE COAST OF SOUTH CAROLINA...

THE STOCK OF COTTON IN LIVERPOOL DOES NOT DIMINISH AS RAPIDLY AS HAS BEEN ANTICIPATED, PROBABLY BECAUSE THE SPINNERS BUY SPRINGLY AT THE PRESENT HIGH PRICES...

THE WELL INFORMED WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE BALTIMORE SUN WRITES THAT "IT IS BELIEVED THAT ASSURANCES HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN THROUGH THE U. S. MINISTER, MR. ADAMS, THAT FREE ACCESS TO THE COTTON PORTS SHOULD BE GIVEN, THIS WINTER, TO BRITISH VESSELS..."

THE GOVERNOR STATES THE VOTES AS FOLLOWS: Hampshire, 46,309; (run on both Tickets.) Post, 11,141; Reid, 45,444; Foster, 46,953; Woodfin, 27,400; (old Session Ticket.) Bond, 27,375; Mitchell, 27,159; Edwards, 27,077; Redman, 27,029; Long, 26,947; Guion, 26,804; McKay, 24,481, partially on both Tickets.

THE OTHER NOMINEES RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS: Jesse G. Shepherd 29,947; Council Womersley 19,507; T. R. Caldwell 19,510; John Walker 12,270; A. S. Wrenn 19,174; Helton Brown 19,169; Thoms Bragg 19,162; and Wm. A. Graham 18,919. And there were many scattering votes.

THE STANDARD STATES THAT OF THE 12 ELECTED—Eight are original secessionists and four old Union men. The whole vote cast in the State, it will be seen, was a little over 46,000—being a fraction over one-half only of the entire vote of the State—the aggregate being ordinarily in a test of party strength being about 112,000. The vote therefore, cannot determine the present status of public opinion in the State.

OPPOSITIONAL ELECTION.—In the statement of the vote in the 6th Congressional District, as published last week, there was an error, perhaps more than one. A grand in Montgomery county has forwarded to us the following, which varies in some particulars from that we presume that this is correct:

THANKSGIVING.—Proclamation by the Governor of N. Carolina. It is at all times our sacred duty to give thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings we enjoy.

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS IN ENGLAND.—The safe passage of the Bermuda and the preparations for the Fingal's trip called forth the following letter from London to the N. Y. Times: LONDON, Oct. 19, 1861.—The steamer Bermuda, with a cargo of arms and ammunition, has run the blockade and reached Savannah in safety.

THE MASON AND SIDDELL AFFAIR.—WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Lord Lyons has not behaved like a diplomatist since the news of the capture of Messrs. Mason and Slidell. Unofficially he is almost impertinent, and in conversation he assumes that the United States must yield the point in controversy...

THE COLON QUESTION IN ENGLAND.—The accounts from Lancashire state that the paralysis of trade in the manufacturing districts, owing to the scarcity of American cotton, is becoming more visible day by day. Each succeeding return shows numbers of mills gradually being reduced in time by not being lighted up in the morning and evening, some that were working four days being reduced to three, and some being closed altogether.—London Times, Nov. 8.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS.—We were shown yesterday a counterfeit \$10 bill on the Bank of Cape Fear, Wilmington, N. C. By observing the bill it may readily be detected from the genuine. The names of the President and Cashier on the latter are written, while those on the counterfeit are engraved. The vignettes on the counterfeit are also badly executed, the hands of the reaper not being visible. The eyes are also dotted as with a pen. The only writing on this counterfeit is the number and the words to read "Ten Dollars." The paper has a greasy appearance.—Chas. Courier, 26th inst.

WE LEARN THAT COL. R. R. VANCE'S REGIMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN IN CAMP FOR SOME WEEKS NEAR THIS CITY, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO JONESBORO, TENN., AND LEFT ON MONDAY EVENING LAST.—Raleigh Standard.

A NUMBER OF METHODIST DIVINES IN TEXAS ARE NOW ENGAGED IN RAISING A MOUNTED REGIMENT. THE FIELD OFFICERS, MOST OF THE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, AND MANY OF THE PRIVATES, WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE CLERICAL RANKS.

EDWARD, YOUNGEST CHILD OF ALBION AND MARY A. McPHERSON, aged 1 year 5 months and 10 days; GEORGE, aged 2 years 11 months and 10 days; MARY, aged 2 years 11 months and 10 days; MARY JANE McLEAN, wife of Dr. A. McLean, in the 40th year of her age.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.—NOV. 28. REVIEW OF THE MARKET. Flour—Receipts very good during the week. We quote Family 7 25, Super 87.

THE INDICATIONS FROM WASHINGTON ARE THAT McCLELLAN IS ABOUT TO ADVANCE IN UNION WITH A GENERAL ADVANCE IN KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI AND EVERYWHERE ELSE. THIS MAY BE SO—BUT WE DOUBT IT.

THE LONDON TIMES HAS A QUITE SAVAGE ARTICLE ON SEWARD AND HIS POLICY. IT IS A QUOTE FROM ANOTHER PRACTICAL EXPEDITION, WHICH BUTLER, HAD REACHED FORTRESS MONROE. ITS DESTINATION IS NOT MADE KNOWN.

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