

1852 AND 1850. A contemplated Southern Convention means a new one. It is not within the history of the Government...

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CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on Monday after the usual morning business, a motion to instruct the select committee of thirteen was debated by Messrs. Bland, BOLLAND, and CLAY. A bill for the extinguishing of Indian land titles in Oregon was taken up and passed.

In the House of Representatives, the resolutions of Mr. RICHARDSON, calling for an investigation into the official conduct of the Secretary of the Interior, concerning the allowance of certain claims, were discussed and adopted; when the Census bill was made the order of the day for Wednesday.

In the Senate, on Tuesday, after the usual morning business, resolutions submitted by Mr. BRADLEY concerning removals from office were taken up, and debated Messrs. BRADLEY, BELL, and BRIGHT.

In the House of Representatives, the committee moved by Mr. RICHARDSON to investigate the settlement of certain claims was appointed. A resolution was moved by Mr. EVANS, of Maryland, to investigate certain defalcations which took place under the last administration with the knowledge of said administration; but this proposition found several objectors.

MR. CALHOUN'S REMAINS.

The mortal remains of the late JOHN C. CALHOUN were removed from the seat of Government on Monday morning last, for their final resting place in his native State.

The cortege reached Richmond, on Monday afternoon. The remains were received at the outskirts of the city, and having been placed in a new and beautiful hearse drawn by four black horses, were escorted to the Capitol by a military and civic procession, marching in the order previously announced.

Great preparations have been made at Charleston for receiving the remains. The occasion is to be signalized by an imposing civic and military procession, composed of the citizen soldiery, civil and benevolent societies, and organizations of every kind, including the Judiciary, Members of the Bar, the State Legislature, the City Authorities, the Masons, Old Fellows, Rechabites, Firemen, Colleges, Schools, &c.

This distinguished Senator from the North State, has delivered one of the best speeches of the session, upon the slavery question. It is calm, clear, argumentative, and breathes a spirit full of devotion to the country.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Nothing of importance transpired in the Senate, either on Wednesday or Thursday. In the House, on yesterday, Mr. Stanton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution authorizing the President to attach to the Navy two vessels offered by Mr. Grinnell, of New York, to prosecute the search for Sir John Franklin.

A terrible steamboat accident, attended by fearful loss of life, occurred this morning at about 1 o'clock. The splendid steamer Belle of the West, which cleared from this port, loaded with California bound emigrants, for St. Louis, had gone but a mile below Warsaw, Ky., when her boiler burst.

Another Account of the Steamboat Disaster. An eye witness to the horrible scene attending the destruction of the Belle of the West, which it appears was burnt instead of having capsized her boiler, writes the following particulars.

The Savannah Republicans, in an article upon the turpentine business in Georgia, states that there are some fifteen or sixteen persons now engaged in its manufacture, whose united product will amount to not less than twenty thousand and eight hundred barrels, during the present season.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

YARBROUGH'S HOUSE. Since April 23. Ed. Brackett, N. C. 495. C. E. Leidel, Washington Mines N. C. David Clewell, Salem N. C. Southern Commercial, Orange. E. D. Moore, Alabama. Col. D. S. Johnston, Yanceyville, N. C. Alex. Springs, Charlotte, N. C. Federal Overman, Philadelphia, 602.

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UNIVERSITY. THE Public Anniversary Examination of the Students of the University of North Carolina, will be held at Chapel Hill, on Monday, the 27th day of May, ensuing, and be continued from day to day until Thursday, the 6th day of June, being the first day of the month, which last mentioned day is appointed for the Annual Commencement of the College.

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