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Confederate Government.

Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, President. Alex. H. Stephens of Georgia Vice-President. J. P. Benjamin of Louisiana Sec'y of State.

SECOND CONGRESS.

The first session of the Second Congress will commence on the 19th of the present month (February). The following is a list of the Senators elect and those holding over with the year annexed.

SENATE table listing members by state: Alabama (Robt. Wilke, Robert Jamison), Arkansas (Ke W. Johnson, Chas. B. Mitchell), Florida (Jas. M. Baker, A. E. Maxwell), Georgia (H. V. Johnson, Deas. M. Hill), Kentucky (E. C. Burnett), Louisiana (Edward Sparrow, Thos. J. Scammon), Mississippi (Ed. M. T. Hunter), Missouri (Ed. M. T. Hunter), North Carolina (Ed. M. T. Hunter), South Carolina (Ed. M. T. Hunter), Tennessee (Ed. M. T. Hunter), Texas (Ed. M. T. Hunter), Virginia (Ed. M. T. Hunter).

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Table listing House members by state: Alabama (Thos. J. Foster, Wm. R. Smith, W. R. H. Cobb, M. H. Crankshank, Francis S. Lyon), Arkansas (W. E. Chilton, David Clouton, James L. Pugh, J. S. Dickinson), Florida (St. George Rogers, R. B. Hillen), Georgia (Julian Hartridge, W. F. Smith, Mark H. Bradford, Clifford Anderson, J. T. Shewmake), Kentucky (No election for next Congress), Louisiana (Chas. J. Villere, Chas. M. Conrad, Duncan E. Kenner), Mississippi (J. A. Orr, W. D. Holder, Israel Welsh, Henry C. Chambers), Missouri (Chas. J. Villere, Chas. M. Conrad, Duncan E. Kenner), North Carolina (Chas. J. Villere, Chas. M. Conrad, Duncan E. Kenner), South Carolina (Chas. J. Villere, Chas. M. Conrad, Duncan E. Kenner), Tennessee (Chas. J. Villere, Chas. M. Conrad, Duncan E. Kenner), Texas (Chas. J. Villere, Chas. M. Conrad, Duncan E. Kenner), Virginia (Chas. J. Villere, Chas. M. Conrad, Duncan E. Kenner).

Government of North Carolina.

His Excellency, Zebulon B. Vance, Bancombe, Governor. Col. Dan'l A. Barnes, Northampton, Aid. do George Little, Wake, do. Richard H. Battle, Jr., Anson, Private Secretary.

Judicial.

SUPREME COURTS.—Richard McParson, Yedkin, Chief Justice. William H. Battle, Orange, and Matthias E. Madly, of Craven Judges. Sion H. Rogers, Wake, Attorney General.

CONFEDERATE STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Hon. Asa Briggs, Martin, Judge. George V. Strong, Wayne, Attorney. W. N. Watson, Craven, Clerk. Wesley Jones, Wake, Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Hon. Thos. Rufin, Alamance, Hon. Weldon N. Edwards, Warren, and Hon. David L. Swain, Orange. The University of North Carolina is at Chapel Hill. Hon. David L. Swain, President.

THE IMPRESSMENT BILL.

Sec. 1. Whenever the exigencies of any army in the field are such as to make impressments of forage, articles of subsistence or other property absolutely necessary, then such impressment may be made by the officers whose duty it is to furnish such forage, articles of subsistence or other property for such army.

against the Government of the Confederate States.

Sec. 3. Whenever the apparatus provided for in the 1st section of this act, shall, for any reason, be impracticable at the time of said impressment then and in that case, the value of the property impressed shall be assessed as soon as possible, by two loyal and disinterested citizens of the city, county or parish wherein the property was taken.

GOVERNORS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

The following is a list of the Governors of the several States composing the Confederacy: Alabama—Thomas H. Watts. Arkansas—T. Flannagin.

THE FIRST WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE.

A contemporary observes that we have suffered nothing yet compared with what our fathers suffered in the first war for independence. Then we had the savage Indians at our backs.

AN EDITOR TIGHT.

We believe it is rare editors indulge in a drop, but when they do, their readers are sure to find them out. A contemporary was called upon to record a "melancholy event" at a time when his head was rather heavy.

THE MEMPHIS BULLETIN OF THE 17TH.

The Memphis Bulletin of the 17th contains nothing interesting except great complaints against guerrillas.

ABSOLUTE.—The following extract is from the columns of the Petersburg Express, and is worthy of perusal:—

We have before us at this moment a Virginia journal, the very oldest one in the South, possessing a reputation of the very first order, and a popularity and influence not inferior to any other—published in our capital, and circulating in every direction through the land.

THE CONSTITUTION, IT SEEMS, WAS INTENDED ONLY TO DISPENSE ITS BENEFITS IN TIMES OF PEACE!

This, to say the least of it, is a strange idea. There is nothing in the instrument itself that by the remotest and most arbitrary construction can be interpreted into such an intention, and certainly there is every thing in the circumstances under which it was framed and adopted to indicate that it was designed to operate as well in times of war as in times of peace.

BUT WHY, WE SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW, CANNOT THE AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRY BE CONDUCTED AS WELL UNDER THE CONSTITUTION NOW AS IN TIMES OF PEACE?

It has given every power to Congress and to the Executive necessary for a vigorous and successful prosecution of the war. What more could it do, and what more could be desired?—What is to hinder Congress from enacting suitable laws to carry out the granted powers which that body possesses, so far as raising and maintaining armies are concerned?

WE DO NOT—WE CANNOT THINK THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES ARE PREPARED AS YET TO GIVE THEMSELVES UP TO THE EMBRACES OF ABSOLUTEISM.

They can conquer the enemy without the shadow of a necessity for resorting to this prodigious sacrifice? They can triumphantly near themselves through the struggle, and preserve at the same time the Constitution, which is the charter of their rights.

THE COMMON ELDER WASH OF OUR COUNTRY IS A GREAT SAFEGUARD AGAINST THE DEVASTATIONS OF INSECTS.

If any one will notice, it will be found that insects never touch elder! The leaves of elder scattered over cabbages, cucumbers, squashes, and other plants subject to the ravages of insects, effectually shield them. The plum and other fruits subject to the ravages of insects may be saved by placing on the branches, and through the tree, bunches of the elder leaves.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN IN CAUCUS AT WASHINGTON DECIDED ON CINCINNATI AS THE PLACE FOR HOLDING THEIR NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Congressmen in caucus at Washington decided on Cincinnati as the place for holding their National Convention.