

SECOND EDITION.
THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Wilson has prepared a bill, and will press it to an early vote, repealing all laws in the south which recognize inequalities in civil rights and immunities in consequence of distinctions or differences of color, race or descent.

BY MAIL.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

President Johnson to Governor Perry. Governor Perry has received the following telegram from the president:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.

To B. F. Perry, Provisional Governor:
I do not think it necessary for the members elect, for South Carolina, to be present at the organization of congress. On the contrary, it will be better policy to present their certificates of election after the two houses have organized, which will then be a simple question, under the constitution, of the members taking their seats. Each house must judge for itself the election returns and qualifications of its own members. As to what the two houses will do in reference to the oath now required to be taken before the members can take their seats, is unknown to me; and I do not like to predict. But, upon the whole, I am of opinion it would be better for the question to come up and be disposed of after the two houses have organized. In the event of your legislature will adopt a code in reference to free persons of color that will be acceptable to the country, at the same time doing justice to the white and colored population.

ANDREW JOHNSON,
President.

LOUISIANA.

Message of Governor Wells.—The New Order of Things Gracefully Submitted to—The President's Reconstruction Policy.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.

Governor Wells's message was read to-day. He says Louisiana's loyalty is renewed without reservation, and accepts with sincerity and frankness the new order of things, determined by the arbitration of the sword. He urges the speedy election of United States senators.

He recommends that an appropriation be made for the immediate construction of levees on the Mississippi; that means may be devised to pay all accruing indebtedness, without severe taxation; the enactment of laws regulating the labor system, leaving it to the parties interested to make their own terms; asks that all impediments to free emigration be removed; makes needful legislation to suppress secret political associations, which are undoubtedly being revived in the state; says provisions have been made to rebuild the state penitentiary, and erect a state house; urges the immediate organization of the state militia; recommends all taxes levied on colored people for educational purposes be applied to their education exclusively.

He says the president lays great stress on the course of Louisiana, and is anxious that she should take her place in the union. The governor invites the legislature to unite with the executive authority of the state in giving fresh evidences that Louisiana is determined to stand or fall with President Johnson in his reconstruction policy. The other parts of the message are purely of local interest.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE.

Nineteen Hundred Indictments for Treason.

KNOXVILLE, Nov. 27.

The United States district court, Judge Connelly N. Trigg, presiding, began its session to-day. The streets and hotels are crowded with citizens. The grand jury have found indictments numbering over nineteen hundred, for treason, and giving aid and comfort to the enemy. Parties will have contesting cases, who, two years ago, were in the destructive assault on Fort Sanders. The court will continue for some months.

Organization of an American Industrial League.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.

A very large meeting of gentlemen interested in the protection of the interests of the working men of the United States, the development of the resources of the country, its growth and wealth, and the maintenance of the national credit, was held in this city to-day.

It was resolved to organize an American Industrial League, to counteract the mischievous designs of the British Free Trade League recently formed in New York.

It is intended that all American industries, in all the states, representing the interests of the labor of the whole country, shall be embraced in this organization, so as to give an opportunity to all these interests to represent themselves in the league as it shall be finally constituted.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again in this city on the 14th of December next, in the board of trade rooms.

It is expected that at that time there will be a full attendance of the cotton, woolen, iron, steel, machine making and mining interests of the country.

Hon. A. G. Magrath.

Our distinguished fellow-citizen, ex-Governor Magrath, arrived in this city yesterday, from Savannah, and took rooms at the Charleston Hotel. He was warmly and gratefully congratulated on his release by his numerous friends. General Stephen Elliott also arrived on the same steamer.—Charleston Courier, Nov. 30.

COMMERCIAL.

New York Market.

(Special Despatch to The Wilmington Herald.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

COTTON—56c.

RAW—44 1/2 per boll.

ROBIN—87c; No. 2 Super 10c.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—41 1/2c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, N. C.—DEC. 3.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Palmetto, from New York, with merchandise and passengers, to Bradley & Wheeler.

Sailing.

Palmetto, for Little River, with 300 bbls. of sugar, to Bradley & Wheeler.

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Polygraph & Co., D. Oosten, N. Jacobs, A. Well & Co., Egan & Co., Fay & Bafferty, H. Melon, H. Elliott, Hedberg & Ryan, Barry & Bernard, D. A. Smith, Brown & Anderson, T. Martin, J. A. Willard, G. Bear & Bro., Driscoll & Keenan, J. H. Litchell, S. Kelly, Adrian & Voliers, F. Frederick, J. Melara, James Dawson, T. M. Cook & Co., L. A. Hart, J. H. Kipper & Martin, Thomas Lynch, Atkinson & Shepperson, L. L. Deane, J. Dockson, L. Planagan, J. H. Chadborn & Co., Wallace & Southernland, Edward Kipper, O. D. Myers, agt.

Passengers per Steamship Fairbanks.

Wm. Patton, Miss Smith, O. T. Cashwell, James Martin, Mrs. Mary Davis, Miss M. Myers, Miss Orrie, Miss Mary, Mrs. H. C. Hughes, W. W. Wheeler, O. B. Myers, P. Carroll, M. Carroll, Mrs. Ellen Carroll, Capt. Allen, and two in the steerage.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Colfax for Speaker and McPherson for Clerk.

No Southern Members to be Admitted to Congress Until After the Organization.

IMPORTANT FROM RALEIGH.

The Constitutional Amendment Passes the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.

The republican house caucus to-day nominated Schuyler Colfax for speaker and McPherson for clerk by acclamation. All the other incumbents were nominated except the postmaster. No southern members were admitted to the caucus.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, to be offered in both houses, for the appointment of a committee of fifteen to consider the condition of the so-called confederate states, and report whether any of them are entitled to representation; no members to be admitted to seats in either house until such report be made and acted upon by congress.

From the State Capital.

RALEIGH, Dec. 2.

Hons. W. H. Battle, R. M. Pearson and E. G. Reade have been elected judges of the supreme court.

The constitutional amendment passed the senate yesterday with but one dissenting voice.

David A. Barnes was elected judge of the first judicial circuit, and E. J. Warren of the second.

R. W. Best, present incumbent, was elected secretary of state.

Both houses will go into a vote for United States senators on Monday, at 12 o'clock.

BY MAIL.

[From the Raleigh Standard.]

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30.

The senate met at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The journal of yesterday was read.

Message received from the house proposing to raise a joint committee on the part of each house, to draft rules and regulations for the government of the two houses.

Message from the house, notifying the senate that that body had based the constitutional amendment, abolishing slavery in the United States, and asking the concurrence of the senate. Senate then proceeded to vote for engrossing clerk, as follows—two having been elected on yesterday: Mr. Hampton received 9; Mr. Busbee 4; Mr. Page 2; Mr. Barnes 2.

Mr. Whitford introduced a resolution proposing to raise a joint select committee on the part of each house to examine into the condition of the railroads in North Carolina, and report as soon as practicable.

Mr. Ferabee, from the committee appointed on yesterday to prepare rules for the government of the senate, reported rules which were read and adopted, and ordered to be printed.

Message received from the house of commons, transmitting a message from his excellency Governor Holden, which was read and ordered to be printed, five copies for each member.

On motion of Mr. Latham, a message was sent to the house, proposing to go into an election of judges of the supreme court, forthwith.

Message received from the house proposing to go into an election of United States senators, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. T. L. Clingman.

Not concurred in.

The house having concurred in the proposition to go into an election of judges of the supreme court.

The house proceeded to vote.

For Hon. R. M. Pearson—Messrs. Speaker, Arendell, Aycock, Black, Blount, Bogle, Boner, Boyd, Bullock, Byrum, Coward, Cowles, Donahoe, Faison, Ferabee, Garner, Gresh, Gorell, Hall, Harris of Rutherford, Howard, A. J. Jones, W. D. Jones, Keener, Latham, Leach of Davidson, Leitch of Robeson, McCleese, McEachern, Morehead, Morgan, Pritchford, Poole, Sanders, Shober, Snead, Warren, Whitford, Williams, Winstead—41.

For E. G. Reade—Messrs. Speaker, Blount, Bogle, Boner, Boyd, Bullock, Coward, Cowles, Donahoe, Gash, Gorrel, Harris of Rutherford, A. J. Jones, W. D. Jones, Leach of Davidson, Morgan, Poole, Snead, Warren, Williams, Winstead—32.

For Mr. E. Manly—Messrs. Aycock, Byrum, Faison, Ferabee, Gorrell, Hall, Harris of Franklin, Howard, A. J. Jones, Keener, Leitch of Robeson, McCleese, McEachern, Morehead, Pritchford, Sanders, Stanford, Whitford, Williams, Will son—29.

For Mr. W. H. Battle—Mr. Speaker, Arendell, Aycock, Blount, Bogle, Boner, Byrum, Cowper, Donahoe, Eure, Faison, Ferabee, Hall, W. Harris, Harris of Rutherford, Howard, A. J. Jones, Keener, Pritchford, Poole, Sanders, Shober, Snead, Stanford, Whitford, Williams, Wilson—33.

For B. F. Moore—Messrs. Arendell, Black, Boyd, Bullock, Coward, Cowper, Gash, Gresh, Grell, Hays of Franklin, Morgan, Warren, Wiggins, Winstead, Williams—15.

For Mr. Boydson—Messrs. Cowles, and Shober—2.

For Mr. W. N. H. Smith—Messrs. Cowper, Eure, Garner, Latham, McCleese, Stanford, Wiggins—7.

Senate then adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, NOV. 30th, 1865.

The speaker called the house to order pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bird, of the Presbyterian church.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The resolution introduced yesterday to send a message to the senate proposing to raise a joint committee of five on the part of the house and three on the part of the senate to report joint rules for the government of the two houses during the session, was taken up and adopted.

The speaker appointed on the part of the house, Messrs. Wough, Jenkins, Warren, Henry, Baxter and Wilson. Resolutions were introduced by Mr. Russell to dispense the misapprehension upon the northern mind as regards the state of public feeling in North Carolina growing out of the recent elections.

WHEREAS, There are numerous indications that a large portion of the people of the northern states of this union have been led to believe that the people of North Carolina are not well disposed towards the general government; and whereas, it appears from a telegram from his excellency, the president of the United States, to the professional governor of this state, published in the Standard newspaper, of the 29th inst., that his excellency has been misinformed as to the views and sentiments of the people of North Carolina, and especially as regards the issues involved in the late election of this state; and whereas, it is right and proper that this general assembly should correct, as far as may be in its power, such erroneous impressions and vindicate the character of the state, therefore be it

Resolved, That the people of North Carolina have accepted the terms offered them by the president of the United States, and complied with all the conditions laid down by him as necessary to restore our practical constitutional relations with the other states of this union, and that they have done so in good faith and with the intention and determination to preserve and maintain them.

Resolved, That the people of North Carolina are loyal to the government of the United States, and are ready to make any concessions, not inconsistent with their honor and safety, for the restoration of that harmony upon which their prosperity and security depends.

Resolved, That we have confidence in the ability, integrity and impartiality of Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, and that in behalf of the people of North Carolina we hereby return our thanks to him for his kindness, liberality and magnanimity which he has displayed towards us.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his excellency, the president of the United States, and to the congress, when it shall assemble.

Mr. Jenkins of Warren advocated the immediate adoption of the resolutions. He thought they expressed the sentiments of the entire people of North Carolina, and that being uttered as the earnest, spontaneous declaration of the people, would have the effect of removing from the minds of the president and the northern people any erroneous opinions, concerning the loyalty of the state to the union and the constitution.

Mr. Henry desired an opportunity to consider the resolutions with more deliberation; he deprecates hasty legislation upon a subject of such importance. These resolutions contemplated nothing less than the entire revolution of public sentiment at the north in regard to this state, and therefore they should be considered and acted on with that care becoming this dignified body. He moved that the resolutions lie on the table till he has had a chance to speak.

Mr. Blackmer moved to amend, by referring the resolutions to a special committee of five, and that they be printed. The amendment was agreed to, and Messrs. Russell, Blackmer, Jenkins, Warren, Cameron and Henry, constituted the committee.

A message was received from the senate proposing to go into an election of an engrossing clerk. The message was concurred in and Messrs. Simmons and Lyon appointed, on the part of the house, to superintend the election.

Mr. Sharpe withdrew the name of Mr. James A. Moore.

Mr. Manly withdrew the name of Mr. Busbee. The committee reported whole number of votes 128; by a choice 70; and that Mr. Barnes had received 50; Mr. Hampton 101; Mr. Busbee 4; Mr. Page 2; Mr. Barnes 2.

Mr. Busbee and Mr. Page 3; and that Mr. Hampton was therefore elected, and the report was concurred in.

Hon. W. N. H. Smith, member elect from the county of Hertford, was qualified and took his seat.

A communication was received from his excellency, the provisional governor, transmitting his message to the general assembly, and the same being read.

Mr. McKay moved that it be transmitted to the senate with a proposition to print five copies for each member of the two houses, and it was so ordered.

A message was received from the senate concurring in the proposition to print five copies of the governor's message for each member of the general assembly.

Mr. Waugh moved to send a message to the senate proposing to go into the election of United States senators, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Thomas L. Clingman.

Mr. Jenkins of Granville, moved to amend by proposing to elect two United States senators, and it was so agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Waugh was then adopted.

A message was received from the senate proposing to go immediately into the election of three judges of the supreme court.

Mr. Jenkins of Warren moved to lay the message on the table and asked for the yeas and nays. The motion did not prevail yeas 38, nays 57.

The proposition of the senate was then concurred in, and Messrs. Blackmer and Jenkins of Warren were appointed to superintend the election on the part of the house.

Mr. Hutchinson nominated Hons. R. M. Pearson, Wm. H. Battle and M. E. Manly; Mr. Henry nominated Hon. E. G. Reade; Mr. Russell nominated Hon. B. F. Moore; Mr. Blackmer nominated Hon. Nathaniel Boyden and from Hon. R. N. Heath, and Mr. Caldwell nominated Hon. W. N. H. Smith.

Mr. Murphy moved that the house adjourn to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and it was so agreed to.

A message was received from the senate refusing to concur in the proposition to go into the election of U. S. senator.

Also, a message concurring in the proposition to raise a joint committee on rules.

Also, a message proposing to raise a joint committee to inquire into the condition of the railroads of the state, and the proposition was concurred in.

The committee to superintend the election of three judges of the supreme court reported that there were 159 votes cast, necessary to election, 60; that Mr. Pearson had received 133 votes; Mr. Battle 97; Mr. Reade 89; Mr. Manly 68; Mr. Moore 34; Mr. Smith 32; Mr. Boyden 15; and Mr. Heath 11; and that Messrs. Pearson, Battle and Reade, having received the requisite number of votes, were elected; and the report was received and concurred in.

The committee to superintend the election of United States senators, reported that there were 159 votes cast, necessary to election, 60; that Mr. Pearson had received 133 votes; Mr. Battle 97; Mr. Reade 89; Mr. Manly 68; Mr. Moore 34; Mr. Smith 32; Mr. Boyden 15; and Mr. Heath 11; and that Messrs. Pearson, Battle and Reade, having received the requisite number of votes, were elected; and the report was received and concurred in.

Then on motion of Mr. Russell, the house adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1, 1865.

Senate called to order: prayer by the Rev. Dr. Sneades of the Episcopal church.

The journal of preceding day read.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill providing for the extension of the charter of the Bank of the State of North Carolina to January, 1868.

Mr. Wilson presented a bill to amend the 33rd

chap. revised statutes of N. C. so as to provide for five judges of the supreme court, instead of three.

The house resolution, abolishing the constitutional amendment for abolishing slavery in the United States, being under consideration on its second reading.

Mr. Wiggins moved to lay the subject on the table, and make it the order of the senate for 1 o'clock to-day.

On this motion, Mr. J. M. Leach called for the yeas and nays, which resulted in the adoption of Mr. Wiggins's motion. Yeas 25; nays 21.

Message received from the house of commons, proposing to go into an election of U. S. senator, and that the name of the Hon. W. A. Graham was in nomination.

Mr. J. M. Leach was of the opinion that such action on the part of the legislature would be premature. The honorable gentleman, whose name was in nomination, had many friends who would be placed in a dilemma as to their vote, as he had not yet received his pardon, and it would be like hurling defiance in the face of the president. He thought that in a few days this impediment would be removed, as a petition generally signed by the members of this legislature had been sent to the president asking for that result.

A message was received from the house of commons proposing to go into an election for a judge of the first judicial circuit, and that the name of Colonel David A. Barnes was in nomination.

Concurred in; and the vote being taken, Mr. Barnes received all the votes cast except two.

Mr. Ferabee voted for Judge Heath, and Mr. Latham voted for the Hon. W. N. H. Smith.

On motion of J. M. Leach, a message was sent to the house of commons, proposing to go into an election for two United States senators, on Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins, a message was sent to the house of commons proposing to go into an election for secretary of state forthwith; and the names of Messrs. W. R. Hill, and Mr. Williams being in nomination by the senate.

Message received from the house concurring in the above proposition, and adding to the nominations the name of A. J. Foote.

The senate proceeded to vote, when Mr. Best received 15, Mr. Hill 3, Mr. Williams 17, Mr. Foote 10.

On motion of Mr. Ferabee, a message was sent to the house of commons proposing to go into an election for solicitor for the first judicial circuit, and that the names of Messrs. Mills L. Eure and Jesse J. Yates were in nomination.

A message was immediately returned to the senate concurring in the above proposition, and the senate proceeded to vote.

Mr. Eure received 23 votes, and Mr. Yates received 23.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the senate took up the order for that hour, being the resolution adopting the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery in the United States. The rules were suspended after the second passage, and the resolution passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Latham, a message was sent to the house proposing to vote forthwith for a judge of the second judicial district.

The house concurring in the above proposition, the senate proceeded to vote. Mr. Howard received 23 votes; Mr. Warren 23.

On motion of Mr. Blount, a message was sent to the house of commons proposing to go into an election for solicitor of the second judicial district; and that the names of Messrs. Faircloth, Scott and Perry were in nomination.

On the house having concurred, the senate proceeded to vote, when Mr. Allen, for Mr. Scott, 11; Mr. Faircloth, 16; Mr. Perry 5; Mr. Allen 8.

The senate again voted for secretary of state, with the following result: Mr. Williams received 23; Mr. Best 17.

The senate then adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 1st, 1865.

The speaker called the house to order pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Henry Hardie, of the Presbyterian church.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. R. H. Cowan, member elect from the county of New Hanover, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Kennan moved that a message be sent to the senate proposing to go into election of secretary of state, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Rayner stated that he had been in Washington city recently where he had had conversations with the president and the secretary of state in regard to the interests and condition of affairs in this state, and that, although he had no official authority therefor, yet he wished to make a communication to the general assembly, in regard to the subject matter of these conversations, and he thought it best that this communication should be made in secret session. He moved that the house go into secret session for the purpose named.

Mr. Caldwell offered to amend by proposing to go into a conference to-day at half after one o'clock, and that the senate be invited to attend, and this proposition was accepted by Mr. Rayner.

Messrs. Henry and Thompson opposed all secret sessions as calculated to excite the public mind. They were willing to meet and discuss all matters of public interest in an open, public manner.

Mr. Waugh moved to lay the whole subject on the table, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Russell from the select committee on the resolutions declaring the loyalty of the people of this state, reported back the same with some verbal alterations and recommended their adoption. The question was put and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Craig offered a resolution, expressing the opinion that the constitution ought to be amended in regard to the basis of representation.

Mr. Dabry moved to lay the resolution on the table, on which the yeas and nays were ordered, on motion of Mr. Gidney, and resulted, yeas 70, nays 32.

Mr. Henry offered a bill to amend an act of the general assembly passed at the session of 1860-61, appointing tax collectors for Bertie and other counties, which passed the first reading. [Repeals so much of said act, as applies to the county of Bertie.]

Mr. Waugh moved to reconsider the vote by which the loyalty resolutions were adopted, the purpose of having an opportunity of recording his vote in favor of the resolutions. The motion was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions, Mr. Russell asked the yeas and nays, which were ordered and recorded—every member present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. McAden moved that a message be sent to the senate, proposing to go immediately into the election of U. S. senator for six years from the 5th of March last, and nominating Hon. Wm. A. Graham.

Mr. Waugh moved to lay the motion on the table and it was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. McAden was then adopted. The speaker announced as the house branch of the joint committee on the condition of railroads, Messrs. Rayner, Hoke, Joyner, Jenkins of Warren, and McAden.

A message was received from the senate refusing to concur in the proposition to go into the election of U. S. senator.

On motion of Mr. Henry a message was sent to

the senate proposing to go into an election of judge for the first judicial circuit, and nominating David A. Barnes, Esq., of Northampton.

A message was received from the senate proposing to go into the election of two U. S. senators, on Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Mr. McAden moved that the house do not concur in the proposition, and the motion prevailed, yeas, 59, noes 40.

A message was received from the senate concurring in the proposition to go immediately into the election of judge for the first circuit. The speaker appointed Messrs. Henry and Russell to superintend the election. The committee reported, number of votes 158, necessary to election 80, and that Mr. Barnes had received 135 and was therefore elected. The report was received and concurred in.

A message was received from the senate concurring in the proposition to print joint rules of the two houses; also concurring in the proposition to go immediately into an election of secretary of state.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Faircloth of Greene and Arrington to superintend the election.