

THE WILMINGTON HERALD.

WILMINGTON, N. C., DECEMBER 9. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SACRED CONCERT.—At the request of the vestry of that parish the choir of St. John's Church have consented to give a sacred concert on Wednesday evening next at the City Hall.

THE GUNBOAT TACONY.—The following is a list of officers of the U. S. gunboat Tacony, which has relieved the Lenape.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Miss Ida Vernon will take a complimentary benefit on next Tuesday night the 12th inst.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Asia.

The Liverpool Market Report.

New York, Dec. 8. The Asia, from Liverpool on the 25th via Queenstown the 26th, has arrived.

BY MAIL. FROM WASHINGTON.

Radicalism in Congress.—That Party will Advocate a Territorial Condition for the South.—The position of the President—He is a Friend to the South.—The Question of Cabinet Changes—Thanksgiving—How the Message was received in Congress—The Question of Negro Suffrage, &c., &c.

Our Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, December 5. THE TEMPER OF CONGRESS.

The strong position taken by the majority in the house of representatives, under the lead of the veteran devotee to radicalism, Stevens of Pennsylvania, is a telling indication that between the president and congress there will be a decided difference of opinion before many days are advanced.

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their views on the subject, in the hope that its advocates in congress may be induced to stay their proceedings. The future will test their generosity; however, it is not believed many days will elapse before the subject will be agitated.

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE SENATE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5. Senate called to order. Prayer by Elder Thos. E. Skinner, of the Baptist church.

The bill to amend the charter of the bank of North Carolina, was, on motion of Mr. Wilson, referred to the committee on banks and currency.

Mr. McLean introduced a bill to carry into effect an ordinance of the convention in regard to the election of clerks and sheriffs. Referred.

Mr. Morehead introduced a resolution proposing to send a message to the house, to raise a joint select committee of two on the part of each house to count the vote for governor.

NOTE.—On Monday Mr. McLean introduced the following resolution which was ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5th, 1865. The speaker called the house to order—prayer by Rev. Calvin H. Wiley, of the Presbyterian Church.

By Mr. Craig, a resolution requiring the judiciary committee to require and report as to the propriety of allowing sheriffs per diem and mileage in traveling to Raleigh to make tax returns.

By Mr. Moore of Alamance, a bill to incorporate the town of Company's Shops in the county of Alamance; read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message was received from the senate proposing to raise a joint committee of two on the part of each house to compare and count the vote for governor in the recent election.

On the subject of adjournment Messrs. Jenkins of Warren, Murphy and Harrison.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hudson, of the M. E. Church, south.

of commons concurring; that the provisional governor be requested to communicate to the general assembly whether he has the power conferred upon him by the national government, to restore the several courts of the state, with their accustomed jurisdiction.

Resolved, If he has the power to do so, that the provisional governor be requested to restore said courts, with their ancient jurisdiction, civil and criminal, subject to such limitations and restrictions as may be imposed by this general assembly.

Resolved, That a joint select committee of five on the part of the senate, and five on the part of the house of commons be appointed, to be styled a committee on federal relations.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6th. The house was called to order at 10 o'clock.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved. Manly from the judiciary committee, reported back a resolution concerning per diem and mileage of sheriffs making tax returns; and a bill to increase the fees of county officers, asking to be discharged from their further consideration.

Mr. Logan, a resolution instructing the committee on education to inquire into the expediency of so altering section 22 of the 66th chapter revised code—entitled "common schools," as to cause the distribution of the funds for common school purposes, to be made amongst the several counties of the state, according to the white, instead of the federal population.

Mr. Thompson, a resolution of inquiry in regard to the public debt. Referred to the finance committee.

Mr. McNaughton, a resolution to inquire into contracts entered into, or about to be, between the Wilmington and Weldon railroad and Adams and Co's. Express Company.

Mr. Harper, by leave introduced a resolution instructing a committee of five on the part of the senate, and five on the part of the house of commons, to inquire into the expediency of giving exclusive jurisdiction to the superior courts of law, in all cases of breaches of the peace for a limited time after the organization of said courts.

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no flag man. He did not jump, but stuck to his engine to the last. No one on the engine or on the baggage car was injured.

The baggage car was driven into the first passenger car, and just swept, as it were, everything above the tops of the iron seat backs.

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior. We give below such facts and statistics embodied in the report as we think of general interest, want of space forbidding a more lengthy synopsis.

LANDS. It appears from the report of the commissioner of the general land office that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, public lands were disposed of as follows:

During the quarter ending September 30, 1865, the aggregate quantity taken for the same purposes was 880,591.13.

INDIAN AFFAIRS. The number of Indians residing within the jurisdiction of the United States does not probably exceed 350,000, a large majority of whom maintained during the past year peaceful relations.

On the 1st day of October, 1864, there was a balance to the credit of the fund of fifty-six thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$56,117.39).

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NEWS FROM HAVANA.

The New Captain General of Cuba.

End of the Rebellion in Hayti.

The English steamer of the St. Thomas line arrived here yesterday, and by her we have news from Venezuela, which is not, however, of any great importance.

By way of Santiago de Cuba we learn that the war in Hayti is at an end, having been brought to a conclusion by the bombardment and complete destruction of Cape Haytien by British vessels of war.

Considerable dissatisfaction prevails here at the appointment of General Lunsford to succeed our Captain-General, he being a pro-slavery man, immensely in debt, and Cuba and the Cubans must satisfy his creditors.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

In the United States senate yesterday the house resolution for the appointment of a special committee on the subject of the late rebellious states was received, and Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, objecting to its consideration it lies over under the rules of the senate.

Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, introduced a very important bill in relation to the qualification of jurors, providing that in trials for treason or high misdemeanors committed against the United States by organized military force no juror shall be incompetent on account of having formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused based upon public rumor, statements in public journals, or the common history of the times, provided that he will impartially try the accused.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, submitted a bill repealing the act in force in the District of Columbia, and the territories which make any distinction between persons on account of color. A bill to compensate the owner of a house in Fairfax county, Virginia, for injury done his house by the United States authorities was ordered to be printed.

During the year ending September 30, 1865, there was received at the patent office eleven thousand eight hundred and sixty applications for patents and seventy applications for an extension of patents.

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