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THE UPSHOT.

What little more than a month six States have abandoned the Federal Union. South Carolina was foremost in the resumption of her delegated powers. Florida did not linger long behind her, while Mississippi followed, and then Alabama and afterwards Georgia, and now our own Louisiana. To-day does the catalogue close here. On Monday the Convention of Texas—a body called together by the spontaneous action of the people of that State, who were driven to this course by the invincible intentness of their Executive—assembled at Austin, and we entertain no doubt whatever that before the end of the week Texas will unite her fortunes with the glorious galaxy of Southern Commonwealths. Most of these States have already chosen delegates to represent them at the Convention which will meet at Montgomery on the 4th February for the purpose of organizing a Southern Confederacy. That body will give to the seceding States a Constitution and to the homogeneous form of confederated government. Although it may happen that the original number of slaveholding States forming this Confederacy will not exceed seven, Southern rights will extend and expand its periphery so as to enable it to embrace new acquisitions. Arkansas may be confidently expected to connect herself with the Confederacy, as her geographical position, with Louisiana, Missouri and Tennessee for her boundaries, would effectually exclude her from the Union. Tennessee is too completely identified with the cotton States to admit of a doubt of her ultimate destination, while Virginia sympathizes too deeply with the cotton States to keep apart from them. North Carolina too reluctantly with the dissolution of Secession, and is ever slow and laggard in her movements, while Kentucky, Missouri and Maryland have not yet arrived at a positive determination. Events, however, beyond the control of imbecile office-seekers and pigmy politicians, are rapidly settling the policy of the entire South. The delay of border States Telegraph struck a peal of twenty-four blows, and a salute of fifteen guns was fired in Lafayette square by a detachment of the Washington Artillery. This was a compliment paid the Crescent City to the assembled sovereignty of the State.

The President announced that the time for casting the ballots having transpired, the reports of standing committees were in order. Mr. A. Provosty, of Pointe Coupée, from the Committee on Arrangements, announced that the arrangements provided by the city of New Orleans had been found very satisfactory, but moved that the position of members' seats be chosen anew, so as to place senatorial and representative delegations together. Laid over subject to call.

Mr J. K. Elgee, of Rapides, of the Committee on Finance and Expenses, advised going into secret session to consider the committee's reports. Mr. T. J. Semmes, of Orleans, as chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Revenue and Navigation, seconded this motion.

Mr. J. Moore, of St. Martin, here arose and asked for a dispensation of the rules in order to submit an important resolution. He understood that it was a Declaration from the Georgia present, and moved the appointment of a committee of three to invite Commissioners from other States to seats on the floor. This was unanimously carried.

Mr. Elgee urged the consideration of his motion to go into secret session, when Mr. Alexander Baker, of Orleans, suggested that the chair call the committees in regular order, when, if the nature of their business required it, they could severally move for secret session. The chair called the Committee on Judiciary, when Mr. Elgee asked for his motion to be put, as it had been seconded and was in order. Mr. Walker urged his suggestion, and Mr. Adgee waived any objection. The committee on Judiciary was called by the chair, and found to have no report ready.

The Committee of the Southern Confederacy was called, and the chairman, Mr. John Perkins, Jr., of Madison, reported a resolution providing for the election of six delegates by this Convention, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, to represent Louisiana in the Southern Convention to be holden in Montgomery, Ala., on the 4th of February. Two of them being delegates at large, and the four representing the districts of the Congressional districts of the State. These delegates to be advised to procure the formation of a provisional government on the basis of that of the United States, to be in operation from the 4th of March, and to frame a Constitution for the Confederacy of seceding States, which shall, after its adoption by the General Convention, be referred to the State Convention for ratification and final adoption. Each State to have one vote in the General Convention, but each State to have as many delegates as its population accords it representatives in Congress, with two delegates at large.

Mr. Perkins also presented a letter from the Commissioners of Alabama and South Carolina, addressed to the President of the Louisiana Convention, which was read. It requested that the voice of Louisiana should be heard and her influence felt in the General Convention at Montgomery.

Mr. Perkins urged an immediate vote on the resolution of his committee, as there was no time to lose in the matter. Let the State declare herself merely seceded: it is necessary that she should at once express her desire for the formation of a Southern Confederacy.

Mr. P. D. Estay, De Soto, moved an amendment instructing our delegates to insist that no State shall be admitted into the Confederacy that does not recognize and legislate slavery. [Laughter.] He was aware that property in the institution of slavery should be placed in the fundamental law. In every portion of the new Confederacy slave property should be protected by legal force.

Mr. Perkins objected to the amendment as unnecessary, although he agreed with the gentleman from De Soto that there should be no question of labor in the new government, the States of which should be bound in close, not sectional alliance.

Mr. Perkins moved, as the resolution was one of great importance, that it be printed, and copies placed on the members' desks, and to give time for printing, the consideration of it be made the order of the day for 4 o'clock, P.M. This motion was agreed to.

The chair called the Committee on Commerce, Revenue and Navigation, when the chairman, Mr. Semmes, announced that no report embraced measures that would render it advisable for their consideration to be in secret. The chair, therefore, directed the hall to be cleared of all strangers, pending the discussion, which was done.

The Convention went into secret session at half-past 12 o'clock, P. M., and at half-past 4 o'clock they adjourned to meet again at 6 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

At twenty minutes before seven o'clock, last evening, the Convention was called to order, and 98 members answered to their names. Mr. Semmes then moved a call of the house, which, though a disagreeable duty, he would be obliged, from the same reasons as those he stated in the morning, to move that the Convention go into secret session, in order to conclude their deliberations upon the report of the Committee on Commerce, Revenue and Navigation. This was carried, and the hall vacated by the reporters and outsiders.

At twenty minutes before eight o'clock, the Convention having concluded its action in secret session, the doors were again thrown open, and other business declared to be in order. The following ordinance was then offered to the consideration of the Convention by Mr. John Perkins, Jr., of Madison, who supported it in a remarkably forcible speech:

ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of Delegates to a Convention to form a Southern Confederacy.

We, the people of Louisiana, in Convention assembled, do declare and ordain, and it is hereby declared and ordained:

1. That this Convention will on the 30th day of January instant, at the hour of 12 M., proceed to elect by ballot six delegates to represent the State at large, and one from each Congressional District, to represent this State in the Convention of Seceding States proposed to be held at Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, on the fourth day of February, 1861, for the purpose of securing concerted and harmonious action, and also of forming a Provisional Government for the United States of America, and which may secede and intend to form a Southern Confederacy.

2. That the said Delegates be instructed to aid in the formation of a Provisional Government on the basis of the Constitution of the United States for such States as have seceded or may secede, to be established at Montgomery, on or before the 4th day of March, 1861, and that the same Convention of seceding States shall proceed forthwith to consider and propose a Constitution and plan for a permanent government for such States which proposed plan shall be referred back to the several State Conventions for their adoption or rejection.

3. That this Convention accepts the recommendation of the State of South Carolina that each State be entitled to one vote in the said Convention upon all questions which may be voted upon, and that each State be entitled to as many Delegates as are equal in number to the number of Senators and Representatives to which it was entitled in the Congress of the United States.

4. That if from any cause the said Convention should not assemble at the time and place above mentioned, then, and in that case, the said Delegates be, and they are hereby accredited to any Convention of seceding States which may meet at any other time and place having for its object the establishment of a Government, and the establishing of a Confederacy, as herein before prescribed, and which may adjourn to meet at any other time and place.

5. This is the ordinance referred to in the morning session, and which was by this time printed and copies placed in the hands of all the members. Mr. Perkins, of Caddo, now moved the adoption of the 1st section.

Mr. Alex. Walker moved to amend by striking out the word "from" where it occurs twice and substituting the word "of." Mr. Perkins, Jr., accepted the amendment in a brief speech, but on motion of Mr. W. M. Kidd, of Jackson, the amendment was laid on the table by a vote of 74 to 23. Mr. (G. F. Connelly, of Terrebonne, then moved to substitute the word "Southern" for the word "seceding," sent to provide for a General Convention of the Southern States. Mr. Semmes seconded the motion, and after explanations with both force and spirit, closing with an eloquent peroration, and the amendment was lost. Mr. A. S. Herron moved to amend by inviting all the Southern States to send Delegates to the Convention at Montgomery. On motion of Mr. Williamson this amendment was laid on the table and the first section was then adopted.

The second section coming up for adoption, Mr. W. H. Hough, of Caldwell, moved to strike out the word "Wednesday," requesting that the time for the frame a Government which shall be in operation on or before the 4th of March, as he did not wish to make a show of forcing that body hurriedly through to such important work. Mr. J. Hampton Randell, thought the gentleman from Caldwell did not comprehend the real meaning and spirit of the words referred to. It was only to declare that the Delegates of the Southern Confederacy should be in operation by the 4th of March, after which a permanent form of government could be agreed upon as soon as possible and convenient. Mr. Williamson, of Caddo, moved to lay the amendment on the table, which was carried.

The second, third and fourth sections were then adopted, and the ordinance as a whole was adopted. Mr. Semmes then moved to adjourn, but withdrew the motion to give place to Mr. E. Lawrence, of Plaquemines, who offered a resolution instructing the Secretary of State to subscribe for eight copies of daily papers, or their equivalent in weeklies, for each member of the Convention.

A motion to amend by substituting five copies for eight was accepted by Mr. Lawrence. A motion to lay it on the table was lost, only sixteen voting aye, and the motion, as amended, was then carried. Each member to select the list of journals he wishes to be supplied with.

Mr. Walker then moved an adjournment until 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, which hour, he stated, was agreed on the report of the Committee of the Common Council, who desired to make further improvements in the hall. Mr. Herron did not see why they were to lose two precious hours of the morning when they had so much important business to transact, and was in favor of adjourning until ten, but Mr. Walker's motion was carried, and the Convention then adjourned.

[From the Charleston Correspondence of the Baltimore American.]

The Black Warriors of South Carolina

At starting, we had on board, in addition to the party of gentlemen in the suite of officials, going the rounds of the forts, about one hundred and fifty or two hundred hearty, strong negro men, intended for laborers on Sullivan's Island. These fellows I shortened up into the most peculiar negro lingo with infinite delights at the prospect of becoming, as they termed it, "sogers to fight for Souf Carliner." Rolled up in huge tarpaulins wherever the sun shone, they dozed away in peaceful slumbers, or grinned with delight as any thing pleasing to the fancy passed in review. The ideas and language interchanged among them, and to all who took the time to address them, evinced almost barbaric simplicity. The majority of them exhibited a wonderfully stupid sort of fatuism. One of them, however, the most intelligent fellow in the lot, gave quite satisfactory answers to most of the inquiries propounded to him. All the rest seemed satisfied to grin with showing their ivories and acquiescing in whatever replies their spokesman should make. He, in answer to my questions, informed me that most of the set of hands were from "Jawjah," from "de big plantashun, sah, on de riber."

Question—Were you ever on the sea or on rough water before?

Answer—Oh, yes, massa! De Santee sometime run so high dat sconoo (canoes) swamp.

Q—How would you like to cross this harbor in a canoe?

A—Jump in wid two short, indescribable grunts, Cooooo sink, sah.

Q—Where are you going now?

A—To Morris island, sah.

Q—What to do there?

A—To fight, sah, and to build up forts on de island, sah.

Q—Who are you going to fight?

A—De dam Yankees, sah, and Abumlish nists. [Laughter.]

Q—You don't dislike Yanks's?

A—No, sah; but massa do; and, 'sides, dey come here to steal us; and young massa John come up to his people's quarters day 'fore yesterday, and when he call all of us together, he state de case to us, and tell us dat sarfih' was goin' wrong down to de city. Dat de Yankee nigger tief would fight, and dat if we wanted we should go down and help kill 'em.

Q—What did you say to that?

A—We all volunteered right away, but massa Johp picked out de biggest and strongest, and sent 'em right away to join dese here other boys, and so we all come down.

Q—Did you know how to shoot?

A—Yes, sah. (The fellow's eyes twinkled with pleasure at the prospect.) I learn young massa John to handle he rifle. When he was a boy we used to shoot deer together, and I 'ampsed him out here to strike and how to load up.

Q—Will your master come down to the island and fight?

A—Yes, sah; he promised to jine us soon in the works with he company.

AFRICANS WITH THE WHITE FEATHER.

One great big fellow over in a sunny corner of the deck had been an attentive listener to the conversation, and would invite the replies of his fellow slave gave him peculiar pleasure, or coincided with his views, a grin would spread clear across his face, and finally, as he was addressed in turn, he appeared to take it appreciated him and put the question. "Well, Sam, what can you do in a fight?"

"Run, sah, sah, when Bucra man come wid de gun," and as the same time tipping his hat and scraping his foot, asked "if Massa please give him chew terbacco."

Several negroes in a crowd *refuse* to eat other signified their disapprobation of the fellow's conduct and reply by calling him "Yah-hoo nigger." Their respect, however, for the presence of white persons prevented any other expression of contempt.

HOW THE NEGROES WORE.

In this lot of stout fellows there was not one badly clothed or under fed. They were all above the medium height, of fine build and strength, hearty—though rough and dull—such as swarm the "yard" of every large plantation. All were provided with large, comfortable blankets strapped to their shoulders in military style, and most of them carried besides a quantity of baggage.

Their destination, I learned, was not to the fort, but to the works of defence above Moultrie, on Sullivan's Island. An extensive causeway is here being constructed to connect with the main land, from the fort, and upon the redoubts now being thrown up on the island, a very large force of negroes is employed.

A Man Killed by a Lion.

Yesterday morning a terrible encounter took place at Astley's Amphitheatre. An undergroom named Smith was literally throttled to death by one of the lions which play so prominent a part in the holiday entertainments at that favorite place of amusement. The lions, three in number, are confined in a cage at the back of the stage. When the night watchman left the theatre yesterday morning, he saw them all safe, seven o'clock, he reported "all right." Shortly afterward Smith, the deceased, entered the place and found the lions prowling about. They fell upon him, threw him down, and tore off a large piece of flesh from which crossed the front of their cage and then burst open the door. Smith was alone, and not being familiar with the animals, he attempted to escape into an adjoining stable yard. His attention was a frightful one, and most men would have acted precisely as he did under similar circumstances; but the probability is that if he had stood his ground boldly his life would have been saved. Unfortunately, one of the lions—that which is known by the name of Havelock—caught sight of the flying figure and sprang upon him, and upon him. It seized him by the haunches, pulled him to the ground, and then fixed its teeth in his throat. Death must have been almost instantaneous, for Smith was found in a good deal the head drained at the back of the head; it is suppossed that the lion, after burying its fangs in his throat, dragged him about and dashed his head against the ground. It seems, in fact, to have worried him, though the wounds inflicted by the brute are neither so numerous nor so severe as might have been expected. There were no cries for help, but a sort of shuffling noise was heard by a man on the opposite side. He suspected what had occurred, and did not venture to open the door through which Smith had endeavored to escape; but he got on the roof of the theatre, and by means of his own grooms and others connected with the theatre.

They were all, however, too much afraid to enter the place, and nothing was done to ascertain the fate of Smith until the arrival of Crockett, the lion conqueror, to whom the animals have been entrusted. Each member is to select the list of journals he wishes to be supplied with.

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Washington News.

Letter from Mr. Lincoln.

Washington, January 29.—Private reliable letters from Mr. Lincoln urge his friends to conciliation and compromise, and indicate the border State resolutions as a reasonable basis of adjustment. Soon after the electoral vote is counted, on February 13th, he will give the public his views on the present crisis.

Commissioners to Washington.

The Union men are much encouraged by the prompt response to the invitation for Commissioners to meet in Washington on the 4th of February.

The Border State Conventions.

It is not believed that any border State will elect a majority favoring secession, affairs being more hopeful.

Instructions of Secretary Dix.

Secretary Dix has instructed the commanders of the revenue cutters to defend themselves, if attacked, and if the assailants are superior in force, to run the vessels ashore and blow them up.

Gen. Dix also wrote to the Collector of the port of New Orleans to apply to the Governor of Louisiana to revoke the seizure of the Government hospital, and ordering the two hundred and sixty patients to be removed. Mr. Dix says this was a outrageous barbarity, disgraceful to any age or country.

Fugitive Slave Law.

Washington, January 28.—A Fugitive Slave law was introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. Douglas. It is considered thorough and effective, obviating the objections to the present statute.

Proceedings of Tammany Hall.

New York, January 28.—Tammany Hall has resolved that their delegates should hereafter be recognized as the only delegates of the Democracy of the city of New York.

Meeting at the Cooper Institute.

New York, January 28.—A large meeting of citizens was held at the Cooper Institute yesterday. It recommended the compromise of Mr. Crittenden as the best basis of adjustment.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Jas. T. Brady, Cornelius K. Garrison and Alphonso Oakmith Commissioners to visit the seceding States immediately, and to report the result at the earliest practicable moment.

Georgia State Convention.

Milledgeville, January 28—The ordinance adopted on Saturday abolishing the Federal Courts was reconsidered and recommended for passage, of making an Admiralty Court. Commissioners were appointed to visit the slaveholding States.

The delegates to the Montgomery Convention are instructed to make a provisional government on the basis of the Federal Constitution.

An ordinance continuing the existing revenue laws was finally and unconditionally passed by the Georgia Convention was adopted, after a long and animated debate. The result of the vote was as follows: yeas, 130; nays, 116.

There are indications that the Convention will not adjourn to-morrow.

The Commissioner from Mississippi was received to-day.

News from the Federal Capital—Military Movements.

Washington, January 29—There are so many military companies arriving in this city that it is impossible to find quarters for them.

Reinforcement of Fort Pickens—Probability of a Bloody Fight.

Washington, January 29.—Mr. Mallory, late Senator from Pensacola, last night, that 1700 men were on the ground ready to resist any attempt at reinforcing Fort Pickens. He further states that if the sloop Brooklyn endeavors to land troops, a bloody fight will follow.

Proceedings of Congress.

Washington, January 29.—Mr. Reynolds, of New York, will report a bill in the House to-morrow making it mandatory on the President to call out the volunteer militia to suppress any insurrection.

South Carolina Legislature—Presence of the Virginia Commissioners.

Charleston, January 28.—The Legislature of this State declined, to-day, an interview with the Virginia Commissioners on the ground that their separation was final and irrevocable.

Fort Sumter.

Washington, January 29.—Mr. Hayne, Commissioner from South Carolina, has as yet made no demand for the surrender of Fort Sumter.

Several negroes in a crowd *refuse* to eat over to the Confederate Congress at Montgomery.

The Brooklyn's Errand.

Washington, January 29.—The errand of the sloop of war Brooklyn is supposed to be pacific, and not with a view of intercepting a hostile expedition. Her troops were destined for the Tortugas works.

Mr. Farrow's dispatches to Fort Pickens and the naval Gulf commanders were of a most pacific character.

Protection of Federal Property.

Washington, January 29—In the senate, Mr. King, of New York, introduced a bill for the employment of volunteers to aid in the enforcement of the laws, and for the protection of public property. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The United States Hospital at New Orleans.

The affair regarding the Government Hospital at New Orleans has been satisfactorily arranged.

The Cutter Marriet Lane.

Captain Faunce, of the U. S. revenue cutter Harriet Lane, is at present in Washington.

Steamship Accident.

Charleston, January 29.—The steamer Columbia got off the bar and came up to the city, having sustained slight damage.

Alabama State Convention—Adjournment to March 4th.

Montgomery, January 29.—The Convention went into secret session last night and adopted a resolution instructing the deputies to the Southern Convention to insist upon the enactment of such measures as will forever prevent the reopening of the African slave trade.

A supplemental ordinance passed to-day authorizing the Governor to put into effect the previous ordinance for the protection of defenses in the Gulf; also, an ordinance adopting as a law of Alabama the laws of the United States relative to pilots, securing the right of invention to the citizens of all the slaveholding States.

The Convention then adjourned over till the 4th of March.

The Committee of Thirty-Three.

Washington, January 29.—The House is discussing the report of the Committee of Thirty-Three.

Pacific Railway Bill.

In the Senate the Pacific Railway bill was taken up. Mr. Chandler's amendment allowing six sections of land per mile and Wilkinson's amendment providing for a Northern route were adopted.

Latest from Fort Sumter.

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Sterling Exchange at New York.

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Accident to a New Orleans Vessel.

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LETTER NO. FOUR.

To the Editor of the Bee:

However interesting medical theories may be held to Consumption may be to physicians themselves, the only matter of any real interest or importance to the public is invested in the question, *Is Consumption curable?* If only a fair proportion of cases be good and sufficient reason why this malady should form an exception to all other diseases. If it be curable, then by what *steps* can it be accomplished? This is the point which the public desire to know, and what the physician should endeavor to explain. It is entertained the opinion, general in my profession, and almost universal among the people, that Consumption is beyond the skill of man to uproot, the task of explaining its treatment would indeed be easily accomplished. It would consist in a mere enumeration of the different remedies which have been found most effectual in *palliating* the distressing symptoms which characterize it—cough, pain, fever, perspirations, &c.—for is many tasks be said of most physicians, that they have striven to devise the best means to *mask* the disease and make the patient comfortable, but the very worst to effect a recovery. But how wrong is this idea! Consumption is *curable*, it becomes necessary to point out with accuracy what I mean by the term Consumption.

The term "Consumption" was originally applied to many diseases situated in different organs, and having no symptoms in common except the wasting of substance, by which name this was a outrageous barbarity, disgraceful to any age or country.

Fugitive Slave Law.

Washington, January 28.—A Fugitive Slave law was introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. Douglas. It is considered thorough and effective, obviating the objections to the present statute.

Proceedings of Tammany Hall.

New York, January 28.—Tammany Hall has resolved that their delegates should hereafter be recognized as the only delegates of the Democracy of the city of New York.

Meeting at the Cooper Institute.

New York, January 28.—A large meeting of citizens was held at the Cooper Institute yesterday. It recommended the compromise of Mr. Crittenden as the best basis of adjustment.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Jas. T. Brady, Cornelius K. Garrison and Alphonso Oakmith Commissioners to visit the seceding States immediately, and to report the result at the earliest practicable moment.

Georgia State Convention.

Milledgeville, January 28—The ordinance adopted on Saturday abolishing the Federal Courts was reconsidered and recommended for passage, of making an Admiralty Court. Commissioners were appointed to visit the slaveholding States.

The delegates to the Montgomery Convention are instructed to make a provisional government on the basis of the Federal Constitution.

An ordinance continuing the existing revenue laws was finally and unconditionally passed by the Georgia Convention was adopted, after a long and animated debate. The result of the vote was as follows: yeas, 130; nays, 116.

There are indications that the Convention will not adjourn to-morrow.

The Commissioner from Mississippi was received to-day.

News from the Federal Capital—Military Movements.

Washington, January 29—There are so many military companies arriving in this city that it is impossible to find quarters for them.

Reinforcement of Fort Pickens—Probability of a Bloody Fight.

Washington, January 29.—Mr. Mallory, late Senator from Pensacola, last night, that 1700 men were on the ground ready to resist any attempt at reinforcing Fort Pickens. He further states that if the sloop Brooklyn endeavors to land troops, a bloody fight will follow.

Proceedings of Congress.

Washington, January 29.—Mr. Reynolds, of New York, will report a bill in the House to-morrow making it mandatory on the President to call out the volunteer militia to suppress any insurrection.

South Carolina Legislature—Presence of the Virginia Commissioners.

Charleston, January 28.—The Legislature of this State declined, to-day, an interview with the Virginia Commissioners on the ground that their separation was final and irrevocable.

Fort Sumter.

Washington, January 29.—Mr. Hayne, Commissioner from South Carolina, has as yet made no demand for the surrender of Fort Sumter.

Several negroes in a crowd *refuse* to eat over to the Confederate Congress at Montgomery.

The Brooklyn's Errand.

Washington, January 29.—The errand of the sloop of war Brooklyn is supposed to be pacific, and not with a view of intercepting a hostile expedition. Her troops were destined for the Tortugas works.

Mr. Farrow's dispatches to Fort Pickens and the naval Gulf commanders were of a most pacific character.

Protection of Federal Property.

Washington, January 29—In the senate, Mr. King, of New York, introduced a bill for the employment of volunteers to aid in the enforcement of the laws, and for the protection of public property. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The United States Hospital at New Orleans.

The affair regarding the Government Hospital at New Orleans has been satisfactorily arranged.

The Cutter Marriet Lane.

Captain Faunce, of the U. S. revenue cutter Harriet Lane, is at present in Washington.

Steamship Accident.

Charleston, January 29.—The steamer Columbia got off the bar and came up to the city, having sustained slight damage.

Alabama State Convention—Adjournment to March 4th.

Montgomery, January 29.—The Convention went into secret session last night and adopted a resolution instructing the deputies to the Southern Convention to insist upon the enactment of such measures as will forever prevent the reopening of the African slave trade.

A supplemental ordinance passed to-day authorizing the Governor to put into effect the previous ordinance for the protection of defenses in the Gulf; also, an ordinance adopting as a law of Alabama the laws of the United States relative to pilots, securing the right of invention to the citizens of all the slaveholding States.

The Convention then adjourned over till the 4th of March.

The Committee of Thirty-Three.

Washington, January 29.—The House is discussing the report of the Committee of Thirty-Three.

Pacific Railway Bill.

In the Senate the Pacific Railway bill was taken up. Mr. Chandler's amendment allowing six sections of land per mile and Wilkinson's amendment providing for a Northern route were adopted.

Latest from Fort Sumter.

Charleston, January 29.—The wives and children of the officers and soldiers of Fort Sumter left this day for New York on board the steamer James Adger.

Sterling Exchange at New York.

New York, January 29.—Sterling Exchange rules firm at 107, the asking price.

Accident to a New Orleans Vessel.

New York, January 29.—The steamship Etna from New Orleans, Jan. 26, for this port, has passed through the door alone, none of the others daring to follow.

The body of Smith was lying face upward a few feet from the door, and Havelock was crouching over it as a hungry dog hangs over a piece of meat. Crockett immediately threw the animal off and dragged the body into the yard. He was still warm, but life had been extinct for some time.

A surgeon was sent for, but, of course, he could render no assistance. Crockett has been time in securing the lions. They allowed him to capture them easily enough. Even Havelock did not offer any resistance, and the other two, who had taken no part in the horrible scene with Smith, seemed rather afraid than otherwise. In a few minutes all three were back in their cage again, and last night they went through their usual performances before a crowded audience.

Hocsan in a Horn, or a Baker Done Brown.

John C. Heenan, the great American pugilist, went up the Mobile and Ohio road the other day, on his way to the contested prize fight station, and was stared almost out of countenance wherever the cars stopped and it was known that he was aboard. He stood it like a hero until he reached Corinth, when the usual delay incident to the crossing of railroads occurred, and, of course, the outside pressure of the crowd on Heenan became overwhelmingly annoying, and the great fighter managed by a dexterous movement to disappear. The news spread, however, that Heenan was in town, and a large crowd of eager men and boys were flocking in, and things began to work. "What's Heenan?" was on everybody's tongue, and their eyes stood out like brass buttons on a blacksmith's apron. A machine-shop, to avoid the ugly curiosity of the crowd, took advantage of our friend Sumner Baker, of this city, who was sitting by the fire, and aptly resembled him as the ventilator. Mr. Baker being an entire stranger to most, if not everybody in Corinth, soon became quite as popular there as he is here, and in a few moments he discovered that he was paddled and hurried from a quiet and unassuming mail agent into a perfect "hero," and was the center of attraction. Unable to account for such an intense excitement as he was undergoing, he became much embarrassed, until some long-eared fellow hallooed out, "that ain't Heenan, that's Baker the mail agent—Heenan is in Room No. 9, and has been over on the Memphis train!"

We might add that Sumner has not yet found his *magnifier*, but when he does he intends to put a head upon the eye.—*Daily Southern Republic, Columbus, Miss.*

The Last Moments of Lola Montez.

The New York *Post* says:

The last moments of Lola Montez offered a singular contrast to her earlier career. For some time she had been very ill, and at last she professed the heartiest penitence for the manner in which her life had been passed. About four weeks ago, Rev. Dr. Hawks was requested to visit her, and did so. He found her with her Bible open to the story of the Magdalen, and she expressed to her visitor her sincere anxiety in regard to her future welfare. At the same time she declared that she might be very ill, but she cannot forget Christ.

Before she died she purchased the little plot in Greenwood, where she is now buried. On her coffin was a plate with the simple inscription:

MRS ELIZA GILBERT,
Died January 17, 1861,
Aged 42 years.

Rheumatism and Diarrhea.—We invite public attention to the advertisement of Dr. Tebbetts, notorious for the efficacy of his remedies for rheumatism and diarrhœa to be obtained at No. 127 St. Ann street.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

NEW ORLEANS BEE OFFICE,
Wednesday, January 30, 1861.

STEAMBOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

RIVER.

Louisville	Magnata, Spotts	5 P. M.
Lower coast	Empire Parish, Grant	10 A. M.
Red river	Eleanor, Main	5 P. M.
Red river	Robert Fulton, Overton	5 P. M.
Red river	Fanny Pierson, Witham	5 P. M.
Lake Bistineau	Mornice Light, Dillon	5 P. M.
Red river	Mary T., Kimball	5 P. M.
Red river	Ouachita, Hasford	5 P. M.
Atchafalaya	Gov. Fowell, Smith	5 P. M.
Arkansas river	Judge Fletcher, Smith	5 P. M.
Cumberland river,	James Woods, Boyd	5 P. M.

PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD.

Mobile	Mail leaves	5½ P. M. exc.
Covington	Families, Hoffman	10½, A. M.

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