

The Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1861.

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SOUTH CAROLINA. Passage of a Stay-Bill. The Governor of South Carolina, Mr. Pickens, presented a message to the Legislature to-day, advising the raising of two more artillery companies and more regiments, to serve three years. He also presented a petition of the extensive farmers of South Carolina, praying for a stay-bill, to be passed, pending the settlement of the Southern States...

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.—The Convention Bill Passed. St. Louis, Jan. 16.—The Convention Bill passed to-day by a vote of 27 yeas to 12 nays. The bill provides that the voters shall decide the time of the election of delegates through the session of the Legislature, if passed, shall be submitted to the voters of the State on the 15th of February, and the Convention will meet on the 25th.

THE GEORGIA CONVENTION. MILLEDGEVILLE, Jan. 16.—The Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Bennett was appointed temporary chairman, and George W. Crawford, subsequently elected, president by acclamation. A. R. Lamar, of Muscogee, was elected Secretary.

THE DELAWARE CONVENTION. NEW CASTLE, Jan. 16.—The Delaware Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock. The Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock. The Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock. The Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock.

THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—There has been no vote yet on the Convention bill in either House. Anti-secession resolutions passed on second reading to-day in the Senate, and will be considered again to-morrow. They are strong against secession, and pledge the State to resist any attempt by the Government to secede.

THE ILLINOIS CONVENTION. SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 16.—The Democratic State Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock. The Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock. The Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock.

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LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatches to "The Press." General Cameron and Mr. Sevard. It is stated and believed that Mr. Lincoln has written a decided letter to Mr. Lincoln, urging him to appoint General Cameron a member of his Cabinet.

Reports from the Committee of Thirty-Three. The minority reports are not yet all made from the Committee of Thirty-Three, but it is believed that they will be ready in a few days.

Large subscriptions are being made by members of Congress and others, for the purpose of circulating these able and eloquent arguments in favor of the Union.

Resolutions have been introduced into the Legislature of Tennessee, which will have the effect that a great Union party is rallying in every one of the Southern States.

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