

conclusion, the members looked around him with words of congratulation and confidence.

Mr. Douglas has planned another compromise which he will soon present.

It is said that Col. Hayes received the President's answer to-day, saying that he cannot dispose of the Fort, as it is the property of the Federal Government, such power being invested only in Congress.

We may now look anxiously towards Charleston.

From the Correspondence of the R. M. News. GEORGIA GULCH, Jan. 25.

Below you will notice the result of three runs, of one ton, of about eight hours in each run, twenty-five feet under ground, by four men. Claim No. 16, under discovery, owned by Dr. D. Randall. First run, \$95 95; second run, \$275 75. The above amount was taken out since the morning of the 24th inst., in twenty-four working hours. I am afraid California Gulch will lose her laurels. Staleybridge wears the belt, young Georgia must wear the horns. Humber still pays liberal wages. French Gulch is getting somewhat quiet. It appears that our celebrated jumpers, who made themselves so conspicuous on French Gulch have yielded to old Uncle Webster, and all is peace and quiet once more. It appears to be pretty hard to strike the streak on French Gulch. What few have struck it are making money. It is a rich gulch, beyond doubt. Blue River is being worked in M.ner's District, and is paying from two to five dollars per day to the hand. Gold Run is still rewarding the laborer well. Galena Gulch, in my estimation, is second best, if not equal to Georgia. There is not a single claim in it now opened, but what is paying handsome wages. This is a long gulch, which has something near seventy claims now recorded, and there is not a single claim opened and mined properly, that will not pay \$5 per day to the hand. It is no uncommon occurrence to hear of nuggets weighing from \$10 to \$25 being taken out of Galena Gulch. I have seen a number of the above value, and one of \$42, one of \$50, and one of \$61. I anticipate some trouble in this Gulch in the Spring, as it has all been jumped, the original laws destroyed, and now ones made in their stead by the jumpers. This gulch was considered worthless by nine-tenths of the people who knew it during the mining season of last year. I am under the impression that there are many claims on Galena Gulch that contain from seven to ten thousand dollars each.

Taking all things into consideration, in this and the surrounding districts, times are getting much easier.

These are in Georgia Gulch and neighboring districts about 400 persons, distributed about as follows: Georgia, 175; Galena, 85; French, 75; Gold Run, 25; and on Blue River and in Breckinridge, 30. All of the above name gulches are dependent upon Georgia for provisions. The road crossing the large is now open. Snow here in the gulches is from three to four feet deep. Shows more or less every day. Y. W. S. W. W. S.

Late News. Washington Feb. 9.

SENATE.—The Indian Appropriation bill was taken up pending the debate on amendment.

Numerous crisis petitions were presented, and one from Nevada asking for a territorial government, which was referred to the committee on Territories.

A committee of conference was appointed on the deficiency bill.

Feb. 11. HOUSE.—A resolution was passed calling for information as to obstructions in the collection of revenue in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana; also, what measures were taken to secure the revenue cutter from seizure, or the recovery of those seized, together with other property; also for the reasons which induced the President to concentrate troops in Washington, and whether he has information showing that there is a conspiracy to seize the Capitol, and prevent the inauguration of the President elect.

The Pacific Railroad Bill is the special order of the day for tomorrow and Wednesday.

The deficiency and diplomatic appropriation bills were acted on, and again returned to the Senate.

Southern Congress. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 9.

Unusual interest was manifested in the proceedings of the Southern Congress to-day.

A committee was appointed to report on a flag, a seal, and a coat of arms, and a motto for the Southern confederacy.

The President was directed to appoint committees on foreign affairs, on finance, on military and naval affairs, on commerce, and on Patents.

Hon. Jeff. Davis was then elected President, and Hon. A. H. Stevens, of Georgia, Vice President of the Southern confederacy: the vote was unanimous.

An ordinance was passed continuing in force until repealed or altered by the Southern Congress, all laws of the United States in force or use on the 1st of November last. It is understood that under this law a tariff will be laid on all goods brought from the United States.

A resolution was adopted instructing the finance committee to report promptly a tariff for raising revenue for the support of the Government.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.

The committee on postal affairs have reported in expedient to change the present postal system, as it is impossible for a single State to establish postal arrangements adequate to the wants of the people. The report recognizes the Government at Washington for the present business, until a Southern Congress shall form postal arrangements.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9.

The Arsenal, containing 900 stand of arms and a large amount of ammunition and 4 cannon, including Capt. Gregg's Buena Vista battery, was surrendered to the State authorities yesterday, and is now garrisoned by 100 volunteers.

Washington, Feb. 10.

The Peace conference committee will probably report on Tuesday. Various plans are under consideration, but the indications are that the border state resolutions will meet with most favor, and the impression is that the Conference will adopt some such plan, including the division of the Territories by the line of 36 deg. 30 minutes, north of which slavery will be prohibited, and south of it to be determined by the people, without Congress or other legislative interference.

New York, Feb. 10.

The muskets seized by the police recently were yesterday placed in the hands of C. B. Lamar, unconditionally, who immediately telegraphed the fact to the Collector of Savannah.

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 11.

Early yesterday morning a large party of secessionists from Rock Island county, made an attack on Fort Armstrong, on Rock Island, which for some time has not been occupied by U. S. troops. They raised the Patent's flag and fired cannon in honor of the event. In a few hours a company from Davenport marched to the fort, when the secessionists retreated, leaving their cannon and stores in it. The fort is now in possession of the Davenport military, and the American flag has been raised amidst salvos of artillery.

Charleston, Feb. 10.

A dispatch from Savannah says that the New York vessels have been released.

Washington, Feb. 13.

HOUSE.—The senate was notified of the readiness of the House to have the electoral vote counted.

The Senate entered, the tellers and other officials took their stations; and after a short address by Vice President Breckinridge, he opened the different certificates, which were read by the Secretary of the Senate taking note of them.

The reading of the vote of South Carolina caused good humored excitement.

The reading of all the votes having been completed, the tellers reported the result; whereupon the Vice President, rising, said: "Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, having received a majority of the whole number of electoral votes, is duly elected President of the United States for the four years commencing on the 4th of March, 1861; and that Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, having received a majority of the whole number of electoral votes, is duly elected Vice President of the United States for the same time."

The Pacific Railroad Bill was postponed until tomorrow.

Feb. 14.

SENATE.—Mr. Green, from the committee on Territories, reported a bill to organize the Territory of Nevada, and provide a Government for the Territory of D.ectah.

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