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**Monday Morning, Jan. 10, 1848.**

### Congressional.

We have received by Telegraph the proceedings of Congress on the 30th ult. In the SENATE the Executive nominations were communicated, as follows:

Ex-Speaker Davis, of Indiana, Minister to China, vice Everett, deceased; John Rowan, of Kentucky, Charge d'Affaires to Naples, vice Col. Peck, resigned; Dr. Nes, of Baltimore (Former Secretary of Legation to Paris) Charge d'Affaires to Sardinia, vice Wickliffe, resigned.

A message was received in writing from the President, by the hands of his private Secretary, Mr. Polk, announcing that he had no further communications and presenting one which was presented, when the Senate resumed the special order of the day, being a bill for the purchase of the Mt Vernon papers, which was read the third time and passed—yeas 22, nays 13. A resolution came up for consideration, requiring the War Department to report the number of troops in service, the number dead, etc., since the commencement of the war—which was agreed to after a few words of explanation by Mr. Case. It was then moved to take up the bill for raising additional troops, and an animated debate ensued, in which Calhoun, Berrien, Hubbard, Mangum, opposed the bill, and Cass and Allen defended it. The yeas and nays being ordered on taking up the bill, they were 12—nays 19—so the Vice President gave the casting vote in the affirmative. Before the Senate went into Executive session, on Monday, the Senate went into Executive session, and after a short time, opened the doors, and adjourned.

In the HOUSE, among the petitions, was one presented from the citizens of Philadelphia against slavery. Laid on the table. Mr. Giddings presented a bill for restoring the Southern mail to the overland route. Disagreed to—yeas 78, nays 97. A resolution to close a warm debate, which continued for a whole hour, when the House adjourned over to Monday.

### One day later from Europe.

We this morning received, over the New York *Journal of Commerce*, the 24th ult. London *Times* of December 11, containing the arrival of the steamer *Hibernia*, which contains the conclusion of the debate on the British House of Commons on the financial state of the country, and a month later intelligence from India, two days later from Switzerland, &c.

LONDON, December 4.

A debate of unusual length and importance, wound up with a climax of interest, has terminated in the appointment of a committee on the terms of the Ministerial resolution. The proposed inquiry is to embrace all the causes of the recent commercial crisis, as far as it is desirable, nor indeed, was it possible, to take a less range.

LATER FROM INDIA.—The accounts from Bombay are to the 2d of November. The principal point of interest is that the Sikhs have, at two points, viz: the Sutlej and Lahore, and the Governor country.

The Bengines are in various places preparing for the rainy season, which is expected to set in about the 10th of September, in North Scinde. According to the usual habits, they, at the end of September, came down to the plains with the object of plundering the peaceful inhabitants, and under the protection of the Rainy. The whole horde of plunderers amounted to about 700 men; they assailed some of the fortified towns, but were repulsed with loss.

Lieut. Merewether and his officers frequently offered quarter, but the desperate Bengines would not accept it, and would not surrender, those who were taken prisoners were immediately put to death on the spot. Lieut. Merewether considered the authority to grant the quarter of the towns Nasserabad, Sehwan and Kurrachee, as he had received no instructions from the Bombay Government, but other letters to come from there, had a month to arrive the decision of their authorities.

SWITZERLAND.—*London, December 4.*—While the statement and proclamation are affording on the subject of mediation, the affairs of Switzerland, which yesterday looked comparatively tranquil, seem by our arrivals to-night, but little nearer to be out of the eve of a grave complication. The Sonderbund may, in a military sense, be described *hors de combat*. The cause of the Prussian Government to the Vorort, as it appears in the letter yesterday seems likely to add to these already serious difficulties.

The Diet was to have re-assembled on the 29th, but postponed it to the 30th at the instance of the mediator ordered troops to march on Neufchatel, to any extent they may consider necessary to be delivered. If they do, the result would not be doubtful.

FRANCE.—The Prince de Joinville has returned with his father to Toulon, and has resigned the command of the [illegible]. This is stated by the organs of the French Government to have been produced by the ill health of his Royal Highness.

CORN DEALERS.—From the statement of Sir Charles Wood, it appears that Mark-lane would have been gazetted from half to a week in June about the middle of May last. During the [illegible] £11,000,000 [illegible] £11,250,000 [illegible] £11,500,000 [illegible] £11,750,000 [illegible] £12,000,000 [illegible] £12,250,000 [illegible] £12,500,000 [illegible] £12,750,000 [illegible] £13,000,000 [illegible] £13,250,000 [illegible] £13,500,000 [illegible] £13,750,000 [illegible] £14,000,000 [illegible] £14,250,000 [illegible] £14,500,000 [illegible] £14,750,000 [illegible] £15,000,000 [illegible] £15,250,000 [illegible] £15,500,000 [illegible] £15,750,000 [illegible]