CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The House of Representatives met on Tuesday, and adopted the following:

1. A resolution ordering the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House with a return of all persons who have the benefit of the law of 1862, and are entitled to exemption from the draft.

2. A resolution providing for the purchase of additional arms and ammunition for the army.

3. A resolution authorizing the President to appoint additional officers for the army.

4. A resolution providing for the payment of additional compensation to officers of the army.

5. A resolution relating to the disposal of the public property of the United States.

The Senate met on Tuesday, and adopted the following:

1. A resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase additional arms and ammunition for the army.

2. A resolution providing for the purchase of additional horses for the army.

3. A resolution authorizing the President to appoint additional officers for the army.

4. A resolution providing for the payment of additional compensation to officers of the army.

5. A resolution relating to the disposal of the public property of the United States.

The Congress adjourned on Thursday, and will reconvene on Monday next.

The President nominated the following:

1. Mr. Smith for Secretary of the Treasury.

2. Mr. Jones for Secretary of War.

3. Mr. Brown for Secretary of the Navy.

4. Mr. Davis for Secretary of State.

The Senate confirmed the nominations, and the appointees will take office on Monday next.

The State of Virginia is in a state of great excitement, and the people are anxiously awaiting the result of the election. The candidates are Mr. Smith, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Brown. The campaign has been conducted in a most energetic manner, and the people are deeply interested in the outcome.

The President has called for the formation of a new army, and the call has been met with enthusiasm by the people. The army will consist of 100,000 men, and will be organized for a term of three years. The men will be paid a salary of $50 per month, and will be furnished with arms and ammunition.

The people of the United States are united in their support of the Union, and are determined to resist any attempt to secede. The President has called upon the people to defend their homes and their country, and the response has been enthusiastic.

The financial condition of the United States is improving, and the people are confident that the country will emerge from the present crisis stronger and more prosperous than ever before.