

Magistrates .- Persous filling the office of Magistrate, ought to be exemplary men in morals as well as intelligent in the matters to which their office appertains. It is not enough that they should possess the requisite intelligence without other essential qualifications; and when a case is found wherein there is lamentable deficiencies on the score of common honesty and a decent regard to the great principles of truth and righteousness, such a man should be speedily deposed from the office he fills for the sake of the public example not less than because he is unfit to sit in judgment in cases of dispute between his neighbors. A magistrate forgetful of his martial vows, and prowling around after other women, will never trouble himself about the conduct of others, though sworn to do it. A man not himself careful for the truth will not be hard on a perjurer. A man who is ready and willing to "plead anything" to avoid the payment of an honest debt, is corrupt enough to pervert the truth and render unjust decisions as a magistrate. and when the people of a county find one of its Justices of this character they ought to depose him by petitioning the Legislature or any lawful mode in their power.

The China correspondent (Rev. J. W Davis) of the Raleigh News, relates an awful condition of a portion of the people in that densely populated country from famine. The rains have failed and there is no food. The people first sold off their personal property; then their lands; then their wives and children; and then starved by hundreds and thousands. They ate roots, the bark of trees, almost anything, and from this cause many died. Nor have they yet reached the end. Starvation is still threatening millions. The destitute occupy remote districts almost without roads. No railroad nor other speedy means of access or escape. They are shut in to their terrible fate.

## WASHINGTON. ROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS The Silver Bill Passes the Senate at Last, but is Amended so that it Must Return to

the House for Conference-The Vote and the Full Text of the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The silver bill make a comple wreck of the lost." The was passed at 5 o'clock this morning, as witnesses were of the opinion that the amended by the Senate Finance commit- the wreck was a put-up job. Capt. Ank-

the House for conference. Silver is renonetised and made equal with gold as a legal teuder. "Free coinage" was stricken out. The yeas were Allison, Armstrong, Bailey, Beck, Booth, Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Cameron of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Cockrell, Coke, Cohover, Dennis, Dorsey, Eustis, Ferry, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Hereford, Howe, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Kirkwood, McCreery, Me-Donald, McMilan, Matthews, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Ogslesby, Paddock, Plumb, Saulsbury, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, Thurman, Voorhees, Wallace, Windom and Withers 48.

Nays: Anthony, Barnum, Bayard, Blaine, Burnside, Christiancy, Coukling, Davis, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hoar, Kernan, Lamar, McPherson, Mitchell, Morrill, Randolph, Rollins, Sargent, Wadleigh and Whyte-21.

Harris and Patterson, who would have oted for the bill, were paired with Hill and Butler, who would have voted against it. Ransom was detained on account of illness.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The text of the silver bill, as passed by the Senate, is as follows :

An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal tender character :

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of same committee. Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled : That age the orginization of free public librathere shall be coined at the several mints

of the United States, Silver dollars of the brary. weight of 4121 grains Troy, of standard silver, as provided in the act of January

God alone can help them to anything like .18, 1837, on which shall be the devices WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- Confirmations : Alfred V Dockery, of North Carolina, and superscriptions provided by said act, consul to Leeds; John Q Smith, consul which coins, together with all silver dol-

it ?" and when they replied in the affirmalive, the commander of the ill-fated vessel is alleged to have remarked that the last words the Luuts (owners of the Metropolis) had told him before leaving Philadelphia was that "if the vessel met with any accident during the voyage not

to make any half-way joy of it, but to

tee, by a vote of 48 to 21. It must go to er will take the stand to-morrow.

## PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- Representative Waddell, of North Carolina, chairman of

the House committee on Post-offices and and others in regard to the returning board-trials. Postroads, appeared before the sister committee of the Senate and presented Davis of Illinois, Davis of West Virginia, his report and the bill which had been passed by his committee, and waits its call for presentation to the House. It provides for lines between New Orleans and Brazil, and New York and Brazil, the New Orleans line touching, going and re- day.

turning, at Galveston and such other points as the Postmaster-General may direct. It is understood that the Senate committee will adopt the report and

bill. birthday. The silver bill, as passed by the Senate, is on the Speaker's table, liable to be called up for passage by the two-thirds

vote. Among the bills introduced in the Senate, were the following : By Chaffee, of Colorado, by request, to provide for the election of a territorial

governor, secretary and other territorial Utah, has resigned. officers in the several Territories of the United States. Referred to the committee

on Territories. trade with South America. Almost every By Spencer, of Alabama, to provide for the organization of the Territory of Okointerest is represented.

There is a row among the students at lama, and for the better protection of the

Indian tribes therein. Referred to the Princeton, N. Jersey. One of the boys was shot and dangerously wounded. By Hoar, of Massachusetts, to encour-J. Madison Wells prints a long letter in

passed-yeas 47; nays 8.

ecutive session to-day.

the N. Y. Times, endeavoring to raise ries. Referred to the committee or Li- public sympathy in his behalf by representing himself as a martyr to the cause of the Republican party. Madison, you

MIDNIGHT DISPACHES.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

ed their honor.

know, was boss of the Louisiana return. ing Board, and the Court in Louisiana is hauling him "over the coals" for cheating the State out of her vote. Let him squall, who cares.



an adequate relief.

We presume the News is in error when it says Mr. DAVIS, its correspondent, is a minister sent out to China by the Baptist church, unless there be two missionaries of the same name in China. Rev. JOHN W. DAVIS is a Presbyterian Minister, son of Mr. D. A. Davis of this town, a young gentleman of fine abilities, sent out nnder the auspices of the Southern General Assembly some four or five years ago. We are pleased to say further, that he is laboring zealously in his work, and has the promise of unusual success.

more than \$4,000,000 worth per month. and cause the same to the coined monthly, as fast as purchased, into such dollars; and a sum sufficient to carry out the fore-

HOLLOWAY VS. HAYDOCK .- The New going provision is hereby appropriated York fellow, Haydock, sends us papers-to out of any money in the Treasury not show that he is the legal successor to otherwise appropriated, and any gain o Prof. Thes. Holloway, of London, and seigniories arising from this coinage shall has a chartered right to manufacture Holbe accounted for and paid into the Treasloway's medicines and use his name. We ury, as provided under existing laws rehave no assurance that these papers are lative to the subsidiary coinage; Providgenuine, or in any sense true. We do know, however, that whereas Thos. Holtime invested in such silver bullion, exloway of London, through years of busiclusive of such resulting coin, shall not ness intercourse, never failed in promptexceed \$5,000,000, and, provided further. ness to us, this man Haydock, has failed to pay a just claim, thrice presented; and we therefore have reason to believe from actual experience, that he is a swindler But if we needed evidence on this sub-Statutes. ject we have a witness in New York and Prof. Holloway himself. That question is therefore settled, and ready for the passage of this act, the President shall inshelf.

The Tramp-the migratory manis moving northward just now. They have spent the winter in the South and now as the season is expiring they begin to move. They may be seen on the road any day with their faces northward, slowly jogging along, begging a piece of bread here and a night's lodging in a negro hut. a barn, a shop, or any place where they can hide from the wind or shelter from the rains.

One of two things ought to await these men at every town : Either there should be a place provided for them to stop at at the public expense, or else the "tramp" curse ought to be abolished by law. The people should be relieved of the annoyance.

There is no charity in supporting floating population who are intentionally idle and vicious.

Scientific American.-The steam er gines existing in France shew a total power of 1,500,000 horses, representing necessary to pay such compensation and the actual labor of 4,500,000 horses, or expenses is hereby appropriated out of 31,500,000 men. The population is only 8.500,000 souls, counting old and young, male and female. There are prebably appropriated. not more than 3,200,000 working men. Thus it would seem that the st of the country is about ten times greater than the working force of her living op-eratives. The country could not begin to support a population yielding a work-ing force equal to that of her steam en- therefor certificates of not less than ten gines.

general to Montreal; John L Collins, collars heretofore coined by the United lector of customs, Brunswick, Ga, district; States, of like weight and finish, shall be many Northern postmasters. a legal tender at their nominal value for

HOUSE-The proceedings were confined all debts and dues, public and private. to district affairs. except where otherwise expressly stipu-Major Angier, Hon T Jones, commis-

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

lated in the contract ; and the Secretary sioner of agriculture, Col B W Frobel and of the Treasury is authorized and direct-E J Camp are here to attend the export ed to purchase from time to time silver convention. The attendance promises to bullion at the market price thereof, not be large and influential. Status, as yet unknown. less than \$2,000,000 worth per month, nor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The President sent several nominations to the Senate to-day of no Southern or general importance

The Postoffice committee of the House to-day agreed to report the bill for steamship mail service between Galveston and Vera Cruz.

SENATE-Mr. Eustis, of Louisiana, introduced a bill to defray the expenses of the mint and assay office at New Orleans, ed, That the amount of money at any one and making an appropriation therefor. Referred to the committee on Finance. he, like Corwin, of Ohio, found the stump It appropriates \$60,000. The Senate resumed the consideration

of the bill making Indians citizens of the that nothing in this act shall be construed United States, but took no action thereon, to authorize the payment in silver of cerand went into executive session. tificates of deposite issued under the provisions of section 254, of the Revised have the silver bill referred to the com-

mitte on Banking and Currency, with au-Section 2. That immediately after the thority to report at any time. General Ewing, Chairman of the committee, is invite the governments of the countries

composing the Latin Union, so called, disposed to accept the bill in its present from the city and county, to hear fall from and of such other European nations as he shape. may deem advisible, to join the United

resolution to the effect that the reduc-States in reference to adopting a common ratio as between gold and silver, for the tion of the tax on distilled spirits is inexpurpose of establishing internationally pedient.

the use of bimetallic money and securing

fixity of relative value between these, THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION. metals, such conference to be held at such place in Europe or in the United States and BERLIN, Feb 18 .- The journals here, at such time within six mouths as may opposed to the policy of Austria, state be mutually agreed upon by the execu- that Admiral Hornby has been ordered to tives of the governments joining in the seize the Turkish fleet if necessary, to same. Whenever the governments so prevent its surrender to the Russians. unite in the same, the President shall, by LONDON, Feb 18 .- A Paris correspond-

ent of the Times, telegraphs: "Intelligence | search ? and with the advice and consent of the has been received here that Prince Bis-Senate, appoint three commissioners who marck on Tnesday, will be able to anshall attend such conference on behalf of nonnce that owing to Emperor William's the United States, and shall report the friendly intervention, Russia has resolved to maintain an attitude which cannot ted; and the proof of this is that although doings thereof to the President, who shall imperil the peaceful solution of the ex- the house was packed, during the entire transmit the same to Congress. Said isting difficulties. According to the latest commissioners shall receive the sum of information, England and Russia will

two thousand five hundred dollars and maintain their respective military and natheir reasonable expenses; to be approved val positions during the session of the by the Secretary of State, and the amount congress. No other power will enter the Dardanelles lest it should increase the complications." any money in the Treasury not otherwise

A Large Fire in New York.

the wife of Moses, who resides at Sumter,

S. C., charges that her husbrad has de-

serted her, and robbed herself, his mother

NEW YORK, Feb 18 .- A six story iron Sec. 3. That any holder of the coin power authorized by this act may deposit the Block on the south side of 22nd street, same with the Treasurer or any assistant near 7th avenue, containing six stores, treasurer of the United States, in sums has been burned. The Presbyterian church adjoining it on the east, and the Scotch Covenanters' Presbyterian church on the west side, were entirely destroyed. dollars each, corresponding with the de- The lost is estimated at from \$500,000 to 1,000,000. The third and fourth floors nominations of the United States notes. of the Excelsior building were occupied The coin deposited for, or representing as armory and drill room by the Eighth the certificates, shall be retained in the Regiment of the National Guard. Ez-Governor Moses .- The New York World states that ex-Governor Moses, of

THE EASTERN QUESTION .- The war is probably at an end. The news from day to day seem more pacific. Turkey is fairly in hands. She has been badly whipped and can't do anything but submit. There will probably be a Congress of the powers of Europe to fix her future Their prices are as low as it is possible to

GOVERNOR VANCE'S LECTURE.

mands. Their ready made stock in hand A writer in the Fayetteville Gazette comprises a general assortment of house fursays: On several occasions I have had niture-Bedstends, Bureaus, Clothes Presses, the pleasure of hearing Gov. Vance make Lounges, Racks, Wardrobes, Book-Cases, political speeches, and have thought that Cupboards and China Presses, Candle Stands, Tin Safes, Desks, Tables, Washstands, Chairs, his ability on the stand was well calcula-&c. They also keep an assortment of ted to give him very enviable reputation;

and such a reputation he has acquiredso much so that the very multitude dwell

of walnut, pine and poplar, from \$3 upward. on his lips. I then thought that perhaps Also, Window Sash. They fill orders without vexations delays. Will contract for carhis forte; but since then every state papenter's work and warrant satisfaction. Will take good lumber and country produce in per that has emanated from the executive exchange for furniture .- Shop nearly oppodepartment of the State, or whatever else

has come from him, either written or verbal, serves to cement the people still The silver caucus to-night resolved to closer to him, and produce universal admiration.

The co-partnership of Bernhardt & Sons is But what is all this to compare to his this day dissolved by mutual consent, G. M. literary acquirements? It was my good Bernhardt withdrawing. They return thanks fortune, together with a great concourse for the very liberal patronage extended them and request that all parties indebted will call and settle at once, as longer indulgence cannot

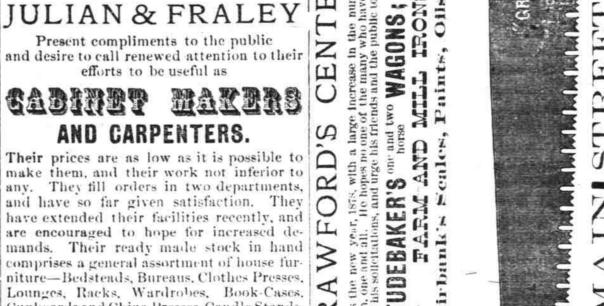
the lips of Gov. Vance on last Friday The President has approved the joint evening, one of the finest literary productions ever delivered in this State-just such a as one will not hear once in a gener-

> ation-on a subject both unique and remarkable. Unique, for who has ever before heard one speak so nobly in defence of such a persecuted people as the Jews call and see them, as they expect to keep of have always been ? and remarkable as a willibe sold at the very lowest prices for cash literary production, for where is the one and barter.

who has given this subject such study, who is so exceedingly truthful to history, both ancient and modern? Where is the subject so replete with lore and such re-

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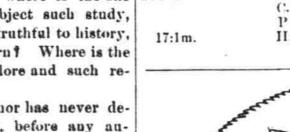
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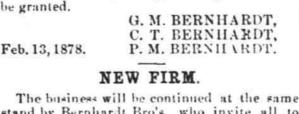
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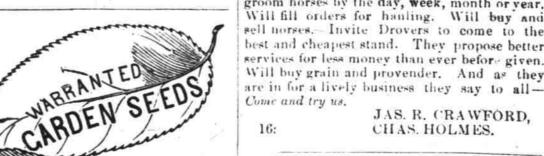
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Congress .- The Military Committee the House has agreed on the following : "Besolved. That in view of the condition of affairs on the Mexican frontier and treasury for the payment of the same. the dangers arising from the outbreak of On demand, said certificates shall be re-Indian hostilities, any measures looking toward a reduction of the effective force of the army is not-justified by the condition of the country, and is unsafe and unmean s. 10. Milerane fine insymmet Sail

Five or six thousand Indians are costing the government millions of dollars a are hereby repealed. year to make them submissive to the rascality of the white people who will not let them alone.

It has been shown in detail to Congress that the value of property lost on the St. Louis and Cario, at the mouth of the and full of snags.

South Carolina, is now in that city in such issued. reduced circumstances that he is compell-Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts in ed to importune his friends for loans from ten down to one dollar to be able to make consistent with the provisions of this act both ends meet. The World save that

Was the Vessel Purposely Wrecked.

and a widowed sister of property; such as PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13 .- The testiclothing, jewelry, &c., valued at \$2,000. mony in the Metropolis wreck investiga- A warrant from South Carolina is daily tion to-day was of a very important charac- expected at New York for the arrest of that the value of property lost on the waters of the Western rivers during the year 1877, owing to obstructions, amount-ers of the vessel. George A. Yohe and ed to the abormous sum of \$5,330,000. Thomas Cogan, foreman for the Collins, sermon before the Literary Society of this in Davie county, adjoining the lands of James The greatest loss was sustained between testified that while on the beach after the Missouri river. Here the river is shallow wreck Capt. Anker had said to them : Hon, Chas. W, Button of Lynchburg, "Do you think I made a good wreck of Va.



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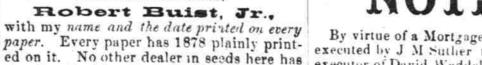
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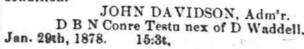
nent, the constant tendency fatal, but the cour age, wisdom and devotion of the Conservative party proved itself equal to the occasion, and gloriously rescued the imperiled liberties of By virtue of a Mortgage and Deed in Trust the people. While that party shall continue

executed by J M Suther to R F Simonton, as more pure and truly patriotic than any other, executor of David Waddell, dec'd, and record- he intends to be fully identified with it.

dared to do this. Forewarned is forearmed, ed in the Register's office of Rowan county, in But the main design of The Record is to serve and if you buy old seeds now, it is because book No. 47, page 544, I shall on Wednesday, the county of Davidson in all the ways it may the 20th of February, 1878, sell for cash, on the be possible to advance her interests and pro-premises, a Tract of Land, situated in Rowan mote the welfare of her people. And to this One word more: BUIST's seeds are the only ones in the market which are warrantcounty, on Third Creek, adjoining the lands of end the undersigned desires such intimate re-Burke and others, and on the WNCRR, lations with her citizens as shall enable him 'o bounded as follows: beginning on the East | perform his duty efficiently.

side of the Rail Road, thence with-Kerr's line, The paper will be published weekly at \$1 a N 6° W 234 poles to a rock, formerly a span- year in advance. It will be small, but neathr. ish oak, the agreed corner on Kerr's old line. printed on new type; and the proprietor hopes thence W 21° S 153 poles to a rock, Burke's to make up in quality what may be lacking in N E corner, thence S 5° E 108 poles to the size. The first number will appear about the

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