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WASHINGTON, February 11.—SENATE.—Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the committee on finance, reported, without amendment, the Senate bill authorizing the conversion of national gold bonds.

Mr. Sargent, of California, submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish the Senate with information in the possession of the State Department.

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Defeat of British Troops in Africa. LONDON, Feb. 11.—Summons were issued this morning for a cabinet council to be held this afternoon to deliberate on the reverses to the British troops in Zululand.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The cabinet council to-day decided to send six battalions of infantry, two regiments of cavalry, two batteries of artillery, a company of engineers, three companies of the army service corps to reinforce Lord Chelmsford in South Africa.

It would be useless to deny either the saddest or the gravest of the catastrophes which have befallen our arms since the outbreak of the Franco-German war.

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English Cattle Order. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—The order of the Privy Council, adopted yesterday, revoking after March 3, 1879, article 13 of the foreign animals order so far as it relates to the United States, was a great surprise.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The river and harbor bill which was concluded by the committee on commerce to-day, contains the following among its appropriations: Cape Fear River, \$25,000; Neuse River, \$15,000; French Broad River, \$5,000.

New York, February 11.—The strike against a reduction of wages on the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Extension from 83rd to 110th streets continues, though everything is very quiet.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Brooklyn health officers charge that a number of cows suffering from pleuro pneumonia have been taken from the tables and slaughtered at abattoirs.

Florida Oranges, a choice lot, direct from the grower.

Mountain Honey in the Comb, White and Very Choice.

Receipts for Week: 10,444 lbs. D. S. Clear Rib Sides, 1,666 lbs. Fancy Lard in tubs, 1,649 lbs. Thin Breakfast Strips.

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NOTICE: WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, at the Court House, in Raleigh, on Monday, February 24th, 1879, one lot lying between Saunders street and the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

IMPORTANT SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF THE powers contained in a mortgage from J. P. Russ and wife to J. T. Leach, registered in Book 45, p. 446, Register's office, of Wake county, I shall on Monday, February 17th, 1879, at the Court House, in Raleigh, proceed to expose to public sale the interest of said Russ and wife in 1 1/2 acres of land, lying on Walnut Creek, in Wake county, and bounded by the lands of William Scott and Thos. G. Jenkins, Thos. Howie, J. C. Blake and others.

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