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TELEGRAPHIC.

Florida Convention Adjourned.
Tallahassee, Nov. 27.—The Times' Tallahassee correspondent says the Florida State Convention adjourned at 10 o'clock on the 27th inst. at a late hour. The convention adjourned at 10 o'clock on the 27th inst. at a late hour. The convention adjourned at 10 o'clock on the 27th inst. at a late hour.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.
MONDAY, NOV. 27th, 1865.
The Senate was called to order by Mason L. Wiggins, Esq., Senator from Halifax. Col. Faison, Senator from Sampson, acted as Secretary pro tem. Districts were called, and John R. Harrison, Esq., of Raleigh, administered the oath of office to the Senators.

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THE CITY.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—We have received from C. B. Richardson, publisher, 540 Broadway, New York, what purports to be "the only authentic and official history of the great campaigns of Gen. Sherman," compiled and arranged by Col. S. M. Bowman and Lieut. Col. R. B. Irwin. The volume is handsomely bound and printed, contains five hundred and twelve pages, with steel engravings of Sherman, Howard, Logan, Davis, Schofield, Slocum, Blair and Kilpatrick, besides maps, plans, &c.

THE SPIRIT OF EXTORTION.

"A Sufferer" at the hands of extortionists in this city, puts the following as appropriate for Raleigh consideration:—"Might not our religious teachers find it salutary to turn aside for a time from lamentations over the heathen, who worship the best gods they know, and scatter a little wholesome damnation among the servants of mammon, who, in christian sanctuaries, offer robbery for burnt incense?"

FACTS TO BE CONSIDERED.

There are but few subjects presented to the mind of man upon which there are not a great variety of opinions, and about which there are not protected discussions. But there are a few facts so well established, and so uncontrovertible that they are universally assented to. One is that all men now living will soon be called upon to gather up their feet and depart to the land of the dead. "One generation goeth, another cometh, and we have no abiding city here, is a matter about which there is no dispute. Another is, "Of that day, and of that hour, knoweth no man. Whether death cometh at the twelfth hour or at the cock-crowing, is of equal uncertainty to all."

THE FINE ARTS.

Members of the Legislature who wish fine pictures of themselves to take home to their wives or sweethearts, should not fail to call at Watson's fine art gallery, Fayetteville street. Besides the fact that he has no superior in his line of business and the guarantee that all pictures taken by him will give satisfaction, his rooms are worth a visit if from no other motive than an examination of the splendid array of art works he has combined within their walls. No other place in the city presents so much that is really attractive.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.

Two half acre lots adjoining, in the city of Raleigh, good location, may be had on reasonable terms. No improvements but excellent lots to build on. Will sell with the lots enough timber to frame a small house, also window sash, glass, blinds, doors, mantels, etc. Apply to EDITOR PROGRESS, no 25-27.

THE NEW MARKET.

A number of "shebangers" have been put up and others are being reared on the vacant government lot, north of the court-house, and a number of freedmen are driving a brisk business in that quarter. That class of our population seem to have a wonderful hankering after trade and traffic, but "shebangers" will continue to go up on all the vacant lots if rents do not come down.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Quite a number of Congressmen, it is said, are pledged to the support of a bill, to be introduced at the opening of the session, providing that heirs of soldiers who died in rebel prisons during the war shall be privileged to collect of the Government commutation of rations for the time the deceased were held by the enemy.

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In accordance with the desire of the Government, the time for the sending of articles from this country for the Universal Exposition at Paris has been extended to the 31st of January next. The commissioner of the French Government expresses his pleasure at the prospect of this country being represented at the approaching exhibition.

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