

News of the Day.

The United States Senate and House of Representatives in joint session were engaged Wednesday in counting out the electoral vote. They had trouble in counting the votes of Texas, Louisiana, Georgia and Arkansas. The vote of Louisiana was not counted and it is probable that a new election will be ordered. Miss Rothschild was married in London, Thursday, to Don Elliot Constantine of York, Earl of Hardwick and Esquary to the Duke of Edinburgh. The Spanish Republic has been fully organized. The election of officers by the Cortes has taken place. The steamship Parthia, which sailed for Europe Thursday, took \$200,000 in specie. The city of Augusta gave the Agricultural Convention a grand banquet. It is stated that Don Carlos is preparing to take advantage of the crisis in Spanish affairs and push his claims for the crown. One hundred million francs were subscribed at a meeting held at the residence of Duke De Aumale to aid Duke De Montpensier in his operations against the movement for a republic in Spain. Masses are to be celebrated for the success of the Bourbon cause. The regular troops of Spain are divided regarding the form of government. It is stated that the cavalry has pronounced for a monarchy, with Asturias, Isabella's son for King. The infantry favor a republic. Six inches of snow in Philadelphia, and eight in New York, Thursday. The witnesses before Congress in the Louisiana case got some \$250 each. Dr. B. Sears, Agent of the Peabody Fund, is in Raleigh. He has delivered lectures before the Baptist Convention and the Legislature. Colfax is making a desperate effort to prove that he never received Credit Mobilier Stock. Pomeoy's case is to be quickly and thoroughly investigated. The lateness of the hour at which Dr. Phillips' admirable lecture at the Charlotte Institute last night was delivered forbids the extended notice which its high character as an intellectual treat deserves. It was replete with scientific knowledge, mature thought, and ripened wisdom. In to-morrow's issue we will present it more fully to our readers.

It is thought that the troubles in Spain will be the means of bringing about Cuban independence. The dream of the patriots of Cuba is freedom from Spanish rule. For years they have expended blood and treasure in this hope, but their labor, and offerings, have been in vain so far. The establishment of a Republic in the mother country may bring the desired boon for which they have so long and bravely struggled.

The proposition made by the Wilmington Journal to the journalists of this State, regarding the formation of an editorial association, meets with very general favor among all the brethren of the quill. It seems to be clearly desired by a majority of the editors in North Carolina that such an association be organized, and that at an early day. The question now is as to the time and place of the convention which it is proposed shall be held to carry out the purpose. We would suggest Raleigh as the place, and some day during the present session of the Legislature as the time for the convention. It would be advantageous to our journalists to become acquainted with the representatives of the people from the various parts of the State.

This is a very old saying that there is no new thing under the sun. But it may be questioned, if there ever was such a thing as the Credit Mobilier known before this corrupt agency in the sharp Yankee entitled to the honor of having invented this scientific way of stealing from the Government? An old poet, Chaucer, we think, wrote, ages ago, that "Out of the old fields, as men say, Cometh all this new corn for you to reap, And out of old books, in good faith, Cometh all this new science that men learn." The man who first devised the Credit Mobilier swindle may possibly have got a hint or two on the subject from some old book; but we doubt it. The scheme is so ingenious, and was conducted with so much intricacy of detail and coolness of head, that we hardly think it could have sprung from the brain of any man but a legal disciple of such heroes as the dead Thad. Stevens and the living Beast Butler.

We are pained to learn that young Rufus Johnston, son of Mr. James Johnston, and residing near Davidson College, did not recover, as was fondly hoped, from the sad accident

which befell him while gunning some two weeks ago, accounts of which have appeared in the Observer. He was buried yesterday at Centre Church. The young man is said to have displayed much heroism during his sickness. The skill of physicians, and all the kind offices of affection, were lavished upon him, but in vain. Death relentlessly claimed him for its own.

It is an inextinguishable, but all-wise Providence which has thus removed from earth this exemplary youth, who was just on the verge of manhood, and rich with buds of promise. He was a nephew of Col. William Johnston, and leaves a wide circle of relatives to mourn his untimely end.

The Federal laws against polygamy are to be enforced strictly in Utah. It seems to be the intention of the government to make the abolition of polygamy a condition of retrocession. So the Saints, who are muchly married, will be left in peaceful possession of their present wives, but no polygamy will in future be permitted. The Mormons protest loudly against this action on the part of the Administration, at Washington. Their newspapers breathe an angry, fiery spirit, and they abuse in the vilest terms all who have taken sides against their Church and Priesthood. But these self-constituted "saints" are powerless to resist the Federal authorities, and it is very probable that rather than submit to the inconveniences and hardships which would result to them from a strict enforcement of the law, they will retreat from their present territory. With this view they have sent an exploring expedition to the country beyond the Colorado River to ascertain if that remote, wild region would afford them an asylum if matters come to the worst in Utah. The entire extinction of Mormonism in the United States is likely to be one of the most noted among the acts of President Grant's second administration.

This, and the capture of Captain Jack and his little band of Modoc braves, will add laurels to the brow of Ulysses.

A queer trial came off in Ireland a few days ago. It illustrates somewhat the hardships of English Rule. The Rev. Mr. Loftus, of Galway, was indicted for using his spiritual influence to defeat the Government candidate in an election which took place recently in Galway. The trial resulted in his acquittal. A Bishop and nineteen other priests are to be tried for the same offence. To appreciate fully this act of British oppression we must imagine a score of American preachers arrested and put upon their trials for lending their influence last year to defeat some Administration candidate. Except in those sections of the Southern States where the country has been harried by military dragons, and cursed by brutish marshals, our people know nothing of practical despotism. The citizens of America are free as the wind, compared to the condition of oppressed nations of the Old World. Though our highest offices are filled with political thieves, and though our laws know no class, in making the laws under which we live, yet we enjoy perfect liberty. The freedom of America can say with entire truthfulness, "Behold in Liberty's unclouded blaze, We lift our heads."

We can oppose Government candidates, criticize the acts of the administration, expose the vices and denounce the knaveries of office holders and law-makers just as much as we please, so long as we keep within the bounds of the law; and we cannot be punished as the people of Ireland may be. But, the inhabitants of the Green Isle have one singular advantage over Americans: if they are oppressed by England, the English slaveholders do not steal their substance, as United States officials do the substance of our people.

Octavius Carraway, col., charged with the murder of a colored woman near Lenoir, in Lenoir county, in October last, was captured in Greene county on the first day of February, A. D., 1873, by Rich'd Sugg and Lewis Sanders, both colored, and delivered to the Sheriff of Greene county. He had exposed himself so that he had contracted cold from the effects of which he died in a few days after being captured.

James Harlan, of Kentucky, has been appointed assistant district attorney in place of Wharton, at Louisville, who has removed for participating with the parties who refused to receive negro votes in the late municipal election at Lexington.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

Thursday, Feb. 13, 1873.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Hon. Governor. Rules Suspended.

On motion of Mr. Flemming, the resolution in regard to the Western N. C. Railroad, offered by himself, (reported yesterday), was taken up, passed its third reading, engrossed and sent to the House.

Messrs. Cramer and Waring were in favor of postponing consideration till after the report of the Joint Committee on the condition of the Western N. C. Railroad. Messrs. Cramer and Waring favored its immediate passage. Mr. Flemming stated that if it was not passed before the 22nd of February, the object of the resolution would be lost.

Mr. Flemming stated briefly the present financial condition and prospects of the road. Mr. Norwood favored its immediate passage. Mr. Waring withdrew his opposition. The resolution passed by a vote of yeas 10, nays 4, and was, on motion of Mr. Flemming, engrossed and set to the press.

On motion of Mr. Aver, the Hon. A. S. Stephens, General Agent of the Peabody Fund, was requested to address the General Assembly on the subject of Education, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. On motion of Harris, col., the vote by which the Constitutional Amendment in regard to the rotation of Judges was defeated, was reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. Allen, the consideration of the motion was postponed till next Monday at 12 o'clock.

From the House of Representatives, transmitting the Machinery Bill, which was, on motion of Mr. Cowles, ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Monday at 12 m.

From the House, a message raising a Joint Committee to examine into the condition of the State, and to report a way to improve it.

On motion of Mr. McGee, the Senate bills relative to Constitutional Amendments were made special order for to-day at 12 M., and for each succeeding day at the same time until the bills are disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the resolution authorizing the Engrossing Clerk of the House to employ assistance was taken up, amended so as to include the enrolling Clerk and adopted.

By Mr. Gudger, a bill to incorporate the Cincinnati and Great Southwestern Railway Company. Referred. By Mr. Joyner, a resolution to adjourn on the 24th inst. Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the bill to limit the meetings of the Board of County Commissioners was taken up. [The bill provides that in counties having a population of 5,000 the Commissioners shall draw pay for 12 days, and for each additional 5,000 inhabitants, they may draw pay for four additional days.]

Mr. Bowman urged the passage of the bill. Mr. Watson opposed it, as a matter to the Commissioners under the existing state of affairs. Mr. Jones, of Catawba, moved to lay on the table.

The motion was adopted by a vote of yeas 10, nays 4. By Mr. Badger, a joint resolution inviting Rev. Dr. Sears to deliver an address on Education in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Friday evening, Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the resolution adjourning on the 24th inst. was taken up. Pending definite action the Special Order was announced, it being the bill to prevent usury, which was taken up and its consideration gone into. Mr. Lucky moved to lay on the table. Adopted, yeas 9, nays 4.

The bill to incorporate the Trans-Montaine R. R. Company was favorably reported upon by Mr. McGee, from the Committee on Internal Improvements. On motion of Mr. McGee, the bill was taken up and made special order for 10 P. M. on Monday next, and ordered to be printed.

place it within the control of the Legislature, was taken up and passed its first reading by a vote of yeas 94, nays 11.

The Senate bill to amend the Constitution to go away with the census clause was taken up and passed its first reading by a vote of yeas 98, nays 10.

The Senate bill to amend the Constitution in relation to Federal and other office-holders, was taken up and passed its first reading by a vote of yeas 27, nays 23.

The Senate bill to amend the Constitution in relation to public charities was taken up. Making those inmates of the charitable institutions who were property, over and above the homestead pay, and those who do not shall be supported at the charge of the State.]

Messrs. Lucky, Turner, and Brown, of Davidson, opposed the bill. Mr. Morrison was in favor of it. It was nothing more than just and fair.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, was opposed to the bill. Mr. W. H. H. Gregory, of Johnston, favored the amendment. Mr. Johnston gave numerous reasons why the bill should pass. A vote was taken up and the bill failed its first reading by a vote of yeas 40, nays 40.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, having changed his vote to the negative for the purpose, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed and moved to make the consideration of that motion special order for to-morrow at 11 a. m. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the Senate resolution authorizing the Governor to pray an appeal in the case of Henry Clews & Co. vs. the Western N. C. R. R. and authorizing the Treasurer to give bond and pay expenses was taken up.

Mr. Craig wished to make it the special order for to-morrow. Mr. Bowman moved to postpone until Saturday. Pending definite action the House adjourned.

STATE NEWS.

Wadesboro is building up. Hickory Tavern talks of a town clock. Raleigh had a thunder storm Wednesday night. There is talk of the Rutherford Vindicator moving to Newton.

Thirty-one Marriage licenses issued in Johnston county during the month of January. Biggerstaff, a North Carolina Ku Klux, has been pardoned by the President.

A Durham young man, the walking was so bad, rolled his young lady from church in a wheel barrow. Jonathan Harris, of Guilford, while hauling hickory timber, slipped off the wagon, it ran over him, he is dead.

A small colored boy in Raleigh was knocked down and severely injured by a runaway horse on Wednesday. Mr. Thos. W. Haynes, of Rowan, has been raising clover seed, which he can sell easily for \$3 to \$10 per bushel.

Wm. Joyce was arrested and committed to Smithfield jail on last Friday evening for forging an order on Benton Bro., Lee county, to the amount of \$34.40.

Two rich and extensive beds of Magnetic Iron ore have been discovered within the corporate limits of Hickory Tavern. This ore is pronounced rich.

Four of the six families who left Catawba county two years ago for Arkansas, have returned to their old homes, and the Press says they will be satisfied to stay in Catawba the balance of their lives.

Memorial to Congress.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 12.—The Agricultural and Direct Trade Convention adopted a memorial to Congress on cheap and uninterrupted transportation between the Mississippi river and the South Atlantic. It presents to be the most urgent and economical question of the day, and sufficiently proved by facts already before Congress. It urges that it is the only complete means of meeting the wants of a first-class water communication, by avoiding high mountains and hard freights. It earnestly hopes that Congress will ensure the construction of such a route at an early day. Railways are insufficient for national requirements and water lines indispensable for national prosperity in peace and in defence in war, a liberal appropriation by Congress for developments of the North-west will not only complete in results without other avenues to the sea, but will also be a call for capital which will be a resource of the most valuable character which they desire to bring open to the world, adding to national wealth and strength. Water is the only developed wealth as the one preserved. There are numerous counties, including the grand improvement which in the past generation would have been considered impossible, and which the State has with its stock taking similar sections, acknowledged that simple encouragement have been received from the President and Cabinet, responsibility in the hands of Congress. Resolution were also adopted recommending preparation of books in English and foreign languages, giving information and resources in the South, that all the Railroad Companies adopt low rates for immigrants, and buy up unsettled land along the lines for settlement of immigrants; and that the land owners encourage the movement by offering their land at low rates and long time, while the European immigration, it also wishes capital and skilled labor from the Northern States, and extends a cordial invitation to capitalists and skilled laborers from the North to come and assist to develop its vast resources.

A report was adopted in favor of direct trade with Europe by means of the States uniting in subsidizing a steamship line.

Personal Intelligence. The ex-Prince Imperial of France is known as Gentleman Cadet Count de Pierrefonds, at the Woolwich Military Academy.

Two descendants of Genghis-Khan the Mongol sovereign and conqueror of the twelfth century, are high officers in the Russian Army.

"Alek" Stephens will have a clear run for Congress from the Eighth Georgia District on the 26th instant, there being no opposition to him.

Miss King, an Englishwoman, was married to the Mahometan Sheriff of Guazan, at Tangier, Morocco, on the 17th ult. The Sheriff had already 4 wives.

The letter addressed by the Emperor of Germany to Prince Bismarck, with the *crachat* in brilliant on the Black Eagle, terminates with these words, "Your faithful, devoted and grateful King."

President Thiers refuses to accept the Emperor's hospitalities for his stay in Vienna while attending the Exhibition. He has hired the Palace Leitenbuger, and will there abide with the French Commission.

New Advertisements.

THE Subscribers to the Stock in the Charlotte Manufacturing Company, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the Court House at 11 o'clock to-day, for the purpose of organization, as the whole amount of stock has been subscribed. Prompt attendance is requested. Feb 15-11 J. C. BRAIN.

FRESH Arrivals, 300 lbs Mountain Cabbage, Fine Large Mountain Potatoes, Dried Apples and Peaches, Green Apples, Bologna Sausages, Pickled and Sliced Oats. B. N. SMITH, Feb 15

Spiced Fig's Feet. JUST received a fresh lot of Spiced Fig's Feet, for sale by SYMONS & CO. Feb 14

Just Arrived. FIFTY boxes Baltimore City Soap. MILLER & SONS, Feb 13

WE will rent SKATES to suit the party, or to use them at 50 cents per week, to be returned in as good order as when received. W. H. H. GREGORY, Feb 12

Trustees Sale. BY Virtue of a deed in trust we executed by John Y. Bryce and wife, dated 25th day of June, 1872, I will proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House in the City of Charlotte, on Saturday, the 22nd inst. at 12 o'clock, this valuable plantation known as the John A. Young plantation, situated near the City of Charlotte, joining the lands of Dr. Daniel Aubrey and others. Sale positive, by former purchase, not having complied with terms of sale. M. R. PEGRAM, Feb 12-14

Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company Stock. A S. Directed by the Convention, held at a stockholders meeting of said Company on the 9th inst., subscriptions will be received at the office of said Company, No. 51, New St., New York, or by the duly authorized agents of said Company, for that to the Capital Stock of said Company, until the first day of March next, after that no further subscription will be received, and all such subscriptions will be subject to the vote of the stockholders, and therefor at least 10 per cent premium on the par value thereof, will be paid in full. J. B. GREGORY, Feb 12-14

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Molasses, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Mackerel, Soap, Candles, Candy, Starch, Soda, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Brandy, Peaches, Apples, Raisins, Herring, etc. Also, our families the most complete assortment of goods in the market. TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE, our COMMISSION MERCHANTS may be consulted, and assured that they can ALWAYS OBTAIN GOODS at the lowest market prices.

The only complete Stock in the Market, consisting of all kinds and grades. Will be pleased to receive consignments of Cotton, Flour, Corn, &c. Store the same and make cash advances when desired. We are Agents for the celebrated SEA-SHOW GUANO, to which we give the special attention of the Farmers. Certified from the largest and most reliable farmers in the State, furnished on application. We are also Agents for the celebrated HOUSTON'S PROLIFIC COTTON, the very best in the country.

We respectfully ask a share of the public patronage, guaranteeing satisfaction in goods as well as prices. Remember the Stand—Trade Street, next door to McMurtry & Davis. W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO. Feb 14

J. M. LEAK & CO.

No. 4, Granite Row, Opposite CENTRAL HOTEL. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Manufactured Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars of all grades. Dealers in the above goods will do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere as we can offer greater inducements. Jan 14-11

A. B. NISBET & BROTHER.

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Landroth's Warranted Garden Seed.

WE have received a full supply of these celebrated Garden Seeds. W. R. BURWELL & CO. Feb 8

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