

News of the Day.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad War continues in New Jersey. Spain's new flag is a tri-color—red, white and violet. England is excited over the great Bank of England fraud. The Panama Isthmus Canal Expedition is progressing favorably. The Chemical Works of Jacob Elias in New York have been burned. Loss, \$30,000. Rev. Dr. Munsey, the great Methodist preacher, has been struck with paralysis. Captain Jack cannot be induced to come out of his lava bed stronghold and conclude the proposed treaty of peace. Most of the new Senators were seated in Congress Tuesday. The Louisiana contestants were not called. The Bowles Brothers failure is said to have materially affected the credit and standing of nearly all the banking houses in Europe. Foster, the car-hook murderer, of New York, has been reprieved. He expects to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. Captain Samuel Enderby, who fought at the battle of Trafalgar on Her Britannic Majesty's ship Defence, has just died at the age of eighty-five. Col. Lewis Merrill, who has been in command of Yorkville post for about two years, has been relieved of the command of the troops, and ordered to report to Attorney General Williams for service in connection with the pending "Ku-Klux" trials. Capt. John Christopher, of the 18th Infantry, is now in command of this post.

Among the most important acts of the Legislature is that by which the State obtained a release from its contract with the Coleman Brothers for the Stone and Brick work of the Penitentiary. The State saves by the operation about two hundred thousand dollars. This happy release from a bad contract was secured for the State mainly by the efforts of Senator Waring, who was chairman of the Senate committee, and Col. Brown, chairman of the House committee.

THE ECCE HOMO BLASPHEMY. Later advices from Washington represent that the words Ecce Homo were placed over Grant's seat in the Inaugural Ball Room by the artist who had in hand the work of decorating the hall. This profanation of the sacred legend met with such universal condemnation from the Christian people who attended the festivities, that the Managers of the Ball had the inscription removed from the room. It is perhaps a subject of congratulation to the country that there is still left some moral sense at the National Capitol.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. Only eight of the eighteen proposed Constitutional amendments have been adopted by the Legislature: 1st. The clause requiring the legislature to levy a tax to pay the public debt is to be stricken out. 2nd. The census clause, requiring the State to take the census in 1875, is to be repealed. 3rd. Code Commission abolished. 4th. Superintendent Public Works abolished. 5th. The University is to be placed where the old constitution had it, in the care of the Legislature. 6th. The clause exempting \$300 dollars worth of property from taxation is made to apply to all kinds of property. 7th. Federal and State officers are ineligible to a seat in the Legislature. 8th. Biennial sessions of the legislature instead of annual sessions. These amendments will be submitted to the people for ratification. All the rest was voted down by the Republicans.

END OF KU-KLUX PROSECUTIONS. The proviso to the first section of the Amnesty Act was proposed to the Legislature by our representative Col. John E. Brown. It is one of the most important features of the bill, as it extends the benefit of the act to "all persons who were not personally present at, and actually participated in, the crimes of willful murder, arson and burglary, or who were not present at or did not consent to the crimes as crimes for the same."

The amnesty bill, restricted as it is in its application, will be productive of much good, and bring relief to thousands, whom to punish for their connection with secret orders would not only work evil to the general

THE INAUGURAL.

Speech of the Vice-President. At the same time that the State has thrown the mantle of charity over the offences of a majority of the members of secret orders, the Federal Government seems animated with the same spirit of leniency. From the Piedmont Press we clip the following communication which was handed to it for publication: Office of UNITED STATES MARSHAL, RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 21, 1873. ISAAC A. PEARSON, Esq., U. S. D. M.

Dear Sir—You will not execute any more Copies or Subpoenas in any case or cases wherein defendants are charged with violations of the Enforcement Act, (K. K.) None of the witnesses summoned by you on processes for next Court need attend. I refer only to K. K. cases. Yours Truly, S. T. CARROW, U. S. M.

Public Printing—An Investigation Called For—Correspondence. EBOM MR. TURNER TO MR. STONE. "Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28th, 1873. Jordan Stone, Esq. SIR: I propose that we ask the Legislature to appoint some citizen of this city and empower him to send for persons and papers, that I may make good the charges brought against the News.

Respectfully yours, JOSEPH TURNER, JR. MR. STONE TO MR. TURNER. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28th, 1873. Hon. Joseph Turner, Jr. SIR: I have already publicly pronounced the charges you have made against the News, willful, deliberate malicious falsehoods. If you have no evidence to substantiate these charges, you are a calumniator and a slanderer. If you have the evidence, let it be made public.

I have no objection to your taking any steps you may think proper to procure evidence against the News, its Editors and Proprietors; but I do not propose myself to ask the Legislature to take any action in the premises. Respectfully, JORDAN STONE. Massachusetts Morality. The kind of men raised in Massachusetts, General Butler said, in his speech during the Credit Mobilier discussion in Congress, were such as his friend Oakes Ames is. He said this exultingly, and we imagine we see him pointing to Ames with a dramatic attitude while uttering this sarcastic truth. The reporter says there was laughter in the House. No doubt all must have been struck by the fitness and application of the expression. Herein lies the evil which has worked so much corruption in Congress and the government, and that makes General Butler the ardent defender of Oakes Ames. It is Massachusetts morality and the kind of men raised in that State that have demoralized the government and country since the war commenced. General Butler, unconsciously, perhaps, never said anything more truthful.

[N. Y. Herald.] A large and influential meeting was held on Thursday night at the Grand Central Hotel, of the Southern Association, of New York, composed of members of the leading Southern firms doing business in that city, together with delegates from every Southern State, except Missouri. The association, which came into existence a few months since, is established for the purpose of forming a social club composed exclusively of Southern men of social position. The officers consist of a president, four vice-presidents, corresponding and recording secretary, together with an executive committee composed of representatives from each of the Southern States. The association strictly excludes politics, as well as gambling of any description, and purposes establishing in New York city a permanent club house, with reading room and other accommodations attached. P. McL. Burbank, President, Colonel Hart of Georgia, and many others addressed the meeting.

Piedmont Springs.—The Reidville Record contains the following cheering news from this celebrated watering place: "We are glad to learn from the parties who purchased the Piedmont Springs that it is their intention to make considerable improvements before the season opens. The old Hotel will be thoroughly repaired; and that an addition, 40x50, will be made to the Southern portion of the main building. The old cabins will be torn down, and frame ones erected in their stead. All the outbuildings will be renovated and that the road from the springs to the Cascade will be graded so as to have at least one good drive.

HEAD CUT WITH A CLEAVER.—Yesterday morning at the Metropolitan Market, Francis Jordan, white, and John Chavis, col., became involved in a quarrel over a disputed debt matter. Angry words were indulged in, when Jordan seized a cleaver and gave Chavis a severe cut on the head. The wounded man was carried to the office of Dr. Jas. McKee, who gave him first aid, while Jordan was arrested and carried before his Honor, the Mayor, who bound him over in a bond of \$200 to appear at the next term of the Superior Court. —Raleigh News, 5th.

The Methodist Church at Apex, Wake county, has been destroyed by fire.

THE CEREMONIES AND PARADE.

WASHINGTON, March 4, 1873. The inaugural parade to-day was by far the finest military display ever made in Washington, and notwithstanding the bitter cold, which seemed to increase in intensity every moment, the throng that crowded the route of the procession, braving all the discomforts, lingered in the streets from early in the morning until late in the afternoon. The President, in an Open Barouche, took his place in the grand division of the procession very promptly at 10 o'clock this morning, and preceded by regular and volunteer military organizations, and followed by the grand array of troops that ever kept time to martial music in peaceful days, wended with the imposing and gorgeous panorama in the capitol where thousands, both within and without, were awaiting his coming. Pennsylvania avenue was elaborately decorated, but not so handsomely as it would have been had the weather been less uncomfortable. Many of the temporary structures which had been erected on speculative principles were unoccupied, as it was far preferable for the crowd to move on rather than attempt the low temperature and high wind in a sitting posture. The Principal Military Companies, and those which attracted the most admiration were the Albany Burgers corps, the Pennsylvania State Fencibles, the Boston Lancers, and the Sumner corps, of Syracuse, N. Y., of the volunteers.

The regulars, including the cadets from West Point, and the midships from Annapolis, composing the first division of the procession, were subjects of universal favorable comment. The Line of Parade, was nearly two miles long, and the scene was most imposing, the grand array of the Burgers corps, the nodding plumes of the Sumner corps, the gray-jackets from West Point, the blue-clad midships from the banks of the Severn, the red and white of the Forth McHenry and Monroe, the famed bands of music with their most pompous drum-majors, the Fire Department, and the colored troops, made a tout ensemble that no one who witnessed will ever cease to remember.

There was no incident along the line of march excepting that occasionally a soldier, cramped and worried excessively by the eager air of March, would be forced to leave the ranks and resort to means to save his ears, nose, or extremities from becoming hopelessly frost-bitten. The President Reached the Capitol about noon. There was a respectful stillness on the floor and in the galleries of the Senate when he entered, and very soon afterwards the Vice-President, Colfax, pronounced his valedictory, which is generally a series of self-laudations. He read his speech in a clear voice, and repeated the usual remarks of any similar occasion, asserting in their course never had he aspersed the character of public men with whom he differed. As soon as Colfax had concluded he introduced Vice-President Wilson, who made the following address:

Address of Vice-President Wilson. Senators.—In assuming the position assigned me by the voice of the nation I am not, I trust, unmindful of the obligations it imposes. A service here somewhat prolonged, covering a period crowded with great events, and an association here with nearly two hundred and thirty senators, many of them statesmen of large and varied experience, have impressed upon me exalted ideas of the responsibilities resting upon the occupant of this chair under the rules of the Senate, parliamentary law, and the Constitution. In passing, then, from the seat I have held for more than eighteen years to this chair, I trust I understand something of its just requirements—something, too, of the tone and temper of the Senate. In shedding over your deliberations I shall ever strive to be free from personal prejudice and partisan bias. A sense of public duty and the obligations of personal friendship alike require that I shall be as considerate as just, and as impartial as the lot of humanity permits. To the justice, generosity, and friendly regard of senators I trustfully appeal for that counsel and encouragement, the forbearance and indulgence, I am sure I shall often require as your presiding officer.

Orville Dupre Esq. As will be seen from his law card, the gentleman named above has removed from Raleigh to No. 6 Wall street, New York City. We deeply regret the loss to the State, of a lawyer so learned and able, a gentleman so high-toned and honorable as Mr. Dupre. We have no doubt, however, that he will find the practice more profitable in the great city than it can ever be in our impoverished State. If talents of a very high order and an indomitable energy will bring success, we may certainly predict for him a most brilliant professional career. We sincerely hope he may have a host of friends in his new home; but he will never find any who like him better than those he left in North Carolina. —Asheville Expressor.

Dr. G. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, President of the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum, appointed by the Legislature, has turned over the control of that institution to Wesley Whitaker, President of the Board, appointed by the Governor.

STATE NEWS.

Col. Thomas Ruffin is seriously ill. Bishop Atkinson will preach in Hillsboro on the 8th. Snow fell in Hillsboro last Sunday to the depth of 4 inches. There are five steam engines running every day in Durham. Hon. J. J. Hickman is in Raleigh Wednesday. Morganton has a lodge of Good Templars, 42 strong. Folk of the Lenoir bar is going into the sheep business, in Watauga. Judge Merrimon, Thos. C. Fuller, and Capt. S. A. Ashe, have formed a law co-partnership at Raleigh.

A small pox house in Hargett street is to be burned. Two persons died in it of the disease. L. E. Heartt, Esq., has been re-elected Treasurer of the Deal, Dumb and Blind Asylum. James McQueen, the killer of the notorious Boss Strong, was paid the \$6,000 reward by the Public Treasurer on Monday. —Raleigh News. Twenty emigrants from England arrived in Wake county Tuesday. They will settle at the "Meredith Place," the property of Mrs. Harriet Eversfield, 3 miles from Raleigh. On Monday the Public Treasurer paid the Coleman Brothers \$35,000—the sum agreed upon in connection with the penitentiary contract.

The Spring term of the Guilford Superior Court is now in session, Judge Tourgee on the bench. Solicitor Bulla is at his post with a large batch of small cases. The Eastern bound train, on the Western North Carolina Railroad ran into a rock slide two miles from Old Fort, crashing two cars—coming near a serious accident. Unfounded is the report in circulation, that the Catawba River Bridge on the Western North Carolina railroad is unsafe. Reno, the great bridge builder has examined it and reports it sound and all right. —Piedmont Press.

The "Phunny Phellows" of Hickory have organized a club, and taken rooms above Coasbie's grocery. The following are the officers: J. E. Freeman, President; E. E. Collins, 1st Vice; A. C. Nixon, 2nd Vice; J. W. Corbie, Treasurer and Steward; Ed. H. Nixon, Secretary. Pennsylvania Central War in New Jersey. TRENTON, March 5.—The National Railroad bill passed by the House was lost in the Senate by a vote of 10 to 11. Indignant demonstrations were made in the galleries when the vote was announced.

Telegraphic Wires Cut. PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The wires of the Western Union Telegraphic Company on the P. W. & B. Railroad were cut last night maliciously, and the working of trains was seriously impeded thereby. The damage was done in Maryland. News From London. LONDON, March 5.—The Times has a special from Berlin stating that the ability of the government of France to secure the early evacuation of French territory by German troops is doubted in that city. The son of the late Ex-Emperor, Napoleon, paid a visit to Queen Victoria yesterday. A movement is on foot among the Irish population of London for a great meeting in Hyde Park in favor of amnesty for the Fenians now held in prison by the British government. The meeting, over which Dr. Isaac Butt, member of Parliament for Limerick, will preside, will probably be held on the 16th of this month.

A Mill and a Row. COLLIERIA, W. V., March 4.—Barney Campbell and Harry Hickman fought thirty-six rounds. They fought one hour and ten minutes when most unsatisfactory termination took place. Seddon and the notorious Ned O'Baldwin got in a quarrel, and in a few minutes hundreds of pistols were drawn, and after a promiscuous fight, in which all present indulged, it was discovered that the "Irish Giant" had been severely handled. A ring was pitched at 10:30 a. m. and when Seddon a referee, and O'Baldwin's second got in a fight, the principals skeddaddled. As there has been no decision, the fight will again take place two months hence.

Bank of England Fraud. LONDON, March 5.—The circumstances of the fraud on the Bank of England remain a mystery. Noyes, the clerk or confederate of the forger, now under arrest, is a native of the United States. He protests his innocence, but doubtless knows more than he is willing to tell at present. Astonishment is expressed that the extent of the transaction did not arouse the suspicions of the bank officials, but it seems that the operators represented that they were interested in the introduction of American Palace cars on British railways, and arranging for their manufacture on a scale which required the employment of a large amount of funds. The reported frauds amount to two million dollars, and that of this amount \$500,000 was drawn upon Jay Cook, McCulloch & Co., \$300,000 upon Rothschilds, and a large amount, exact figure unknown, upon the Bankers. Some of these houses are said to be making strenuous efforts to suppress detail transactions. It is stated, on what appears to be good authority, that one of the members of the house of Rothschild went to Newgate to-day and had an interview with Noyes, the alleged accomplice of swindlers, and starting re-

RELATIONS CONCERNING THEIR OPERATIONS.

were made, but which is kept secret for the present. NEW YORK, March 5.—Jay Cooke & Co. have no advisers, indicating their loss of over a quarter million in the sale of English bonds. They are a resident of the cables and a member of the same made. THE CLERGY NOT THE FOES OF SCIENCE.—The clergy are not the foes of science or of freedom of thought. But the ministry object to an entirely different thing, to be the friends of religion and then ignorantly attacking its most vital doctrines and most precious truths. If the scientists believe that there is no personal God who can exert a personal power in granting the petitions that are addressed to him, they are at liberty to give utterance in their most eloquent periods, to this belief. But to pretend to be worshippers and believers in a personal God of infinite power, and then to deny the efficacy of prayer, is a hypocritical ploy that does and must excite the hostility of all good worshippers. The scientists use the opportunities afforded them by their great learning and brilliant attainments, not like men, openly to attack religion, but, while professing friendship for it, to assail its most valuable truths. For open foes of religion, caring nothing for secret foes who were the arbiter of friendship, and enter its camp unchallenged, can do it much harm.

Governor Caldwell's Board. The following are the appointees of the Governor for the Insane Asylum Institution, for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and the Penitentiary, whom the Supreme Court has recently decided to be legal custodians of these institutions: Insane Asylum.—Wesley Whitaker, Richard C. Baizer, Dr. J. G. Ramsay, J. R. Frairie, Geo. W. Stanton, Dr. T. L. Banks, C. L. Harris, J. W. Hood, Henry Walker, W. R. Myers, T. George Walton, Jeff. Fisher, G. W. Brodie. Penitentiary.—Gen. Alfred Dockery, John R. Harrison, G. W. Walker, Wiley D. Jones, Jacob S. Allen. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.—John Nichols, T. Lee, Albert Johnston, J. N. Bingham, and Haidy Lockhart.

DUTCH HUMOR.—A German in a western town who has not paid much attention to learning English, had a horse stolen from his barn the other night, whereupon he advertised as follows: "Vou nite, de oder day, ven I was bin awake in my sleep, I hearsome things vat I thinks vas not just right in my barn, an I outdumpe to bed and runs mit the barn out, an ven I vas dere coom I sees dat my pig gray iron mare has been tide loose and run mit the staple off, and offer who vil him back bring, I yus, so much pay him as vas bin customary."

A KU KLUX PARAGON OUT OF RUTHERFORD.—JAMES President Grant recently sent to Marshal Carrow of this city a pardon for one B. K. Biggerstaff of Rutherford who was sentenced to the jail since September 1871. Mr. Biggerstaff writes to Marshal Carrow as follows: "I received my Pardon March 1, 1873, which I was glad to see. I will take your advice and go on my way rejoicing and sin no more." —Raleigh News. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Eight Barrels Mountain Apples, cheap by the barrel, at J. T. COIT & CO. Provision Store, mar 7. Special Notice. HAVING this day dissolved my entire interest in the firm of W. H. Houston & Co. I authorize J. S. WILLIAMSON, to sign in liquidation, W. H. HOUSTON & CO. CHARLOTTE, March 6th, 1873. ALL persons having claims against, and those indebted to the firm, will call on the undersigned at the Office of W. H. Houston & Co. for settlement. J. S. WILLIAMSON, mar 7. FRESH ARRIVALS. JUST RECEIVED A W. H. HOUSTON & CO. 100 Boxes Bacon, Sides & Shoulders, 100 Barrels Sugar, all grades, 30 Boxes Cheese, 5,000 Pounds Leather, 100 Boxes Candy, of assorted kinds, 100 Sacks Coffee, 50 Bbls Potatoes—Goodrich and Early Rose, of the best quality, 50 Boxes Candies, 300 Tons celebrated Sea Food Goods. All of which we offer to Merchants and Farmers upon the most favorable terms of any house in the city. mar 7. DOOLEY'S POWDER. Is rapidly superseding all other preparations for procuring elegant, Sweet and Wholesome Rolls, Biscuits, Bread, Bunch-wheat and other Griddle Cakes. Perfectly Pure and Reliable, and is well adapted for immediate use. The Cheapest Baking Powder in the World, and it will keep Land or Sea, in any climate, for years. It is well adapted to the use of Housekeepers, Miners, Mariners, Emigrants, &c. and is in fact, in every respect, the Best Yeast Powder made for the Kitchen, the Camp, the Saloon, &c. SOLD BY GROCERS & DEALERS EVERYWHERE. Manufactured by DOOLEY & BROTHER, 60 New Street, New York. mar 7.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. CHOICE FRESH BEEF. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. AT THE PROVISION STORE OF J. T. COIT & CO. Trvon Street. mar 6.

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