CONGRESSIONA ... WASHINGTON, March 15.

SENATE.

A joint resolution prohibiting the intro duction of spirituous or malt liquors int the Capitol was passed.

A bill aiding the Southern branch the Union Pacific Railroad was in troduced.

The supplemental bill was resumed. An amendment making all elections by ballo was rejected.

An amendment directing that, after reg istration, the commanding general of th district shall order an election for a convention, when the Provisional Government shall order the convention, was negatived after a long debate.

A motion to go into executive session -was stoutly resisted by the friends of the speedy passage of the bill, but finally proficers appointed by the commanding Genvailed by one majority.

Mr. Sherman introduced a joint resol tion removing the disability from holding the expiration of thirty days from date of office from Gov. Joseph E. Brown, o Georgia, and R M. Patton, of Alabama. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. After an executive session, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Mallory, a member from Oregon, was sworn in.

A resolution ordered the immediate appointment of a Military Committee, with instructions to enquire into ordinance the United States, who shall forthworth transactions, was postponed till December transmit it to Congress, if in session, and 1. The Speaker refused to appoint the it not in session immediately upon its next committee partially and said if done it must be done in full.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Committee the other provisions of said act shall have on Retrenchment, submitted a report with been complied with and said Constitution reference to the gold of the Richmond shall be approved by Congress, the State banks (\$100,000) now held by the Governshall be declared to be entitled to reprement. The report maintains that the sentation, and senators and representatives money had passed into the hands of the shall be admitted therefrom. Confederate Government, and had thereby SEC. 6. All elections in the States nambecome legitimate spoils of war. It coned in sa d act shall during its operation. cludes with a resolution directing the be by ballot, and all officers making said money to be received into the United registration of voters and conducting such States Treasury, leaving the claimants elections shall, before entering on their duto parsue their demand before the Court tics, take an oath prescribed by act ap-

of Claims. proved July 2, 1862, entitled " An act to The report was adopted and the resoluprescribe an oath of office." tion nassed.

A resolution containing the investigations into New York Custom House affairs was adopted.

The House adjourned till Monday. WASHINGTON, March 16. SENATE.

The Retrenchment Committee was in structed to institute minute examination

superintend the election, and make a return of the votes, list of voters, and persons elected as delegates by a plurality of one million relief bill. votes cast, and upon receiving said returns sixty days of the date of election, notify be taxed by the commanding general for delegates to assemble in convention at the the support of the poor. time and place to be mentioned in the notification, and said convention, when organized, shall first determine by a vote whether it is the wish of the people of such State to frame a constitution and civ- goes to the President. government according to the provisions of this act and the act to which it is sup-

plementary, and if so shall proceed to

frame a constitution, and when the same

shall be framed it shall be submitted by

the convetion for ratification to persons

registered, at an election conducted by of

shall transmit a copy to the President of

the commanding General.

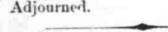
appropriated.

ceeding three in each election district to the Clerk. Its further consideration was make and complete the registration and postponed until the second Tuesday in December. The House went into committee on the

Butler offered his amendment as a subhe shall ascertain the persons elected and stitute. It provieds that all owning 160 make proclamation thereof, and within acres, or enjoying an income of over \$600,

> The committee rose, after a long debate, without action.

The Supplemental bill, as reported by a committee of conference, was passed. It



MEXICO. YEW YORK, March 18 .- The steamship Columbia, from Havana, with Vera Cruz dates to the 5th inst., and City of Mexico dates to the 26th ult., has arrived.

Maxmillion is reported to be at Quere eral, as herein before provided, held after taro on the 26th ult., at the head of 9,000 men, with Miramon, Marquez and Mejia notice thereof, to be given by said conven-The liberal advance guard under General tion, the returns thereof shall be made to Escobedo was thirteen miles distant, with the main army, consisting of 13,000 men.

SEC. 5. If the constitution shall be rati in close proximity, and a battle is consid fied by a majority of the votes cast by the ered imminent. The garrison of the City electors qualified as herein before speciof Mexico has been much weakened by fied, at least one-half of all the registered reinforcements being sent to Queretaro, voters voting upon the question to ratify and there were constant alarms in the the same, the President of the convention

General Diaz with a strong Libera force is in the neighborhood.

Puebla and Vera Cruz are surrounde w the Liberals and will be captured by them as soon as the French embark. The custom house has been delivered by the French to the Imperalists, subject to a monthly import of \$50,000.

Bazaine is expected to embark or March 5. Juarez was at Zacatecas, which fact dis" oves toe statement of Miramon's vic

Bazaine's safe has been robbed

\$374,000. Over one thousand French troops had embarked prior to the 1st inst.

There was no communication between the City of Mexico, Vera Cruz, and Puebla

Maximillian was frequently attacked en SEC. 7. That all expenses incurred by route to Queretaro, and one of his personthe commanding Generals or by virtue of al staff was killed. orders issued or appointments made by

them under this act, shall be paid out of

THE PRESERVATION OF FRUIT TREES.-The farmers' club of the American Insti-SEC. 8. The convention of such State tute, of New York, recently held a meet-

Correspondence of The Baltimore Sun. FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- The Senate passed the supplemental military bill at midnight last night, having been in session for nearly twelve hours. The pro-

tracted debate of Friday and the ten rogatives of a State."

cipated in at all by the minority. The two terms of this purpose; he knew the voting shall be by ballot. After debate, Mr. Conking enquired of provide that at all elections by the people reaching nearly up to Gray's alley on Fourth street—the water being close up to was so thoroughly exhausted by the Thir- there was a distinction for other purposes. ty-ninth Congress, was again gone over, Mr. Howe said States were entitled to 22, nays 19; but on motion of Mr. Trum-

The Supplementary Bill of the Senate

-Discussion and Vote.

opinions of different Senators as to its the right to make laws for themselves and agreed to. bearings on the future of the Racical par- to institute home governments for the exty, and the side-talking which was con- ercise of all the powers which do not bestantly occuring, were, however, of much long to the government of the United shall require the establishment and main-nessed Everything in the shape of a interest, and very suggestive of coming, States.

f not indicative of present trouble in the ranks of the dominent party. The debate showed some of the wildest the constitutional amendment, the phrase nays 20.

vagaries of the run-mad Radicals. Mr. which Mr. Howe proposes to strike out Tipton, for instance, one of the new Sena- was used, and he thought it better to adtors from Nebraska, who is a minister of here to it. The amendment was disagreed the Gospel, is not satisfied with the en- tc. franchisement of the male negroes, but in Mr. Howard moved to amend by substi Cragin, Drake, Edwards, Ferry, Fessen- highest attained in the first flood this seahis seat yesterday declared that to break tuting for the oath prescribed in the bill den, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harian, How- son, and if the rain is being received as

forever the rebel power he was in favor now before the Senate an oath that the ard, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, plentifully at the head waters of the river of giving the ballot to the African affiant is a citizen of -----, that he has resi- Me., Morrill, Vt., Morton, Nye, Patter- as it is here, we might venture to say that women. Mr. Nye knew that a rebel ded in said State --- months next prece- son, N. H., Ramsay, Ross, Sherman, Ste- all Louisville will be submerged. could not be washed clean of his sins in a ding this day, and that he now resides in wart, Sumner, Thayer, Tipton, Trumbull, THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHER THAN EVER BEhundred years, nor in all time, and they the county or parish of ----; that he is Van Winkle, Wade, Wiley, Williams, should never again be admitted to share twenty-one years of age ; that he has not Wilson, and Yates-38.

in this government. Mr. Fowler, of Ten- been disfranchised for participation in re- NAYS-Messrs. Buckalaw and Hend nessee, was equally as decisive on this bellion or civil war against the United ricks-2. point. The old leaders of the Republican States, or for felony against any State or AESENT OR NOT VOTING-Messrs. Camparty, such as Messrs. Trumbull and Fes- the United States; that he has never ta- eron, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Grimes, Ine nood extends back to the hills, tance of thirty miles. Great d stit

the House never imagined, when they in- an officer of the United States, or an exe- Pomeroy, Riddle, Saulsbury and Sprague augurated the crusade against State cutive or judicial of any State to support rights, that such doctrines as are now the constitution of the United States, and boldly advocated would even be whisper- afterwards engaged in insurrection or re-

ed, and they stood aghast at the specta- bellion against the United States, or given ele. They have sown the storm, and aid or comfort to the enemies of the gov-

they must reap the whirlwind. ernment ; and that he is sincerely attached Mr. Trumbull, who managed the bill, to the government and Union of the Uni-

lost his temper during the debate, and as- ted States, and will faithfully support and serted that he had no doubt that there obey the constitution of the United States were Senators present who were working to the best of his ability, and engage othto defeat the bill because they did not in- ers to do so.

tend to let the Southern States back, thus Mr. Howard explained that the oath in incautiously acknowledging the justice of the bill now before the Senate merely rea charge which has heretofore been so gnired the person to swear that he is not strongly denied.

During the debate on the bill Mr. Nye former act. He thought it better to realso cited the political condition of Mary- quite him to swear affirmatively what his land, which State, he said, was well nigh qualifications were.

son for bearing with a heavy hand on the South. He said that every man in Mary- thought the oath in the bill was sufficient,

The amendment was then disagreed to-

votes of the electors qualified as herein

veas 18 navs 19.

cation. Rejected.

The all Guarden

Numerous letters have been received specified," &c., it shall read " that, if ac-

mentary reconstruction bill was taken up. in committee of the whole, and it was water nearly to the roofs of most of them, Mr. Howe moved to strike out the agreed to. words "shall be entitled to all the pre-

Mr. Drake renewed his amendment voted down yesterday, requiring the consti-

but, as remarked by M1. Trumbull, it was two great prerogatives-one was the rep- bull the vote was reconsidered, and by a the river were forced to move or flee into a mere rehash of the old arguments. The resentation in Congress, and the other was vote of 17 yeas to 22 nays, it was dis- the second or third stories of the houses,

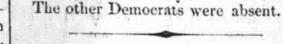
Mr. Conkling did not see the necessity which shall be open to all without re- but many of them were chained or fasten-

The vote on the passage of the bill was

-yeas 38, nays 2-as follows : YEAS-Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chan-

senden, of the Senate, and Bingham, of ken an oath as a member of Congress or Henderson, Norton, Patterson, Ten.,

Mr. Johnson voted ave.



Conflict Between Soldiers and Citizens. CARLIELE, PA., March 16 .- An affray occurred yesterday, during the election, between the citizens and United States

soldiers from Carlisle barracks resulting in one on each side being killed.

SECOND DISPATCH.]

CARLISLE, PA., March 16 .- Last even ing two soldiers came into town, and

when near the Courthouse were attacked by A. Hammil and C. P. Gilmore. Neither party was hurt, and the soldiers left the garriso

Mr. Trumbull hoped Mr. Howard's At 8 o'clock fifty soldiers came into amendment would not be adopted. He town armed with carbines, revolvers, and sabres and halted near the Courthouse

and it was not necessary to repeat in it the and fired into a crowd of citizens, who

Mr. Howard renewed his amendment the houses and house-tops projecting from in regard to the oath contained in the first the rapidly flowing-stream. In the upper WASHINGTON, March 16.-The supples section, the same that was voted down part of the city the saw-mills are all under and all the lumber yards and frame shanties are afloat.

In all the cross streets below Third the

The amendment was agreed to-yeas the ceiling in Ben Durrett's Store.

Nearly all the people who reside along The river was dotted with skiffs, canoes, Mr. Sumner moved an amendment as a and other crafts moving these refugees, proviso that the constitution of each State and some ludierous sights were to be wittenance of a system of common schools frame outhouse along the river was afloat, for the change. In several bills, and in gard to color. Disagreed to-yeas 20, ed to keep them from being taken off in the current.

The river was still rising last night, and the prospect seems to be that it will perhaps reach the flood mark of 1847. It is ler, Cole, Conkling, Conness, Corbett, already more than four feet above the

FORE KNOWN.

MEMPHIS, March-16.-Intelligence Friar's Point, Mississippi says the ri six inches higher than ever before kn prevails, and the people are very much die. heartened.

SMITHLAND, KY., INUNDATED.

CAIRO, March 16 .- Smithland, Ky., is completely inundated. Some houses have been washed away, and several families taken refuge in the court-house.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

CAIRO, March 17 .- Great suffering exists at Mound City in consequence of the inundation of that town. The citizens of Cairo to-day sent up a boat with provisions, and fifteen hundred dollars in money for the sufferers, which was joyously received.

The trains on the Illinois Central railroad run through water about a foot deep for a distance of three hundred yards at Mound City Junction, but the levees are still firm.

CASE OF SURRATE.-. " It is stated that were standing near where the polls were the same questions will arise in the trial of paid all delegates, other officers and agents best method of destroying curcuilo on been elected to the Senate who crowned Mr. Summer said he would go farther, locat-d. The citizens then drew revolvers John H. Surratt which arose in that of structed to institute minute examination into the Printing Department of the Printing Department of the low of the members stated his ministerial career, when retiring from and require every person who had been in and fired when a general riot ensued. The Frank Knapp, for the murder of White, in into effect the purposes of this act not here- that if a hele was bored in the body of the Cabinet of Mr. Buchai an, by transfer- rebellion to take an oath recognizing the soldiers ran and the citizens pursued them, Salem, more than thirty years ago, and

exclu ed from voting by the terms of the

in rebellion last year, as an additional rea-

land who sympathised with the rebellion

land registration.

any money in the Treasury not otherwise shall prescribe the compensation to be ing, at which a discussion took place on the is a voter, and the result is that a man had term of a former act

assembling and if said constitution shall be declared by Congress in conformity to the act to which this is supplementary, and

The resolution passed by the House rebanks was passed.

The supplemental bill was resumed.-Several amendments, each eliciting a long debate were offered. Senators seemed anxious to explain each vote. The sentiment was much divided, but the majority per-istently opposed amendments tending currence. to complicate the measure or involve guarantees not required by the original bill .-The pressure, however, is very heavy.

An amendment that a majority of the uotes cast shall ratify the constitution, but that more than half of the registered voters shall vote, was adopted. An amendment aiding certain clauses to

the oath was rejected. At half past 11 o'clock the Senate passed the supplemental bill. It is in effect as

follows: Be it enacted, That before September 1867 the commanding General of each District shall cause the registration of each county or parish in the State or States of his district, which shall include passed only persons qualified to vote for delegates by the act aforesaid, and who shall have taken the following oath : "I do solemn ly swear or affirm in the presence of Al mighty God that I am a citizen of the State of -----, that I have resided in said ada and the French evacuation of Mexico. State for ---- months next preceeding this

---- or parish of ----, in said State. 1 was passed. am 21 years old, have not been disfran-The Senate's supplemental bill was takchised for any participation in any rebel- en up. A clause was added to the oath, Flourhon o civil war against the United States, that the applicant for registration had Corn, nor for follony committed against the laws | never been a member of a State Legislaof the State or United States. I have ne- ture, or held a judicial office, and afterver taken the oath as member of Con | wards aided in the rebellion. This was Rye, gress of the United States, or as an officion done to cover cases in Virginia, where, HIDEScer of the United States, or as a member | since 1859, such officers were not required of any State Legislature, or as an excen to swear to support the Federal Constitu- Lardtive or judicid officer of any State to sup- tion. In the sixth section, the clause re- Sorghum, port the Constitution of the United States | quiring at least half the registered voters | and afterwards engaged in insurrection to ratify the Constitution was stricken against the United States, or given a d out. A clause making false swearing

and comfort to the enemies thereof; will punishable was added, and the bill passed. faithfully support the Constituion and A resolution allowing a suspension of obey the laws of the United States, and the rules by two-thirds during this session | will, to the best of my ability, encourage was adopted.

others to do so, so help me God." This A resolution introducing the Judiciary oath or affirmation, may be administered | Committee to enquire whether Maryland by any registering officer. has a constitution which Congress can Section 2. That after completion of consistently recognize as republican was

the registration hereby provided for in adopted. any State at such time and places as the A joint resolution directing the suspencommanding General shall appoint, of sion of payment for drafted or enlisted which at least thirty days' public notice slaves, and discharging the commissioner

shall be given, an election shall be held of | under said law, was passed. delegates to a Convention for the purpose | A joint resolution-that money captured of establishing a constitution and civil and proceeds of captured property be government for such State loyal to the paid into the Treasury was adopted. It Union; said Convention in each State includes several millions now on special

Adjourned.

(except Virginia) to consist of the same deposit in the Treasury. number of members as the most numerous branch of the State Legislature in 1860, to be apportioned among the several districts, counties and parishes of the State by the commanding officer, giving to each representation in ratio to the vo- payment for enlisted slaves was postters registered.

be necessary to pay the same.

WASHINGTON, March 18. SENATE.

The credentials of ex-Governor Philip F. Thomas, the newly-elected Senator from Maryland, were presented, and a motion to refer them to the Judiciary Committee was elaborately discussed.

Without action on the motion, the Senate took up the Supplemental bill, as returned from the House and concurred in

majority of registered voters to ratify the Constitution. The bill requiring the Secretary of War to furnish Governor Brownlow, of Tennessee, with arms for 25,000 militia was

Adjourned. HOUSE.

The President was called on for infor-CANDLESmation relative to Fenian affairs in Can-Sperm. A joint resolution excluding liquor from date, and now reside in the county of the Capitol buildings and adjacent grounds Cotton-

Feathers-40 a 50 Peeled, Wheat, Peas.

Beef-

06 a 15 a 25 Irene, 50 a 60 [Peace, Molasses- 1 00 a Calumet. Nails- 8 00 a 10 00 Magnolia,

Notes, &c. Office in Saving's Bank.

Thomasville,.... Wilmington,....

Yanceyville, 6 Miners' and Planters', 25 Farmers' Bank, Greensboro, (old), 26 Merchant's Bauk, New Berne, Virginia Bank Notes, from 5 to South Carolina. Bank Notes, 3 to 40 Old N. C. Bonds, Coupons off.....45

in otherwise provided for, and shall pro- the tree and filled with sulphur, it would ring a million of dollars from New York indissolubility of the Union, and that he the soldiers firing back. They finally hal- upon which Webster made his famous argarding the bullion of the Richmond vide for the levy and condition of such so infect the tree that no insect or worm to New Orleans for the rebels to seize will not countenance rebellion or secession, ted at the edge of the town. taxes on property in such States as may would live upon it. Upon some doubt Mr. Johnson interrupted Mr. Nye by that he will uphold the national debt and

being expressed as to its efficacy, he said declaring his disbelief in any such state- repudiate the rebel debt and that he will was kept up some time. The guards ar- in Massachusetts, when Knapp was tried, SEC. 9. The word "article" in the 6th sec- that he had tried the remedy, and spoke ment, and said Mr. Thomas had been elec- oppose all discriminations in political right rested several citizens and started for the but since altered by statute there-an action of the act to which this is supplement from experience. The chairman remarked ted by a nearly unanimous vote, and he on account of color. However, he should garrison, when they met Hammil who cessory cannot be convicted till after his tary shall be construed to mean " section." that if this be a sare preventive, it was submitted it was going rather too far vote for Mr. Howard's amendment as an had a gun, and he was orderd to lay it principal has been tried and convicted. As The bill goes back to the House for con- worth millions to the country, and we to discuss a gentleman's right to a improvement upon the oath in the bill, need never lack a supply of fruit in the fu- seat in this Senate before he presented Mr. Tipton supported the amendment. died in about three hours.

SOUTH.

A NICE POINT OF LAW .- Chancellor

other Southern States. The few who yeas 22, nays 21.

ture. We hope our friends who have or himself. chards will try the experiment.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 19 - The Supplemental bill will be presented to the President to-morrow. When it becomes a law to retire from public life at the close of posed by Mr. Howard. He thought it Congress will adjourn The Senate to-day confirmed Joseph J

Bartlett Minister to Stockholm, and P. J setts thinks proper to send him here. its amendments, except that requiring a Sullivan Minister to Bogota, make a confiscation speech-to-morrow, if of Congress.

GREENSBORO MARKETS. Reported by D. W. C. BENBOW, Grocer and

Commission Merchant, acted. MARCH 22nd, 1867. Bacon-15 a 20 Iron, New York Citizen, was examined by the All those to whom the exclusion applied Beeswax-30 a Salt-3 50 a 3 75 20 a 25 Peach Brandy, Butter-3 00 judiciary committee of the House, yester- were men of intelligence, and would well 6 a 8 Apple Brandy, day, regarding his recent conversation understand it. 3 (0) Whiskey, with the President, reported by himself Mr. Howard modified the amendment Adamantine, 30 a 40 Sugar-15 a 25 and published in The New York Citizen. by striking out the words objected to by 50 11 Tallow-13 a 17 Coffee-28 a 30 pr sack | Wool-25 a 30 It is understood that his testimony veri- Mr. Morton. " 33 to 35 retail APPLES-Cotton- 22 a 25 Green bu 2 00 a 2 25 Yarns, 2 50 a 2 75 Dried, peeled, 5c fied the statement of the report. General Fullerton was also before the Sheetings, 21 a 25 PEACHEScommittee yesterday, but his examina-

\$13 a 15 Unpeeled, 12c row. 1 10 a 1 25 [POTATOES-2 25 a 300 Sweet, 100 a 1 25 70 a 90 Irish, 60 a 1 00 1 25 a 175 Eggs-10 a 15 1 50 a 2 00 Folder-40 a 00 Hay here from various parts of the South in cording to said returns, the constitution 50 a 60 15 a Shucks-

regard to the reconstruction under the shall be ratified by a majority of all the SMOKING TOBACObill recently passed by Congress for that votes of the electors registered as herein purpose. Prominent citizens in the ex- specified," &c. eluded States are in favor of taking action who were at first opposed to do- disagreed to-yeas 19, nays 26.

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storation.

By Wilson & Shober, of Buying Rates of Ban

at Lexington, 10 Wadesboro,.....23

down. He refused, and was shot.

Mr. Morton was opposed to that part of Mr. Nye replied that he did not wish to Mr. Howard's amendment which required Mrs. Stuart, who was standing in the door cipal by proving him present, or so near disturb the equilibrium of his friend, but the affiant to swear that he is sincerely at- of her honse, was shot in the left foot .- to be able to render assistance if need. he was only showing the beauties of Mary- tached to the government, because he did Thomas Zimmerman was shot through the It was the general opinion of the bar of not think it wise to hold out inducements right arm, crushing the bones. Jacob Massachusetts at the time that Webster's Mr. Sumner has anthorized an official to rebels to commit perjury. He was in Small was shot through the right hand. denial of the statement that he intended tayor of the other portions of the oath pro-

this Congress. He will hold on to his much better to express in direct terms the mortally wounded. seat in the Senate as long as Massachu- qualifications of the voter than to go on The soldiers, for several nights past,

at this post. he is able. He has been quite ill for some Mr. Frelinghuysen contended that days. His confiscation bill excites much | was not necessary to adopt Mr. Howard's

Southern State-what an immense comment, but has no chance of being en- amendment, as the fifth section of the act amount of lying it would have led to !] to which this act was supplementary clear-General Charles G. Halpine, of The ly defined who were not entitled to vote.

> From The Atlanta New Era of Friday. The Flood in the South and West.

Old residents of Chattanooga pronounce the freshet the greatest ever known. The higher than it was then.

Mr. Sumner moved to amend the fourth tion will not be completed until to-mor- section so that, instead of the words "that if according to said returns, the constitutheir homes. RECONSTRUCTION REPORTS FROM THE tion shall be ratified by a majority of the

The number of persons that have been Raleigh district, so this correspondent lrowned is not yet estimated, but it is be- boldly declares, some of the most promilieved that it will largely exceed fifty .-- nent men in the state are indirectly interes-Many houses have floated off, with all the ted in the illicit distilling of liquor. furniture they contained. One house with

four rooms, was seen floating down the

After a long debate the amendment wa out to it in a boat, and found all the furniture in home order. On one bed a dog was Mr. Morton moved to amend the fourth resting composedly, and on another a cat. The example of Virginia in accepting section so that the constitution shall be

(as the best thing she can) the terms pro- adopted, when voted for, by a majority of posed will be rapidly followed by all the the votes cast at the election. Agreed to-Crutchfield House. opposed this course exert but little in. Mr. Edmunds moved an amendment fluence to defeat the general design of re- that at least three-fifths of the registered

voters shall vote on the question of ratifi-Mr. Edmunds again moved his amend-

Johnson, of South Carolina, has just given ment, modified so that one-half instead of an interesting decision. The case was three-fifths shall be required to vote on one of a purchase made in 1862, when the the question of ratification of the new State of sight.

buyer paid two thousand dollars in Con- constitution ; which was agreed to-yeas federate money at the time of the pur 24, nays 14. Monday in a skiff, and drew themselves by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, offered chase, and gave two notes for the balance, the telegraph wires three miles of the disone payable at twe've months, the other an amendment as an additional section, tance. at two years. In 1863 the first note was that the duties imposed by this act upon A number of houses have changed the commanding officer may, by his conpaid, when due, in Confederate money. ground, having floated from their local sent, be transferred to the Governor of In 1864 a part of the second note was habitations to the land of other parties. paid in Confederate money, about a month the State, and be performed by him, upon Money is of no use in the purchase of before the note was due. When this note his taking the oath prescribed by the act provisions, for there is nothing to sell. All real estate. matured, the purchaser came forward with of July, 1862. Disagreed to. the remainder and offered it in Confeder. The bill was then at 7:15 p. m. taken ate money, but it was refused. The ques- out of the committee of the whole and reall classes a ike. The Mayor is indefatiga- 34-6wadstion came up whether the purchaser had ported to the Senate. ble in hislabor, hunting, up and taking Mr. Drake renewed his amendment vonot performed his contract as far as he provisions wherever they can be found .--D Good Hard Bricks for sale, could be expected to do so. After an able ted down on Thursday, providing that a But all that he or anybody can do is not 36-2 \ argument the Court held that the balance vote shall be taken in each State, for and sufficient to prevent the most extraordinawas still due, and that it should be compu- against a State Convention to form a conry suffering. Quotations for North Carolina Bank Bills, ted in the proportion that the whole of the stitution, and according to the result of Hundreds of persons have not only lost reported by Brenizer, Kellogg & Co., Bankers original debt bears to the value of the purtheir provisions and furniture, but all Mr. Coulding (N. Y.) moved to amend House. chase in present currency, giving credit their clothes except what they happened for all payments in the same ratio. An Mr. Drake's amendment by providing that mara to have on their backs. Many who were unless a majority of the registered voters appeal was taken. in comparatively comfortable circumstanshall vote for a convention, no convention ces have been reduced to absolute poverty. CURE OF COLIC IN HORSES .- The follow- shall be held. prepared by From the poor has been swept even what ng is a certain cure for colic in horses. The Chair decided that it was not in orlittle they had. The destitution is utter We have seen it tried dozens of times, der to amend this amendment after it had and deplorable. and always with success. We are sure it been agreed to. From The Louisville Courier, March 13. particulars apply to will save any horse, if our directions are Mr. Conkling then moved to reconsider 25-tf-dh followed :- Dissolve one pint of salt in a the vote by which Mr. Drake's amend. THE FLOOD IN THE OHIO AT LOUISVILLEpint of hot water, then add a quart of ment was adopted, and the vote was re- A LARGE PORTION OF THE CITY SUBMERGED -ACCIDENTS TO RAILROADS. good vinegar, and pour half the mixture considered. LEFFEL TURBINE down the horse's throat. If the horse is Mr. Conkling's amendment was adop-For several days past the mighty Ohio not well in half an hour give him the re- ted, and the amendment of Mr. Drake, as has all that portion of the city occupied mainder, and you will soon find him all am-nded, was then disagreed to-yeas 17, by river-faring people in its control and beneath its mighty torrent. nays 32. Send for a circular. right. The city, seen from the river, presents a Mr. Drake's amendment, as given above, curious appearance. The water is in the Ohio intends to erect in the Capitol was then adopted. second story of most of the houses along grounds, at Columbus, marble statues of Mr. Edmunds moved to amend by re-President William Henry Harrison and quiring that a majority of the registered the levee, while Shippingsport, the Point, Major General McPherson. They are to voters, shall vote on the question of call- and other localities are entirely submerged ville, N. C. and their position only to be defined by mar15 ing a convention. Agreed to. be of life size and to cost \$25,000 ...

river, "right side up." A gentleman went A large boat passed easily up the main for this month, to the 16th, inclustreet of the city. Ladies were taken into amount to \$9,336,590.33, being an aveit from the second story window of the of \$583,536.89 per diem .- Star.

The water is entirely over the doors of most of the business houses, and consequently the goods are all submerged. Five engines belonging to the State

road, and some fifteen belonging to the Nashville and Chattanooga road, are entirely submerged. Even their stacks are out

Three gentlemen left Chattanooga on

Witness, J. H. Brown, clerk of our said court that can be gathered up is taken to one at office in Ashebore, the 1st Monday of Feb.

gur ent. By the old Maryland law, exist-

Guards came in from the post and firing ing now in the District of Columbia-as Booth has never been convicted, Surratt

cannot be convicted as accessory to the The following citizens were shot :- murder, and can only be convicted as pris wonderful argument, not the law, hung Two soldiers were shot, one in the Knapp. How near to the scene of the head and one in the leg; the former was murder of Lincoln the evidence will bring Surratt, remains for the trial to show. If

as is generally understood, the were no the supposition that the persons taking have been in town, creating much distur- nearer than New York, it is difficult to It is said that Mr. Stevens will soon the oath was familiar with previous acts bance. There are about four hundred now see how he can be convicted of the capital offence-if not of that, then, under the pe-

[Imagine this affair to have occurred in culiar law in question, he can be convicted of nothing. It would be singular indeed f Surratt should be indebted to Sergeant Boston Corbett for the preservation of his neck."

WHISKEY AND TOBACCO REVENUE IN THE SOUTH .- A telegram in the Northern papers, states on what is believed to be highest the water ever rose previously was good authority, that the collection of inin 1847, but now it is some fifteen feet ternal revenue from whiskey, tobacco and apple brandy in the southern States, and

Suffering in Chattanooga is intense, particularly in North Carolina, has been Most of the people are utterly without almost a failure. In the fifth district of food, and a vast number are driven from North Carolina, only one dollar of every five assessed has been collected. In the

INTERNAL REVENUE -The receiptsf _ this source to day were \$361,382.17, nEak ing an aggregate for the fiscal year tool of \$208,188,938.43. The total rec-

North Carolina,

RANDOLPH COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term,

Madison Low and wife, Adm'r, vs. Thomas M Branson and others,

PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Thomas M. Branson one of the defendants is not a resident of this State; It is therefore or-

dered that publication be made for six weeks n The Greensboro I atriot for the said defenat to be and appear at the next term of our ourt of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held or the county of Raudal is at the court house

in Asheboro on the first Monday of May next, and then and there pieud, answer or demurto the petition, or it will be heard exparte as to him and a decree rendered for the sale of said

J. H. BROWN, Clerk. Drick for Sale .- I have a few thousand Н. П. ТАТЕ. Desirable Town Property for Sale .- I offer at private sale a DESIR-ABLE RESIDENCE, in good condition, with good conveniences, 150 yards from the Conri W. B. BOGART. 25-11 Effervescing Aperient Lemonade. PORTER & ECKEL. House for Rent.-The desirable DWELLING, formerly owned by the late James A. Long, situated near the railroad. For D. W. C. BENBOW. Owners of Water Power uld use the celebrated WATER WREEL, Manufactured by POOLE & HUNT, Baltimore, Md. 26-5m Notice to Carpenters.-Proposals for Bethel are solicited. For plan and specifications, address the undersigned at MeLeast J. A. MCLEAN. 36-3wdh

Laura Part is and

Clarendon,.... Favetteville,....

Washington,....

Greensboro Mutual..

WASHINGTON, March 19.

The joint resolution suspending the

MARCH 22nd, 1867. Bank of North Carolina, (gold 25.).....37

QUOTATIONS

The Convention in Virginia shall conrist of the same number of members as represented he territory now constituting Virginia in the most numerous branch of the Legislature in 1860, to be apporti nod as afteresaid. See. 4. At said election the registered vo-

ters shall vote for or against a convention tof rm a Constitution under this act --These voting in favor of such act shall have written or printed on ballots by which they vote for delegates the words " for a convention," or "against a convention." Persons appointed to superintend the elections shall make returns to the commanding tameral, who, it a ma- qualified electors of the State. The bill jost of your ar " r a covertion, shall carse it to be it. dues herinafter provided, but if the majority of vot s be against a convention, then no such c avention shall

such convention shall not be held unless a States was passed 103 to 23. majority of the registered voters under A joint resolution to publish the laws this act shall have voted on the question and treaties in three Louisiana papers was of holding it.

SEC. 4. The commanding General of Mr. Stevens called up his confiscation cach dispatch shall appoint such loyal officers or persons as are necessary, not ex-1 soon broke down, and it was finished by

poned. The credentials of the Senator from Maryland were referred to the Judiciary Committee. A bill excluding from either House persons tainted with rebellion was r terred to the same committee. The committee of refer nee reported the supplemental hill. A majority of the voters are sufficient to ratify the Constinution, provided a majority of the registered voters vote. There is an additional clause that Congress must be satisfied that the registered voters had unrestrained liberty to vote, and that the Constitution meets the approval of a majority of the

SENATE.

in this form was then passed Adjourned.

HOUSE.

A resolution suspending the issue of he hold under this act ; provided that Agricultural College scrip to the insurgent passed.

North Carolina Bank Bills. d Frokers, Tate Corner. MARCH 22nd, 1867. Merchants' Bank, New Berne, 47 Georgia

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If you want fresh and genuine Garden, Grass and Clever Seed, call at Porter & Eckel's Drug Store.