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MORGAN-CRITTENDEN.

TESTIMONY IN THE CASE ALL IN.

Special to the News and Observer. GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 25.—The taking of testimony in the Morgan-Crittenden case closed today at 3 o'clock.

Here is the real issue. Some very pointed testimony has been adduced by the defense, notably by two gentlemen, R. E. Freeman and E. H. Lee.

Mr. Yost of Virginia called up the bill granting a pension of \$50 a month (with arrears from 1878) to Mary B. Kirby, widow of Maj. R. M. Kirby, who died in 1842 from disease contracted in the Florida war.

Mr. Yost regretted that the House had seen fit to strike out the arrears clause. The widow would have been entitled to a pension of \$71 a month from the time of her husband's death.

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CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE.

THE SENATE NOT IN SESSION—DEPOSITIONS IN UNITED STATES COURTS—OTHER NEWS.

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On motion of Mr. Lanham, of Texas, the bill was passed providing an additional mode of taking the depositions of witnesses in causes pending in United States Courts.

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The Threatened Strike of Engineers and Firemen.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—On the Burlington road this morning everything is running as usual and it is now stated that the threatened strike of engineers and firemen, if it occurs at all, will not take place for several days yet.

This reply says that in substance the demands made by the men were: 1st. Pay to be governed solely by mileage, without regard to other conditions or circumstances.

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THE PRESIDENT

WITH HIS PARTY AT CHARLESTON.

A DRIVE THROUGH THE STREETS UNDER MILITARY ESCORT—FLOREAL OFFERINGS—OTHER NEWS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 25.—The presidential party arrived here at 9:54 this morning and were received at the station by the mayor and a committee of eighty aldermen and citizens.

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ASHEVILLE ENTERPRISE.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY AT ROUND KNOB. Special to the News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, Feb. 25.—The Board of Aldermen last night passed a resolution to submit to a vote of the people the question of authorizing the expenditure of sixty thousand dollars for the construction of a sewerage system for this city, the election to be held in April.

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CHIEF ARTHUR

ON THE PROPOSED STRIKE OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

HE SAYS IT WILL TAKE PLACE UNLESS AN ADJUSTMENT IS REACHED BEFORE TOMORROW.

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