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FEBRUARY 8, 1877.

The House of Representatives had an ducing the salaries of members of Congress, posed it. We quote his words ;

cities and towns in brilliant equipages and of the people as the rule of their action, fairing sumptiously every day, while the it will decide the whole question and pat tax-payers are groaning beneath heavy in Mr. Tilden. But if they shall decide burdens, and the man who is oppose to to adopt the fraudulent returns of Ex-"chopping down salaries" to a reasonable Goy. Stearns, it will defeat the will of the standard cannot long continue to be a people of Florida, put in Hayes and tramfavorite with the oppressed citizen. Mr. plc under foot the expressed will of the Waddell's remarks, on the whole, smacks people of the whole country. For by the of contempt for the idea of reducing pub- | same rule, Louisiana and South Carolina licexpenses, and if this were a common will be given to Hayes, and we doubt not feeling among democratic members it some method will be found to overcome have the natural effect of the weaking the certificate of the Governor of Oregon.

confidence in democratic promises.

JOSIAH TURNER, Esq., is out in a pamphlet addressed to John Knox Hughes, Esq., on the Finances, Bonds, and Railroads of the State. It is characteristic-bold in its annunciations, ansparing in its criticisms, and unrelenting toward his adversaries. It must be admitted that Mr. Turner knows a good deal of what he talks about, for there is no man takes the pains he does to show his authority for his utterances. He fearlessly challenges an investigation into the abuses which he points out, and it is surprising that they elicit no concern of the Legislature. We respecifully suggest that Mr. Turner's

charges, in so far as they relate to the rights and interests of the people, should

THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION. It is impossible even at this late date, to tell who will be President, and this difficulty originates not from the lack of knowledge as to who was elected. for it

is a well known fact from Maine to Ore der consideration last Saturday a bill re- gan, that Tilden and Hendricks wer chosen by the voters of the country; but Mr. Waddell, of North Carolina took oc- the difficulty arises sole in the fact that casion to express his contempt for the the leaders of the Republican party, formmeasure and almost for the man who pro- ed a conspiracy (before the election) to him.

defeat the will of the people in the event Hayes was defeated at the polls. They "But, Mr. Chairman. I simply got up are still striving to accomplish the end of to utter my protest and express my dis- this conspiracy, which, although distinctgust at these repeated attempts to chop ly and most emphatically proved on them, down everybody's salary on a false idea is still-persisted in with all the pertinacity of conomy And that is all I have to of desperation, And such is the power of party and spoils that no one can We think Mr. Waddell's "disgust" is yet predict, the result of the strugwrongly directed. There are a hundred gle. The Grand Commission are now at thousand office-holders in the service of work on the case of Florida. If they the country, and thousands of them are shall decide to go, behind the records of flashing through the gay streets of our the vote of that State and take the vote

We copy the following review of the

work now going on at Washington :

THE FOUL CONSPIRACY.

tion of the Grant administration and the the State, or body politic, and not the conspiracy against Louisiana is perfectly State anthorities, appointed the Presidenoverwhelming and conclusive. There is tial electors. That there were two things no escape. The guilt has been fastened in every election or appointment to office : upon the managers of the Republican par- First, the elective franchise; second, the dozing arsenal." ty. There is no parallel in history. It is determinate function, which, last, in Florthe consumation of villainy. The Ameri- ida, was vested in a board with limited can people were to be cheated by fraud, powers. backed up by money and soldiers, out of their rights, and the man never elected was to be placed in the Presidential chair.

Two low-down whites, and two equally pliable and corrupt negroes, were set to vork deliberately to "bull-doze" the reFROM THE FI CAPITAL Ppecial to Richmond Dispate WASHINGTON, Feb. 2,

11.50 P. M. The committee on Powers and Privileges continued to-day its investigation of e Louisiana case. The Republicans endeavored to break down Maddox's ugly testimony, but he is as able a man as his examiners, and they made nothing out of

Later in the day David Dudley Field had up Anderson of the Returning Board, Answer-It is a most infamous lie ! and put him through a severe examination, especially upon the part of the attempt to bribe him (Anderson.) He confessed to agreeing to have a second interview with his tempters upon the subject, and was contradictory upon the question whether he had or had not preserved his friendly relations with the

party. The chief interest of the day centred in the speeches of the objectors upon the Florida case. The court room was filled with such an array of eminent men as has not been seen there since the days of the old Senate, when Clay, Calhoun, Webster and other intelligent jurists were there.

David Dudley Field opened the case in a sprech of great importance. He was very aggressive in respect to the frauds of the Returning Boards.

Mr. Tucker had only forty-five minutes, but he made an argument worthy of a all hands, and has been specially complimented by members of the Commission The evidence to show the utter corrup- of both parties. Mr. Tucker argued that

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. When Mr. Tucker concluded, the Republican objectors said they were not ment until to-morrow morning. To this,

islative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill, which was passed. The President's financial message was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

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The House then took a recess until o'clock on Monday. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- The cross examination of Wells continues. Question-Did you say in the course of our conversation with E. O. Barrett that you had determined to make a statement to Gov. Nichols ?

Question-Do you mean to say that the mestion is an infamous lie ?

Answer-I say the substance of the question is a lie ! Question-If you would answer my question in the way a witness should answer, it would be better.

Answer-I will not ask your advice how I shall answer the question !

Finally the witness answered "No." He proceeded to deny everything touching the Maddox and Littlefield matters, but on questions outside these and the Vernon Parish question, he refused to answer.

Question-Did you say to Barrett or Kennedy you would make a clean brest of

Answer-It is an infamous lie! Goy. Wells looks weary this morning. He was able to appear before the House Committee and testified that he did not see Littlefield after the Vernon Parish regreat occasion. His effort is praised on turns, but Littlefield told him of it. The Committee is in private session.

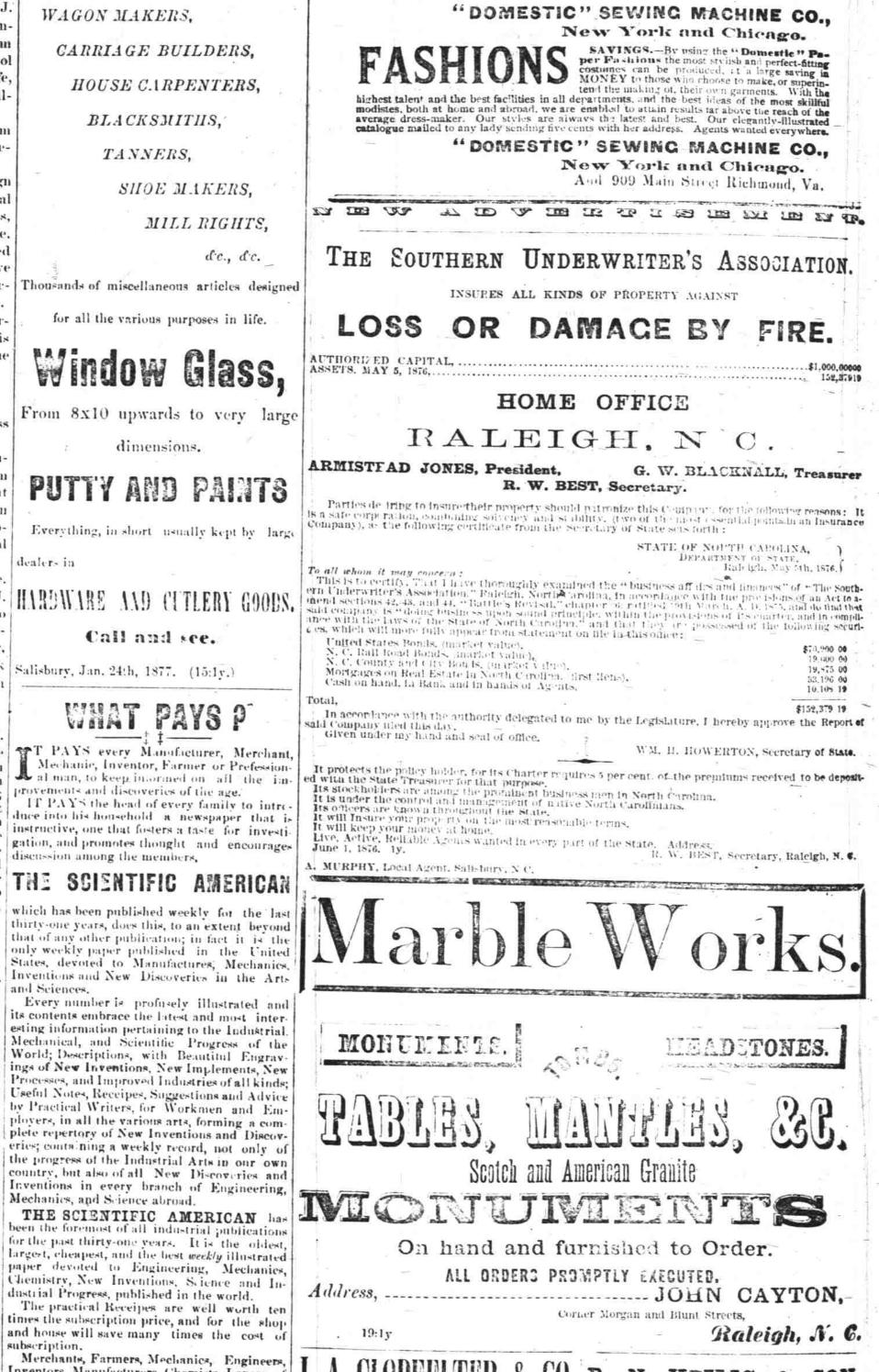
The Star says: "It is stated that J. Madison Wells, President of the Returning Board of Louisiana, had taken from his possession in his rooms in the capitol yesterday, two revolvers, a thug knife, and a rifle cane-quite an imposing 'bull-

Robeson and Morrell were absent from the Cabinet. Morrell's condition is serious. Off duty for ten days.

Senator Bruce is not disposed to sign the Mississippi objection to the Electoral vote. His idea is that while it is uscless, ready to proceed, and asked an adjourn- it may be damaging to the colored people. The investigating Committee developed Justice Miller objected, and the Commis- nothing new to-day beyond the negative



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be subjected to a "searching investigation by the ablest committee that could be appointed from the General Assembly, with powers to send for persons and papers. If he knows anything let him tell it ; or if he knows of any one who does know. let it be brought out. Many respectable people of the State believe Mr. Turner's testimony, and it is due to them and to those whose duty it is to take care of the public interest, to test it. A witness should not be wholly disregarded without good cause, and we know of none in this case.

duced a bill to amend the Constitution so ever, world without end. as to require the payment of poll tax by electors before being allowed to vote. Mr. fore the committee and was confronted er unless over age. One so worthless as following: not to be able to pay a poll tax ought not to be equal at the polls with those whose productive industry supports the State. 'Fhe industrious, honest, and truly worthly people of the country, black and white, will support the proposed amendment. all, sir. It is a manifest wrong to those who pay their taxes to be put down on the same level with those who pay nothing. Besides, the law will bring thousands of dollars into the State Treasury which now never reaches it. There are thousands of men who will be constrained by it to pay their taxes rather than to lose their privilege, It will help the Sheriffs collect the taxes and make their returns, an object of itself sufficiently important to justify the proposed amendment. We be- thing appear to have been done to it ! lieve it will be most popular measure with the people that could be startedpopular because eminently just and right, wise and good.

Maddag and Wells .- It is noteworthy ber of the Returning Board concerning that whatever may be the character of the what you should do with reference to that man Maddox, who exposes the Louisiana parish ? iniquity, he has exhibited corroborative evidence in support of his declarations against Wells, which no denial of the latter can affect in the least. Wells' letter to Senator West, shows that he had dewould send him money, and this is the to elect Hunter and Andrews, one a canmaterial point in Maddox's testimony. didate for District Judge, and one a can-That letter also shows that Maddox was Wells' agent to visit Washington, see the President and others of the party, and raise the money necessary to reward the Returning Board for their villainous falsification of the returns. True he does not write Senator West how he will give

the State to Haves, but his agent Maddox.

turns, and to make a President of their own in the face of the voice and votes of a large majority of the American people. All this, under the favor of a benign and over-ruling Providence, has been made clear as light within a few days. What was long believed has at last been made so perfectly plain that no man can deny Honors," and the Republicans said or fail to see it.

We have published from day to day some of the facts. The want of space has alone prevented the publishing of the evidence in detail. It is monstrous and overwhelming, and will damn, and ought

Senator Crawford, of Rowan, has intro- to damn, the conspirators forever and One of the witnesses, Kenner, was be-

Crawford is right; every man who goes with the original returns that had been to the polls to vote ought to be a tax-pay- manipulated. We have only room for the Q.-Will you look at this return of Pre-

will argue upon the same side if time sidential electors and tell me whether it is not mutilated and altered by scratching permits. Evarts will probably leave litout and putting in other figures ?tle to be said by Stroughton on the Re-A .- No, sir [nervously and hesitatingpublican side. ly]; I do not see any changes in them at

To-day Kelly, of Pennsylvania, and Q.-Hold it up to the light and tell me whether in precincts 1, 7 and 10 the origi- Waddell, of North Carolina, charged that nal figures have not been erased and new Holman's (of Ind.) non-re-election shows friend of the President and a government A .- The 1 looks as if it had been turned approved. Waddell said he was disgusinto a 6; then after a panse and further examination: No, sir; I don't see any ted with the two-cent economy which erasure. proposes to reduce the salaries of mem-Q.-Look at 97 and see if it was written bers of Congress; and then, losing his on an erasure ? temper at Holman's reply regarding his A .- The tigures look as if something had been done to them. (Waddell's) lack of experience, he charged

Q .- Look at 81; does that appear to be him with wilful misrepresentation of what written in the same way, or does some- he said. Holman passed the remark without notice, and continued his argu-A .- It looks so, sir. Littlefield was clerk of the Returning ment upon the legislative appropriation bill.

Board. We quote from his testimony before the committee : Q .- Did you receive any special direc-

The vote in the House for increasing the President's salary to fifty thousand A.-I did.

Q .-- State, if you please, what those dimain unchanged. rections were, and from whom received. The Privileges and Elections committee A .- I was instructed by the President examined T. J. Leicester, President of the of the Board, Gov. Wells, to transpose the votes of two polls-2 and 9-taking from Hinds County Board of Register. Leicester termined to control the vote of Louisiana the Democratic side and autung to the boxes to fifteen persons; don't know that reason that he gave was that he wanted they were used; he supposes the idea was oppressed people of governey by the white-livered

didate for District Attorney. eratic ballots. Q -Did you obey those directions? In the Powers and Privileges commit-A .-- I did.

tee, Senator West, on opening the letter, Q .- Did you make the change in obedisaid he had never seen it before; recogence to his directions with reference to he recognized Wells all through the let-A,--- I made the change throughout.

ter. Q .- Did you make any change with reference to the Prosidor

sion took a recess of two hours to give confirmation of the qustionable transac-Thousands of miscellaneous articles designed tions by the Louisiana Returning Board. them time to prepare for argument.

Wells is described by the official repor-It was noticeable that Field and Tucker treated the Commission as having juditers as persistently irrascible. It is cial powers, while Kasson and McCrary worth coming to Washington to see the looked upon them as a sort of grand postruggle between Field and Wells.

litical committee. The Democrats addressed them in courtly style as "Your The transfer of troops hence to Fortress

"Messrs. Commissioners." Monroe has been countermanded. Before the Powers and Privileges com-To both parties matters have assumed mitteé, David W. Dounce, elector from a more serious air as the crisis approach-

es. The deepest interest hangs upon the Wisconsin, said he did not think that issues joined in this case; for upon it, as being examining surgeon of the Pension Morton remarked to-day, depends in a Office disqualified him. He held that pogreat degree the decision of all others to sition when elected, and when he voted

be presented. The venerable Charles for Hayes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

O'Connor, impelled by conviction of the Maddox was again before the committee. strength of the case and right of the cause, He produced a letter addressed to Hon, J. has emerged from his retirement from R. West, scaled, and another addressed to professional life to give his learning and himself. They were in an envelope ad-

ability to the Democrats, and Jere. Black dressed to Maddox by Judge A. Walker, and had been in the custody of Col. Jack Salisbury, Jan. 24th, 1877. (15:1y.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

Wharton, Adjutant General of Louisiana under Kellogg.

The following is the letter to Maddox : New Orleans, Nov. 20, 1876-To J. H.

Maddox, 'DEAR SIR: Understanding the political condition of matters here, from that his economical schemes had not been officer, would it not be considered a part of your duty to go at once to Washington with as little delay as possible and place before the President the condition and the pending dangers of the situation. Should you conclude upon prompt action in the THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN premises, allow me to commend you to Senator West, who is my friend, and with

whom you will freely communicate. Yours very truly,

J. MADISON WELLS. Senator West _appeared, and at the request of the committee, showed the letter addressed to him and immediately withdrew.

New Orleans, Nor. 21st, 1876.-My DEAR SENATOR :-- I regret much not seeing you World; Descriptions, with Beautiful Engravwhen here, I wanted to say much to you ings of New Inventions, New Implements, New which would be at least imprudent to put Processes, and Improved Industries of all kinds; dollars was yeas 47, nays 126. The sal- on paper. I trust, however, to meet you Useful Notes, Receipes, Suggestions and Advice in Washington as soon as the canvass is by Practical Writers, for Workmen and Emover, which is now upon us. Our duties ployers, in all the various arts, forming a comas returning officers have augmented the plete repertory of New Inventions and Discovmagnitude of the destiny of the two great, eries; containing a weekly record, not only of parties, may I not say the nation. I fully the progress of the Industrial Arts in our own comprehend the situation as well as my country, but also of all New Discoveries and duty to the greatest living General, U. S. Grant, and not with my consent shall this Mechanics, and Science abroad.

to take out Republican and put in Demo- cowards of the North. Let me, my esteemed sir, warn you of the danger. Millions have been sent here and will be used paper devoted to Engineering, Mechanics, in the interest of Tilden, and unless there is some counter movement it will be impossible for me or any other individual times the subscription price, and for the shop only two candidates, or with reference to nized it as Wells' handwriting and said to arrest its productive results. The and house will save many times the cost of gentleman presenting this letter is fully subscription.

aware of the moves, and if you allow, will Merchants, Farmers, Mechanics, Engineers, communicate freely. See our friends and I

	the State to Haves, but his agent Maddox	ference to the Presidential electory	The examination of Maddox was con-	communicate freely. See our friends and	Inventors, Manufacturers, Chemists, Lovers of		
1.1	was this posted on this point, and could	A. Yes, sir.	tinued. He told Gov. Wells he had not			J. A. DIAMERINIAK V. IN	P. N. HEILIG & SON,
2. 14	casily carry the verbal message which was		delivered all is wells he had not	ate. A hint to the wise. Strictly private	ind the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN useful to them.		
Ser 1	too dangerous to be written There never	dor non for the remain-	delivered the letter to West. Wells	and confidential.	It should have a place in every family Libre.	Wholesale and Retail Derlers in	-DEALERS IN-
	was a mlainer same a finten I here never	The testimony of Maddox and	jumped up and said he was delighted;	Yours very truly,	ry, Study, Office and Counting Room; in every	TITLESTRUCT	7
	was a plainer case on record.	rickett. But more than enough. It is	that the letter had been troubling 1:	J. MADISON WELLS.	Reading Room, College and School, A new		Foreign and American Hardware
	A TANK AND A TANK A	now clear as noon day that the frands	ever since he wrote it	To J. R. West, Washington, D. C.:	volume commences January 1st, 1877.	PURNITURE	reiefa and musical main
	- The Steamer Geo, Washington, from	were committed under the supervision	Howe's Louisiana committee continued	The Flat A Star Brannington, 17. C.:	A year's numbers contain 832 pages and	07 117 1000	Paints, Castings,
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	Territory, Jan, 19. Crazy Horse beaten	that the Commission is contained	dominantee adjourned to 10 o'clock Mon-	ocrats to cularge, the scope of investiga-	Scientific American.	order. We warrant every Machine. If they don't	Steel, Cutlery,
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21.1	again by Gen. Miles. Oh ! the poor In-	corrupt men as the Keturning Board -	reached.		can and Foreign Patents, and have the largest	Call before buying 'd see them. It: ty	Nails, Glass,
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			six hundred hands and suspended the	The second of the second secon	thousand applications have been made for pat ents through their agency.	DISSOLUTION NOTICE.	line .
20 C	WILLIAMSON G. HARRIS, if about here,	Grangers The grand council met in		Dacco, nine barrels of whisky four wagons	Patente are obtained on the battern M. I	and the second se	&c.
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1.5	who is now attended in Morth Carolina,	fac	Republican elector from Miski	ing, 25th.	onco while the part of whole, to persons affracted	J. C. HOOPFR,	
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