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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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### The Election Law.

The Radical press of the State is very much exercised because the late Legislature attempted to so frame an Election Law as to check, as far as possible, the outrages frauds which have heretofore characterized the elections in the large Radical counties.

It would seem that the County Commissioners in these counties have selected Registrars and Poll-holders for the express purpose of permitting frauds upon the ballot-box. In the Convention election last summer, in this county, every species of fraud possible was openly and defiantly perpetrated, from the stuffing of the ballot-boxes by the poll-holders, to the permitting of boys of sixteen to vote. We appeared before the County Commissioners ready to prove these frauds. The very fact that the law did not provide against such outrages, and we were left without legal remedy, is the very best reason why the Legislature should have made the attempt to prevent a recurrence.

The present law, why we have not yet seen, is denominated as an effort to deceive the ignorant, to impose on the innocent and unsuspecting. It, by its terms, the Radicals intend to refer to their voters, the election returns show that the poor, ignorant, innocent and unsuspecting negro voter is abundantly able to take care of himself. They at least fully understand and practice the party injunction to "vote early and often."

### BY TELEGRAPH.

### NOON TELEGRAMS.

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 21. The proceedings in both branches of Congress this morning were unimportant.

The Supreme Court has dismissed the Ku-Klux appeal case, brought forward from South Carolina, upon the Government's plea of a want of jurisdiction.

Governor Warmouth and Mr. Hatch left here this morning for New York. Mr. Hatch will return next week.

The President has submitted Governor Warmouth's plan. It involves the appointment of ten men from each wing of the contestants, with Packard as chairman, as a joint committee. Grant disclaims any wish in the case, but his language indicates a strong desire to conciliate. The opponents of Warmouth have declined the overtures made for a compromise.

### NEW YORK.

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The London papers have received intelligence from Roumania of the continued persecution of the Jews. At Czajiel the Jewish population, numbering about one thousand, were fearfully punished and routed, and their synagogues entirely pulled down.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

LEXINGTON, March 21. The Ohio Falls Car Works, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, have been destroyed by fire. The works covered seven acres of ground. One hundred men have been thrown out of employment and one man burned to death. The loss amounts to \$90,000, and is believed to be \$90,000, mostly in Northern companies. The men lost all their tools, and there were many narrow escape.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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### GENERAL MARKET REPORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Reported for the Journal.

NEW YORK, March 21—Noon.

Stocks dull, but steady. Gold firm at 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Money firm at 7 to 7 1/2. Government Securities dull but steady. Sterling Exchange—long, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; short, 104.

Cotton—Market quiet—Uplands 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; cents; Orleans 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents; sales of 1,625 bales. Flour steady. Wheat very quiet and is held 1 cent higher. Corn 1 cent better. Pork quiet—mid-\$12.90 to \$13. Lard heavy—steam rendered 9 to 9 1/2. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 67 1/2 cents. Rosin quiet at 83 50 to 83 75 for strained. Freight dull.

NORTH BOSTON, March 21—P. M.

Money, after a stringent day, closed at 7 percent. Sterling nominally firmer. Gold 100 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Government Securities steady. Stock Bullish.

Cotton active—sales of 4,180 bales—Uplands 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents; Orleans 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents. Flour active and a shade better. Whiskey active at 67 1/2 cents. Wheat 1 to 2 cents better—Winter red Western 80 to 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Corn—firm. Rice firm at 84 to 85 cents. Mess Pork active, but a shade easier. Lard active. Naval Stores quiet. Tallow 83 to 84 cents. Freights unchanged.

BALTIMORE, March 21—P. M.

Cotton—Market quiet—Midlands 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents; net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 500 bales; exports coastwise 70 bales; sales of 305 bales; stock hand 11,050 bales. Flax first but not notably higher. Wheat firm. Corn steady—Provisions quiet and nominal better.

CHARLESTON, March 21—P. M.

Cotton—quiet at 22 cents; net receipts 431 bales; sales of 50 bales; exports 3,685 bales; net receipts 300 bales; sales 350 bales.

AUGUSTA, March 21—P. M.

Cotton in good demand—midlands 21 cents; net receipts 300 bales; sales 350 bales.

NAXAHAN, March 21—P. M.

Cotton quiet and light demand; midlands 21 to 21 1/2 cents; net receipts 1,420 bales; exports 228 bales; sales of 200 bales; stock on hand 51,140 bales.

NORFOLK, March 21—P. M.

Cotton dull—midlands 21 cents. Net receipts 495 bales. Exports coastwise 98 bales. Sales of 10,000 bales. Stock on hand 3,539 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21—P. M.

Cotton dull—midlands 22 cents. Net receipts 2,570 bales. Gross receipts 5,041 bales—Exports to Great Britain 5,000 bales. Sales of 2,000 bales. Stock on hand 17,534 bales.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21—P. M.

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LIVERPOOL, March 21—Noon.

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