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BY TELEGRAPH. CONVENTION.

The Long Agony Over!

[SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.] RALEIGH, March 18.

The Convention bill passed second and third readings in the House of Representatives this morning. The vote was the same on both readings, to wit: 81 in the affirmative and 83

in the negative. Those who voted for the bill are:

Mr. Speaker Robinson and Messrs. Anderson, Atwater, Barnhardt of Caldwell, Barnhardt of Rowan, Barrett, Bennett, Bettis, Bizzell, Bryan, Bryson, Candler, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Jackson, Dortch, Eatman, Erwio, Etheridge, Fields, Finger, Freeman, Foote, Gaither, Gash, Glenn, Green, Griffin, Gudger, Hanner, Haymore, Hicks, Holt, Hooker, Hurley. Isler, Jessup, Johnston, Kendall, King, Latts, Martin, McCalop, McCubbins, McIver, McRae, Means, Mebane, Mitchell, Mock, Moring, Moscly, Mullen, Oaksmith, Page, Parker, Parrott, Patton, Pinnix, Presson, Proffit, Reid, Richardson, Snackelford, Sharpe, Smith, of Anson, Spears, Staples, Staton, Stephenson, Stowe, Strong, Tate, Thompson of Beaufort, Thompson of Lincoln, Walker of Richmond, Walker of Tyrrell, Wells, Whitley, Wiley, Woodhouse and Young-81.

Those who voted against the bill

Meears. Barnett, Boyd, Brewington, Bunn, Carson, Carter, Cary, Crews, Dula, Elliett, Garrison, Godwin, Goode, Harrison, Hill, Hughes, Jones, Lloyd, Mendenhall, McNeill, Mizell, Moore, Munden, Newell, Norment, Scott, Trivett, Walden, Ward, Wheeler, Whisnant, White and Wood-33.

Those who were absent or not voting, are Messrs. Blythe, Jettop, Moffit and Smith, of Hyde

Mr. Mendenall, of Guilford, is the only Democrat who voted against the bill, and Mr. Candler, of Buncombe, the only Radical who voted for it.

When Messrs. Footeand Gleun voted ave, the excitement was intense,

The following is the text of the bill as it passed both Houses:

Bill to be entitled an Act to call a Convention of the people of North

Carolina. WHERRAS, The present Constitution of North Carolina is, in many import-

ant particulars, unsuited to the wants and condition of our people; and whereas, in the judgment of this Geueral Assembly, a Convention of the people is the only sure, and is besides the speediest and most economical mode of altering or amending it, and believing the end in view utterly im-practicable by legislative enactment on account of the great number of discordant and conflicting provisions of the Constitution as it now is, now

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (two-to property by the ice flood reaches thirds of all the members of each to property by the ice flood reaches thirds of all the members of each to property by the ice flood reaches thirds of all the members of each to property by the ice flood reaches thirds of all the members of each to property by the ice flood reaches thirds of all the members of each to property by the ice flood reaches thirds of all the members of each to property by the ice flood reaches thirds of all the members of each to property by the ice flood reaches thirds of all the members of each to property by the ice flood reaches thirds of all the members of each to property by the ice flood reaches thirds of all the members of each to property by the ice flood reaches thirds of all the members of each thirds of all the members of each to property by the ice flood reaches thirds of all the members of each to property by the ice flood reaches the property by the ice fl North Carolina do enact, (two-House concurring), That a Convention of the people of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby called, to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the city of Raleigh, on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of consider-ing and adopting such amendments to the Constitution as they may deem necessary and expedient, subject only the restrictions hereinafter pro-

SEC. 2. The said Convention shall consist of one hundred and twenty delegates, and each county shall be entitled to the same number of delegates that it has members of the House of Representatives under the present aportionment, and the said delegates shall have the qualifications required of members of the House of resentatives, of which qualificaions the Convention shall be the

On the 1st Thursday of August, 1875, the Sher if of the State shall open polls for the election of delegates to the said Convention from their respective counties, and the election aforesaid, and the registration for the same shall be held and conducted; the officers threof, including registrars and judges of election, appointed; the vote counted and compared; the re-sult proclaimed, and certificates issued in the same manner as is now provid-ed by law for the election of members of the Hou e of Representatives of

the General Assembly.

SEC. 4. The said delegates shall be colled to order at 12 o'clock on the day fixed therefor, by the Chief Justice or one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court or Secretary of State,

Supreme Court or Secretary of State, who, if there be not a quorum, shall adjourn them to the same place, and from day to day, until a quorum shall appear; and on the appearance of a quorum, he shall administer to each of them the following oath:

"You, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the delegate elect shall choose,) that you will faithfully maintain and support the Constitution of the United States and the several same advents thereto, including the 18th, 18th and 15th amendments; and that you will neither directly or in-

directly evade or disregard the duties enjoined nor the restrictions imposed upon the Convention by the act of the General Assembly outhorizing your election. So help you God." And no delegate shall be permitted to sit or be entitled to a seat in said

Convention, or act a delegate thereto, until he shall have subscribed to the above oath or affirmation; and as soon as a majority of the delegates elect shall have thus appeared and been sworn in, they shall then proceed to elect their presiding officer, and such other officers and servants as they, from time to time, shall flud necessary; and if a vacancy shall occur, the same shall be filled in the same manner as the like vacancies are filled by law in the case of vacancies in the General Assembly, Said Convention shall have no power to consider, debate, adopt or propose any amendment to the existing Constitution or ordinance upon the following subjects: (1.) The Homestead and Personal

Property Exemptions, the mechanics' and laborers' lien, and the rights of married women, as now secured by law, nor to alter or amend section 3 or 5. article V. of said Constitution, nor change the ratio between the poll and property tax as therein published; nor shall the said Convention have power to propose or adopt any amendment or ordinance vacating any office or term of office now existing and filled or held by virtue of any election or appointment under the existing Constitution and laws, until the same shall be vacated or expired under existing laws; but the said Convention may recommend the abolishment of any office when the present term there in shal expire or vacancies occur, and they may provide for filling such vapose any plan or amendment or scheme of compensation to the owners of emancipated slaves, nor for the payment of any liability incurred wholly or in part in aid of the late war between the States, nor for the restoration of imprisonment for debt; nor shall they require or propose any educational or property qualification for office or voting; nor shall said Convention pass any ordinances legislative in their character, except such as are necessary to submit the amended Constitution to the people for their ratification or rejection, or to convene the

General Assembly, Sec. 5. The Constitution, as amended, shall be submitted to the people for their ratification, and shall not be binding until the same shall have been ratified by the qualified voters of the State, and the Convention shall prescribe the mode whereby the sense of the people thereon shall be taken and

recorded. Sec. 6. There shall be printed immatery to a copies of this act for each member of the General Assembly, and one hundred copies within thirty days after its ratification for each board of county commissioners, and the use of the registrars and judges of election in their respective counties; and this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its rati-

THE FLOODS.

FEARFUL LOSSES AT PORT JERVIS.

THE CRISIS IN THE SUSQUE-HANNA RIVER.

SUNBURY, Pa., March 18-Noon-The railroad bridges have been saved from destruction by loading them with filled coal cars.

PORT JERVIS, March 18-Noon-The flood is the most disastrous ever known. The losses are: Erie bridge, 875,000; Barrett bridge, \$45,000; Basket bridge, \$14,000; lumber lost, \$75,-000; individual loss, \$60.000.

Pirrston, March 18-Noon-The loss of four bridges and the damage more than a half million. The ice is again gorged at Ransom, three miles above this place, to the height of twenty feet and extending up the river for about five miles. The Lehigh Valley Railroad track is entirely covered with ice six afeet in height. In the narrows, two miles north of here, they have a gang of workmen digging through and trying to clear the track. It is impossible to say how soon they can ron through as no trains have been able to reach here yet either way. A great many mines in this locality have stopped work on account of having no route left by which to ship their coal. The greatest anxiety exists here in regard to the weather; should it become warm enough to move the gorge it will cause even more destruction than Tuesday's

COLUMBIA, PA., March 18-Night-The ice in the Susquehanna river at this point commenc d running at 2:30 o'clock this evening and is still running past in one continuous mass at this hour, 8 p. m. It carried away the winding bridge of the Tidewater Canal Company at Wrightsville, and moved one of the piers of the Columbia bridge twenty-eight inches out of its bridge twenty-eight inches out of its for all accounts due to the firm of F. A. Schuttering the bridge impossion. place, rendering the bridge impossible for the passage of trains over it.—
The ice and water has done considerable damage to the Pennsylvania Railroad west of here, piling the ice up on the track and rendering the passage of trains impossible. It has also swept down a number of telegraph poles, thus cutting off all telegraphic com-

munication with points between Columbia and Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, March 18—Night—
The ice is passing quietly by, and no damage is apprehended in this imme-

EUROPE.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT HOME OPPOSITION TO THE GERMAN ECCLESIASTICAL BILL

SUSPENSION OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN BANKING COMPANY.

Paris, March 18—Noon—The Assembly has appointed a Jury of Physicians to examine Bonapartists enjoying pensions for infirmities alleged to have been contracted in the service. With the understending that the As-sembly will dissolve 6 months after the

Easter recess, the Left consents that there shall be no elections to fill va-DUBLIN, March 18-Noon-St. Patrick's Day was celebrated throughout Ireland without a single disturbance.

MUNICH, March 18—Noon—Don
Alfonso and Princess Blenca are both

BERLIN, March 18-Noon-The Carlists lost 200 in an engagement be-

fore Zuduzary.

BERLIN, March 18-Noon-The Times says: Spain demands the ex-tradition of Don Alfonso, brother of Don Carlos.

The Archbishop of Cologne, on be-half of the whole Roman Catholic Episcopate of Prussia, has addsessed a letter to the Prussian District urging it not to pass the part of the ecclesi-astical bill which gives the people a share in the administration of local

church property. In consequence of the petition of the Archbishop of Cologne against that part of the coclesiastical bill limiting the terms thereof. Nor shall said Convention adopt or proed so as to deprive priests from any share in the administration of such property.

London, March 18-Night-The general South American Banking Company, with a limited capital of £600,000, has suspended. Liverroot, March 18—Night—Pathfinder won the Grand National steeple

VIRGINIA.

THE COWARDIN-FULKERSON DIFFICULTY.

A DUEL NIPPED IN THE BUD.

RICHMOND, March 18.—Night—The personal rencontre between Mr. J. A. Cowardin, of the Dispatch, and Mr. A. Fulkerson, of the House of Delegates, resulted last evening in the arrest of the letter and Mr. rest of the latter and Mr. James P. Cowardin, son ot the senior Mr. Cowardin, on the charge of being about to engage in a duel or otherwise break the peace. They were both before the police justice this morning when, af-ter an investigation, they were placed under bond in one thousand dollars to keep the peace. Correspondence which passed between the parties, evidently on the part of Mr. Cowardin Jr., meant business, while Mr. Fulkerson declined to recognize him in the mat-ter unless Mr. Cowardin, Sr., would confess unwillingness, by reason of inability or incapacity, to seek redress.

GOTHAM.

A QUEER WILL CASE.

New York, March, 18—Noon—Sam Ward, "Vestibule, Rex," was heard yesterday in the Surrogate's Court in proceedings on Probate of the will of Sam Ward, Jr., who was about 21 years of age and bequeathed forty thousand dollars in these words, "I give all of my earthly estate to my mother. I don't know my father." The mother died soon after. The counsel for the contestants claim that the will was executed under coercion or undue influence.

HEADQUARTERS.

THE SENATORS IN CAUCUS ON KELLOGG.

Washington, March 17—Night.— The Senate, in Executive session, to-day ratified the Sandwich Island treaty and confirmed Wyman as Assistant

The Republicans caucussed this morning over the resolution recognizing Kellogg, with no result. The cau cus met again this afternoon, and again adjourned without definite action.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

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