THE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

RUSSIA'S OPINION OF THE STATUS OF EUROPE IN REFERENCE TO THE IN BROGLIO.

Grant in Favor of Electoral bill.

Morton Opposed.

SENATORS MERRIMON, OF NORTH CAROLINA, MAKES A SPEECH.

Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 .- In the Sen ate during the morning hour Mr. Merrimon spoke in opposition to sending committees of the Senate away from result of sending committees away was to deprive States of representation on the floor of the Senate when questions

Morrison, of the Louisiana committee, is examining U. S. Marshal Pitkin, of Louisiana, with closed doors.

The Senate priviliges and elections committee continue the Mississippi in-

The privileges and powers committee excused Gen. Anderson until to-morrow. Mr. Patterson testified that he had collected \$25,000 from government employes for electoral purposes.

The morning hour of the House was night to the counting. consumed in the reading of bills.

The Eric Walnut paper mills have been burned-loss \$40,000.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 22 .- The firemen and sailors of the steamship Montans had a quarrel which resulted in several being severely wounded; the officers had some difficulty in quelling the fight.

William Allen, the hatter, has been nental Insurance Companies.

Henry M. Williams, ex-deputy col lector, has been arrested for complicity in the Lawrence smuggling frauds. Lawrence has agreed to tell all he knows. Williams claims that his arrest is a put-up job on the part of District Attorney Bliss, for his lobbying at Washington against his reappointment.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 22. - A Reuter telegram from Constantinople says Ignatieff declared Saturday after the conference if the Porte should disregard | mentary device. It comes up as the the armistice or take any action hortile to Montenegro or Servia, or if should be subjected to any hardships, Europe would treat such proceedings as provocation, and would consider what ought to be done. All the plenipotentiaries assembled The Chinese Embassy arrived at law.

Southampton to-day. Viscount Goge of Ireland is dead. Don Carlos is reported at Constan-

The Berlin correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Russis is be- this ballot. ginning to represent to the Powers that the demands of the conference having been rejected it devolves upon Europe to take more forcible proceedings. Should Europe as certain find it impossible to agree on joint action Russia will be able to declare that the failure of the conference is the defeat of Europe and not of Russia.

The conference has ended. Following the declaration Ignatieff said there was loud stress upon the responsibility resting on the Porte and hoped Turkey would not undertake to war with Servia and Montenegro. Dispatches don't indicate Russia's course.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Warren (Me.) woolen manufacturing company have failed. Liabili-

A Tallahasse dispatch says the House has passed, under a suspension of the rules, an act to declare and esablish the appointment by the State of

electors for President and Vice Presi-

The Merchant's Exchange of St. Louis have adopted resolutions strongly endorsing the electoral count bill.

Night Reports.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.-The Ambassadors of the Enropean Powers visited Mudhat Pasha, Grand Vizier, and Sifret Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs to-lay to present their charges d'affaires.

The Marquis of Salisbury lett Constantinople to-lay.

WASHINGTON.

WASINGTON, Jan. 22. - SENATE -The President reported, speaking strongly in favor of the electoral bill and expressed his determination to sign it, should it be passed, Before the committee on privileges

and powers General Judson Kilparrick testified that he took with him to North Carolina, a letter from Chandler that he had confidence in HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. the National Republican Committee. which was worth consideration, with one hundred dollars for his expenses, He had no intention to use the money the city to take testimony. He said the or any improper means to influence the result of the election.

Mr. Morton spoke an honr when his ill health interrupted him. He of great importance were being consid- maintained that the President of the Senate had the power to count the vote, and claimed that Haves was elected, and declared the bill was yielding to the Democrats.

Mr. Frelinghaysen followed, arguing the constitutionality of the biff. Mr. Cameron, of Penn., op posed the bill as a Democratic

Mr. Edmunds said he would press the biil to a vote (to-morrow, even if the Scuate would have to give one

Confirmation - Benj. H. Lanier, collector for Second District of Louisiana,

President was laid before the House for copies of orders given for the use of county expenses in the several na, Louisians and Alabama during the election. Copies of the orders appointend referee for the Conti- The President defends his action as and, on motion of Rose, passed over being simply the performance of his informally. duty under the Constitution and the laws, and says that if he had had have stationed them so as to prevent

the violation of the election law in those States, and also in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgis. Wood of New York, moved to refer the message to a select committee of eleven to inquire whether there has been any unwarrantable exercise of authority for which the President is justly responsible. A vote on the

unfluished business of to-morrow. The Democratic caucus of the the Christian inhabitants of Turkey House did nothing. A definite cauous will be called again at the discretion of Coi. Lamar, chairman, when Democratic Senators will be invited to participate. The bill is approved by the regular joint committee of at the Russian ambassy and signed both House and Senate, and it is the final protocol of the conference, positively asserted will become a

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 22-28th ballot -Logan 97; Anderson 87; scattering 14. Trumbull got his first vote on

State News.

Gov. Vance has appointed and commissioned John C. Baker, of Norfolk, John R. Kelly, of Snffolk, and Henry E. Hinemarsh, of Philadelphia, as Commissioners of Affida-

Raleigh Observer of Sunday: Yeaerday His Excellency the Governor sent to the Sepate his nominations for the Penitentiary Board of Direcors, which were voted on separately and confirmed by the Sepate in Excutive session. The following gendemen constitute the Board;

Messrs. David M. Carter and l'homas H. Biggs, Sr, of Wake

Mr. Charles G. Yates, of Guilford county.

Mr. George W. Thompson, of Chatham county.

Mr. George S. Cole, of Moore

county. The Governor has displayed his powers of good selection once more in this Board, all of whom are gentlemen of the highest standing in all particulars and of good business ca-

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAR-OLINA.

Condensed from the Observer,

EENATE. SATURDAY, January 20.

Stanford presented a petition from certain citizens in Pender county asking for a prohibitory act to prevent the sale of intextenting liquors within two miles of Point Caswell Charch, in said county. Referred. Scales; Bill to make the fraudulent

appropriation of property by bailiffs, embezziement. Referred. Moore of Mecklenburg: Bill to author ze the justices of the peace to have official seals, and to issue pro-

cess under the same in certain cases. Bill to amend the charter of Da viction College, passed its third read-

Bill supplemental to an act to prevent the sale of malt or spiritnous liquors on Sunday, passed its several readings under a suspension of the

Bill to provide for the improvement and recamation of swamp lands in Onslow and other counties belonging to the State, was taken up and made the special order for Monday mext, at 11:30 o'clock,

By Moye: A bill to be eatified an

to regulate the fees of county flicers. Salaries and fees, By Dunlap: A bill to be entitled

an act for the relief of George W. Willoughby, late sheriff of Auson Finance. By Riebardson A bill to be enti-

missioners. Finance. By Rose; A bill to be entitled an act to establish criminal courts for certain counties Calendar.

I d an act governing county com

By Carter of Hyde: A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the connty commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax. Financa. H. B 95, to authorize the sale of

was taken up and passed its second S. B. 264, in relation to the lease of the Western North Carolina Bailgoad was faken up aud adowted H. B. 206, to protect the people of

the State Arsenal at Fayetteville,

the State from incompetent and ignoraut physicians and against secret remedies, wa taken up and on motion laid on the table. H. B. 272, to amend section 16, chapter 44, Battle's Revisal, concern-

Adjourned. ing executions, was taken up and House. A message from the passed its second reading. A bill, being a substitute for H. B's 64 and 84, requiring the registers of deeds to furnish statements

of troops in Virginia, South Caroli- counties of the State, was taken up and on motion was laid on the table. H. B. 142, to restore to the State its representation in the North Caro were transmitted with the message. line Railroad Company, was taken up

Ransom moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 206 was laid on the table, which motion prevailed more troops at his disposal he would and the bill was again put upon its second reading.

After considerable discussion and sumerous amendments, Terry moved to indefinitely postnone the further consideration of the bill. The

motion prevailed: H. B. 219, to require clerks of the different courts in this State to keep indexes and cross-indexes, with a substitute from the judfeiary, was

The substitute was adopted and the bill as amended, was put upon resolution was prevented by parliaits second reading and passed. Under a suspension of the rules the bill was put upon its third read-

ing and passed. Rowland moved to suspend the rules to take up S. B. 144, to incorporate the town of Laurinburg, in Richmond county; the motion prevailed and the bill passed its several

readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratideation. Henderson moved a suspension of the rules to take up S. B. 188, to charter the Rutherford and Spartauburg Railroad; the motion prevailed, and the bill passed its several readings and was ordered to be en-

roll d for fatification. Wilson, of New Hanover, moved to suspend the rules and take up the bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Grand Daughters of Samaria. The motion preyarled and the bill was put upon its second rending and passed.

rules, the bill was put upon its third Under a suspension of the rules S. B. 16, to incorpora e the Laborers Union, of Wilmington, was taken up

Under a further suspension of the

Favorable for Tilden.

From the Norfolk Landmark. From a private letter written by a

on its several readings.

di-ti-guished gentleman of great sagacity and very large experience in public affairs: "The writer says the agriement for the count of the elecrial vote will probably be presentd to lay (this has taken piace.) -I thick it will be adopted and end in the manguration of Mr. Tilden.' The intelligence and opportunites of our correspondent are such that we attach more than ordinary weight to

Laplace calculaed that the joint at raction of the sun and moon to gether could not stir the atmsphere at a quicker rate than five miles a

The majority of French priests are

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

On State Affairs.

From the Newbernian. If County Commissioners remain, and the elective principle is applied to them then will Craven county, and many other large and wealty counties (a minority in the State) will be hopelessly destroyed, unless the Ethiopian changes his skin, (of which there has been, as yet, no mighty manifestation) and the leop ard I is spots (thus far, in statu quo.) But if the government of counties shall be entrusted to the virtuous and intelligent cit zons of the respective counties, (which cannot be done by the elective franchise.) then a song of joy and thanksgiving may go up from the mountains to the seaboard, for every county will then be uniformly and honestly managed-for the best interests of all the people, irresinctive of tace, color, or previous condition.

From the Tarboro Southerner. If wine change is not effected eastern people may expect to groun on under the burdensome govern ments. If we have to wait for the small villains to "become lione t," then we may as well look for a plain tiger and a white Œthiopian. hope the Legislature willing t coincide in the views of the Governor. The Governor's views on pisciculture are ment, well worthy of attentive pe

The North Carolina Road, from Charlotte to Goldsboro, (225 miles.) was built by the money of North Carolinians, and North Carolinians should demand that it be conducted fairly and justly in the interest of benefit of Virginia and Georgia. An a stockholder and a tax-payer we have a right to talk about the matter, and intend to talk about it when ever it seems proper to do so. We the interests of North Carolina, and we again call attention to the matter.

Comments on the Electoral Count Plan.

The press seems to be a good deal divided in opinion upon the merits affairs of the county. of the compromise measure reported by the conference committee. general way the most decided opposition to it may be said to come from Republican papers.

The New York Times and Tribune

take very positive grounds against it being unconstitutional; "a Re publican surrender, &c.

The Herald, however, warmly endorses it, and is confident that patriotic men in all parts of the country will be disposed to seek for merits, and to pass over defects, in the plan, if defects it should prove to have.

The World (Dem.) does not give unqualified endorsement to the plan, but thinks the country will hail with delight any action on the part of Congress which goes to show that the frightful condition of the people is at last getting itself recognized by the persons who are sent to Washington to look after the welfare of their occustituents and of the Repub-

The New York Express, (Dem) thinks the plan will prove a peaceful solution of the greatest political evil that has ever threatened the country,

apart from civil war. The New York Post (Ind.) says the plan will give great satisfaction to the country, and that the wisest course for the Senate and House of R presentatives is to adopt it as it comes from the committee, without

nnnecessar, delay.
The Philadelphia Times (Ind.) thinks the plan one that will gientire satisfaction to fair minded

men of all parties. The Boston Herald (Ind.) says: The country wants peace, and the sooner a plan of this kind is adopted

The Boston Advertiser (Rep. argues that "whoever may be de clared elected in pursuance of this arrangement will take his seat without a dissenting voice, and will receive the loyal support of an undi vided country. This is of vastly greater consequence than that either party should prevail by an exercise of doubtful powers, with the imminent risk of two parties attempting to set up a government, the rightfu ness of one or the other to be determined ultimately by trial of force, That is what the whole country not in politics dread above all things, calls upon Congress to avert by the best means in its power."

The Springfield Republican (Ind.) thinks the plan will command the support of the country; and even more so if it droves that a bitter Republicau partisau like Morton, or a of Wilmington. Democrat like Springer dissents from it.

The Baltimore papers, without distiuction of party, give moderate favor to the plan. In Washington, the party papers

all oppose it; the Republican and Chroni le on the R publican side, and the Union on the Democratic side. The Nation (Ind.) favors it.

boardinghouse, and makes no bones about it either. The articulation of her phalanx of bearders is excellent. "If you don't stop your conghing, sir." said a testy and irritable judge, "I'll fine you £100" "I'll give your

me," was the ready roply.

Meeting of the Tax-Payers.

At a meeting of the tax-payers held at the Court House last night the following proceedings were had; On motion of Col. J. W. Atkinsen, Dr. A. J. DeRosset was called to the chair and Dabrutz Cutlar was requested to act as Secretary. Capt. I. B. Grainger was called on as one of the Board of County Commissioners to make the report of the finances of the county, which the meeting was called to hear. He reported sceordingly, outstanding indebtedness of the county to be as follows v'z;

The bon led debt about .. \$35,000 00 Outstanding warrants an dited ...

nine months to \$22,000. believe the Lessees of the N. C. gest that the Legislature be request- business man and of strict integrity. Railroad are working the road against ed to authorize the issuing of the bonds of the county to its creditors to be issued at par, to run for ten years and draw six per cent, interest, and requested the appointment of a committee of investigation into the

Dr. J. H. Bellamy offered the fol-

Resolved, By this meeting, that Messrs. Henry Nutt, A. H. VanBokexamine into penditures of the county officials, to discover where the leaks are that have well nigh ruined us and threatat an adjourned meeting called by them; to the tax-payers and citizens of the county, with the request of this meeting that Messrs. Worth, Grainger and Wagner co-operate with and aid them as far as possible in their investigations. Amended to make the committee be appointed by

the chair. The chair announced Mesars, Edward Kidder, Donald McRae and Dr. J. D. Bellamy. Mesars, McRae and Bellamy asked to be excused, when, on motion, Henry Nutt, Esq., and Col. W. L. DeRosset were aut stituted in their stead.

A. J. DEROSSET. President,

DUBBUTZ CUTLAR, Sec.

Proceedings of the meeting of the First Ward Democratic Club.

We have been furnished with the following proceedings of the meeting of the First Ward Democratic Club held last night, with a request that they be published:

Moved that a committee of three be appointed to express the sentiment of this meeting. The follow ing were appointed: John D. Love, John H. Strauss, Jesse Ives.

Moved that a committee of five be sppointed to meet corresponding committees of the other Wards to take into consideration the altering of the city charter and to petition the Legislature to give us a new charter. The following were appointed: Jesse Ives, John D. Love, J. H Strauss, W. D. Mahn, O. A. Wiggius.

Resolve I. That the committee having in charge the matter, of reform in the city government, did exceed its powers, when with the Executive Committee of the Central Club its action was made final as expressing the voice of the De occratic citizens

Resolved, That the Democratic-Conservative party expect nothing, and ask nothing of the party now unlawfully in session of the city government. Resolved, That any election held

at this time will only result in con-tinuous in power the party now in Resolved. That under the amended Constitution we believe the Legislature has the power to appoint a Mrs. Skull keeps a Philadelphia

Resolved, That a committee of five e elected by ballot by this cinb, to meet corresponding committees from the other clubs of the city, to take measures for altering or amending the city charter so as to have the lordship £200 if you can stop it for Legislature appoint a Board of Alder- New Orleans, 58; Norfolk, 33; Savanmen for the city, said board to have

Board of Aldermen for the city.

the power of electing a mayor and

aubordinate city officers.
Resolved, That this club elect two citizens to be appointed Aldermen. Resolved, That we invite the co. operation of our fellow Democrate of all the ward clubs in the city.

Death of Silas N. Martin, Esq.

The community was surprised and

pained to learn of the death of the above named gentleman which or curred at his residence, in this city, yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, Mr. Martin, as is well known, had been in declining health for some months past, his disease being consumption, still his death at so early a time was not expected by the community generally. We append a sketch of his life. Mr. Martin was a native of Castine, Maine. When fifteen years old he went to Miquelon, a Freuch island in the bay of St. Lawrence, where he remained Of the unboaded debt \$25,600 is Gaudaloupe, one of the West Indi in thands of twelve or fifteen per-sons, whose names were given the thence to Wilmington, N. C., where remainder are scattered and in the he lived until his death. In 1846 he fortunate man was conveyed to his hands of persons utknown. Capt. was imployed by Messrs, Potter & Grainger stated that the present Kidder, serving as a clerk until 1853, amount required for county pur, when he became a member of the admirable and, as is the entire doen- poses, if the expenditures continue new firm of Kidder & Marlin, who as heretofore is \$50,000, whereas the continued the saw mill businesstaxes received during the last year which was dissolved in January. were only about \$23,000, not includ- 1868, Mr. Martin retiring from mering about \$6,000, laid saide for a cantile pursuits on account of his sinking foud. He then went into health. He was Mayor of the city the list of last year's expen from 1860 to 1872, Chairman of the ditures and showed how it was Board of County Commissioners North Carolina, and not for the sole proposed by the Commissioners to 1872 '73, President of the W., C. & reduce the expenditures for the first R R. R. 1870 '72. He was also President of the Wilmington Trust Capt. Grainger then stated that Company and Savings Bank. Mr. the Finance Committee would sug- Martin was a competent and active

> Advantage of Advertising in a First-Class Newspaper. A watch stolen in Whiteville on

the 17th inst., and which the thief tried to sell to Mr. Colin of this city on the night of the 18th inst., at such a low price as to excite his suspicion that he had not "come by it honestly" inducing Mr. C. to keep possession of it, was advertised in the DAILY JOURNAL on the 20th inst., and rehereby appointed a committee in behalf of the tax-payers of New Hanc- ing of the 22d inst. Had not Sunday intervened the owner would have received it one day sooner. The watch belonged to a friend of Col. en to engulf us completely if not T. S. Memory, who wrote to Messrs, soon stopped, and report the result Murit & Co. giving the number Murry & Co., giving the number, name and address of the maker which corresponded with the watch, and received his property. in this connection we would state that the country (as well as the city) circulation of the JOURNAL both daily

and weekly is very large. Mayor's Court. Charles Stevens, disorderly conduct; fined \$15 and costs or 10 days

the street. William Sheehan, disorderly con duct; judgment suspended on payment of costs,

Daniel Sheehan, same offence judgment suspended on payment of coats. Fred, Hall, same offence; fined \$1

Hugh McDonald, disorderly con-

duct; case continued. John Dortch, disorderly conduct; case continued.

Two parties were arraigned for retailing fiquor without a license; one was fined \$15 and costs, and the other was dismissed.

Another party for retailing liquor on Sunday, was fined \$4 and costs.

Harveriy's Ministrels. The Opera House last night was filled to repletion to hear the above tronpe, and judging from the manifestations fof applause everybody was entirely satisfied. Each and every one in his particular part did well, and there was nothing in the character of the performance to offend the taste of the most fastidious,

Testimonial of Respect.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that His Honor the Mayor has directed all the offices at the City Hall to be closed to day out of respect to the memory of the late Silas N. Martin, E-q., ex-mayor of this city.

An old colored woman, Clara Jones, died suddenly in bed Sunday morning. Her daughter, who was sleeping in the same bed, awake Sun day morning and discov red her mother to be dead. She had been blind four years

The state of the thermometer at the various stations named below was ob served at the signal office in this city

Augusta, 48; Charleston, 64; Galves on, 5th Jacksonville, 70; Mo nah, 77; Wilmington, 41.

CITY CURRENCY.

The indications point to rain for to-

The lamplighter, north of Market

The river the past week has been alive with rafts and flats of naval

We again call on the authorities to enforce the law against piling wood on the cap-logs of the wharves.

The notice of the JAURNAL appeared in Saturday's issue of the Star, and not Friday's, as the types made us my.

Capt. Green, of the Steamer North State, we are gratified to learn, was so far recovered as to walk out on the streets at Fayetteville on the 20th.

Yesterday morning a colored stevedore by the name of Tony Davis, had his right leg broken while loading a vessel at the Cotton Compress wharf. He was in the hold arranging some bales of cotton, when a bale, which was let down by the sailors, struck him on the leg and broke it. The un-

Index to New Advertisements. P. Heinsberger-Pianos, organs, melodeons, &c.

D. Pigott-Tobaccos, cigars. W. P. Canaday, Nayor-Closing of public offices.

Giles & Murchison-New hardware

store. Plows very cheap. DIED.

MARTIN.—On Monday, January 20d ast., Silas N. Martin, aged 49 years. The friends of the family are respect fully invited to attend the funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, on Market street. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOODS

CORFEITED IF WE DO NOT SELL

better TOBACCO'S and CIGARS

D. PIGOTT.

Mayor's Office.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. January 22d, 1877. OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMO ry of the late Hon. SILAS N. MARTIN, ex-Mayor of this City, all the public offices at

City Hall will be closed on Tuesday (28d

W. P. CANADAY.

GRAND CLEARING SALI EMBROIDERIES. AND AFTER MONDAY, THE 224 Hamburg Edgings and Insertings

WM. FYFE, EXCHANCE CORNER.

Terms strictly cash during the sale. Par-ties not yet having paid their last month's bills will please do so at once, as I require money. WM. FYFE.

Dry Goods

THE READERS OF THE JOURNAL are advised of the fact that Jno. J. Hed-

Where he offers the best stock (exclusively) dry goods in the city, offering now at a re-BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERES,

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BLACK ALPACCAS, HENRIETTACLOTH BLANKETS. SHAWLS

Hosiery for Ladies and Gentlemen. A WHITE GOODS.

The best stock of Hamburg Trimmings in DOMESTICS-BLEACHED AND BROWN.

20 Bales Brown Domestics-cheap. Table Diaper, Linens, Towelings, etc. The public is invited to give me a call. Lowest prices, and ONE PRICE the ule of the hour.

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nfacturers North or South, at GILES & MURCHISON'S New Hardware Store.