# THE TELEGRAMS. SOUTH CAROLINA AND LOUISIANA!

THE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS A D THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S PROBABLE ACTION.

LOUISIANA RETURNING BOARD IN CONTEMPT.

VARIOUS BISPATCHES

# Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-The President's orders regarding county parishes in Louisiana are as follows: Where persons hold credentials from both parties claiming to be Governor. they may take posses ion; where there are conflicting claims, old functionaries may hold over.

In the Senate, during the morning hour, the military academy and fortification appropriation bills were called up, with amendments reported by committee on appropriations, and were agreed to and the bill passed

without discussion. A message was received in the Benate at 11:20, from the House of Representatives, announcing the passage of the bill in relation to counting the electoral vore by that

body.
At 12:25 a second message was received from the House of Represen tatives announcing that the Speaker of that body had signed and enrolled the bill in regard to counting the electoral vote for President and Vice crecy. President. It was then immediately signed by the President pro tem. of the Senate and given to the committee on enrolled bills, to be delivered

to the President of the United States. The committee of privileges and powers, together with the full Louisiana committee, meet in joint session this afternoon to examine a witness whose name is withheld. Cassanave and Könner were taken on arrival to a committee room of the House, where they are under comfortable restraint. The entire board were at the bar of the House, but owing to the absence of Republicans in caucus, were temporarily withdrawn.

It is stated and believed that the judiciary committee on South Carolina will decide that neither Legislature is regular, that neither Governor was inaugurated under constitutional form, and that Chamberlain bolds over under the old tenure until the Legislature organized under the rulings of the court couvenes and canvasses the vote for State officers.

The bill on the electoral count, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses, is on its way to the

The Republican caucus of the House have selected Garfield and Hoar as their representatives on the grand commission, and the Demecratic caucus will select the three to which they are entitled on Monday night. The Senate representatives will consist of three Republicans and two Democrats. The canous vote for second choice was Hoar 42, Hale, of Maine, 40 Garfield, the first choice, was selected unautmously,

# NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- The steamship Othelo, of the Hull line, which arrived at this port yesterday after an unusually prolonged midwinter passage, reports having met terrific westerly s of hurricane violence on the 13th inst, and her steerage gear gave way, but was repaired.

# LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27 .- Cameron in Notchiloches but to let Ouchita directs Augur to restore the statu quo

# EUROPE.

ROME, Jan. 27 .- A convocation of Cardinals ordered by the Pope to examine the clerical abuses bill unanimously declared that it violates the liberty of the clergy. It is stated that the Pope will publicly protest. Audi-ences at the Vatican were suspended yesterday because of the Pope's indis-

LONDON, Jan. 27 .- The Times' Belgrade dispatch confirms the report that Turkey had made peace propositions to Servia. A correspondent adds that Servia will dare not refuse unless Rusata openly promises to support her. This fine stroke of diplomacy to force Russia's hand is obvious. The Turkish note to Servia concludes: "Consinced that your Highness shares my lesire to secure peace and terminate a regretable and disastrons strlfe, I frankly invite you personally to concil-lation with the Porte by direct nego-

### Night Reports.

WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 27 .- The House passed the Indian appropriation bill.

The members of the Louisiana Returning Board appeared at the bar of the House in custody of the Sergeantat-Arms and requested further time in order to frame an answer. They were allowed half an hour. At the end of that time they returned and submitted a lengthy answer in writing, basing their refusal to produce certain papers

before the committee on Louisiana af-

fairs on the law of Louisiana and on

the fact of the papers being in charge of the Secretary of State.

Lynde offered a resolution adjudging the members of the Returning Board in contempt of the authority of the Mouse, which was adopted-yeas 145, nays 86. Also a resolution ordering the witnesses to appear before the special committee of which Wm. R. Morrison is chairman, and remanding them to the custody of the Ser-

geant-at-Arms. Adopted. Forkey's Dodge to Draw Out Ross a. Holman of Indiana, from the appro priations committee, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay James B. Eades \$500,000 for jettees at the mouth of the Missis-

sippi river. Buckner offered an amenda ent providing for the payment to be made in U. S. bonds. Without action on the bill the House adjourned.

Senate.—Dorsay and Clayton pre-sented a joint resolution asking legislation to prevent the removal of settles from the Hot Springs reservation. Wright called up the bill to extend the Southern claims commission two

years. Passed. Bill ratifying the Sioux treaty for the Black Hills passed.

Adjourned. The case of ex-Secretary Belknap, for taking bribes will be called in the criminal court Monday.

McDonald, convicted of whiskey frauds, will be pardoned shortly. No

prospect for Joyce.

Brush, the Tallahasse telegrapher. desires it stated that he refused to answer with regard to divulging the contents of messages because the committee would not allow him to explain. He had only delivered messages addressed to one member of the same political committee and had spoken of the coutents of messages to other operators equally bound with himself to se-

Kenner, of the Louisiana Returning Board, testified before the privileges and elections committee that three precincts of Vernon parish had been rejected after the Board had passed it. over the rejection and could not explain how it .occurred. Some questions asked in connection with State officers of the parish were objected to by Lawrence. Mr. Field said he wanted to prove that the candidates for District Judge and District Attorney were neighbors and friends of Gov. Wells and that he altered the returns to have them elected, but in order to cover the conspiracy it became also necessary to change the votes in three precincts in the parish of Vernon, which in this case was the motive for altering the

Judge Campbell of La.; Trumbull of Ill., and probably Mat. Carpenter of Wis., will be retained to prepare the Louisiana case for the grand commis-

New York, Jan. 27 .- George W. Chadwick, for complicity in the forgery of a check for \$64,225 on the Union Trust Co. of New York, is held for trial in the sum of \$50.0.0 bail. Julius Kielter, also implicated; was sent to the house of detention as a witness in default of \$3,000 bail.

Wm. H. Lyon, of Brooklyn, has been appointed one of the Indian commis-

The announcement made here vesterday that the Metropolitan Insurauce Co. was in a receiver's hands referred to the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co. and not the Mutual Life, between which there is no connection. The two should not be confused to the detriment of the last named institution.

Papers here publish a statement that numbers of officers of the late war, some of whom served on one side and some on the other, have determined to offer Iglesias their services. At a conference held in Washington yesterday afternoon one of their number was dispatched to wait upon Iglesias and formally tender him their services. This gentleman, who graduated at West Point and was in the regular army when the war broke out and later one of the principal cavalry officers of the Confederacy, will leeave here immediately for St. Louis, where he hopes to meet the ex-President and his cabinet and lay the scheme before them. They say they can easily raise 10,000

# - MASSACRUSETTS.

or 15,000 men in Louisiana and Texas.

Bosron, Jan. 27 .- The loss by the explosion of the oil works of Jenney & Co., of South Boston, is \$40,000. The body of one of the employes was taken from the ruins.

# KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 27. J. W. Stockton died this morning.

The Marion Star says the negro duel was all a hoax, though Nevels, the Democrat, with his second, appeared on the field to find Moody, e Republican, not there,

ERNMENT.

Yesterday we printed Gen. Roberts'

bill on county government. The fourth section is not sufficiently explicit. The manuer of ascertaining the population-whether by a new municipal census or by the general census

of 1870-is important. Some of our cities and towns have increased largely

right of the Legislature to elect for the people officers in the municipal and county governments, though we shall not discuss the point here. It is clear to our mind that a popular election cannot cure the ills we endure, but may intensify them and render them permanent.

As to the Supreme Court's probable action there is no telling what that may be, even if an election is held and is carried by the Democrats. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

We declare for an honest, s square-ont, a flat-footed government, to be constituted by the Legislature, for the county of New Hanover and for other counties now under negro rule. And, as the greater includes the less, we likewise pronounce in favor of a municipal government to be constituted by the same power after careful consultation with rep resentative gentlemen of the city of Wilmington.

#### West Point.

We clipped the following from one of our exchanges on yesterday and reproduce it for the purpose of cor- at 4:30 p. m.: recting an error into which the writer has fallen.

Jos. B. Batchelor, Jr., of Raleigh stands first in his class at West Point. Mr. Batchelor is the only North Carolinian who has ever attained this distinction.

Mr. William Henry Wright, a nstive of this city and nephew of our distinguished fellow-citizen, William A. Wright, Esq , graduated with the highest distinction at West Point and was a liente ant in the Engineer corps of the United States Army up to the time of his death, which occured many years before the war. Lt. Wright and General Beauregard were members of the same class. and the impression has been generally received that their grade as students was so nearly the same that the Professors could not make any distinction between them, but had a competitive examination between the two, which resulted in the highest honors being conferred apon the former. ' This was not so, however, General Beauregard, while upon a visit to Raleigh during the war (and in conversation with Mr. William A Wright, whom he met there) upon being asked as to the circumstances. said : "It is a mistake. In my native language, or that of my parents, French, I was ahead of him, but that in every other study he was head and shoulders above me." Lieuten ant Wright was charged with the immediate supervision of the construction of Fort Warren in Boston harbor, one of the principal ports in the United States. Lt. Totten being at the time Chief of Engineers, residing at Washington Orty. While in charge of this work he published a book on "Mortars' (the original manuscript of which is now in tais city in the possession of a relative,) which General Beauregard declared to be the vade mecum of the Engineer corps of the United States army, and which had been translated in the French language, Throughout the whole of the course at West Point, Lt. Wright stood first in his class and graduated with the highest honors. He died comparatively a young man, being about thirty years

# Another Cotton-Thief Caught.

Yesterday morning Mr. John L Hohnes Jr., discovered a negro by the name of Heary Whited picking cotton from a bale on the Cotton Compress wharf and putting it into a bag. Mr. Holmes went up to the negro and ordered him to follow. The rogue seeing he was fairly caught obeyed and was carried to the s ation house. This is

the fifth thief captured this week. The Rev. Charles J. Curtis of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, will officiate at St. John's to-day.

Second Ward Democratic Club. At a meeting of the Second Ward Club, held last night, the chair man was requested to appoint a committee of five to confer with similar committees appointed by the other Wards in

#### Third Ward Democratic Club.

reference to the city bill.

The chairman of the above ward club announces the following names to constitute the committee authorized under a resolution passed at the meeting held on Friday night to conter with other committees in reference to the city bill: A. A. Bagg, R. F. Langdon, W. J. Yopp, J. F. Post, Joseph We believe in the constitutional McLaurin.

#### Committee's, Attention :

We are requested to state that the committees appointed by the different Democratic Ward Clubs to take action in reference to the city bill, will meet at the hall over Munds, drug store on Third street, to-morrow (Monday) night at 7 o'clock.

# Bitten by a Dog.

Hatty Platt, a little daughter of Mr. John T. Platt, was bitten Friday afternoon by a bull dog. She was passing along Fourth street, and when near Boney Bridge the dog attacked her biting her in two places.

Sympathy. The newspapers of the State generally, have expressed deep feeling in in the loss of Col. Robt. Strange. Numerous and touching tributes have appeared. Our distinguished fellow-citizen was widely esteemed.

#### Market Report.

The following number of animals were slaughtered for this market during the past week: Beeves, 46; sheep, 0; calves, 7; hogs, 122; deer, 1.

### Thermometrical.

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

New Orleans, 55; Norfolk, 51; Savan nah, 58; Wilmington, 51.

What is Said of the Journal. The Winston Sentinel says: "The Journal always was a good paper and under the con'rol of Mr.

vim and vigor." The Weldon News says : "It is attractive and gotten up in a manner which is creditable. Mr. Harris has our cordial good wishes

Harris it has not lost any of its old

for the prosperity of his paper." The Salisbury Examiner says: "Mr. C. W. Harris has bought the OURNAL, merged the Cape Fear with the Journal, and is now issuing it in handsome style. Under the skilful management of Mr. Harris the

JOURNAL will be itself again. The Durham Tobacco Plant savs: "The JOURNAL was for a long while one of the leading dailies in the State and it will doubiless regain its former high standard under the skilful management of Bro. Harris. Success to

the enterprise." The Hillsboro Recorder says:

"The familiar face of this old paper thrust itself into our office the other day and had a most hearty welcome. It s now under the charge of Mr. Cicero W. Harris who has bought the material, good will, &c., of the Journal, Many years of prosperity to the Journal, which was always, and we hope always will be, a favorite of ours."

Good wishes and complimentary allusions are likewise made by the Raleigh and Charlotte papers and a number of others.

Index to New Advertisements. Hall & Pearsall-Bulk sides, pork,

C. W. Yates-Complete stock of blank, memorandum and grocer's

books and school books. Chis. D. Myers & Co .- Fresh and

dried apples, fresh peaches, fresh every Thursday night. pears, boneless spiced pig feet, etc. P. Heinsberger-Pianos, organs, nelodeons, &c.

tore. Plows very cheap.

Bishop Atkinson will deliver scood lecture on the Creed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday evening. The notice of the introductory lecture was overlooked on Monday in this office, and we avail it was one of the ablest efforts we have ever heard that minent and beloved divide make. We have never the lips of any man.

They are models of a strong, vigor- complish acceptably. ous and pre-eminently pictorial style. The Senate Committee on County

Sunday Services. Worship in the various churches of

Fifth Street Methodist E. (South)," situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. J. M. Rhodes pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 74 r. m. Sabbath School at 91 A. M.

95 A. M.

First Presbyterian, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Regular services at 11 A Charlotte negro woman gave D. D., pastor. Regular services at 11 continue his discourses on the Old glass. Testament characters, at the evening

Second Presbyterian, corner of Class at 3 P. M.

s. Sunday School at 94 o'clock A. M.

Bernheim pastor. German service at 11 A. M.; English service at 74 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.; Christian Association at 4 P. M.

Front Street M. E. (South), corner of Front and Walnut streets, Rev. J. E. Mann pastor. Service every Sabbath at 11 A. M and 74 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M.

St. James', corner of Market and Third streets, Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson rector. Septuagesima, Jan. 28, 1877: Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock A. M.; Evening Prayer at 4 o'clock A. M .; Sunday School at 3 P. M.

St. John's, corner of Third and Red Cross street, Rev. C. J. Curtis officiating. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock ; Augusta, 54; Charleston, 54; Galveston, 54; Jacksonville, 59; Mobile, 56; Evening Prayer, 7½ o'clock.. Sunday School at 4.

ry Sunday in Academy Hall, corner of Seventh and Nun streets, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. elected the tribunal will so declare;

St. Paul's (Episcopal), corner of if Mr. Tilden has been legally elect-Fourth and Orange streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 74 P. M. Sunday School at 34 P. M. Rev. T. M. Ambler rector. Seats free.

#### Keen, chaplain. Services at 11 A. M. CITY GURRENCY.

in market during the week was 172.

dale Cemetery during the past week. No criminal cases before the Superior Court yesterday; only a few civil cases were disposed of.

week marriages to nine couples-four white and five colored. Unusually quiet last (for Saturday)

night. No news in police circles, not even an arrest. Two negro men indulged in a gen-

eya." There were five interments in Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery during the

A full attendance of the members of Wilmington Lodge No. 64, I. O. of G. T., is desired on next Wednes-

The Wilmington Light Infantry drills will be bereafter every other Thursday night instead of

We regret that yesterday's edition of the Journal ran short a number of copies. Additions are made con-Giles & Murchison-New hardware stantly to our books, both from the city and country, and they often come in at too late an hour for preparations to be made. We will avoid a sizilar

A large crayon portrait of Bishop Atkinson, the work of Mr H. G. Latimer, Jr., of this city, was placed in ourselves of this opportunity to say the window of Mr. Yates' book store yesterday afternoon. It is as fine a likeness of the venerable gentleman as we have ever seen, in crayon or oil. listened to a superior lecture from The features and expression of the countenance are good, the drapery and The Rev. Dr. Wilson continues his back ground well shaded, but we series of sermons on the life and thought the hands were unlike the character of Moses. The size of the Bishop's. However, it is in no critical congregations that assemble attest mood that we speak of the work of art. the excellence and interest-not only for the amateur who puts Bishop Atmembers of his own congregation, kinson's face on canvas essays a task but of other churches-taken in them, that very few living artists could ac-

the city to-day as follows:

Second Baptist, on 6th between Church and Castle streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 74 P. M.

St. Thomas' Catholic, Dock street, between Second and Third street. Morning Services at 7 and 10 A. M. Vespers at 74 r. M. Sunday School at

Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. C. M. Payne pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 74 P. M. Sabbath School and Bible

First Baptist, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. James B. Taylor pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 p. dwy night.

St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran, corner of considering the establishment of a Sixth and Market streets, Rev. G. D.

First Congregational. Services eve-

Seamen's Bethel, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Rev. J. L.

The number of carts which arrived

There were five interments in Oak The Registrar of Deeds issued last

eral knock down on Wainut stacet last evening; cause, too much "red-

week just closed: one child and four adults.

day evening.

socident in the future.

Government have reported a bill which will come up for consideration on next Thursday Its provisions are similar to the one printed on this page yesterday. Senator Graham likewise introduced a bill on this important subject. It provides for the election by the peo

### State News.

Governor of not more than three jus-

tices to each township.

An ice gorge swept the bridges on the Ivy River. Magnoiis has been visited by pro-

essional robbers. Rosa Higgs, a Raleigh colored girl, was terribly burned on Friday.

Five thousand dollars of the Davidson College endowment fund have been raised.

Mr. John Rand's house, in Wake county, was burned on Thursday.

L ns. \$3,000. Hinton Kowan Helper, author of the "Impending Crisis," has searted for bouth America.

Weldon News says the canal basin froze over at that place on Wednes-The business men of Durham are

bank in that place The Mount Airy mail carrier was compelled to abandon his back on

account of impassable roads. At Toiscot a few days ago a little child of Mr. Ben. Braswell was badly burned while playing in the fire.

Mr. J. G. Marler, Senator in the Legislature from the Thirty-third District, is dead. He had considerable legislati e experience and was a useful member. The Salisbury Examiner says: A negro woman in Unity Town-

ship gives birth to a child with two

heads, four arms and two bodies.

One pair of hips and legs, all perfectly formed. The child was born dead, and is now in the possession of Dr. Clement preserved in alcohol. Comments on the Passage of the Elec-

toral Hill. From the Washington Union. (Dem.) It is none the less a surrender on the part of the Democrats, and an easy way out of it for the Radicals. From the New York Herald.

If Mr. Haye's has been legally

From the Richmond Enquirer. Let the bloody shirt be divided, and the pieces donated to Morton, Logan, Sherman, Boutwell, et id

omne genus, to remind them of departed glorv,

From the Norfolk Landmark. This announcement will be hailed by the whole country with satisfaction, and we are more hopeful of Democratic success to-day than we have been since the election

Wilmington District. NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE - FIRST ROUND OF APPOINTMENTS FOR QUAR-

TERLY MEETINGS AS MADE BY THE PRE-SIDING ELDER, REV. W. S. BLACK, FOR THE PRESENT CONFERENCE YEAR: Elizabeth, at Elizabeth - - - Jan. 27, 28 Wilmington, Front Street - -" 10, 11 " 17, 18

at Hall's - Mar. 3, 4
Kenansyille, at Kenansyille, "10, 11
District Steward's meeting, at the Lecture Room of the Front Street Church, Wilmington, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 5.

11 24, 25

Postal Hours. The mails close at the City Post-Office as follows: Northern through mails - - - 5:15 P. M A plete Stock of BLANK, MEMORANDA, TIME Northern through and way 7:00 A. M

and routes supplied there-from, at - - - -- 5:15 P. M Southern mails for all points South daily - - - 7:00 P. M. Western mails C. C. R'y, daily 6:00 A. M.

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Fayetteville by C. C. R'y,
daily (except Sundays) 1:00 P. M. 6:00 A. M Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, every Friday -Smithville, daily

Northern through mails - - - 12:15 P. M Northern through & way mails 8:00 P. M. Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Sup-ply and Shallotte, every Friday at 6 A. M. Mails delivered from 6 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30

and from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Register and Money order Departments open same as Stamp Office. Stamps for sale at general delivery when Stamp Office is closed. Boxes accessible at all hours, day

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