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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Disqualified Elector from Wisconsin.

Wells Convicted by his Letters of Falsifying the Louisiana Returns-- "There's Millions in it."

COUNSEL FILE EVIDENCE IN THE FLORIDA CASE BEFORE THE ELEC-TORAL COMMIS-SION.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON BK-SUMPTION.

Six Hundred Hands Discharged by the Public Printer.

Noon Reports.

MISSOURI,

Sr. Louis, Feb. 2.—The ice burst before noon to-day. Navigation af ter fifty-six days suspension. No damage.

[Norz.—The above reached Washington at 12:30 this morning]

NEW YORK.

YORK, Feb. 2.-John F Chamberlain, the sporting man has gone, voluntarily into bankruptey. Liabilities nearly \$250,000.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The transfer of troops, bence to Fortress Monroe, has been countermanded.

Before the committee on powers and privileges, Daniel W. Downer, elector for Wisconsin, did not think of examining the Surgeon of the Pension office which disqualified him. He held that position when he was elected and when he voted for Hayer,

The official fee is \$2 in each case. Maddox produced a letter addressed to Hon. J. R. West, sealed, and another addressed to himself. They were in envelopes addressed to ox by Judge A. Walker, and be had been in the custody of Col. Jack have equal value. At a later day if Wharton, Adjutant General of Louisiana, under Kellogg. The committee have sent for senator West, who will open his letters in presence of the

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20, 1876. To J. H. MADDOX :- Dear Sir :-Understarding the political condition of matters here, from the safociation with both political parties and s friend of the President and a government officer, would it not be considered a part of your-to go at once to Washington with as little delay as possible, and place before the Presi dent the condition and the perding lan yers of the situation. Should you conclude upon prompt action in be pramises, allow me to commend you to senator West who is my friend nd with whom you will freely com-

> Yours, very truly, J. MADISON WELLS.

NEW ORLHANS, Nov 20, 1876. My DEAR SENATOR :- I regret ch not seeing you when here. wanted to say much to you, which ould be, at least, imprudent to put n paper. I trust, however, to meet ou in Washington as soon as the canvass is over, which is now upon us. Our duties as returning officers ave augmented the magnitude of he destiny of the two great parties, nay I not say the nation, I fully send the situation, as well as bomprehend the situation, as well as ion. U. B. Grant. Not with my conent shall this oppressed people be overned by his paroled prisoners, ided by their white-livered cowards of the north.

Let me, my esteemed sir, wain you the danger. Million have been sent re and will be used in the interest of the soil or the manufactory. Any legislation which will keep coin and bullion at home, will, in my judgment, life for me or any other individual soon bring about practical resumption, to fill the vacancies created by the

gentleman presenting this letter is fully aware of the moves, and if you allow, will communicate freely. See your friends, and act promptly or the results will be desperate. A hint

Strictly private and confidential. Yours, very truly,

J. MADISON WELLS.

To J. R WEST, WASHINGTON, D. C. The electoral commission count allowed the counsel to file the evidence. The question of its reception to be decided bereafter.

Two hours are allowed for discussion, whether the commission shall confine itself to the matter laid before t by the President of the Senate.

In a preliminary struggle the Republicans argue to confine the Democrats to enlarge the scope of inves-

Night Reports!

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3d. -It is al leged that Jacob Don Herder, a Republican elector from Michigan, who is not a citizen of the United States, has been summoned by committee on powers and privileges.

Nothing of interest has been done; most of the day has been consumed in committee of the whole on Legislative, Judicial and Executive appropriation bill, which was passed.

The Presidente financial message was referred to the committee on ways and means.

SENATE-The postoffice bill reported appropriating a quarter million dollars, to enable the Postmaster General to obtain proper facilties from Great Trunk Railroads for postal railway services.

No business of any important transacted.

A recess taken until 10 o'clock Mouday.

The vote in the House to increase the Presidents salary to fifty thousand dollars was yeas 7, nays 126. The salaries of Senators and Rep-

resentatives, remain unchanged.

President's message -- To the Senate and House of Representatives ---By the act of Congress, approved January 14, 1875, to provide for the resumption of specie payments the first of January, 1879, is fixed as the date when such resumption is to begin, it may not be desirable to fix an earlier date when it shall actually and put in Democrat ballots. become obligatory up n the government to redeem its outstanding legal tender notes in coin on presentation, but it is certainly most desirable, and most beneficial to every pecuniary interest of the country to hasten the day when the paper circulation of the country and the gold con shall ourrency and coin should retain equal value, it might become ad-

I believe that the time has come when by a simple act of the Legislative branch of the government, this most desirable result can be attained. I am strengthend in this view by the course trade has taken in the last two years, and by the strength of the credit of the United States at home and abroad for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1876. The exports of the United States exceeded the imports by \$120,213,102, but our exports include \$40,569,621 of specie, and bullion in excess of imports of the same commodity. For the six months of the present fisical year, from July 1, 1876, to January 1, 1877, the excess of exports over imports amounts to \$107,544,869, a d the imports of specie and bullion exceeded the exports of the precious metals by \$6,192,147 in the same time. The actual excess of exports over imports for the six months, ex clusive of specie and builion. amounted to \$113,737,040, showing for the same time being, the secumulation of specie and bullion in the country amounting to more than six millions of dollars, In addition to the national products of these metals for the same pariod, a total increase of gold and silver for the six months was not f r short of sixty millions of dollars. It is very evident that unless the great increase of the pregious metals can be utilized at home in such a way as to make it in some manner remunerative to the holders, it must seek a foreign

market, as surely as any other product

to arrest its productive results. The and will add the coin of the country to the circulating medium, thus securing a healthy inflation of a sound carrency to the great advantage of every legitimate business interest. The act to provide for the resumption of specie payments, authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds of either of the descriptions named in the act of Congress, approved July 4, 1870, entitled an act to authorize the refunding of the national debt, for not less than parin gold, with the present value of the four and a half per cent. bonds in the markets of the world, and they could be exchanged at par for gold; thus strengthening the treasury to meet final resumption, and to keep the excess of coin over the demand. Finding its permanent use as a circulating medium at home, all that would further be required, would be to reduce the volume of legal tender notes in circulation. To accomplish this, I would suggest, an act, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue four per cent. bonds with forty years to run before maturity, to be exchanged for legal tender notes, whonever presented in sums of fifty dellars or any multiple. thereof, the whole amount of such, bonds, however, not to exceed \$150,000,000. To increase the home demand for such bonds, I would recommend that they be available for deposit
in the United States Treasure for bonds, however, not to exceed \$150,in the United States Treasury for banking purposes, under the various provisions of law, relating to national banks. I would suggest further, that national banks be required to retain a certain per cent. of the coin interest received by them from the bonds deposited with the trensury. To secure their circulation. I would farther recommend a repeal of the 3d section of the joint resolution for the issue of silver coin, approved July 22, 1876, limiting the subsidy coin and fractional currency to \$50,000,000. I am satisfied that if Congress will exact some such law as will accomplish the end suggested, they will give relief to the country, instant in its effects, and for which they will receive the gratitude

> U. S. GRANT. EXECUTIVE MANSION, Feb. 3, 1877. The Privileges and Elections committee have examined T. J. Leicester. President Hinds, and the County Board of Registers. Leicester had furnished duplicate keys to hallotboxes to fifteen persons. They do not know that they were used. The supposed idea was to take out Republican

of the whole people.

Powers and Privileges-Senator West on opening the letter said he had never seen it before. He recognized it as Wells' handwriting, and said he recognized Wells all through the letter. Maddox continued and told Gov. Wells he had not delivered the letter to West. Wells jumped up and said he was delighted to see that the letter had been troubling him ever since he had wrote it. visable to authorize or direct resump-

The Homes Louisiana committee have continued Littlefield's cross-examination. Nothing was elicited beyond elaborations.

In the electoral commission to-day Merrick, Evarts, O'Connor and Mathews, each spoke on the admission of evidence, when the commission adjourned to 10 o'clock Monday, when the decision on this point will be

The public printer, Mr. Clapp, has discharged six hundred hands and suspended the Congressional printing except the record. His funds are exhausted and it is a misdemeanor to contract debts. Gov. Wells will tell nis story Mon

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Condensed from the Observer. SENATE.

FRIDAY, Feb. 2. By Dortch; A bill to create waship in the county of Wayne, to

be known as Stoney Creek township. By Johnston: A bill to be entitled an act to ircorporate the Orphani Home of Western North Carolina

Committeen Projections By Stewart: A bid asking for the neorpotation of the Black River Navigation Company. Committee

on Corporations.
Bill for improvement and reclams ion of certain swamps lands in Onslow and other counties was made special order for Friday next at 12 o olock,

Upon motion of Holt, the senate mination of twenty trus-Holt moved that a message

tablishment of an Agricultural experimental station at Chapel Bill, and profering the use under such legis lation as the Trustees may see proper to establish, of the chemical laboratory

deaths of Bon. W. A. Graham. Col. E. W. Jones, J. D. Hyman, Esq., and Col. S. H. Walkup. The Senate voted upon the illing of these v cancier, and the fourgentiemen first named were chosen by the Senate, and a meage was sent to the house anancing its vote.

maining sixteen trustees, and Robin-son put in nomination the following named gentlemen, who are trustees of the University at this time but of the University at this time but whose terms will expere in November of the present year: Messre, J. S. Amis, of Granville, D. M. Carter of Wake, Forney George, of Columbus, W. H. Day, of Halifax, Qualing C. Hasself, of Martin, Paul B. Means, of Cabarrus, W. L. Saunders, of Wake, J. H. Thorp, of Nash, and W. H. Johnston, of Edgrecombe. The committee of the whole voted favorably appear these agreeing to recom-

ably upon these, sgreeing to recom-mend them back to the Senate, A ballot was then taken upon rious other nominations, and the folrous other nominations, and the fol-lowing named gentlemen were found to have received a mejority of bal-lots: Messrs. David S. Reid, J. S. Carr, D. A. Long, Thos. Sparrow, Wm. Johnston, J. A. Scares, W. E. Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES The bill to amend sections 3 and 5, chapter 6, Battle's Revisal, in reation to the government of the In-

ings. (Sheriffs of the 15th senatorial dis

trict to meet at Lennon's Cro s Boads to compare votes.) On motion of Rowland, the reso. Jution in relation to establishing an Agricultural Bureau, was taken up

and adopted. The following special committees were announced:

Committee to Visit Chapel Hill Mesers, McCebee, Richardson, Hen-derson, Harris and Purnell. Committee on the Civil Jurisdic-tion of Magistrates; Messrs. Pinnix, Bowland, Rush, McIver and Clarke,

of Craven. The bill to authorize cities of

townships of 5,000 inhabitants and apward to levy a text for the support of graded public schools. Passed second reading.

A ballot resulted in the choice of the Senate nominee for University

Senate announcing that that body would, on the return of the messen ger, go iato the election of 15 trusration of terms, and aunounced the nominations made by that body.

The districts were called, begin ning with the 1st and concluding with the 8th, and these nominations was the result of this proceedure:

Ist District—Rev. C. R. Hassell,

Martin. 2d District -W. H. Day, of Hal-fax, and W. U. Johnston, of Edgead District—F. Fearge, of Colum-

bus, and W. E. Had, of Duplin.
4th District—I. S. Amis, of Granville, J. H. Thorp, of Nash and J. S.

Oari, of Orange.

5th Distriction. M. McGehee, of Person, and M. H. Pinner, of David. 6th District-W. J. Ewirg, o

Montgomery and P. B. Means,

Cabarrus,
7th District—Charles Price, of Davie and J. S. Henderson, of Rowan,
8th Matrict—Dr. L. R. McAboy,
of Polk, and R. McBrayer, of Cleave-

A message was sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House in regard to the nomina-

The House then proceeded to vote and above named nomines were

State News.

Judge Cox has qualified.

For packing a jury, Sheriff Nowell, Wake, has distributed deputy Nagnin ed deputy Nagnin Mr. W. J. Edwards has disposed of his interest in the Good Templar to Mr. Josiah Jones, who, with Prof. W. C. Bowman, will continue the publication of the paper.

Gov. Vance returns thanks in kindly letter for the present of a wild turkey, by a golored man of Edenton Gov. Vance accepts the resignation of J. C. L. Barris, solicitor of the 6th

The New directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. have demanded Presiden Rumphrey's resignation. He may will await the setion of the old

His Exerliency the Governor has appointed the following gentlemen directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Measrs, A. J. Gallowsy, of Wayne, J. M. Parrott, and J. F. Weoten, of Lenuis, John, and J. F. Westen, of Lenois, John Hughes, and Geo. Allen, of Craves J. Henry Davis and Silas Webb Beaufort, and J.s. S. Luce, of Pan lico, M. F. Arendell, of Lenis State's proxy.

At the last scraion of the Univer ratory and apparatus of the Univer-

Assembly for carrying into effect the provisions of the Constitution for the establishment of Normal instruction in connection with the University; and, further earnestly appoving the Generous's approving the Generous's approving the Generous's approving the Generous's approving the Generous's approximation of ing the Governor's enggestion of a connection of the Department of the Geological Survey with the University. The Hon. William H. Battle was invited to take charge of a Lave School in connection with the Uni versity, on the same terms and with the same relations as attended his former connection with the Institu-tion. It was ordered by the Board trat, bereafter, the session of the University shall begin on the last bureday in August, and end on the fit Thursday in June, thereby making one continuous session of nine months, (with a week's vacation at Christmas.) instead of two sessions as heretofore.

Plain Talk.

To the Journal ! I see by the Review of this p. m. that the committee of twenty met last evening to "confer in regard to the matter for which they were appointed," and the Star intimates that they have about concluded to throw out entirely the resolution in regard to Police Commissioners. If so, this will be a strange piece of news to those who took part in the Ward meet ing which appointed the ten members to confer with ten from the Central

The resolution under which they were appointed, was to co operate with the same number from the Central Club in preparing the different bills called for by the resolutions and taking all necessary steps to get them through the Legislature before its adjocroment. They were not given any legi-lative power them.

St. John's, corner of Third and Red selves, but simply to perform a pre-scribed duty, and if they have gone beyond this, they have assumed to themselves a power which was not theirs, and which will probably be repudiated by their Wards, and will cause the defeat of the party in the election for Aldermen.

Four Wards out of five voted to dopt the report and resolutions as presented, and now it seems that one Ward is to control the rest with the assistance of the committee from the Central Club, the mo t of whom, r the most determined of whom, were from the same Ward.

I hope the rumor is not true, for if it is, it will be impossible almost to get up interest enough in the sunday School at 3 F. M. Sunday School at 3 F. M. First Congregational. Services every the city is redistroited. FOURTH WARD.

NEWS.

Boo Superior Courts (1) The above tribunal closed on yes. terday after a four weeks session It has been a busy term, and very much work was accomplished, not only on the criminal but on the civil docket as well-the two last weeks having been devoted almost exclusively to the trial of civil suits. There will always hover a sad recollection over this particular term of the court, for our Strange left us, to appear before a greater and a higher

bar, even that of God Himself. Judge McKoy, too, lelosed his judicial labors with us for a long season and he is so identified with us and s pecially with our prominent men, that we vie with his native county, Sampson, in claiming him as onrs. Judge McKoy will ride the next time the 5th (or Buxtons) judical district, opening Harnett court on Monday. Judge Seymour of the 2d holding the April term of New Han-

The Tax Payers Committee. The Tax Payers Committee of county affairs will be obliged to any on who may know of anythrip respecting the management of the county government for the past three or four years, which would be of service to them in their labor of in restigation, to communicate the same in writing to the Chairman of the Committee, Col. W. L. DeRosset, wi'h the assurance that their communications will be kept strictly confidential as to the writers thereof.
They propose to make a searching

investination and either establish or deny the rumors so long in circulation.

More Tools Recovered.

A saw, hatchet, drawing-knife, chise and two planes were discovered in the possession of a colored man by the minic of A. T. Winstead, yesterday These are undoubtedly some of the tools stolen by Alonzo Elvi from Mr. Solomon Reeves, as Winstead says that he bought them from Elvi. Winstead will appear as a witness against Elvi one Monday, A DE MODIE TO SALE

Rev. Geo. Patterson returned to the city on Friday, and will officiate at St. John's church to-day.

Sunday Services. Worship in the various churches of e city to-day as follows:

First Presbyterian, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Regular services at 11 the Governer, with the con A. M. and 74 P. M. Dr. Wilson will continue his discourses on the Old Testament characters at the evening

Second Presbyterian, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. C. night. M. Payrie pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 74 P. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 3 r. m.

St. Thomas' Outholic, Dock street, between Second and Third street. Morning Services at 7 and 10 A. M. Vespers at 74 P. M. Sunday School at | Orange street, above Third street, at

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

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 P. M. Sabbath School at 94 A. M.

Sixth and Market streets, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. English service at II A. M.; German service at 71 P. M. Sunday School at 3 r. M.; Weekly services on Wednesday at 74 P. M. Catechetical instruction on Friday at 34 P. M.

First Baptist, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. James B. Taylor pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 74 P. M. The Lords supper will be admin-

Cross street, Rev. C. J. Curtis officiating. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer, 71 o'clock.. Sunday School at 4.

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 r. w.

St. James', corner of Market and Third streets, Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson rector. Septuagesima, Feb. 4, 1877; Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock A. M.; Evening Prayer at 44 o'clock A. M. Sunday School at 3 F. M.

ry Sunday in Academy Hall, corner Seventh and Nun streets, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. St. Paul's (Episcopal), corner of in Pine Forest cemetery; I adult and Fourth and Orange streets. Services 1 child

at 11 A. M. and 74 P. M. Sunday School

at 34 P. M. Rev. T. M. Ambler

rector. Seats free. Seamen's Bethel, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Rev. J. L. Keen, chaplain. Services at 11 A. M.

Lively Chase After a Sallor,

A seamen by the name of Jack Weller, was arrested Friday night, by Toney Ashe, for obtaining movey under false protences, and was brought before Justice Cassider yesterday morning. The Justice was out at the time and Toney and his prisoner were waiting for him, in his office over the Postoffice. Toney was putting a piece of wood into the stove when Jack made a bolt for the door, ran down the steps and went up Second street like the wind. Toney followed, and ran him out in the woods towards Green's Mill, but did not succeed in estehing him.

Wilmington and Newbern.

In our remarks on yesterday upon the proposed Inland Canal, we mentioned Wilmington as becoming the seaport of Newbern. In explanation we would state, that it is ninty-six miles from New 2rn to Hatteras inlet with only eight feet water on the bar, by this inland route it would only I eight miles further from Newbern Wilmington with thirteen to fourteen feet of water This would secure to Newbern commercial advantages that she does not now have, and would result in enabling her to increase her lo- Evergreen and flowers. cal trade.

At a meeting of the directors of Oakdale Cemetery Company, held upon the grounds on Friday, the Superintendent was directed to re move the remains of Cornelius Harnett from St. James' burisl ground. to a lot set spart for that purpose in Oakdale Cemetery, at the intersection of Harnett and Burgwin svenues. The object of the removal is to have the grave cared for, (4t. James' bugial ground having beer in disuse for many years.) and for the additional purpose of erecting a suitable monument to his memory, which is proposed to be done by subscription.

Remains of Cornelius Harnett.

The City Bill.

The main points of final agreement, as far as rumor bath it, in the committee of twenty; are the election of ten Aldermen, with the appointment by the Senate, of one from each Ward to constitute a board of Audit and Fition taken by the different Wards in

Historical and Scientific Society. This society will hold its regular meeting to-morrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clook, in the Lecture Room of the First Preabyterian Church on which time an original paper will be read on the Barnwell Expedition by

Our attention was called to a few barrels of this article which was of superior quality and had been sold at a fancy price. We learn that there is a St. Paul's Evang, Lutheran, corner of steady demand and that the price obtained pays for the additional care necessary.

Quarterly Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, for this circuit, was opened on yesterday at Front Street M. E. Church, in this city, Rev. W. T. Black, Presiding Elder. As is usual, the meeting will close to-day, with divine service, the Presiding Elder conducting them.

CITY CURRENCY.

Cooler and rainy, to-day.

No interments in Oakdale cemetery last week.

There was a false alarm of fire at two o'clock this morning.

A dog was run over and killed by a street car last evening on Market Rev. Geo Patterson of this city, de-

livered the prayer at the opening of the

Senate ou Thursday morning. The balloon man is here on his an nual tour and the children are de-

evening his lectures on the creed at St Paul's Episcopal Church. There were two interments la-t week

Bishop Atkinson will continue this

A large number of new subscribers

have been added to our books during the past week. The Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to 1 white and 3 colored

couples during the past week. The visitors of the Ladies Benevo. lent Society will meet at the Hook and Ladder hall next Tuesday, at 3 o'clock.

The Concert which gave such uni versal satisfaction, under the direction of Mr. Van Laer, will be repeated on next Friday night. It is for the benefit of the Cornet Concert club and Mr. Van Laer.

Index to New Advertisements. IP. Heinsberger-A new importa-

O. G. Pareley & Co .- Daily line between Wilmington and Smithville.

Meeting of visitors of the Ludies Benevolent Society on Thursday afternoon.

Giles & Murchison-Bincksmith's tools &c. O. W. Yates-Blank, memorande time, grocers' and school books.

Green & Flanner-New crop of garden soed.

Bauk of New Hanover—Semi an-

anal dividend of four per out declared. Vick & Mebaue - Whann's Rawbone Super Phosphate.

F. A. Newbury, Magnolia, N. C. J. A. Byrne, State Agent-The

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Com-Chas. D. Myers & Co.-Table buther, new crop of New Orleans molasses, buckwheat flour, rys and

Graham flour. See advertisement of concert on Eriday night.

MARRIED.

HIGHSMITH-LEWIS-On the 24th of at the reside ce of Mr. C brides father, by the Rev r. I can Frinklin Highsmith Julia Lewis, of Harrell's

EWTON-On the 11th of January, 1877, at the residence of Mr. John T. Newton, the brides father, by the Rev. Julius P. Faisson, Mr. Wm. Frank-lin Bowen, of Pender County, to Mka Laura E. Newton, of Sampson County.