BILLITY OF EVIDENCE IN THE LOUISIANA CASE BEFORE

THE COMMISSION.

DISTURBANCES FEARED AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—SENATE During the moraing hour passed a bill to remove the political disabilities of Jos. E. Johnston, of Vir

Commissioner Carpenter concluded and Trumbull presented the facts which his side proposed to prove. It is now proposed to allow each side four hours to discuss the case as it stands, allowing that the Democrate are able to prove what they allege and argue together its

admissability and its effect.

The commission decided to allow two hours a side on admissability of evidence with the privilege of using any part of four hours and a half allowed each side on main question,

Chaudler before the committee o powers and privileges knew nothing of the details of Brewster's resigna t on and reappointment. He simply knew facts and nothing of the mo tives of Green, minute clerk of the board on stand. Nothing developed An election will be called in the

trict of Georgia on March 18th 3th district of Georgia on March 13th to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hill's election to the Senate, Gov. Baxter, of Tennessee, ye

terday algred resolu for the present payment of interest on State bonds. JOHN MINT WHITICE

New York, Feb. 14.—The floating indebtedness of the New Jersey Central Railroad, which is about is four millions dollars, mostly held in New York.

A Bethlehem, Pa., dispatch says: The coal miners in all the mines at Jeansville, Pa., were officially in dormed that a reduction of 10 per cent, on their wages would take effect to-day. The other mines throughout the Lehigh valley, it is said, will soon follow suit.

TREETON, Feb. 14,-In the matte

of the Central Bailroad, Hog A waing as counsel for the Lehiel Coal Co., appeared before Chancel let Ranger and applied for an inunotion restraining railroad corpora tion from acting under their charter, it being insolvent, and saked that Edward C. Knight and ex-Chancel-

lor Williamson be appointed re-ceivers. Argument new progressing Mr. Browning on behalf of Le-high Coal and Navigation Co., nonnated Henj, Williamson and E. C. Kuight. The Attorney General ominated F. S. Lathrop. Howard Potter, of New York, nominated Bobt. B. Potter, of Philadelphir. J. O. Bullist withdraw the name of B. O. Keight and nominated Mr. Williamson. The Chanculor has appointed F. S. Lathrop of New Jersey. He is one of the Judges of cour of

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Disturbances are feared at Constantinopie. Troops are confined to their barracks and a party

of young Tarks have been impriso The following was sent to Gen. Ig-nation of the Army of the South and the Generals under his orders and his imperial majesty's troops address their rentieff on the occasion of his fete and impatiently await his order to be

PI TO THE AREAR STATE OF DARDARVILLE, Feb. 14 .- A \$75,000 fire has occurred here, including the

Sr. Louis, Feb. 14.- A. M. Button nerly vice president, and S.W. Lon-, secretary of the St. Louis Life Co., are held in \$1,500 bail

Night Reports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-House,-The disabilities of Geo. F. Mason were

The resolution of the minority of the commission on the election in Florida, declaring the Tilden electors to have been elected in Florida, was adopted by a party vote, with the exception of Purman, of Florida, who voted with the Democrats

The naval appropriation bill was

The House then took a recess. SENATE.—Bill appropriating \$250, 000 for a building for the national museum on Smithsonian Square was Jeported on favorably.

Bill removing the political disabili ties of Gen. Joseph E. Johnson passed Conkling called up the House bill for the distribution of awards under the Mexican commission. Spencer objected to its present consideration as he had recieved a telegram from one of his constituents alleging fraud in the matter. He said the person would be here in a few days,

Bruce pressuted a petition from the Mississippi Legislature for the improvement of the Pascogania river, D. J. Qualitehaun, of Columbus Ga., petitions for the removal of his political disabilities.

Dorsey introduced the compromis Texas Pacific Railroad bill already pending in the House. Calendar.

The railroad bill was resumed and the amendment that \$750,000 paid to the sinking fund shall be in addition instead of in lieu of other payments was adopted by a vote of 22 to 20.

The deficiency appropriation bill was resumed and passed. [Bill provides that after the present session the public printer shall not pay over fifty cents per 1,000 m's for composition.] The Senate then took a recess.

The following is important as an indication of the temper of the commis sioners: After Trumbull had read his brief of evidence and was proceeding with his argument Mr. Evarts asked what the order of the commission was in regard to the time allowed counsel to argue as to the admissability of evi-

Judge Trumbull requested three

Judge Strong moved that counsel be given two hours to argue as to the admissability of evidence.

Senator Thurman said counsel would aid the commission if they would agree to let the evid-nce go in subject to exceptions, and let the whole matter be discussed. If four hours and a half is asufficient the time can be enlarged. But to fritter away the time of the commission by allowing argument on the admissability of certain evidence is uncalled for, and to countenance such a proceeding would be to make the commission a court of common pleas.

Senator Edmunds offered an order Senator Edmunds offered an order that counsel be heard on the whole subject as the case now stands and that four hours on a side be allowed. Commissioner Abbott did not be

lieve in mixing up the arguments or the offer of evidence and the merits of the case. Let argument be heard just on this offer and then the commission could in secret session determine what they would do. Senator Thurman concurred in the

views of Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Evarts said it must be inferred by their silence that they regarded the evidence offered as already in.

Senator Morton said he preferred to go on with the case as it stood and that counsel be given the time allowed them yesterday, four hours and a half on a side. The matter of the admissa bility of evidence could be determined after arguments had been heard

After further discussion Senator Edmund's resolution was put to a vote

and lost-yeas 4, nays 11. Judge Strong's resolution was then ut and carried—that counsel on each side have two hours to argue as to the admissibility of evidence.

Subsequently, on motion of Judge Bradley, counsel were allowed to speak longer than two hours on this point provided they agree to have it taker out of the time-four and a half hours each side-given them to argue the perits of the case.

A recess of thirty minutes was taken On re-assembling Judge Trumball began his argument in favor of the acmissibility of the evidence offered claiming that the commission has all the power of Congress, and can go to the bottom of the matter before it and ascertain every fact. He claimed that no man worthy of the high office of enough to find himself.

President, or even of the position of constable of a paltry town, would ac cept office or a title given tim by Wm.

Pitt Kellogg.
Mr. Trumbull, in stating the case, said: They would prove that Kellogg was defacte Governor of Louisian during the month of November and December last, and that he was not duly appointed an elector. They would further prove that when the returning board canvassed the votes they had no egal evidence of violence at the election, and consequently had no right to throw out the votes; that the supervisors of legislation omitted, willfully or otherwise, returns from pertain polling places in their precincts; that by the returns actually made by the comm sioners of election Kellogg was de feated as elector by several thousand majority; that Kellogg, when he certified to his own and the election of the other electors, well knew that he was certifying to what was not true and in accordance with the returns; and that the issuance of the certificates to the so-called Hayes electors was in pursuance of an unfawful combination and conspiracy of which Kellogy, Wells, Kenner, Casanave and others were the ACTOR AND ALBERT TO BE SEED BY STOTE

Judge Trumbull read a printed brief giving at great length the reason why the Kellogg certificate is false and fraudulent. Among the things charged against the returning board was the forging of the returns from Verno parish. It was also charged that Levesse, Brewster, Burch and two or three other Republican electors were ineligible. The first two because they held offices of trust and profit under the United States, and the others State offices.

The Supreme/Court | has extende the recess to the 26th of February.

The President avove no intention of becoming President of the Nicaragua

Ship Canal Company.

In the commission Mr. Carpenter presented some authorities as addition al to the brief submitted by him to show that the Kellogg governmen could not give a certificate to Kellogg as an elector, and he argued that they must go behind the certificate to see that Kellogg was elected.

Mr. Stoughton, for the Republicane said there were objections which might as well be answered here. It would be remembered that when the vote of the commissioners was opened that her Governor, Mr. Ingersoll, who gave the certificate. headed the list. It had been asserted that Gov. Kellogg was not the Governor of Louisians. He referred to the decision in the Dorr case in the Rhode Island insurrection and as conclusive on that point, he said the offer presented was to deter-mine by a search and scrutiny of all the polls in Louisiana to ascertain what was the vote of the State, hold ing the action of the officers of that State for paught. He would undertake to show that the statutes of Lousiana conferred upon the board full power to determine who were elected by the votes of the State, and the electoral college had the power to fill vacancies in its body. He read from the decision in the Florida case by the commission that it was not competent for them to go back of the action of the officers of the State, and said he could not conceive that the question was open for argument now. Shellabarger followed Stongaton.

To-morrow morning Mr. Evarts will speak and Judge Campbell will close

At 7:39 o'clock the commission ad-

FOREIGN.

London, Feb. 14.-The News' financial article says : "The stock markets were drooping throughout the day yesterday, closing at the worst points touched. The cause of this was the unsatisfactory tenor of the information from the East and ramors that a rupture is imminent W.thout specifying more particuit will suffice to say that a belief that highly unfavorable intelligence, bad been received in influential quarters was deemed sufficient to produce general weakness. A belief in commercial circles that war is incuitable between Russia and Turkey gains ground, and little desire is shown to extend commitments in stock marrets

PENNSYLAANIA. PHILADRIPHIA, Fob. 14 -Dr. Fut her is held by the Coroner for coursing the death of Hester 1, we by mis-

take in preparing a prescription.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA Condensed from the Rainigh News. BHNATE

erred to the committe ou finance.

Bill to aid in the completion of the Gheraw and Salisbury Rail Road. (Asks for 75 convicts to work on the rail road.) The committee recomtnat 500 be left to work on the Western N. C. R. R., which was accepted by Senatur Liles.
Albright moved to amend so that all expenses of every character should be paid by s.id coad Adopted. The bill then passed its several

Bili to regulate the practice of dec tistry in North Carolina was taken

Upon motion the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Wilson of Burke, for himself and other members of the House filed a protest against the action of the House upon a part of the bill for the speedy completion of the W. N. C. R. R. in striking out the interest of the private

By Rowland: A bill to be entitled an act to change that portion of the boundary line between the counties of Robeson and Columbia Robeson and Columbus, and also be-tween the counties of Robeson and Bladen. Counties, cities, towns and townships.

Fannell presented the petition of sundry estiment of Pender county against the removal of the county site.

By Shackleford: A bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax.

Finance.

By Staples: A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, article V, of the Constitution. Judiciary.

[This bill provides that the General Assembly shall have power to exempt from taxation capital employed in manufacturing and agricultural enterprises for a term of years or otherwise, in whole or in part, to the end that the manufacturing interests of the State may be advenced and the investment of capital encouraged]

A bill to be entitled an act to establish sounty governments, was taken up as the special order for 12; o'clock with the following reports:

BEFORT OF THE SOMETTES ON COUNTERPORT OF THE SOMETTES OF OF THE SOMETTES

REPORT OF THE COMMETTE OR COUNTY OF COUNTY

The committee on county govern-ment, to whom was referred b. B 408, H. B. 434, recommends the fol lowing amendments : In section two, strike out all after

the word "Assembly," and insert,
"a Register of Deede, Surveyor, and
in such counties as the majority of
the Justices shall so direct a Tress.

In section three, lines four and five strike out the words "as hersinafte In section five, strike out " two thousand," and insert "five hun-

In section five, line twenty five strike out "necessary expenses of." In section five, line fifty-seven between the words "thereafter" and

between the worls "thereafter" and "but," insert the words "unless oftener convened by the Board of Commissioners, who are hereby empowered to call together the Justices of Peace when necessary, and oftener than once in three months.

And as thus amended that the bill

do pass. Monno, for Com. A minority report was presented signed by the Radical members of the ommittee.
The amendments offered by the con-

mittee were adopted when the House went into committee of the whole. Question not decided.

State News.

The dweiling house on the farm of Mr. Richard Jacus, five miles from Releigh, was burned on fuesday dioming.

On Tuesday, in Raleigh, Dr Rich ard H. L-wis, of Savanush, was mar cird to Miss Nellie V. Battle, daugh ter of the Hon. Kemp P. Battle,

Raleigh News of yesterday says A destructive fire occurred yesterday merning in the little town of Smithfield, Johnson county, commercial tailing a loss of \$15,000 or \$20,000 worth of property. The following

J. B. Alford; steam saw mill, cotten gin, press, &c. One work-shop one dwelling, one barn and two store-houses. W. G. Yelvington, one store-house

Mr. Lewrence, one store-house gether with two two story buildings adjoining, in one of which was the post office.

John Thomas, colored, one stere house, dwelling house and a stable.

R. B. Morgan, one barn.

The county jul was almost destroyed. The prisoners were removed yesterday afternoon to Golds-

The fire originated in the lint in

I. C. W." telegraphs from Wash ton to the Index Appeal: There is a bett- a lesting to deamong the Demourate. They are nuiting in the opinion that if we don't get Boulsians Heyes won't Meers Trumball and Carposter are

Seamen's Friend Society. The swepty fourth appual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Sociely conened in the Bethel. Tuesday evening, February 6th, 1877.

Mr. Goo. B. French, Sr., was called to the Chair and B. F. Mitchell, was elected Secretary.

On motion of W. A. Wright, Esq. the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening, February 14th. B. F. MITCHELL, Sec. set pipes

BETHEL, Fernary 14th, 1877. At the adjourned meeting, held this evening, Mr. M. P. Taylor was called to the Chair and C. H. Robin-Livernatored Secretary ups

The President, Mr. Geo. R. French, submitted his report, which was received and ordered spread EXTEA OF Strick addition Mr. B. F. Mitchell, Tressurer and Secretary, submitted his report,

which was received. Moved that the acting Secretary, Mr. Mitchell, prepare a statement of receigts and disbursements, for pub-

Moved that a committee of two be appointed to examine the report. books and vouchers of our late Treasurer, with power to make settlement with the Administrator of

The Chairman appointed on said committee : Mesers. H. B. Eilers and B. E. Heide,

The Chaplain, Rev. J. L. Keen mbmitted his report, which on motion, was received and ordered spread upon the minutes and published with the proceedings of this meeting. Mr. H. B. Eders and B. G. Worth

were appointed a committee to nominate Trustees for the ensuing year, Alter countilities reported the fol-Geo. R. French, Sr., A. Adrian, B. F. Mitchell, R. E. Heide, B. G. Bates F. W. Keynharr Wm A Wright, Geo, Harriss, E. Kidder, E. Peschau, A. Sprunt, Geo. R. French, Jr., E. J. Hancock, B. G. Worth, H. M. Bowden. These gentlemen were

Adjourned. M B Tayron, President. C. H. ROBINSON, Secretary,

At a meeting of the Board of Trus tees, held immediately after the adjournment of the anousl meeting, the Ollowing gottemen were got ted officers for the ensuing year:

Geo, B. Freuch, St., President, Geo, Harriss, Vice President. H. M. Bowden, Sec'y and Trea's who, with the following camel gort tlemen, constitute the Executive Committee: E. T. Hancock, B. G.

Bates and B. E. Mischell.

A Pretender. About a month ago a men by the name of T. F. White, came to this city from Danville, Va., proposing to teach a commercial school, A young woman board at the residence of a lady. He received five scholars who paid him each \$5 in advance, but the pupils did not receive any lessons. He was threatened by one of them that if he did not refund the money he would producte him but he dat onest rectify the money. Tuesday White sued out a peace warrant against the pupil for threatening. The case was dismissed at the cost of White, failing to pay which he was committed to juil.

About a week previous White an his companion left their boarding house and became the proprietors of a house of ill-fame in the lower part of the city.

St. Goerge and St. Andrew's Athleti At a special meeting of the above

out held last night the following of flores were elected for the ensuing President Borry Gleaves

Vice President -A. D. Brown, Secondary -- Geo. W. Balley. Tresaurer -- Wm. Pyfe, Business Committee - John Col ville, W. Roddick, Junius Pavis, DuBrutz Cutlar, B. G. Rend

Dollar Miss Mary Anderson. This actress will appear at the Opers Rouse on to-morrow night in the character of Juliet. Although Miss Anderson is unknown to our people, yet the papers from other office speak highly of her, and the scoops being under the management

of the John T. Ford, is an ad-

al systems of their being worthy of support.

Alderman : Wm. M. Hays, P. W. C T. John D Bureb, W. C. T. Las Yopp, W. R. H. S.

I. O. G. T.

The following off sers of Wilming-

on Lodge, No. 64, I O. G. T., were

natalled, last evening, by L D. Jan.

Lee Bell, W. L. H. S. Sallie E. Gilbert, W. V. T. D McEachern W R S Mamie Alderman, W. A. S. Joo. Boyd. W. P. St. Jus. Alderman, W. T. Mamie Skipper, W. C. W. E. A. Sellers, W. M. T. F. Tyler, W. D. M. Geo. Walsh, W. I. G.

Robt, Lamb, W. O. G. LO. R.

At the regular meeting of the Indeendent Order of Rechabites, held ast Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing

tarm: P. C. R. S. W. Holden C. R.-Thos, E. Skipper. D. R.-F. T. Skipper. R. S .- J. M. Howard. F. S .- Jas. Alderman. T .- Wm. G. Fowler, Jr. L.-Jas. Newton. I. G .- Ira Skipper.

O. G .- Jas. Chadwick.

The slaughter-house in the butcher pen of Mr. T. H. Johnson was robbed on Tuesday night of between one and two hundred pounds of beef,-Mr. Johnson had butchered some very fine beef during the day, which he bad haug up in the slaughter house to be sent to market the next morning. Although there are sev eral ferocions dogs kept in the pen, no slarm was given by them, which induces Mr. J. to believe that the thief was on good terms with the doga, and an I stole a non-

Severely Burnt, A colored woman living in "Brook lyn" was severely burnt on yesterday afternoon. She was "ironing dothes" when she discovere. her dress to be on fire, and losing her presence of mind entirely, rushed into the streets shricking for help. A solored men fan to her rescue, and throwing her down succeeded in exupon her At last accounts she was alive but in a very critical condition

Linguist one Water than promise We have received a portrait of the newly-elected Governor of South Caroline, sograved by the firm, Walker, Evans & Cogswell. It is a good picture of Gov. Hampton, and every one who appreciates bravery, patriotism omes. Mr. Geo. N. Harriss, of this city, is sele agent for North Carolina, and all orders should be addressed to hipping four saw admirate by your

Ji Jerries Reduction. Is Carte ? The number of petty officers about the Court House have been reduced by order of the County Commissionersthree being the sum total of that grade. The big officers too, will not only have to do the work, but will have to furnish blanks and stationery to do it with and fuel to keep them-selves warm.

William Price, lareeny of wood, bound over to the Superior Court under a justified bond of \$100. Kate Thigpen, allowing gambling

in her house, dismissed on payment of losts. Millard Smith, sleeping on the wharf, fined \$15 and costs or 10 days

TOTAL TIL We learn that 2,448 bags of Navassa

Guana were loaded on the cars yestercompany. This looks like the efficient superintendent is prepared to meet the largest demands. We hope to record many such three hour jobs.

The tall chimney which was attach ed to the much the shops of the W., C. & A. R. R., on Eagle Island, was pulled down on yesterday morning, un-der the direction of Mr. R. B. Vhicont. It contained a good many thousand bricks, and shook things when it fell.

The hole of the Bernometer at U various stations named below was obat 4:30 p. mayor willentw

Auguste, 42; Charleston, 44; Galves ton, 53; Jacksonville, 50; Mobile, 51; New Orleans, 54; Norfelk, 38; Savar nah, 37; Wilmington, 42.

A Curlous and Beautiful Work of Art There was on extri ation at Houseberger's Art Gallery yesterday, a unique work of urt. It is isuchespe made of mosses, forms and barks gathered on Mt. Mttchell, and rapresents a scene on the French Broad. The picture is the work of Mrs. E. E. Jackson, of Randolph county, who is a sister of D. G. Worth, Esq.

Unmailable Letters.

W. H. Herring, Enfield: Moses C. Taines, Mary Cronly, Laurinburg; V. D. Coolly, Laurinburg, Mary Cronly, Laurinburg.

CITY CURRENCY.

Warmer, cloudy weather. The stockholders of the Bellevue Cemetery Company will hold a meeting to-night in the City Court room at 7:30

A negro by the name of Momns Barfield was arrested in Bladen County on a capias from Brunswick and brought to this city yesterday and placed in jail until he could be removed to Smithville.

Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn while on a recent visit to Norfolk met a number of the Russian officers who accompany Alexis and Constantine. Dr. Mendelsohn is a Russian by birth, and conversed in his native tongue on that occasion for the first time in several years.

Index to New Advertisements. J. C. Munds, Druggist-Prescriptions compounded at all hours, day or night.

P. Heinsberger-A large lot of beautiful new style Papeteries. Giles & Murchison-Remineton Dast Steel Socket Shovel.

Roger M. Sherman was arguing case, and made a point which the Judge did not at once see "Mr. Sherman," said he," "I would thank yon to state the point so that I can understood you." Bowing collitate understand you." Bowing politely, Sherman replied in his blandest man-ner, "Your Honor is not probably aware of the task you are imposing

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