HE TELEGRAMS. 8 to 7!

Louisiana given to

Morton's resolution adopted by the Commission, regarding the vote of Louisiana - Understood to cover the o case of Oregon and South Carolina.

Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Stearns is testifying before Wood's committee in regard to the use and abuse of troops in Florida.

tee are still deciphering the Oregon

The privileges and powers commit-tee are still on Littlefield's develop-

There will be nothing from the com mission until made public until 4:30

Honore, colored Secretary of State of Louisiana, arrived here yesterday, with certain papers, under a subpœns from the Senate privileges and elections committee. It is supposed that they are papers which the Louisiana House committee called for, and for refugig to deliver which the returning oard are in duress.

Louisiana Democrats here suspect that Weldon is Mrs. Pinkston in male

SENATE.-Mr. Logan, of Illinois, moved to take up the Senate bill for the issue of silver coin and to make a niver doffar a legal tender, being the bill introduced by him in August last.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, opposed the motion on account of the absence of the chairman of the committee on finance, Mr. Sherman, and said there had also been a kind of understanding that the bill should not be considered until after the report of the silver commission should be made.

THE DIT I During the discussion Mr. Bogy, a member of the silver commission, said the report of that commission had been If the second difficulty is having it prented. He hoped that it would be printed and submitted to the Senate in a day or

After discussion Logan moved to make the bill the special order for Monday next at 1 o'clock. Agreed to without division.

MORILE, Feb. 16.—Wm. E. Wel-Ill don was sent to Mobile last October, recommended by a member of the house of Claffin & Co., to take service with P. H. Pepper & Co., a MAAIS making day goods house here. He was engaged by Mr. Pepper and remained in his employ antil about ten days since; quitting his situation he took to drinking, probably on that account coupled with a little love matter and did some wild things. Lest Sunday be informed one of his acquainteness that he was going to OFFE will himself and that he had already 12302 3 scored a room at Mandich's restaurof Weldon at Pepper & Co.'s was on the 13that 11 a. m., when he called a settlement of his account. He then told the cashier good-bye, and on being seled if he no that he had something else on hind and was about to leave the city. Those who know him here say that him resolution if resolution it was must have been taken over the drinking table, and with these who hap pened with him at the time while here told his friends that his father was a Lutheren minister in Philadelphia. He was never known to take any part or interest in politics on one side or the other. One of Weldon's acquaintances here is willing to swear that Weldon has not been in a condition of responsibility for more than a weak and can prove this fact by other responsible parties.

Mr. Abbott offered another substitute, and there of another substitute, as follows:

Resolved, That evidence will be received to show that the returning board of Lynisians, at he time of canvassing and compiling the vote of that State, at the last election in that State, at the last el delphia. He was pever known to

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 .- A large mount of prunells goods smuggled via Ronses Po nt and St. Alban , with two smugglers captured. Many arrests. Merchants, midd emen and revenue inspectors expected,

Night Reports.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINNGTON, Feb. 16 .- The comnission 8 to 7 decided that no evidence an be received in the Louisiana case except electoral certificates. Numerous propositions to take various kinds of evidence were made, all being rejected by a vote of 8 to 7. Commissioner Payne moved to allow counsel one hour's time but counsel declined and the commission resumed its secret session with a view to reaching a final decision to-night.

The President signed the deficiency bill and the printers have struck.

Gen. Ruger will testify Monday concerning the use of troops in Florida, and Gen. Sherman also will be called upon the stand.

Rear Admiral Davis has been placed in charge of the observatory of

Kellogg, Pitken and Darnell, represented to the President that there was danger of bloodshed and trouble in New Orleans, and urged him to put a stop to further dissension by recognizing the Packard government, It is understood that the President intimated that he could not at present revese his determination not to disturb the existing States.

House-Bills were passed removing the political disabilities of James Austen McCrak, of Florida, Henry H. Lewis, of Maryland, P. F. Tyler, of Florida, Wm. B. Mackall, of Virginia, and Chas. H. Levy, of Louisiana, and also a bill for the relief of Jas. J. Moring of Savannah.

SENATE.-Mr. Spencer presented the petition of Alford A. Green, of Alabama, asking an investigation into the alleged wrongful action of the joint commission appointed to adjust the claims between citizens of the United States and the republic of Mexico. Referred to judiciary committee.

Sinking fund for Pacific roads considered to adjournment.

Senator Kelly states in regard to endorsement of the cipher dispatch sent by J. H. N. Patrick on the 30th of November to Col. W. T. Pelton that he was totally unaware of its containing a proposition for the purchase of a Republican elector. He says Patrick came to him and stated that he had prepared a cipher telegram to the secretary of the Democratic National Committee asking the latter to place \$10,000 to his credit for the purpose of paying lawyers' fees and other necessary expenses connected with the anticipated litigation concerning the issuance of the Governor's certificates to the electors. Patrick requested him to endorse this telegram because he (Kelley) was known to the National Democratic Committee and it was de-

sirable to secure prompt action. Senator Kelley says he could read the cipher, and accepting Patrick's statement of its meaning, endorsed it without besitation upon the foregoing assurance as to its contents. The Senator also states that subsequently he earnestly endeavored to lutions were read by the Secretary. get from the National Committee money to pay the lawyears' fees, and not being able to obtain it, raised \$3,200 on his own note for that purpose, \$3,000 of which he paid to Hill, Thompson and Darham who had been retained. The remaining \$200 he paid for expenses of bringing Lazwell, one of the Democratic electors in Salem, as it was thought perhaps he had a higher number of votes than Cronin.

The following are the resolutions acted upon by the commission. Mr. Hoar submitted the following :

Ordered, That the evidence be received to show that so much of the act of Louisians, establishing the Returnng Board for that State is unconstitung Board are void.

Vote.-Yess, Messrs. Abbott, Bayere Clifford, Field, Hunter, Payne and

Nayes Messis. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong-8.

Mr. Abbott offered another substi-

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Rejected by the same vote. Mr. Abbott then offered another

Resolved. That the commission wi receive testimony on the subject of the frauds alleged to the specification of counsel for the objections to certificates

Rejected by the same vote.

Mr. Abbott then offered a fourth ubstitute: Resolved, That testimony tending

to show that the so-called returning board of Louisiana, had no jurisdiction to canvass the vote for electors for President and Vice President, is ad-Rejected by the same vote.

Mr. Abbot offered a fiith, which

was rejected by the same vote. It was as follows:

Resolved, That evidence is admissi-ble; that the statements and affidavits purporting to have been made and for-warded to said returning board in pursuance of the provisions of section 26 of the election law of 1872, alleging that riot, tumult, intimidation and violence, at or near certain parishes were false and fabricated and forged by cer tain disreputable persons, under the directions and knowledge of the said neturning board, knowing the said returning board, knowing the said statement and affidavits to be false and forged, and that none of such state-ments, and that the affidavits were made in the manner or form, or within the time required by law, knowingly, wilfully and traudulently fail and re-fuse to canvass or compile more than 10,000 votes cast as is shown by the statement of the votes of the commis sioners of elections.

Mr. Hunton offered another substi tute, as follows:

Resolved, That evidence be received to prove that the votes cast and given at the said election, on the 7th of November last, as shown by the returns made by the commissioners of election for the said polls and voting places in Pennsylvania, Wm. F. Russell, of said State, have never been compiled nor canvassed, and that the said returning board never even pretended to compile or canvass the returns by said said commissioners of election, but that said returning board only pretended to canvass the returns made by the State supervisors of registration

Rejected by the same vote. A seventh substitute was offered, as

Resolved, That no person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States is eligible to be appointed an elector and this commission will receive evidence tending to prove said ineligibility as offered by counsel for objectors to certificates No. 1 and 3.

Rejected by the same vote. Mr Justice F eld, offered the eighth

and last substitute, as follows: Resolved. That in the opinion of the commission, evidence is admissible upon the several matters which the counsel for objectors to numbers 1 and 3 of-fered to prove.

This was also rejected by the same vote, and the question on the original order submitted by Mr. Hoar, came up, which we that the evidence offered be

Mr. Payne moved to strike out the word "no!" Rejected by the same vote. The vote on the original order was then taken, and it was adopted by the

following vote: Yeas Messrs. Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong-8.

Nays-Messrs. Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunter, Payne Thurman-7.

After the conclusion had been

Immediately after the doors were closed, Mr. Morton submitted a resolution declaring that the votes of the Haves and Wheeler electors of Louisiana, should be counted, and assigning reasons therefor which are understood to also cover the case of Oregon and South Carolina.

This resolution was adopted by a vote of 8 to 7.

Justices Miller and Bradley, and Representative Abbott, were then appointed a committee to draft a report for presentation to Congress,

The commission then took a recess from 6:15 to 7 o'clock. The public printers who stopped work, held a meeting and resolved to

While Senator Howe was singing his bloody shirt song before the electoral commission, George Bancroft, who was one of the spectators, dropped into a slumber. Representative Jenks, of Pennsylvania, penned on a card and passed around the following: "History sleeps while Fiction speaks." The bon mot was appreciated by all who read

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Condensed from the Raleigh News. SENATE.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15. Stanford: A petition from citi

zens of Duplin county, asking for a prohibitory law near Riley's Church, Pender county. Referred.

By Short: A bill to organize a government for the city fo Wilming

but to establish a new township in Rockingham county to be called

Madison. Referred

By Mebane. of Rockingham : A Ruckingham to be known as New Be hel township. Referred.

The bill of Orawford, to amend article 6 of the constitution of the

State, came up at Il a. m., as the P cial order [The bill proposes that any one offering to vote shall first exhibit his poli tax receipt; that this provision shall be incorporated in the constitu-tion provided the people so vote at an election to be held for that purpose the 1st Thursday in August

Hughes, col., moved that the bill be indefinitely postpoued. Bennett offered an amendment

providing that the election upon this question be held at the next regular election for members of the General

A-sembly.
Stanford and others took the floor and urged the passage of the bill as a matter which would redound to the benefit of all races and conditions.

Folk stated on the part of the Ju-diciary committee that that committee saw nothing wrong in the bill of steelf, but had reported upon it adversely for the leason that they thought there had been enough tinkering with the constitution.

The vote was taken and the motion

to table failed. yeas 19, nays 20. Crawford said he had no desire to pre-s this question to a vote to-day, and moved to postpone and make special order for Wednesday next at 12 o'clock. Adopted.

Bill to repeal the act giving the county of Pender a member of the House of Representatives, was taken up, passed its second reading and, upon motion of Troy, was made special order for Tuesday next at 11

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Fennell: A resolution of instruction to the Judiciary committee in relation to the bill in regard to the New Hanover Oriminal Court

Calendar. Bichardson: A bill to estabfish a Board of Audit and Finance for the city of Wilmington. Committee on Corporations.

tem of county government was taken up as the unfinished business of yesterday. The queston recurred upon Bagley's amendment, which strikes from the bill the provision which makes magistrates elective by the General Assembly and gives it to

the people, as at present,
the question recurred on Begley's
amendment and it was rejected by a
vote of years 86, nays 66.

The question recurred on Moring's 'amendment, which provides that the Governor shall recommend the magistrates, instead of the Legulature electing.

The year and mays were called, and the amendment was rejected by a vote of year 40, mays 61.

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The year and nave were called and the bill passed a cond reading by a

vote of year 65, pays 36.

The question recurred upon the amendment of Henderson which provide; that when a rew township a sembly is not in session, the Governor shall appoint and the magis trates when so appointed shall hold their office until the next meeting of

reached by the commission, the counsel were admitted and the above resolutions were read by the Secretary.

The commission are now in secret session. There is little doubt of the result.

The question then recurred apon Vaughan's amendment, which strikes from the bill the provision which makes the Board of County Commissioners also given by the Board of missioners elective by the Board of Justices of the Peace. The year and nays were called and

vote of yeas 41, pays 61.

The question recurred upon another amendment offered by Vaugban, which takes away the election of magistrates by the General Assembly, as the bill provides, and gives the Governor power to recommend. The amendment was rejected.

The question next recurred upon the amendment offered by Todd, of Ashe, which provides that the magis-trates so elected shall serve without

The year and mays were called and the amendment was rejected by a vote of year 42, nays 54 Here a number of amendments, coming from the Republican side, were offered and all voted down.

The question then recurred upon ne third reading of the bill as amended.

The year and mays were called and the bill passed by a vote of year 67,

naya 58.

On motion of M'Brayer, the resolution for the relief of James D.

McPherson, tax collector of Pender county, was taken up.

(Authorizes the Treasurer to set the with him, and relleves him of penalties imposed for a temporary default.)

HAYES COUNTED IN.

The Commission by a strict party vote eight to sevenhas declared that of Louisiana must be counted for Hayes and Wheeler. The major ity stand by the certificates which are based on fraud.

So Haves will be President. Villany crowned with the laurel wreath. The Electoral Commis sion has done the work its Radical authors planned for it to doa dark, wicked work-cunning, malignant, devilish. That work would have been consummated without the Commission. Commission has been a delusion and a snare. It has struck a blow at the vitals of our institutions. But the country, though blushing for shame and bowing with indignation, will be peaceful and will live to retrieve what has been lost.

Hail to the President who steals his election!

AT THE THEATRE.

Miss Mary Anderson as Juliet. In spite of the inclemency of the evening, a fine audience assembled at the Opera House to hear the ren dition of Shakspeares great sentimental drama, "Romeo and Juliet."

Miss Anderson's admirable personation of the fair daughter of the Capulet's was thoroughly appreciated by her listeners. Her conception and rendition of the character she assumed, was fully in keeping with the generally received ideal of the gentle lady of Verons, of whom Romeo says:

'With Cupid's arrow she hath Dion's wit." Until the play was half concluded we

were not prepared to say this much for her. In the simple love passages between the lovers Miss Anderson does not do herself justice. She shows her consciousness of the fact that the role of the simple, petted girl does not suit her." but when her misfortunes come thick and fast, the tragic music thoroughly inspires he . From the beautiful tableaux where she kneels before the altar and plights her troth in secret to her faithful Romeo, to the last scene in which she voluntarily dies with him, she fully deserves the high encomiums that have been lavished upon her by the press. She has a graceful form and rich, full voice and her face is very attractive. Mercutio was the best actor on the stage. Romeo was scare ly inferior to him. The good Father performed his part admirably. The Nurse was very

ood.

A crowd of noisy negro boys in the gallery greaty marred the even ng's joyment. We suggest that a po neeman be stationed near enough to keep them in order, hereafter.

Rev. Dr. Deems, This distinguished divine and his wife were the guests of Mr. W.F.Kor negsy, in Goldsbore', on Thursday, arrived yesterday at Mr. Isham Faisou's, Faison's Depot, where they will spend a few days, and they are expected in this city on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. They will remain in Wilmington a day or two, being entertained at ithe residences of Mrs. Kennedy or Capt. J. E. Leggett. We hope Dr. D ems will preach one sermon during his stay. North Carolina is justly proud of this favorite son, and ma y of his old friends will be delighted to meet him again,

Col. Burr's Lecture. On Tuesday night, 20th intt, Col. J. G. Burr will deliver a lecture at the Library Rooms, for the benefit of the Ladies Benevolent Society. His theme "Local History," is one to interest all, Col. Burr's ability insures an agreeable and instroutive treatment of it. We know of no one who possesses more of that peculiar kind of information which refers to old times and old folks, the customs and peculiarities it may be, connected therewith, or who can portray them more vividly, rendering their contemplation more profitable or interesting, than Col. Bars.

The indications for to-day are colder

Temple of Israel.

Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn having returned from a sad mission, will conduct service at the Temple, corner 4th and Market streets, this morning, at 101 o'clock. He will, also, at the ame time, deliver his annual address. The public are welcome.

During Dr. Mendelsohn's residence of twelve mon'hs among us, he has not only filled his own pulpit most acceptably, but hiss made many warm friends among the Gentiles.

Rope Thief Caught. Yesterday a negro boy about 10 years old was detected stealing a rope used for hoisting at Messrs. Wilder and Morton's distillery, near the Carolina Central Depot, He was secured, officer Lewis Gordon was sent for and the fellow was taken to the Station House. When asked by Capt, Fitzgrald what his name was, he said "Henry," without

On a Strike.

made out "Henry Rope."

any surname. The warrant was

A horse drawing a cart took it into his head suddenly yesterday that he would stop, at the sorner of Fourth and Princess streets. He lay down, kicked up and wallowed around. A mule with a dray load of wood passed at the time, and the mule seeing the horse was on a strike thought that he would try it, but he moved on after the driver had administered sounding blows with a large whip. There was a very appreciative audience of small

Board of Audit.

The bill providing for the Board of Andit and Finance for the city of Wilmington was placed on the House calendar Thursday. The measure was introduced by Mr. Richardson

This important bill deserves attention at once. It is a measure of justice and security for our tax-payers, and there should be no objection raised to

The County Bill.

The bill providing for county goverument, which was printed in the Journal a few days ago and commented on in our editorial columbs, has become a law. That we obronicle this fact with great satisfaction, it is almost useless to remark,

The completed bill, including the ameniments, will be reprinted proba-bly in a day or two.

Mr. E. W. Van Deven, one of the Mary Anderson Company, lost a small value on the cars between here and Columbia. The value is a smell black one and was stolen while Mr Van Deven was in the smoking

The City Bill Was introduced in the State Senate

on Thursday, by Mr. Short, and referred to the judiciary committee. It ought not to slumber there. The time for action is very short.

The state of the thermometer at the various stations named below was observed at the signal office in this city Augusta,50 ; Charleston, 54; Galves

New Orleans, 50; Norfolk, 49; Savar nah, 52; Wilmington, 54 Index to New Advertisements. J.McCormick-Just received, spring

ton, 50; Jacksonville, 57; Mobile, 50;

amples for business suits. J. McCormick .- Why pay \$20 ? Petteway & Schulken - Brokers commission merchants; orders and

consignments solicited. P. Heinsberger-A large lot of beautiful new style Papeteries. Giles & Murchison-Remington

THE COURTS.

Cast Steel Socket Shovel.

Mayer's Court. out a license; case dismissed on procuring a license and paving the cost. Thodore White, disorderly conduct, dismissed on payment of costs.

Harriet Collins was arraigned before Justice Gardner for trespassing, but was found not guilty. Issac Jones, assault and battery, not guilty.

Magistrate's Court.

CITY CURRENCY.

Yesterday, the street hands, owing to the rainy weather, were put News is so scarce that like Eugene Aram in prison. "I have been so con-

demned to feed upon myself, that I eather, possibly light rains, followed have become surfeited with the

the old and honored. White many A in larger of your

State News.

Charlotte has organized a Literary

The Governor has appointed Hon. ohn Baxter, of Knozville, Tenn., a commissioner of affidavite for North

The Charlotte Observer has a printer who ate thirty birds—one each day for thirty days. A Concord man has done the same thing.

Hon, Calvin Graves, of Caswell county, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, and a leading man of his ection, died last Sunday.

Mr. Ham, who killed a man by the name of Johnston a short time ago in Goldsboro, has had his trial re-moved to Wilson, and will be tried here at the next term of the Superior Court,

The people of Marion, McDowell county, held an indignation meeting a day or two ago, and protested against the action of the House in striking from the provisions of the Western N. C. Railroad bill the section which gives one-fourth of the stock to the private stockholders.

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