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THE TELEGRAMS

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ATTERED THE GUSTELLE

SESTS REPUBLICANS DENOUNCE

VARIOUS DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

bate in the House is threatening. It in the chief patent office. is becoming possible that the 4th of March may pass without an inaugura- will command the garrison here.

Mr. Seel-smiled in the Louisiana agreed to waive the election it seemed clear that charges private bank accounts. made by each party against the other were in the main true-there was fraud in the Star, in which he says his upand corruption on one side and intimidation and cruelty on the other-cor- sassin. ruption on one side beinous and cruelty on the other horrible. He argued that mittee, describes at length his connecthe vote of Louisiana should not be tion with Littlefield and Spearing.

had partly read a passage from the Bible. He asked for time which was ed him his endorsement on a note, as boisterously refused, and he laid down he would have done for any other man. the Bible exclaiming that they regard | That was all there was about money the Bible aliunde.

speech in which he urged submission. The debate closed at 1 o'clock and the call for the ayes and nays on the Gibson resolution now progresses and the feeling feverish. There is great un asiness in Republican ciroles. The contest over Mississippi is abandoned from apprehensions

Cozumbus, Feb. 20 .- A dispatch announces that 42 of the 63 Demoeratic members of the General Assembly held a cauous here last night to consult about the political situstion. A resolution was offered in atructing the Ohio delegation in Congress to oppose, and by all lawful means to prevent the counting of the electoral vote until after March 4th. The motion to strike out the votes being east for the motion. Afof 26 year to 16 nays. After the adjournment of the general caucus the 16 gentlemen who voted no on the zeso ution held a caucus and unanimonely adopted a resolution to send a telegram to the Ohio delegation declaring that the action of the cancushould not be considered as an exof the assembly, and objecting to any unnecessay delay in making the

sons named Hurd have been arrested and charged with being implicated in kitting Lieut. McIntyre in the Georgia mountaine,

Описано, Feb. 20.—A combine

tion of distillers have been formed whereby a certain share of profits will accrue to the idle atilis. It is thought that this will sheek the production and make trade profit The city Saving's bank has closed FORRIGN

London, Feb. 20 .- The powers' an- State. swer to Gortschakoff's note states that ing out reform.

correspondents appears to be probably the correct one when compared with information from other sources.

says twenty more Bulgarians, charged with complicity in the May insurrection, have been sentenced each to 20 care ponal servitude.

riety, has been appointed to command religious societies. an armed corps on the Danube.

At 2 e'clock the weather was fair but last night and this morning it was in a damaged condition and have taken refuge in that harbor.

in its detailed account of the strength of the Russian army says: Russia has 600,000 men and two fifths of her army organized, of these about half are ready on the frontiers and only awaiting orders to begin opera-

Night Reports.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Edgar M

The committees of both parties have

agreed to waive the examinacion of

Don Piatt publishes a defiant card peal was to the people, not to the as-

No offer of money was even made. expenses at Springfield. Palmer loan-

House.-New denounced the commission but said he should go on in the performance of his duty without dilary motions.

Mr. Pearce, Republican, of Massa chusetts, said he could not agree to the position taken by the commission. It could never have been the intention of the framers of the Constitution that fraud should pass unquestioned. It was bad in morals and bad in government and would, if permitted, end in destroying all confidence in the government. He would be false to his constituents to vote to admit the State of Louisians.

publicans voted age to Randall's reso- be rebuilt at au early day.

The joint session re-assembled and the vote of Louisiana was counted for Hayes.

when Tucker objected. The Houses devided and after some debate the House agreed to count the vote.

When Nevada was reached another objection was made, when the Houses separated and the House took a recess to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SENATE.-After considerable disense sion in which it was claimed that the ineligibility of the Michigan elector was not proved, a resolution to count

The Senate again returned from the House and adopted resolutions that the Nevada vote should be counted. Adjourned.

The case of Donn Piatt was before the Grand Jury to-day. Several employes of the newspaper (Capital) were examined. Piatt is not yet ar-

The Cabinet session lasted an hour. Louisiana was mentioned in general conversation regarding the political

situation, but no action was taken. itentiary for whiskey frauds, will prob-

The Mexican Minister will present to the judiciary committee to morrow his evidences of fraud in the awards of

Congressman Ellis, Col. Burke and c 2 nsellor Kavanac, of Louisiana, called on the President to-day and ex-

plained the situation of affairs in that

The President replied that he was they will decline to interfere until the satisfied Gov. Nicholls was acting in Porto proves itself incapable of carry- good faith in preserving the status quo, and he therefore had no intention of changing his instructions to Gen. Vienna says the statement of political Augur. In the course of the conversation the President said Gov. Nicholls should not be held responsible for the freak of the madman who shot Mr. Packard.

NEW YORK.

MOTERAL. Feb. 20 .- Examination of the affairs of the Merchants' Bank of Canada shows an excess of \$400,000.

Pittsburg, for Boston, with a cargo of cotton, was ashore at Manset at 2 o'clock this morning, but will probably

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- The failure of D. Kreigh, commission, produce and provision merchant, is announced.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 20 .- The fire in East St. Louis communicated to the he removed with the bulk of the bridge. Eight hundred feet of carriage colonists in 1690, Brunswick owes it warped. The railway floor of the did not accompany him southward. approach to the bridge was damaged. Trains will be able to pass in four days The loss will not exceed \$50,000. Pas- found too exposed, about 1730 Wilferry without delay.

FORRIGN.

Lonpon, Feb. 20 .- The storm night ashore. The Gen. Fairchild, frum Charleston, was damaged by a collision broke out her hull.

Consultation on Louisiana-Grant is asked for a Special Message.

Garfield, Benator Sherman, Foster of Ohio, Evarts and Stanley Mat-thews had a long consultation with the President to day upon the condition of affeirs in Louisians. They requested the President not to recognize Packard, nor to do anyrecognize Packard, nor to do anything in any way that might negative the claims of Nicholis. They desired him to prepare a special message to Congress upon the subject, in which he should report all of the points in the case, without any special recommendations as to what should be done. They specially requested the President to do nothing that might embarrass the Southern Demographs in the House in their Democrats in the House in their acquiescence in the decision of the electoral commission.

We learn that the walls of the Davenport Female College were not as badly injured by the fire as was at first supposed. A little work on them will put them in a condition to be used again, and the Collage will

There is doubt about the early completion of the Western Incane Asylum. Some of the friends of the undertaking seem to think it has been commenced on too large a scale

There is considerable Hayesing in the Electoral College.

Senstor Anthony walks with his hands clasped behind him.

Russia has 540 monasteries and convents which enjoy an annual income o nearly \$7,000,000

The mails close at the City Post-Offic as follows:
Northern through malls - - - 5:15 P. M
Northern through and way and routes supplied there-from, at -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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Northern through & way mails 8:00 P. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Supply and Shallotte, every Friday at 6 A. M.
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P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30

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Our City Delivery Is in the hands of Capt. John E Leggett, so well and favorably known. He will solicit for the JOURNAL and superintend and be responsible for the delivery of the paper. All shortcom ings should be reported to him imme diately.

MASONIC HALL.

Col. Burr's Lecture. We had the pleasure of being one of the numerous assemblage attracted to the Masonic Hall by the ter his chickens. promised repetition of a lec ure delivered before the Historical Society several weeks ago by our townsman, Col. J. G. Burr. We were pleased to see there a brilliant representation of the culture and fashion of our city. Among those present we recognized the Rev. Dr. Deems, of

The lecture was introduced in a very neat speech by Mr. Graham

New York.

Col. Burr began with a succinct and rapid sketch of the early settlement on the Cape Fear or Clarendon River of Old Town on the plantation of Thos. Cowan and the settlement which preceded it; of hir Jao, Yeoman's its founder, his subsequent career at Charleston, S. C., whither was burned and the wires supporting its origin to such of the settlers as In 1725 it was the principal port of the Cape Fear. Its location being sengers and freight are tronsferred by mington was selected. This city was first called New Liverpool.

There is a deed on record at the

Court House, describing it by the

name of New Carthagetown. It was before last extended around the south finally called Wilmington in honor of coast, causing numerous disasters. The au English nobleman. The name of the Lizzie Burrill, from New Orleans, is corporation for one hundred years was the "Intendant and Commissioners of Wilmington." In 1866 it received its in the Mersey with the Rinderpest and present corporate name, Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Wilmington. The old town of Brunswick has long been abandoned. The stately palace of the Governor there is destroyed. Scarcely a vestige of its ruins remains. Trees of a larger growth than the surrounding forests are growing upon the walls of the old church. They keep their silent watch above the aisles once thronged with worshippers, and where their ashes now repose. The tombs of the dead are scattered around covered with shrubbery, and obscured by a dense thicket. This spot was once the scene of a splendid hospitality. The town contained residences of men of eminence and of historic reputation. They were particularly distinguished for a social conviviality-not that of the bar-room and restaurant, but refined by the highest civilization of Europe. Jno. and Sam Ashe, Harnett, Eustis, Waddell, Dr. Juo. Fergus, Wm. Pennington, Lillington, Moore DeRosset, Bloodworth, and other men of the first class, educated and brave. On May 6, 1766, the Governor announced the arrival of the stamps from Wilmington. Cols. Ashe and Waddell at once notified the ships of war New Orleans, 56; Norfolk, 38; Savar that they would not be allowed to land. They took the stamp master prisoner, and made him take an oath not to execute the duties of his office.

Passing on to local incidents, the lec turer recited an ode composed in 1797 upon the old courthouse, for a copy of which he was indebted to the late Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Sr., who was born in 1777. Omitting on account of limited space the reference to the history of St. James' parish, Castle Haynes, the Gold Table, said to have been placed in the river, and an amusing inciden which happened in church, illustrative of the simplicity of those times, we hast en to the conclusion. He feelingly referred to Howe and to Harnett, and nentioned jother illustrious dead who sleep in St. James' churchyard. He recalled the romantic career of Johnson Blakely and his melancholly fate. He recited Johnsom Hooper's humorous poem on the accident which befel Anthony Milan, and closed his lecture with an affecting allusion to bygo o days.

Col. Burr's delivery was admir able. Some of the passages of the lecture were strikingly beautiful. At the close of the lecture a large number of the audience went forward and offered their congratulations. We hope it was a pecuniary success

Our carriers report a light fall of

THE COURTS.

Richard Martin, sleeping on the street; fined \$10 and costs.

justified bond of \$100.

Eliza Finch, gambling; continued. Scipio Hill, drunk; continued.

battery; continued Magistrate's Court.

Will am Jones was arraigned before Justice Van Amringe for abandonment of his family; judgment was suspended until the 17th of March.

Gardner for the larceny of a dog and bound over to the Superior Court upon a bond of \$100.

A Man Probably Lost.

A flat containing twenty or thirty loads of wood was caught adrift Sunday morning about six miles above the city, on the Cape Fear river, near Mt. Misery. When first seen, one of the oars was hanging over into the water and it is thought that the owner had fallen overboard and was drowned. The man who captured the flat brought it to the city and turned it over to the authorities.

Thursday, 22p FEBRUARY, BEING WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY, will be observed as a Holiday by the Banks of this city.

What's in a name!

What's in a name!

A negro man, George Washington Nelson Wellington, lived with a colored woman some time ago. He borrowed some money from her, she being under the impression that he was to bestow his distinguished and suphonious title on her-bought a icense with the money and married another women! He has since been consigned to the circumscribed limits of the Penitentiary.

Railway to the Sound. By all means let us have a cheap route to the Sounds. The horse car plan ight be dopted until we can afford steam. The far ored few can afford to keep their own vehicles and masses need in an equal degree a breath of salt sir, and the invigorsting atmosphere of the country. A cheap route to the Sounds would pay. this spring and summer.

The Gay Firemen.

The Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, made a gallant apcarance on the streets yesterday morning, that being the occasion of the celebration of their anniversary. At night they gave a splendid ball and supper at the City Hall.

The whole occasion passed off handsomely. Our Wilmington firemen against those of any city.

Thermometrical.

Augusta, 50; Charleston, 52; Galveston, 56; Jacksonville, 53; Mobile, 54;

nah, 52; Wilmington, 45. Knights of Pythias. The two Lodges of Knights of Pythias in this city, held a joint

teenth anniversary. Addresses were delivered by several members,

CITY CURRENCY. Cooler and clear-weather to-day. A number of hogs are still running

the corner of 3d and Red Cross sts-Rev. Dr. Deems leaves to-night for Augusta, Ga., on the 8 o'clock

The Mechanics' Protective Union will hold a meeting at the Court House to-night. Important business will be

The Produce Exchange, at a meeting held yesterday, resolved to close the Exchange and suspend business

We would be greatly obliged if the friends of the Jounnal in the country would send us important tems of local news. We will dress

daughter of the late Gov. Owen, of this State, and an old citisen of this place, has been visiting relatives in

The 22d will be generally observed as a holiday, being Washington's birthday. How would the Father of his Country feel if he could behold

threatening rain, in the forenoon, a clear sunset, bright new moon, with rapidly moderating temperature, are varieties enough for one day in Wil-

rels that obstruct the sidewalks have been served on some of our merchants. They would do well to remember that there is a city ordinance against these unnecessary obstructions, as they might get into trouble some time from neglecting to remove them.

Index to New Advertisements. Wm. Larkins, Cashier the Dawson

Jas. C. Munds, Druggist-Open at all hours, day and night.

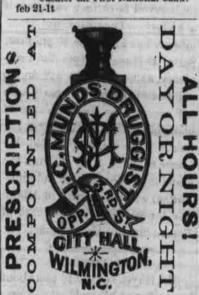
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A Map of the Estate may be seen by applying to the undersigned or Mr. Owen D. Holmes, who will take pleasure in abowing the Property to any one desiring to inspect the same in person.

For further particulars apply to WM. L. DaROSSET, feb 20-2aw3wT&F

Agent.

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MERCHANTS.

BY STEAMER.

THE COUNT PROGRES.

THE ACTION OF THE COM-

Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- The de-

Watterson made a handsome little

that it will delay the count. Rear Admiral T. M. Goldsborough

word lawful was defeated, only 9 ter a lengthy discussion the resolu-

TENNESSEE. NASHVILLE, Feb. 20 .- Four per-

A correspondent of the Times at

A special from Pera to the Times

Cheveket Pasha, of atrocities noto-

wet, cold and boisterous. A gale prevailed on the west coast and great IN THE HOUSE TWO MASSACRU- damage was done to shipping, but no oss of life is yet reported. The ship Rowantree, from Liverpool for Mobile, is on Peurhos beach, North Wales.full of water. Two coasting steamers and several sailing vessels are ashore near Holyhead and several other vessels are get off.

A Vienna political correspondence

Marble has been appointed examiner Lieutenant Colonel Wm. H. French

Gov. Palmer, before Howe's com-

Pearce and Seelye alone of the Re-

The count proceeded to Michigan, of expense.

the vote was adopted.

Joyce, confined in the Missouri penably be pardoned in a few days.

New York, Feb. 20.-Min Mary Dancer, daughter of Matthews Dancer the gambler, bequeaths \$335,000 to 31

CANADA.

MASSACHUSETTS. Boston, Feb. 20 .- The Schr. T. R.

WASHINGTON, February 18, 1877 .-

An exchange says: Evarts's style Postal Hours.

Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily (except Sundays) Onslow C. H. and intermedi-

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Register and Money order Departments open same as tramp Office.

snow in this city yesterday morning

Mayer's Court. Andrew Jackson, disorderly conduct; fined \$1 and costs.

Martha Williams, larceny of a pocket book, the property of Remus Thomas bound over to the Superior Court on a

A party for selling liquor on Sunday was fined \$10 and costs.

A school boy, for discharging fire arms in the city; dismissed as the defeedant was shooting a cut that was af-A seaman named Gustaff, assault and

Glasgow Hill was before Justice

The state of the thermometer at the various stations named below was observed at the signal office in this city vesterday at 4:30 p. m.:

convention, Monday night, at their Castle Hall, to celebrate their thir-

at large in the streets. A new house is being erected on

The Lenten services are well attended in the Episcopal and Catho-

on Thursday, 22d.

Mrs. Haywood Guion, wife of the distinguished author and lawyer,

to-day the doings of the Conscript Fathers in the Capitol! Snow at day break, cold, damp and sharp wind during the afternoon, a

mingloo. Notices to remove boxes and bar-

Bank, and others-Notice.

P. Heinsberger-Musical-Pianos, organs, &c.

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