# The Contestin Caucus.

TO GO ON OR NOT TO GO-THAT IS THE QUESTION.

MATTERS AND THINGS IN CONGRESS.

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## Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- It seems to have been forgotten that there are two returns from Vermont. The highest Democratic candidate of that State cast his upte implace of a postmaster.
Feeling among the Democrats is becoming more bitter.

House.-McMahon offered a resolution to meet the Senate at 1 o'clock. Wilson offered a substitute to meet

A motion was made to reconsider

Wilson's motion and to lay on the till past-12 o'clock, when Friday's legislative day ends, and when a motion for a recess may then be entertained. Julian of Indiana; is here to argue

the South Carolina case in behalf of the Democrats at 11:55. Dilatory questions have failed and

the Senate has entered. They will meted a provide Congon, when a recess will be taken to Monday. The result of this morning's proceed

ings is considered favorable to Hayes'

It has been found that Honore has not fully complied with the subpcens duces to the full tides appear have been ordered and the committee will wait their arrival.

There are no committees in session.

Mississippi. He said the negroes the first firing, and that Hogan duplicate returns from Vermont. They will, however, be called for when Vermont is reached. It is suspected that Ferry fobbed the extra return.

In the House the motion of Mr. Clymer, one of the irreconciables, that the day, was defeated-ayes 107, nays 132. This was by a standing vote.

The year and nays are progressing and the result of the hearty the same, and two hours' debate on Oregon will

The second joint session is in progross and the count to South Carolina possible to day.
A vote resulted 115 for to 156

against a recess; and debate and the Lane, of Oregon, moved a recess to

9:30 Monday. Action Trongs Randall ruled the motion out of or-der, and debate was opened by Mr.

Lawrence, of Ohio, in favor of susta ning the decision of the commission.

Upon the return of the Senate to its chamber at 12:10, Sargent, colored, sub-

mitted a resolution that the decision of the commission apon the electoral vote of the State of Oregon stand as the judgment of the Senate, objections made thereto to the contrary notwith-

Hebate was opened by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon, who denied that Watts was eligible as a Presidential elector.

### INDIAN TERRITORY.

DRADWOOD, Feb. 24 .- A band of Indians attached Speaklish Oity. A hunred shots were fired without damage to the mineral street made when her bird

bolld Trobulent

Conk, Feb. 24.-O'Mahony's re-

E. Donner, Weymouth, Mass., for Savagnah, was run down and mak by the Brig Mariposa on Feb. 19th,lat. 26.40, vacual, was run down and anak by the Brig Mariposa on Feb. 19th lat. 26.40, long. 74.12. The crew of the Donner was bought to this port by the Brig Mary E, Pennell.

Miss Mary Anderson, the young actives, who recently played Juliet at the Opera House in this city, meets with the most enthusiastic grains from critics in every city in which she appears.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 24.-Iglesias is here enroute East.

#### LOUISIANA.

SHREVEFORT, Feb. 24 .- The Bell Rowland, with 1,000 bales of cotton, sunk in Swan Lake. The boat is a total loss No loss of life.

### Night Reports.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-House.-At the end of the two hours the Houses re-assembled in joint session and the vote of Oregon was counted for Hayes and Wheeler.

Pennsylvania was next opened and Springer and Tucker presented objections. They were signed by a sufficient number of members and Senators, and allege a vacancy illegally filled by the

The houses separated and a motion for a recess to 10 o'clock Monday was carried-ayes 132 to 121.

SENATE .- Mr. Conkling, who was absent heretofore when the question of sustaining the decisions of the commission came up, said in the Oregon case: The State of Oregon intended to appoint a Republican elector and the people of Oregon intended to elect a Republican elector and voted for Mr. Watts. The commission had given its decision and he disclaimed any intention of alluding to any of the reasons which prompted the decision of the commission, and believing that the State of Oregon intended to appoint Republican electors, he should vote to sustain and affirm that intention and the decision of the commission. He was also opposed to impeding in the slightest degree the operation of the decision of the commission, and on the contrary he was in favor of aiding it and consummating it at the earliest practicable moment. The decision was sustained by a party

The Senate after a two hours debate agreed to count the vote of Pennsylvania without division.

J. B. Williams, Jr., of Mobile, Ala., testified before the Senate committee on privileges and elections in regard Mississippi. He said the negroes did bly for consideration, four miles from the fight. He is the was one of the ring leaders of all the disturbances that occurred during the canvass in Oktebbeha county.

The House committee on approriations agreed to non-concur in subsidies for New Orleans and Brazil, and Californian and Chinese mails,

### FOREIGN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—It is said that a complete understanding will be reached to-day between the Porte and Servian envoys, the latter having accepted the Turkish conditions except those claiming equality for troops in Servia and the right of the Porte to be diplomatically represented at Belgrade. Servia will be evacuated by the Turkish troops ten days after the conditions of peace are ratified.

LONDON, Feb. 24 .- A special dis patch from Berlin to the Pall Mall Gazette says it is reported in well-informed circles that the Czar will certainly await the Powers' reply to Prince Kirchenagaff's circular before attacking Turkey. A Russian officer just arrived from Kirchenagass gives a highly favorable account of the Russian army, but it is positively asserted that Russia in no case will commence hostilities before the 31st of March.

### State News.

Charlotte has organized a Chamber

The mechanics of Charlotts have in the Ætun Companies in the Ætun Companies in Deltomet, Agent.

The Charlotte Observer learns that

mains were brought from Queenstown in a special stamper and now lie in the state of Mechanic Institute. Demon stration was small.

Brazer, Feb. 24.—Herr Von Forckenbeck has been elected President of the Reichstag, and Prince Hohenlhoo Langenberg and Herr Hausenberg Vice Presidents.

The Charlotte Observer learns that a Mr. Rumfelt, who lives near South Point, Gaston county, and who was thought to be crazy, set fire to his house and burned himself in it, on last Monday night. His wife barely escaped with her life.

Raleigh News: We are told that Thursday night at Thomasyills, Wm. Thomas was being married at the residence of the bride's father to Miss Forney. While Rev. J. W. Lewis was performing the marriage ceremony, the bride tottered and without a moment's warning fell dead.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Our City Belivery

Is in the hands of Capt. John B Leggett, so well and favorably known. He will solicit for the Jorana, and superintend and be responsible for the delivery of the paper. All shortcom-

ings should be reported to him imme-

THE BILITARY.

Meeting to Perfect a State Organi-

A meeting was held in Raleigh on Friday, by representatives from the different volunteer military organi zations of the State to consult with the Adjutant General, and for other purposes. There were present :

Johnstone Jones, Adjutant General; H. G. Flanner, Cape Fear Light Artillery; M. P. Taylor, Captan Wilmington Light Infantry, and proxy for Goldsboro Rifles and Orauge Guards; J. B. Smith, Captain LaPayette Light Infantry and proxy for Independent Light Infantry : William Whitford, Captain Nawbern Grays: C W. Alexander, Fir t Lientenant Charlotte Greys, and proxy tor Hounds Nest Riffmen R. J. Hancock, Captain Elm City Riflemen ; J. W. Gordon, Captain Whiting Rifles; J. W. Lee, Captain Raleigh Light Artillery; B. C. Manly, Captain Raleigh Light Infantry.

On motion, Adjutant General Jones was called to the chair and Capt. Manly was requested to act as Secretary. By request, the Adjutant General

read a bill which he had drawn up for the government of the militia of North Carolina. On motion, the meeting adjourned

till 4 p. m. Pursuant to adjournment the meeting was called to order at 4 p. m..

by the Adjutant General. Captain Hallyburton, of the Rowan Rifle Guards, presented bimself

and took part in the consultation. The Adjutant General continued the reading of the militia bill which, after amoudment, he was rique ted to the Chapel Hill Church fight in to submit it to the General Assem- der to learn how to do better in the m.; Morning Prayer at Il a. m.; Even-

to equip forthwith the Cape Fear to the Home and examined the footman that Outlaw said killed the negro Light Artillery, Captain Franner prints of the scoundrel who dug up the Chas. Curry. That Henry Outlaw stating that Gov. Brogden had re- evergreens. His feet were in some way On motion, a resolution of thanks

to the Adjutant General and the Secretary of this meeting for courtesies extended, was adopted.

On motion, it was resolved that an official visit be made to Gov. Vance at 74 p. m. I william is

On motion, the meeting adjourn-At 71 p. m., the delegation waited on Gev. vance at the Yarbrough

House, where they were warly re ceived. The purposes of the meeting of the day were thoroughly discussed, and the Governor very heartily approved the organization of all the companies as contemplated, but suggested the "State Guard" as the name instead of the "National

Fire Yesterday Morning.

A frame building on Orange street between Front and Second atreets, was discovered to be on fire yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. It was occupied by Mrs. Daniels, a widow lady. Mre. Daniels was saleep, but swoke to find the room filled with smoke. She sprang out of her bed and ran from the room. The fire department were quickly on the spot but the house burnt like tinder. Mrs. Daniels saved most of her furniture. The house was valued as \$500 and was lowned by Mr. L. Vollers. It was insured for \$250 in the Ætus Company, Mr. I. C.

The supposition is that it was set on fire by rate.

### Market Report.

The following in the market report for the week ending yesterday: Number of carts in market, 153; number of beeves slaughtered for market, 39; number of calves slnughtered for market, 5; number of hogs slaughtered for market, 8.

Breaking School Hosm Windows. Friday afternoon, some one threw a rock into the School room of Mr. G. W. Jewett and broke one of his windows. A colored boy, Sambo Lucas, has been arrested and will appear before the Mayor on Monday to answer the charge.

### THE COURTS.

Mayor's Court.

Sambo Lucas, throwing stones and breaking Mr. G. W. dewett's school room windows; continued

Oscar Anderson, a seaman, disorder ly conduct; find \$5 and costs.

Salon Stevenson, a seaman, disorder conduct; fined \$5 and costs. Pive parties were for obstructing sidewalks were disposed of. Several cases were continued.

Magistrate's Court. Befor Justice Gardner: State and Henrietta Stone against Lizzie Maddox on a peace warrant; defendant dis-

U. S. Commissioner's Court. A party was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Cassidey for violating the Internal Revenue law and bound over to the District Court under a bond of \$200.

Robbery at St. James' Wome. We have before chronicled the depre dations of rogues on this property owned by St. James' Church. Sont unprincipled scoundrel has stolen every cooking uteusil in the kitchen, only leaving the stove because it could not be conveniently carried away, and other necessary arteles, including two bibles and a large dictionary. It is difficult to say which is the worse, to steal from such an institution as the Home, or to take the Book that commands "Thou shalt not steal," by stealth. A few mornings since the lady who has charge of the Home was startled by the announcement of the servant, who said that the evergreens and flowers had been stolen from the yard! We consider this one of the most unparalleled specimens of heartless, detestable roguery on record. The Home is supported by the generosity of St. James' congregation, and the children of the parish who are unable to obtain an education elsewhere, receive both secular and religious instruction

We are assured that it is no easy matter in times like these to keep up the Home, and the midnight robber, if his eye should fall on this paragraph, should not only make every possible reparation for his sin, but beg to be allowed to keep one of the bibles in orfuture.

Yesterday officer Nick Carr went up at 31 p. m. found to sittler equip this company deformed and his tracks different from or to commission its officers. Aided by this officer Carr followed the footprints to the house of a negro by the name of Henry Boon. He immediately procured a search warrant and succeeded in finding the kitchen atensils, which the cook at the Home identified as their property. Boon was arrested and carried to jail.

Change of Captains. Capt. Joseph Irish hao been remaved, at his request, from the command of the Revenue Cutter Colfax, and Capt, Frank Bar appointed in his stead.

### CITY OURRENCY.

Cold weather.

Eggs sold last week at 121 cen's. There have been no interments at Oakdale Cemetery for four weeks. There were six interments, all of

which were adults, in Pine Forest Cemetery last week. Bishop Atkinson will give another

his lectures on the Apostle's Creed this evening at St. Paul's Church. Mairiage licenses were issued by

the Register of Deeds to one white and four colored couple, last week.

The fine chromo, "Bock of Ages, which was stolen from Mr. P. Heine berger's Book Store, on Friday, was stolen by the same negro who stole Mr. Geo. F. Triley's overcost. He offered it to several parties for fifty

On his arrival in Philadelphia Rev. S. Mendelsobn was waited on by the President of the largest Jewish temple there, Mr. E. Wolf. Yesterday he preached at the Broad Street Temple, claimed to be the handsomest edifice devoted to religious worship in the city. Doubtless the gifted minister gave satisfaction, as he does here.

Index to New Advertisements. W. E. N. Seilers—New meat store. E. Artis—Barber, under Purcell

House. J. A. Springer—Horse for sale.
A. Weill, Agent—Boys', men's, ladies' and misses' shoes. George Myers—Flour, pickles, new butter, crackers, apples, Boka tea. J. C. Munds & Co.—Eureka Mills

o. G. Parsley & Co.—Brunswick P. Hemsberger—Just received. Giles & Murchisss—Collins' as

#### Sunday Services. Worship in the various churches of

the city to-day as follows:

St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. German service at 11 a. M.; English service at 71 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.; Christian Association at 4 P. M.

First Baptist, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. James B. Taylor pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 74 P. M. Sunday School at 94 o'clock A. M.

Second Baptist, on 6th between Church and Castle streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., by Rev. J. B. Barlow. Sunday School at 3 P. M. First Presbyterian, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Regular services at 11 A. M. and 74 P. M. Dr. Wilson will continue his discourses on the Old Testament characters at the evening

Second Presbyterian, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. C. M. Payne pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 71 P. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 3 P. M.

Front Street M. E. (South), corner of Front and Walnut streets, Rev. J. E. Mann pastor. Service every Sabbath at 11 A. M and 71 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M.

St. Paul's (Episcopal), corner of Fourth and Orange streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 71 P. M. Sunday School at 31 P. M. Rev. T. M. Ambler rector. Seats free. First Congregational. Services eve-

ry Sunday in Academy Hall, corner of Seventh and Nun streets, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Seamen's Bethel, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Rev. J. L. Keen, chaplain. Services at 11 A. M. 1st Sunday in Lent, Feb. 25, 1877 .-S. James' Parish-Celebration 8 a m.; morning prayer 11 a. m.; Sunday

school 3 p. m. evening prayer 41 p. m.

day and Saturday at 74 a. m.; and 5 p. m.; on Wednesday and Friday at 11 St. John's (Episcopal), corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. George Patterson rector, Feb. 25-Second Sunday in Lent. Celebration at 74 a.

ing Prayer at 71 p. m; Sunday School St. Thomas' Catholic, Dock street between Second and Third street. Morning Services at 7 and 10 A. M. Vespers at 71 r. M. Sunday School at

Fifth Street Methodist E. (South); situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. J. M. Rhodes pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 74 r. M. Sabbath School at 94 A. M. Quarterly Meetings.

Bev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder for this District of the M. E. Church, announces his first round of appointments as follows ; Topsail, at Union Feb. 24, 25 Cokesbury and Cobarie Mission, at Hall's Mar. 3, 4 Kenansville, at Kenans-Feb. 24, 25

Mar. 10, 11 ville

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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