THE COUNT GOES ON.

DECISION TO BE REACHED IN LESS THAN FORTY-

EIGHT HOURS. THE STATE OF THE S

Noon Reports.

HOTA QUASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- The Republican managers for Gov. Hayes will give no formal promise of recognition to the Nicholls government as that such considerations,". would be crushing Packard out, but they are willing to let his government fall to pieces with the reservation that Packard and his followers shall not be prosecuted or persecuted. There is a tacit understanding that

the Senatorial delegation should not

of the Senate. situation in South Carolina is more simple as no statue quo orders from Washington will interfere with the result which all seem to desire.

The friends of the Nicholls government here assert positively that the President has promised to withdraw his states quo orders upon the proclamation of the vote. This is founded upon personal pledges which may or may not be carried out.

The Republicans call it an under-

The Democrats seem to claim for it the sanctity of a treaty. It is con-sidered on all hands as the only honorable way out of the difficulty and the one which public opinion will compel the incoming administration to take.

The signal service observer of Cape May, reports the Captain and crew of the steam tug Corinne, of New York, from Norfolb to New York, leaded at station 39 one mile north of Cape May at 5 A. M. The tug at 2 A. M., struck a sunken wreck and sunk im-

The schooner Hannie Westbrook reported ashore north of Hertford Inlet, Feb. 21st, has bilged. She has been stripped of sail and rigging and will be sold at public sale.

A joint session of the commission re-commissorted in favor of costing the vote of to 18. outh Carolina for Hayes and Wheeler. The Houses then separated.

A motion that the House take a re-

cess was lost by a vote of 91 to 167.

The Senate returned to their chamber at 12:35, and Mr. Robertson submitted a resolution that the decision of the commission upon the electoral vote of the State of South Carolina stand as the judgment of the Senate. Objections made thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina, submitted a resolution that it is competent to receive testimony to sustain several exceptions to the decision of the commission,

Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, raised a point of order on the resolution of Mr. Merrimon, and argued that the Senate must either affirm or reject the decision of the commission, upon which point of order a discussion ensued. On motion for a recess to half past

7 was ruled out of order and an appeal from the Speaker's decision made, on which the ayes and nays is progressing.

Mr. Wood, of New York, having moved to lay the appeal on the table all indication are that a count will be allowed to proceed and that the declaration of the result cannot be delayed over forty-sight hours.

On the assembling of the House the yeas and nays were called for a quorum when Saylor offered a resolution that the House meet the Senate at 12:10. This breaks the legislative day but was in the interest of the appropriation bill which, by ausnimous consent, was taken up and passed.

The Senate will enter the hall after prayers and in the legislative day of

The Governor of Pennsylvania and Col. Roberts of the Times called on President Grant. They give no details beyound the perfect satisfaction with the views of the President. It now seems certain the programme involves the withdrawal of the troops to their barracks with orders to Gen. Augur to carefully prevent riot and bloodshed. This is tantamount to the superseding colors regarding the status quo.

LONDON, Feb. 28 .- A dispatch to he Pail Mall Gazette from Berlin says: "It is believed here that the Russian army will shortly be demobilised. Lord Derby's suggestion that a year's time be granted the Porte to prove the sincerity of its promises of reform meets with increasing favor. The general aspect of affairs is decidely peaceable. The statement that Russia is pressing for an answer to Prince Gortschakoff's circular is without foundation. The powers appear, on the contrary, to have postponed their replies, with her approval. The Czar's government is believed to be of the opinion that after the issue of the circular an unfavorable reply from any of the Powers would seem to compel it to a course of action which might now be prudent and it is said to be desirous of coming to a resolution unfettered by

Night Reports.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- The witnesses in the Mississippi case have been dismissed.

be utterly objectionable to the majority House .- The ruling of the Speaker of poverty and afirmity was adopted. was sustained.

Further motions for a recess were made which the Speaker declared out of order and refused to entertain. Appeals were made from the decision.

The Speaker directed the clerk to read the decision of the count, and the objections.

When the reading was concluded Mr. Phillips called for the reading of testimony-1,260 pages-which was obfected to.

The motion to read the testimony resulted, yeas 87, mays 177.

Walling moved that a part of the testimony be read. Ruled out of order. Franklin moved that the report of South Carolina be read.

The Speaker declared the report not before the House.

Finally a two hours' discussion allowed, which was opened.

At the close of the discussion several notions were made, and it becoming evident that unless one party or the other yielded the session would continue all night, it was compromised to allow the count to proceed until Ver-

Upon objections to House took a recess.

SENATE.-Edmunds' point of order that the Senate must vote either to sustain or reject the decission of the commission was carried by a vote of 43

After an elaborate debate it was decided by a party vote to count South Carolina for Hayes, and after returning from a second joint session the Senate agreed to count the full vote of Vermont for Haves, and took a recess Senor Gana, the Chilian Charge de Affairs here, is dead.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28-Justice Dykeman has issued an order on the North American Life Insurance Co. to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed, and restraining the Guardian Mutual and Universal Life companies from combining and reissuing the North American's policies.

The United States cable rates have been reduced to 25 cents (gold) per from the Senate and House of Repre-

SOUTH CAROLINA-

COLUMBIA, Feb. 28 .- The Supreme Court met this morning, but without announcing any decision in the habeay corpus case of Tilda Morris, the conviet pardoned by Hampton, fivolving the question as to whether he is Governor, adjourned over until Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. when a decision is confidently expected.

E ypt last year exported more than 3,000,000 quarters of grain, and about 3,300,000 cwts of cotton, besides cotton seed and sugar.

Most of the blast furnaces in North Carolina are out of blast, and there is very little prospect of resumption at present. The product will not bear shipping and the local trade is limited.

Barnum's City Hotel, Baltimore. Messra. Barnum & Co. respectfully nnounce that they have reduced their prices as follows: For board, single room, first, second and third floors. THREE DOLLARS per day; fourth and fifth floors, Two DOLLARS AND BUTY

CENTS per day.

The decline in many articles of need ase enables Messrs. Barnum & Co. to make this reduction, and at the same ime maintain the well known standard of their table. The passenger elevator runs to all the floors until midnight. Desirable accommodations for Commercial travellers, Merchants and families.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

From the News.

BENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27. The bill to continue in force the act of 1874'75, entitled an act to compro-mise, commute and settle the State debt, was taken up and made the special or-der of the hour.

After discussion Crawford moved to lay on the table Carried :

Ayes-Albright, Askew, Bennett, Bingham, Boddin, Bryant, Calio, Craw-ford, *Cunningham, Dortch, Dockery, Graham, Johnston, Justice, Intham, Liles, Mercer, Moore of Mecklenburg, Nicholson, Robbins, Robinson, Rherts. Stanford, Short, Troy, Waddell, Wynne, York-29.

Nays-Coke, Dunn, Finger, Folk, Green, Heilig, Holt, Hughes, Mebane of Rockingham, Moore of New Hanover, Sandifer, Scales, Stickey, Stewart, Thorne, Williams, Wilson-18.

The billite amend art. 6, of the Con-

stitution, so as to make the payment of a poll tax requisite to the elective franchise, came up as the second special Crawford called the previous question

and the bill failed on its second reading, not recieving three-fifths-yeas 29,

A motion to reconsider was carried. An amendment exempting persons exempted by commissioners on account The bill then passed its second read-

ng-yeas 31, nays 18. Under a suspension of the rules the bill passed its third reading.

Yeas—Askew, Bennett, Bingham, Boddie, Caho, Coke, Crawford, Dortch, Ferguson, Grabam, Heilig, Holt, Justice, Latham, Liles, Mercer, Moore of Mecklenburg Nichoison, Robins, Roberts, Srndifer, Scales, Stanford, Stickney, Shtewart, Short, Troy, Waddell, Williams, Young-30, Nays- Albright, Bryant, Cunning-

ham, Dockery, Dunn, Finger, Folk, Green, Hughes, Johnston, Mabson, Mebane of Bertie, Mebane of Rockingham. Moore of New Hanover, Robin son, Thorne, Wilson, Wynn, York.

Crawford moved to reconsider the vote just taken and to lay that motion on the table. The question being on the motion to

table, it was adopted. Cunningham, by consent, submitted

the following report from the commit-The committee on the debt of the State, to whom has been referred various propositions on the subject, has carefully considered the whole matter. and recommend that no action be taken at the present time. It is unnecessary for us to declare our faith in le of North Carolina. ever borne an honorable name for her fidelity to her engagements, and we are sure that her character in this re-

spect has not degenerated. It can be said of our people that, as a body, they are as true to their obligations as any in the world, and as a general thing the course of public events has manifested a jenious purpose to foster the sense of individual and of public honesty and to strengthen the force of those great principles on which society is founded. It has been our uniform policy to promote habits of probity and a sincere regard for our rights; and in the great and trying emergency through which we have been for years passing, the State has

uniformly shown a disposition firmly to adhere to her honorable traditions.

In the opinion of the committee the State is not now in a position to offer her creditors such a settlement as they would likely accept. At the same time the committee are of opinion that it is very desirable to have the debt sett'ed upon principles of equity and

We, therefore recommend that a commission be appointed to be composed of the Governor, Treasurer, Attorney General, and two members each sentatives, to consider the whole matter and report to the next meeting of the General Assembly; and we hope some plan of settlement will be acceptable to the hondholders and not too burdensome to be willingly sanctioned by the people of North Caro-

JNO. W. CUNNINGHAR, Ch'm of the Committee. On motion, the Senate adjourned

The bill to establish a department of agriculture, immigration and statistics, and for the encouragement of sheep husbandry. Passed its third. and final reading, year 29, nays 12.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES The bill to raise revenue was tak-

en up on its third reading. Pending definite action the special order was announced, being a bill to repeal chapter 245, laws 1874-'75, known as House bill 422, (the bond swapping bill.)

The majority report from the Judiciary committee is against the re-The yeas and mays were called and

the motion to table was rejected by a vote of yeas 43, nays 53. The yeas and mays were called and the bill passed its second reading by a vote of year 72, nays 32

Parish moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading. Lost for the want of a two-thirds

The consideration of the revenue bill was resumed. the question recurred upon King moving to strike out the substitute

offered by Simpson, in regard to the merchants' tex, and reinstate section 12 as reported by the Fi-nance committee, which places the tax at 1 of one per cent. as hereto-

After some further debute a vote was reached and it was adopted by

a vote of yeas 58, pays 37.

After the adoption of a few amend ments to make the bill conform to the amendment first adopted, a vote was taken on the bill on its third and final reading and it passed, year 66, nays 30.

The bill to divide the State into nine judicial districts and to the

On motion of Rose, the bill was ordered to be printed and made the special order for Thursday at 12 m.

The bill to amend chapter 242, laws of 1874 75, ir regard to the branch road of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad to New river,

Onslow county, was taken up, (Submits the question of a spe tax in Jones county to aid in the enterprise to the qualified voters thereof.) The bill passed its second read-

Tre bill to locate the permanent seat of justice of Pender county, was

McBrayer moved to amend submitting the question to the qualified voters of the county, and, with this amendment, urged the passage of the bill.

Fennell opposed the amendment, and moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

The motion was lost The amendment of McBrayer was adopted and the bill passed its second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill came up on its third reading. The question recurred upon the passage of the bill. The year and nays were called and the bill passed by a vote of yeas 58; nays 87.

The bill to smend section 5, art. 5,

of the constitution of the State, was [Bill exempts from taxation, for period of years capital invested in manufacturing and agricultural im-

provements.]

Bagiey did not think this matter
ought to be pushed through burriedly. He moved to print and make special order for Friday at 12 m.

MR. CRAWPORD'S BILL.

Bill to be Entitled an Act to Amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

[As it passed the Senate.] The General Assembly of North curring):

That section 2, of article 6, of the follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide from time to time for the registration of all electors, and no person shall be allowed to vote without registration, or to register unless be shall exhibit to the registrar a re-ceipt showing that such person has paid a poll-tax for the preceding year (if liable for such tax, and not exempt by the commissioners on account of poverty and infirmity.)

Sec. 2. That this amendment of the Constitution of this State be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the next regular election for members of the General Assembly, and said election shall be conducted in the same manner and under the same rules in all respects as are required for the election for members of the General Assembly.

Sec. 3. That the sheriffs of the State shall certify the result of the election, and transmit by mail the returns to the Governor of the S a v. at Raliegh, within 20 days after the holding of said election, and it shall be the duty of the Governor on the first Monday in December next, after said election, in the presence of 'he Secretary of State, Treasurer and Auditor, to compare the votes for and against a ratification of said amendments, and if it shall appear that a mujurity of the votes a e in favor of said smendments, he shall forthwith issue his proclan a 'ion of the Fred. Heyer's store to get his over result, and ther upon the Governor shall cause to be endorsed on said amendments a certificate under his signature, declaring that said amend-ment has been raiffed by the people

of North Carolina.

The Secretary of State shall countersign the said certificate and annex thereto the Great Seal of the State, and the said amendment so enrolled, with the certificate aforesaid, shall be forever kept among the archives of the State in the office of the Secretary aforesaid.
Sec. 4. This act shall take effect

from and after its ratification.

Mrs. Tisdell, a very old lady living near Cherryville, accidentally fell in the fire and was burned to death be fore any one, found out her situation Mr Silas Hunter, of Mallard Creek township, Mcklenburg county, star ted to church last Sunday with his wife and child. The horse ran away,

throwing the occupants out. The child was instantly kitled and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were both injured, the latter seriously. Real estate sales have decreased about ten per cent, annually for the last four years in New York and Chicago, so that in both cities the sum of business was bittle more than half so great in 1876 as it was in

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 shortcomings should be reported to him immediately.

Mistorical and Scientific Society. K Produce Kiddey at the Mass., who is at present in this city on a visit to his brother, Edward Kidder, Eag., has accepted an invitation to read an original -paper on the subject of the early colonization of North Carolins, before the H. and S. Society, next Monday evening, March 5th. We publish Mr. Kidders letter:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 27, 1877. Rev. G. D. BERNHEIM, Pres. of the Wilmington

Hist, and Scientific Society : My DEAR SIR :- 1 am this morning favored by your polite note inviting me to read before your Society a paper on some subject connected with the Colonial History of your State. On looking over 10 y papers I find I shall be able to give your Society a paper on the eary history of "Boanoke Island," and perhaps exhibit a rare book to elucidate that subject. Thanking you for your polite invitation,

I am truly yours FREDERIC KIDDER The rare book mentioned by Mr. Kidder, is a copy of Hariot's "Virginia," (now North Cirolina,) published by DeBry in 1590, giving large descriptive plates of the coast of North Carolina, the Indians, their habits and customs, and other interesting facts, being the oldest book on North Carolina ever published, and prepared by an artist that accompanied Sir Walter Raleigh's expedition. The cost of the original copy of this work is over \$900.

Capture of Chas. Southerland, the

Sheriff Manning learning yesterday morning that Chas. Southerland, an escaped prisoner, was at his home on the corner of Eighth and Church Carolina do enact (three-fifths of all street, ordered his deputy, Tom Miller,

the members of each House con- to summon a posse and capture him. Ashe, Whitney and Dan Howard, the Constitution be amended to read as jailor. All went fully armed, for they knew that Southerland would resist to the last. They surrounded his house and Miller and Howard went in. When they entered Southerland slipped into a closet, raised a trap-door and jumped under the house. But he could not get ont for there was a man with a cocked pistol on each side of the building. He determined to try, and ran out on the side towards Ashe. Ashe ordered him to surrender but instead Southerland put his hand into his pocket to draw out his pistol. By this time Strode arrived and the two clutched him. In the scuffle Ashe's pistol went off, but no one was hurt. The others ran out and Southerland was soon hand-cuffed

and carried to jail. Southerland is the negro who two years ago forged an order on Messrs. Edwards & Hall and on Messrs. Wilder & Morton. The deed was discovered but Southerland made his escape to Baltimore. He was followed and brought back. Mayor Canaday stood

At the last term of the Superior Court Mayor Canaday gave up the bond and Southerland was arrested again. Going, with his guard, into Mr. coat, Southerland made his escape and has not been seen until yesterday.

Revenue Haul.

United States Deputy Marshal L. A. Lawson captured last Thursday, agout 14 miles from Shoe Heel, a Jersey wagon, a fine black mare, a large bag of tobacco, without any stamps, a half barrel of brandy and a ing of corn whiskey, the property of B. Taylor. Taylor escaped. The goods were brought to the city and turned over to Deputy Collector Smith. The horse and wagon are at Mr. S. A. Currie's livery stables.

Goods Identified.

The two umbrellas and cloak, which were left by a thief on the premises of Mrs. Langdon, on Market street, Tuesday night, were yesterday identified by Mrs. Warren as those stolen from her house on the same evening.

Mr. Frank H. Darby, from th 'Land of Flowers," is back among his old friends on a short visit. His father, Mr. James Darby, returned home with

THE COURTS.

U. S. Commissioner's Court. Henry Boon, the fellow who charged with the robbings of Si James' Home, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Cassidey, for selling manufactured tobacco without a license; bound over to the District Court under a bond of \$200; not being able to give the same he was placed in jail.

Sergeant Ches. Williams was also arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Ossaidey for the same offence, but

Jno. B. Sealy was before U. S. Commissioner VanAmringe for selling tobacco without a license. Not guilty. Magistrate's Court.

Before Justice Van Amringe: Theo-dore F. White, obtaining money under false pretenses; decision reserved until Saturday at 10 o'clock.

> Before Justice Gardner : Lucinda Sly, disorderly conduct; fined a penny and costs. Mary Eliza Lively, assult and

battery upon Julia Ford; fined a penny and costs. Jno. W. Bryant, assault with a deadly weapon; bound over to the passing that way can now have s Superior Court under a bond of

The Case of the Soldier and the Two Negro Policemen.

Brief mention was made yesterday of street late Tuesday night, and of the negro's head. rough usage he was subjected to by the two policemen. The full particulars place the policemen in a bad light, but as the matter will be investigated this morning in the Mayor's Court we forbear from severe comment for the pres-It appears that a member of Col.

Pennington's command at Fort Johnson was in the city Tuesday as a witness in a case before a United States Commissioner. He became intoxicated at night, and was passing along North Front street, near the Purcell House. when he was arrested by officers Maultsby and Starling of the force, both negroes and both raw recruits. They attempted to take him to the Station House and by-standers say that he offered no resistance, but simply endeavored to escape. He struck rudely on the head, as we stated, by a billy in the hands of Anthony Maultsby, who seems to have wontonly used his position in thus inflicting severe injuries upon a man who was too mech in liquor to harm him. Surely two sober and burley policemen are enough to place one drunken man under arrest without resorting to vio-

There are other facts connected with the case which may call for criticism at the proper time.

Not an Incendiary.

A negro named Andrew Jackson, was discovered under a house on Front street tetween Hanover and Brunswick streets, yesterday about noon. Officer King was summoned and the fellow was carried to the Station House.

Later in the day a lady came to the Marshal's office and said that the man was sawing wood for her and that she told him to place it under the bouse. Andrew Jackson was then set at liberty.

A Compliment to the Signal Service. The Treasury Committee of the British Parliament, has submitted a report on meteorological observation, in which it suggests the soloption of the American meteorological system. The report sets forth the perfection of the Weather Bureau in the United States, and admits that we are ahead of all the rest of the world in the scoursey of our fore-

The Recent Lecture. Owing to the lateness of the hour at

which the tickets were put out for sale the amount realized by Col. Burr's lecture in behalf of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was only \$21.25. But this will buy bread, fuel and medicines for a number of indigent and afflicted

Thermometrical.

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

Augusta, 64; Charleston, 56; Galves ton, 62; Jacksonville, 66; Mobile, 68; New Orleans, 69; Norfolk, 51; Savar-nah, 62; Wilmington, 56. All the cases at the Mayor's Court

were continued until to-day, except

two cases, which will come up to-

OLTY CURRENCY.

me, Gentle Spring, but brin No Carolina Central stail last night

The Cornet Concert Club was out last night serenading.

The job of paving Front street is being rapidly completed. We are adding subscribers daily

to the JOURNAL subscription books. both Daily and Weekly.

There was a very heavy frost yes terday morning. Sack will from

but few more windows 'ere the spring' time comes. The destitute family, mentioned several times in the Journal, have beenrelieved as far as possible by the La-

dies' Benevolent Society. That old willow tree, on the corner of 6th and Church streets, and opposite the second Baptist Church has at last been out down. It was one of the oldest landmarks in the

We are glad to chronicle the fact that the pavement at the corner of 2d and Chesnut streets is being relaid. Those who are in the habit of "square" walk.

The accident at Kidder's mill Tuesday afternoon was not so bad as reported. Only a small part of the top of the boiler was blown off, with alight the arrest of a drunken person on the injuries to the shed, brick wall and a

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BY MRS. ALEXANDER.

BY MRS. SOUTHWORTH.

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