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THE TELEGRAMS. THE COUNT GOES ON.

DECISION TO BE REACHED
IN LESS THAN FORTY-
EIGHT HOURS.

Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Republican managers for Gov. Hayes will give no formal promise of recognition to the Nicholls government as that 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 be utterly objectionable to the majority of the Senate.

The Republican leaders say the situation in South Carolina is more simple as no statute 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 status 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 understanding. The Democrats seem to claim for it the sanctity of a treaty. It is considered 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 Norfolk to New York, landed 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 immediately.

The schooner Hattie 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 reported in favor of casting the vote of South Carolina for Hayes and Wheeler. The Houses then separated.

A motion that the House take a recess 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 yeas 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-eight hours.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the *Pari Mail Gazette* from Berlin says: "It is believed here that the Russian army will shortly be demobilized. 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 decidedly 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 such considerations."

Night Reports.

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

House.—The ruling of the Speaker 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 objected to.

The motion to read the testimony resulted, yeas 87, nays 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 was allowed, which was opened.

At the close of the discussion several motions 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 Vermont was reached.

Upon objections to Vermont the House took a recess.

SENATE.—Edmunds' point of order that the Senate must vote either to sustain or reject the decision of the commission was carried by a vote of 43 to 18.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

From the News.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27.
The bill to continue in force the act of 1874-75, entitled an act to compromise, compute and settle the State debt, was taken up and made the special order of the hour.

After discussion Crawford moved to lay on the table. Carried.

Yeas—Albright, Askew, Bennett, Bingham, Boddie, Bryant, Caho, Crawford, Cunningham, Dorch, Dockery, Graham, Johnston, Justice, Latham, Liles, Mercer, Moore of Mecklenburg, Nicholson, Robbins, Robinson, Roberts, 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 bill to amend art. 5, of the Constitution, so as to make the payment of a poll tax requisite to the elective franchise, came up as the second special order.

Crawford called the previous question and the bill failed on its second reading, not receiving three-fifths—yeas 29, nays 19.

A motion to reconsider was carried. An amendment exempting persons exempted by commissioners on account of poverty and infirmity was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading—yeas 31, nays 18.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill passed its third reading.

Yeas—Askew, Bennett, Bingham, Boddie, Caho, Coke, Crawford, Dorch, Ferguson, Graham, Heilig, Holt, Justice, Latham, Liles, Mercer, Moore of Mecklenburg, Nicholson, Robbins, Roberts, Sandifer, Scales, Stanford, Stickey, Shtewart, Short, Troy, Waddell, Williams, Young—30.

Nays—Albright, Bryant, Cunningham, Dockery, Dunn, Finger, Folk, Green, Hughes, Johnston, Mibson, Mebane of Bertie, Mebane of Rockingham, Moore of New Hanover, Robinson, Thorne, Wilson, Wynn, York—19.

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 committee on State debt:

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 recommends that no action be taken at the present time. It is unnecessary for us to declare our faith in the integrity and honesty of the people of North Carolina. Our State has ever borne an honorable name for her fidelity to her engagements, and we are sure that her character, in this respect 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 jealous 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.

offered by Simpson, in regard to the merchants' tax, and reinstate section 12 as reported by the Finance committee, which places the tax at 1 of one per cent. as heretofore.

After some further debate a vote was reached and it was adopted by a vote of yeas 58, nays 37.

After the adoption of a few amendments 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, yeas 66, nays 30.

The bill to divide the State into nine judicial districts and to elect judges of the Superior Court, was taken up.

On motion of Ross, 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, in regard to the branch road of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad to New river, Oaslow county, was taken up.

(Submits the question of a special tax in Jones county to aid in the enterprise to the qualified voters thereof.)

The bill passed its second reading.

The bill to locate the permanent seat of justice of Pender county, was taken up.

McBrayer moved to amend by 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 yeas and nays were called and the bill passed by a vote of yeas 68, nays 27.

The bill to amend section 5, art. 5, of the constitution of the State, was taken up.

[Bill exempts from taxation, for a period of years capital invested in manufacturing and agricultural improvements.]

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

LOCAL NEWS.

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.

Historical and Scientific Society.

Mr. FREDERICK KIDDER, of Boston, Mass., who is at present in this city on a visit to his brother, Edward Kidder, Esq., has accepted an invitation to read an original paper on the subject of the early colonization of North Carolina, before the H. and S. Society, next Monday evening, March 5th. We publish Mr. Kidder's letter:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 27, 1877.
REV. G. D. BERNHEIM,
Pres. of the Wilmington
Hist. and Scientific Society:

MY DEAR SIR:—I 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 my papers I find I shall be able to give you Society a paper on the early history of "Roanoke Island," and perhaps exhibit a rare book to elucidate that subject. Thanking you for your polite invitation,

I am truly yours
FREDERICK KIDDER.

The rare book mentioned by Mr. Kidder, is a copy of Hariot's "Virginia," (now North Carolina,) 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 Forger.

Sheriff Manning learning yesterday morning that Chas. Southerland, an escaped prisoner, was at his home on the corner of Eighth and Church street, ordered his deputy, Tom Miller, to possess a posse and capture him.

The posse consisted of Howe, Strode, Ashe, Whitney and Dan Howard, the 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 out 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 his bond.

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. Fred Meyer's store to get his overcoat, Southerland made his escape and has not been seen until yesterday.

Revenue Haul.
United States Deputy Marshal L. A. Lawson captured last Thursday, about 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 jug 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.

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; Galveston, 62; Jacksonville, 66; Mobile, 68; New Orleans, 69; Norfolk, 51; Savannah, 62; Wilmington, 56.

All the cases at the Mayor's Court were continued until to-day, except two cases, which will come up to-day week.

THE COURTS.

U. S. Commissioner's Court.
Henry Boon, the fellow who is charged with the robbing of St. James' Home, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Cassiday, for selling manufactured tobacco without a license; bound over to the District Court under a bond of \$300; not being able to give the same he was placed in jail.

Sergeant Chas. Williams was also arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Cassiday for the same offense, but was dismissed.

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

Magistrate's Court.
Before Justice VanAmringe: Theodore F. White, obtaining money under false pretenses; decision reserved until Saturday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Before Justice Gardner: Lucinda Sly, disorderly conduct; fined a penny and costs.

Mary Eliza Lively, assault and battery upon Julia Ford; fined a penny and costs.

Jno. W. Bryant, assault with a deadly weapon; bound over to the Superior Court under a bond of \$100.

The Case of the Soldier and the Two Negro Policemen.
Brief mention was made yesterday of the arrest of a drunken person on the street late Tuesday night, and of the 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 present.

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 Parcell House, when he was arrested by officers Maulsby 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 was struck rudely on the head, as we stated, by a bill in the hands of Anthony Maulsby, who seems to have wondrously used his position in thus inflicting severe injuries upon a man who was too much in liquor to harm him. Surely two sober and burly policemen are enough to place one drunken man under arrest without resorting to violence.

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 between 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 house. 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 observations, in which it suggests the adoption 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 accuracy of our forecasts.

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 persons."

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CITY CURRENCY.

Come, Gentle Spring, but bring your overcoat.

No Carolina Central mail last night, up to eleven o'clock.

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 yesterday morning. Jack will frost but few more windows 'ere the spring time comes.

The destitute family, mentioned several times in the JOURNAL, have been relieved as far as possible by the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

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

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 passing that way can now have a "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 slight injuries to the shed, brick wall and a negro's head.

Index to New Advertisements.
P. Heinsberger—The latest out, Giles & Marchison—Collins' axes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LATEST OUT!

The Heritage of Langdale,
BY MRS. ALEXANDER.

THE PALAT SECRET,
BY MRS. SOUTHWORTH.

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