SENATE.

Washington, March 24-A large number of bills were introduced, in cluding several by Mr Coke, and one by Mr Kellogg, giving aid to certain railroads extending from Texas to specified points on the Rio Grande. Mr Beck introduc d a bill for the

settlement of accounts with cer'ain railroad companies.

Mr Butler introduced a bill anthorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to A P Rhett and others four Napoleon guns, for the use of the Charleston (S C) Artillery; also a bill for the relief of the sufferers by the loss of

the steamer J D Cameron. Mr Saulsbury's resolution. calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning the nego-tiations of United thates securities, the smount of interest paid etc, was

A motion was then made to pro ceed to the election of officers of the

Mr Anthony and Lothing he could do would prevent the foregone conclusion of the majority to make a sweeping change of officers, not because it was demanded by duty, but because partisanship demanded it. As one who held in respect, if not reverence, the precedents and usages of the Senate, he desired to enter his protest against the personal inconvenience to which they would all be subjected, and the disturbance of the order of businessof the Senate which would occur by abrupt changes of officers. He mentioned the names of several officers of the Senate who had never been disturbed in their official relations to that body.

Mr Hamlin followed Mr Anthony, saying he hoped that party spirit would not run riot in the Senate.

Mr Wallace replied that there was no intention to interfere with business, or to break down the life of the Senate. The majority only desired that the offices, held so many years by Republicans, should be filled by gentle men politically in accord with the majority of the Senate. They had gentleman abundant'y qualified to fill

Mr Conkling uttered his regrets at the fact that the officers of the Senate

were to be displaced

Mr Bayard was impressed with the speech of Senator Authory, as it conta ned matters of historic interest. He regarded as dangerous and degrading the rewarding of partisans with government place. It had entered the civil service of the country, and unless it should be in a great degree modified it would increase to the detriment of good government. Bestowal of office should be in consideration of the wefare of the country, the dignity of the government, and the purity of our institutions. The power of appointment to office in this body had tallen to his party. He did not understand that it contemplated any such slaughter of innocents as was contemplated by the opposite side. Observation had shown that instead of Federal offices having been bestowed for the good of the country, with capable and nonest incumbents, many of them had been used for many years for the benefit of a single party. Those here who now complained never neglected to fill the offices with their party friends. The debate was further participa-

ted in by Senators Beck, Blaine, Hill and others, and at a late hour the Senate proceeded to vote, and elected the officers recently nominated by the

Damocratic caucus.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Dr John B Hamilton, of Ills, to be Supervising Surgeon General of the United States Marine Hospital Service; John M Wilson, of Onio, to be Consul at Panama; George Scroggs, of Ills, Consul at Hamburg; Joseph Hopkins, Postmaster at Brownsville, Texas.

England and France to the Khedive-London, March 23 .- The London Observer publishes the text of a joint note of the English and French Governments, which was telegraphed to Egypt March 8, recapitulating the terms which had already been agreed upon for the settlement of the crisis. These include the right of Ministers De Bligaieres and Wilson conjointly to veto all measures they may disapprove. The note concludes : 'The Khedive will understand the serious responsibility he has assumed by giving rise to these new arrangements, and the gravity of the consequences to which he would expose himself if he should not prove able to insure their complete execution, and if difficulties should arise interferring! with the progress of the Government, or if public order should be disturbed."

The War in South Africa.

London, March 24-The correspondent of the Dally News at Capetown, says there is much : uspicion as to the loyalty of the Fingoes, who constitute a large and powerful tribe. house of Dr. W. J. Jones, on his prem-The sickness among the soldiers of ises in this town, was last Saturday the garrison of Helpmakaar is deplorable; of 56 carbineers, 11 only are fit for duty. The negotiations to detach Cetywayo's brother and followers from the Zulu line have apparently failed.

The Greek Frontier Question.

ATHENS, March 23-The Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent a circular to the powers invoking their mediation on the frontier question between Greece and Turkey. The Turkish Commissioners have signed a document declaring that the Porte admits the principle of reclification of the frontier, but that the line indicated by Greece is inadmissable.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Murch 23-Mukhtar Pasha has been ordered to return here within a few days.

The Name of a New Planet. Washington, March 23-Prof Foerster of Berlin announces that the planet observed by Prof. Peters in eleven hours fifty-eight minutes right ascension, &c , is 'Leto.'

The Spanish Democratic Programme.

MADRID, March 23-Senor Castelar and 103 former Deputies of the Cortes have issued a manifesto to the Democratic parly. They aunounce as their programme a sincere r turn to the ing at 7:81 o'clerk Constitution of 1869, which proclaims ed religion and educational liberty, freedom of the press, and liberty of meeting and association. Toe manifesto also declares in laver of univer-territory, and payment of the interest on the public debt, and recommends a policy avoiding reactionary excesses and demogogic utopias.

The Reorganized Teller Committee. Washington, March 23-The Wallace Committee will meet on Wednesday to map out a plan for continuing the investigation of election frauds. The investigation came to a temporary stand still when Teller ceased to be Chairman of the Committee. It is expected that John Sherman will give the Committee this week a statement Senate, and an animated debate sprang of moneys paid to and services performed by supervisors of election and deputy marshals in the States of N.w. York, Pennsylvania, Massechusetts, Maryland and Ohio. The Committee will begin its investigation of the operations of radical election laws in Philade phia. New York will next be visited. Inquiries as to assessmen's made on officeholders for political purposes will also be made.

> PUTGHEREPSIE, Much 23-The ice n the Hadson opposite this city moved out with the tide this afternoon, without doing any damage. A steamer beats in tow.

The Hudson Open for Navigation.

CAROLINA.

Newbern is repairing her jail, in accordance with the recent enactment of the Legislature.

There are 187 government distilleries in the Sixth District, in this State -more than in any other district in the United States, with the exception of one in Kentucky.

Gov Jarvis has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of James Radford Hinson, charged by the coroner's jury with the killing of Jack Smith, in February last, in Wayne county.

A couple of editors in Statesville have been butting their head against each other's fists, but owing either to the softness of the fists or the thickne sof the : kulls no serious danage was done. -

Newbern Nut Shell: We learn from our friend Mr Man, from Hyde, that he prospecs for the crops in that county are better than for the three or four preceding years. There is less water than at this time last season, and low water iu Hyde means an Egypt of

Tue Rich nond (Va.) State says: Colonel F E Shober of North Carolina, got the next best place, chief clerk, through the good management of Senator Rausom. Shober was a Confederate Colonel, has been a member of Sp his State Legislature, and twice a member of Congress.

Goldsboro Messenger: On the 18th inst. some parties unknown, robbed and then set fire to the store and gin house of Mr D L Flowers, in Elevation township. Johnston county. Loss 33,600. No clue to the parties has yet Ta been asceriained. The store and gin house were completely destroyed.

New North State: It is regarded about Greensboroas certain that Judge Kerr, in consequence of continued ill health, will resign, and says the air is full of rumors as to who his successor will be. The State thinks he will be se Col. J. I. Scales, of Greensboro, who, Co it says, would make a highly acceptable judge.

Goldsboro Messenger: The venerable and venerated Bishop Atkinson officiated in St Stephen's Church, in this town, yesterday, and preached a most earnest and pathetic sermon. In the evening the rite of confirmation was administered to four persons. The impressive services were largely at-

Charlotte Observer: A forest fire breke out in Mallard Creek towaship, in the vicinity of the residence of Mr Elam Robinson, two days ago, and created a good deal of excitement. It burnt over several hundred acres land and destroyed about a hundred cords of wood, which belonged to Mr Rebinson.

Newbern Nat Shell: A ten mile race between the sharpie Lucia, owned by Mr Geo Ives, and Julia, a boat of similar construction, belonging to Mr Bell, of Carteret, is in prospect. The race course will be very similar to that of the Neuse River Sailing Club. Give them the breeze and it will be the fast-

est race ever sailed over these waters. Goldsboro Messenger: The smoke night robbed of a quantity of bacon, lard and flour. A search warrant was promptly issued by Mayor Griswold, and we are pleased to be able to say that a portion of the meat and lard has | Class Furniture Establishment. been recovered. A negro named Buck Hadley is supposed to be the thief and is now in custody.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET

PURITS TURPENTINE -- Quoted firm at 26% eents bid. Later, sales 84 casks at these figures. ROSIN-Quoted dull at \$1 1214 for Strained

and \$1 1; for Good Strained. No sales re-TAR-Quoted steady at \$1 25. Sales at

quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE .-- Steady at \$1 15 for Hard and \$1 75 for Soft and Virgin. Sales rec ipts at quotations.

COTTON-Quoted quiet. Sales 35 bales on a basis of 9% cents for Middling. The following are the official quotations

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Tar...... 760 " Crude Turpentine..... 421 "

Spirits Turpentine...... 182 casks

MARINE NEWS. ARRIVED.

Steam-yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville Geo Myers. Steamer Gov Worth, Worth, Fayetteville Worth & Worth.

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London---Br barquentine Resolute---5.0 asks spts, 3,341 bbls rosin.

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