

make their committal absolutely sure.

trade clubs of Brooklyn and this city feel greatly encouraged by the turn things have taken on the Speakership, and you may loo's out now for a series of mass meetings in favor of a 'tariff' for revenue only.' Much will depend, however, upon the composition of the ways and means committee. Mr. Watterson telegraphs to friends here that 'it will fully come up to the expectations of the country." whatever that may mean. Mr. John Kelly also can prevent the tariff from becoming the leading issue in the Presidential campaign. Perhaps it is unnecessary to observe that Mr. Tilden deeply regrets as almost a personal misfortune the defeat of Mr. Randall, inasmuch as it threatens to start a tariff agitation that will push out of sight the contemplated resuscitation of the 'fraud' issue, backed by his own renomination in

received may be relied upon as correct. it may not be far from the fact to assume that France and China are at this moment in the throes of actual war Commenting upon the apparent situation of affairs there, the New York

issued at Canton is either "too previ ous" in its language, or events have occurred in that part of the world of which the telegraph has not yet given us any account. His words imply the existence at the present moment of an actual state of war between China and France, and his declaration to foreign residents and merchants sounds almost like a notice to non-combatants prelim inary to a bombardment. There is ument has a close relation to proceedings on the Red River; for if Admiral Courbet has already attacked the im-portant position of Sontay, as he intended to, and if the often reiterated declaration of Marquess Tseng that such a proceeding would be looked upon by his government as an act of war was not a mere plece ot diplomatic bounce, then, indeed, France and China are now actually at war. Peng-Yu-Lin would probably know of this fact by Chinese means of communication earlier than

of the national characteristics of that Alabama factories are making money." people is a want of capacity to dis- They'll be arrested for counterfeiting



