

Toven as Bishop of Illinois. \_\_\_\_ In ecognized Kellogg's administration, four Republicans voting with Democrats. Georgia Legislature censure State Treasurer for negligence, and adjourn sine die. ---- New York market: Gold dull but firm at 1141@1141; cotton quiet at 161@161 cents; spirits turpentine quiet and steady; rosin steady.

The Church Disaster in New York. PARTICULARS + OF THE DISASTER-THRILLING SCENES.

A telegraphic account has been published of a terrible disaster in New York, on Thursday evening, caused by the falling of a five-story wall upon the roof of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, corner of Duane street and City Hall Place, crushing in the roof of that building, in which a large congregation was assembled at vespers, and causing the death of five persons and the wounding of twenty-six others.

## ORIGIN OF THE DISASTER.

The New York papers contain in-teresting particulars of the frightful disaster. It seems that in January a fire occurred next door to St. Andrew's Church, in the five-story building of James M. Shaw, and burned the upper stories to and through the roof. The weather was very cold at the time, so that the water froze on the front of the building as it was thrown from the engines. The heat of the fire doubtless injuerd the high side brick walls of this building, and the water which had frozen and thawed and frozen again upon these injured and exposed walls further weakened them. The thaw of the past few days had also helped to reduce the strength of the walls, which had been left without further security than the weakened beams to hold them together. The high wind which succeeded the rain storm on Thursday evening, blowing from the eastward, expended its full force on the westerly wall of the burned store, and blew a portion of it down upon the roof of the church, causing the destruction and loss of life as announced.

tered boards, bricks, slate and mortar, all wet by the drenching rain. One ongress, the House of Representatitives woman lay under a beam with her leg broken, and under another timber a man was crushed fatally, but still

breathing. From the first point reached by the falling debris along the gallery and down to the doors, an irregular line of bodies was found. In some few the life was not extinct; others were so badly hurt as to be unable to move, while not a few were found in a state of syncope, the result of fright. The debris was light enough to admit of the easy extrication of the twenty or more who lay unable to move. The large force of police and firemen made short work of car-rying ont the dead and injured. As has already been stated, five persons were killed outright and twenty-six seriously wounded, whilst many others were slightly wounded. James M. Shaw, the owner of the building, the walls of which fell on

the church, was arrested vesterday and bailed to await the action of the coroner's jury, which meets on Mon-

# The Legislature. [Condensed from the Raleigh News.] SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S PROCEEDINGS. SENATE.

day.

RALEIGH, Feb. 26. The following bills passed their

third reading: Bill to relieve the counties of the State from the payment of the costs and expenses in criminal prosecutions. Several bills amending Battle's Re- in Sunday's issue.

farmers of Murphy Swamp, in Rock Fish township, Cumberland county, passed its readings. House bill to enable the Mayor and

Commissioners of Fayetteville to fund the bonds created by subscription to the capital stock in the Western Railroad Company passed its reading. House bill concerning banking in-

stitutions in this State, passed its readings. Senate bill to repeal the charter of the town of Beaufort, Carteret conn-

ty, passed its readings. Senate bill to incorporate the Bank of Durham, passed its readings.

THECITY NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ATKINSON & MANNING. -- Insurance.

DAVID & WEIL -Dissolution Notice. HEINSBERGER.-New Novels. B. KAHNWEILER.-Auction Sale.

Local Dots. - The monthly-bill fiend is now

on the war path. - Remember the Democratic-Conservative mass meeting to be held at Lip pitt's Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

- Bill incorporating the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company passed third reading in Senate. - The bill appointing a Commissioner of Health for the city of Wilming-

ton, the same to be left to the corporate authorities, has passed its several readings in the Senate.

- 100 two of which are colored was the total number registered in the 1st precinct of 3d Ward. This amount is additional to and not included in our figures

To-Day.

[SPECIAL STAR TELEGRAM.] RALEIGH, March 1.

Mr. LeGrand's supplemental usury bill, deferring the time when the usury bill shall go into effect until October 15, passed the Senate to-day by a vote of 20 to 17. The bill goes to the House of Repre-

entatives to-morrow. - RALEIGH.

At a meeting 'To-Night. At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee and the several Ward Commitlees of the Democratie-Con tive party,

Conservative party at Lippett's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Let every member of the party attend, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Meeting of Registrars. The registrars appointed under the new

city bill met yesterday pursuant to notice. It was further ordered that publication They waited upon Mr. T. C. Servoss, City Clerk and Treasurer, for the purpose of filing in his office the certificate of their qualification as registrars. This certificate recites the oath which they took to well and truly perform the duties of their office

in accordance with the Constitution and in May, 1875. laws of North Carolina, and is signed by each registrar and certified to by E. H. Mc-

Quigg, J. P. Mr. Se v ss formally refused to receive

the certificate, Living his refusal in writing, ogether with the reason therefor, which he stated to be because they had delayed so long in presenting it to be filed. The registrars, under advice of counsel, left the certificate in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer and departed.

cunty Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners met last night in regular session. Present-J.

Joseph Stumaland. + The following were elected a Board of Dissolution of

County Examiners for the ensuing year, Dr. W. G. Curtis, John D. Taylor and D. K Bennett.

Ordered, the County Treasurer to pay no school claims, for teachers wages or otherwise, unless the same shall have been approved by the County Board of Education. During their meeting as a Board of County Commissioners it was ordered that the following gentlemen be" appointed a commission on the part of Brunswick county to meet a similar commission appointed by Columbus county, for the putpost of suppling and deter ining the bounlin Galloway and W. W. Drew. It was also ordered that a committee, he appointed to select and contract for a site for a county poor house. Appointed-J.

H. Mints, H. Styron, I. Jeneret, B. D. Applewhites, Rufus Galloway,

be made requesting all persons holding claims against the county of Brunswick to present such claims either to the Chairman or to any member of the Board of County Commissioners, or to the County Treasurer or Attorney, on or before the third Monday

The Board then adjourned to meet the first Monday in April.

### Fashionable Novelties.

Our fair friends will read with interest the annexed description of the novelties in millinery that are to be worn this season: "The pattern Paris Hats and Bonnets cost from \$40 to \$75 each. Chip is the most fashionable material used for spring hats, including white, brown, drab and col-ors: but English, Milan and Leghorns will also be much worn. These are most elaborately trimmed with flowers, which are more than ever before introduced into this market. The lapse of time has also brought ack the use of

ong time. These are made into "sprays"

comprise all the floral favorites, from the

rose to the violet, the crysanthimum and

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WHOLE NO. 2,310.	One year
DIED. JAMES.—At his residence in Holly Township, New Hanover county, Wednesday Feb. 24th inst., John James, Sr., age 83 years and 28 days. Journal and Duplin Record please copy. SHIVAR.—At the residence of his brother in Onslow county, Feb. 22nd inst., Edward E Shivar, age 40 years. Weekly Journal and Duplin Record please copy.	INSURANCE ROOMS
Dissolution of Copartnership. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE exist- ing under the firm name and style of David & Well, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. R. Well having withdrawn from the firm. S. R. WEIL,	\$70,000.000 Assets Represented. FIRE. Ins. Co. of North America Philadelphia. Phenix Insurance Company New York
Feb. 27th, 1875. A, DAVID. Having purchased the interest of Mr. S. R. We in the late firm of David & Well, I will continue the business at their Old Stand No. 27 Market street, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the patron- age so liberally bestowed upon the late firm.	MARINE. Mercantile Mutual Ins. Co
A. DAVID. NotionMr. A. David will settle all claims against the late firm of David & Well. Tertiles owing the lete firm will please call and payat once as the Bocks MUST is Closed. Larch 2-tf. A. DAVID.	Auction Sale. 20 Horses and Mules I will self rais MORNING AT IS O'CLUC I in front of the Old County Juil and Princes Streets, March 3-15 March 3-15 March 3-15
CAT ISLAN	D GUANO.

BATES OF ADVERTISING.

OFFICE OF THOS. BRANCH & CO. **Bankers & Commission Merchants.** 

RICHMOND, VA., FEBRUARY 25th, 1875. The Guanahani Guano Company has seen fit to publish a card to the effect that our "Cat Island

Guano" is of an inferior quality to their importations, and had been rejected by them. From the reputatation of the signers of that card, we presume they did not know that this statement was false. We propose to prove to the satisfaction of that Company and of the public the following facts, viz:

1st. That their agent at the Islands attempted (AND FAILED) to get control of deposits of Gnano that were secured by a member of our firm who is now at the Islands.

2d. That our Cat Island Guano, according to the analysis of Professor White, of the University of Georgia (who analyzed for the Guanahani Company), is at least the equal of the Guano imported and sold by the Guanahani Company last spring in the cotton sections of Virginia and North Carolina.

Our Guano shall stand or fall by the crucial test of the analytical chemist, and not by cards put out on the eve of the planting season. We will have each cargo analyzed before it receives our brand, or is offered to the public, and we will publish the report of the chemist. We invite the Guanahani Company to publish the analyses of each of the various lots offered or sold by them last spring, that the public may decide.

We have been enabled to avoid the mistakes that the inexperience of the Guanahani Company betrayed them into last year. We are not taxed with the enormous expenses for salaries, &c., paid by them, and

### THE CRASH.

The usual services of the Lenten season were in progress, the congregation numbering upwards of 1,200 persons, the majority being women and children. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Michael Curran, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Father Flynn, the assistant pastor, and Father Carroll, of St. Stephen's Church. The first portion of the service had been concluded. and Father Carroll was preaching a sermon, when suddenly a low rumbling sound was heard, and in a moment the northeast corner of the roof came crashing in, burying those of the audience seated in the gallery under a great mass of bricks, plaster, and other rubbish. The congregation at once became greatly alarmed. They sprang to their feet, and with one accord made a rush for the doors and windows in their terror, Father Curran sprang forward and endeavored to still the panic which naturally ensued.

In his efforts to quell the dreadful panic which prevailed he was ably seconded by Fathers Flynn and Carroll, but the entreaties of the priests had no effect, and men, women and children rushed headlong for the door, struggling in the greatest terror to gain exit from the building. Unfortunately the main doors of the church on Duane street were closed and locked, and only one of the side doors, that on the east side of the building, nearest to Chatham street, was open. This doorway is not over six or seven feet wide, and towards this means of exit the rush of the terror-stricken multitude tended. Leading from the eastern gallery of the church to this doorway is a steep and narrow wooden stairway, and as the accident occurred on the eastern gallery, the people who made for this stairway were even more.

#### PANIC STRICKEN

than those in the main body of the edifice. It was soon choked up, and the two streams of people-those coming from the body of the church and those rushing from the gallerymet at the foot of the stairs, and a complete blockade resulted. A dense mass of humanity filled the narrow life ensued. The weak, as was to be expected, had to give way to the strong, and several women and children who were in the middle of the crowd fell at the foot of the stairs, tion as counsel or attorney before the Andrews was requested to act as Secretary. and were crushed and trampled upon

visal Bill appointing a Commissioner of Rockfish...... March 13 Health of the city of Wilmington; (a petition was read from the physicians Jackson....... April for the appointment), the same to be left to the corporate authorities. Bill for the relief of disabled soldiers.

Bill incorporating the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE. SATURDAY, Feb. 27. BILLS PASSED THIRD READING.

Bill to incorporate the Bank o Raleigh, the stock to be paid for in specie or national currency, and all Williamston.... Hamilton ..... Scotland Neck bank notes issued by said bank shall be redeemed in national currency; said bank may organize when \$25,000 is subscribed and paid in and five directors are elected.

Bill concerning evidence in cases of fraud in cases where the State is conitems cerned.

Bill amending the charter of the Western Railroad from Fayetteville to Greensboro, so as to open books of subscription.

Bill requiring notice to be posted for 30 days in any locality before application shall be made for prohibition of liquor.

Bill repealing certain parts of chap. grees; mean daily range of temperatures, 19 137. laws of 1873-'74. Refers to degrees; total rainfall, 197 inches; prevail-Episcopal Church at Summerville, ing wind, southwest; total number of miles Brunswick county.

Bill in relation to charters of cities and towns. Prevents any corporate authority from expending the funds of said corporation to prevent the carrying out of any act of this General Assembly.

# INSANE ASYLUM.

Bill making an appropriation to the Insane Asylum for 1875 and 1876 came up as the special order. Appropriates \$65,000 for the carrying on of the institution, and \$5,000 for necessary improvements, per annum. Passed its third reading. MISCELLANEOUS.

Bill to extend the time of back loans, in regard to the usury bill was indefinitely postponed.

Bill for the increase of the State Library was tabled.

A motion was made to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Graham's bill concerning evidence in cases of fraud where the State is concerned passed third reading, but did not prevail by a vote of 21 to 9. This bill provides that in cases where fraud upon the State is charged it shall not be a sufspace to the open air, and a battle for ficient cause to excuse any one from imparting any evidence or information legally required of him because which was held at the latter hall. The he came into the possession of such meeting was organized by calling Major evidence or information by his posi- M. P. Taylor to the chair. Mr. R. W.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments. 14 Murfreesborough ..... Winton..... Gatesville.... St. Peters, Gates co..... Hertford..... Woodville, Perquimans co..... Elizabeth City..... Edenton..... St. Lukes, Washington co..... St. David's, ...... Columbia..... Plymouth...... St. James', Beaufort co...... Lake Landing, Hyde co..... 25 Sladesville. ..... Bath..... Zion Church, Beaufort co..... Washington. ..... May Jamesville....

The Weather for the Month of February. From the report of the U.S. Signal offi-

cer at this point we take the following

Highest barometer 30.648 inches; lowest barometer, 29.448 inches; highest temperature, 78 degrees, being the highest of any February since the opening of the station lowest temperature, 15 degrees, being the lowest of any February for the same time;

monthly range of temperature, 63 degrees; greatest daily range of temperature, 28 de-

traveled, 6,147; maximum velocity of wind, 44 miles per hour; number of cloudy days, other than those on which rain fell, 3; of days on which rain fell, 9.

Slightly Mixed. A small sized fracas occurred on Saturday at Burgaw, and the necessary papers being obtained, were placed in the hands of an officer of that section, for the purpose of affecting the arrest of one of the

parties. The officer approached the party in question, and some words ensued and a quarrel quickly followed, the result of which, was that the defendant sued out a warrant for the arrest of the officer, and

then was himself placed under arrest. These papers were in turn served upon the officer, by another officer and he was arrested. All of them arrived here yesterday, the first defendant in charge of an officer, who was himself under arrest.

----Meeting of the Volunteer Organizatien. The Volunteer Organization met last night at the hall over Carpenter and Mallard's Saddlery establishment instead of Lippitts Hall as advertised, in order to give way to the Executive Committee meeting

consummation of such fraud, provid- The necessary committees on organization

two to seven inches, which, together with G. Wagner, Chairman pro tem, and Comdamask silk," a new fancy article very missioners Morriss, Van Amringe and similar to the brocade silks used in our Nixon.

grandmother's time, strongly remind one of the styles worn by Martha Washington and her Republican court. Failee Silks, The application of Jno. W. Rowe, J. A. Anderson and Thos. J. Lee, for payment of beautiful tints, and to some extent the for work done in furnishing and constructsoft mignons used last season, will be used ing a bridge over Blake's Ferry was referred also for trimming. The colors will be to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. cream white, the light shades of blue and pink, the leghorn, silver-gray and cardinal Various applications for remission or reshades. It is impossible to state what the duction of taxes were referred to the Fiactual shapes are; as they are very numerous and even more "eccentric" than last season. Fancy must be guide, and the tastes of the ladies can doubtless be suited nance Committee. Applications from various paupers for aid from the county were referred to the from the collection. The hats and bonnets are of larger size than heretofore worn, and Committee on the Poor. The application of Samuel Blossom for a are to be had in shapes from the soft slouch, with the wide brim, to the capacious roll front, turned and indented side and back, license to retail spirituous liquors was granted. the jannty sailor hat, and the staid and prim ladies' bonnet and hat. The styles A communication from the Board of are claimed to be more handsome and more **Prustees of Wilmington Township relative** susceptible of being beautified by trimto the appointment of tax assessors, was ming than for years. There is more trim-

ming used than last year, and fewer ornalaid over until to-day. ments, although some handsome ostrich The application of W. M. Monroe for tips and pompons are still shown. The appointment as Register of Dreds, was reflowers are in greater profusion than for a ferred back for information. for the front of the hat or bonnet, and

The matter of listing taxes was referred to the Chairman pro tem, with power to act. A communication from S. T. Potts,

cowslip to the heliotrope and daisy, and ncluding the narcissus, marguerite, lilac, clerk of Board of Wilmington Township china astor, &c. Some of these sprays, Trustees, covering resolution of his Board each forming the trimming for a hat or requesting the Board of County Commisbonnet, cost \$30 and \$100 per dozen, wholesioners to turn over to them all monies that ale may have been collected by the Sheriff or Ladies' Benevolent Society. Tax Collector, was laid over for action to The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Beday. nevolent Society will he held at the Hall of

The Board then adjourned to meet again the Hook and Ladder Company, on Dock, to-day at 10 o'ciock. between Third and Fourth streets, on Tues-

day, 2nd of March, at 3 o'clock P. M. All Mayor's Court. The following cases were disposed of yesvisitors are requested to be present as very important business will be considered.

Hannah Brown and Robert Elleby, Change of Firm. charged with disorderly conduct, were fined The firm of David & Weil has been dis-\$5 and costs each, or ordered to work on the streets for 10 days.

Maria Hall and George Williams, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 and costs each, or ordered to work on the streets for 10 days.

terday:

David Mallet, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$20 and costs or or dered to work on the streets for 30 days. Thos. Robinson and Peggie Robinson, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 and costs. Paid.

Debating Society at Smithville. We learn from a correspondent at Smith ville, that through the praise-worthy exertions of Rev. N. M. Ray and Capt. W. J. Potter, a debating society has been formed for the benefit of the young men of that place. The society now comprises twenty members. At its organization, the follow, ing officers were elected: N. M. Ray, President. J. Price, Vice President.

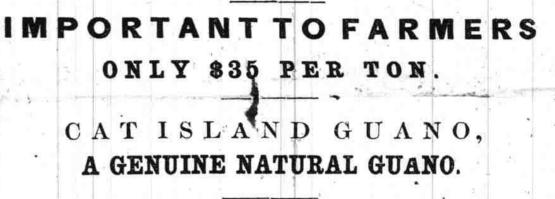
W. I. Legg, Secretary. H. Daniels, Treasurer. W. J. Potter, Chaplain. T. Morse, Marshal. W. Ruark, Librarian

Meeting of the County Commissioners of Brunswick County. The Board of County Comm

eral Agent, we are satisfied we can beat them in quality and price. We challenge them to meet us in the laboratory or on the plantation; and until they can compete with us successfully in these tests, their paper attacks will not hurt the best natural Guano (except Peruvian) yet offered to the public.

They write about "their standard !" Will they publish it ? Why did they publish a standard last year, and withdraw it ? We have taken proper steps in the Courts to protect ourselves from any injury arising from the improper publication of the Guanahani Company.

THOS. BRANCH & CO., Importers of Cat Island Guano.



Having been successful bidders against the Guanahani Guano Company of Petersburg, Virginia, for a large deposit of Guano at the Islands, we offer the same under the name of "CAT ISLAND GUANO." and at a reduced price.

THOS. BRANCH & CO., Importers, Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, VA., January 6th, 1875 I have resigned the General Agency of the Guanahani Guano Company of Petersburg, Va., and accepted the same position for the sale of the Guano imported by Messrs. Thomas Branch & Co., of Richmond, Va., which is the same Guano and from the same Islands, and I now offer it at the following reduced WILLIAM R. GRIFFITH, General Agent.

# Analysis of the only two cargoes of Cat Island Guano placed on the market up to this date, February 25th, 1875.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, LABORATORY OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY, Athens, Ga., February 9, 1875.

WM. R. GRIFFITH, Esq., General Agent Cat Island Guano, Richmond, Va.:

Very truly, yours,

solved. The business will be continued by DEAR SIR:-In reply to yours, I would say I am UNDOUBTEDLY of the opinion that in most NATURAL GUANOS the forms of combination of the valuable elements present are SUPERIOR to those which are artificially produced in manipulated fertilizers, and although this cannot enter as a factor in determining COMMERCIAL values, it INCREASES the relative AGRICULTURAL value of the Guanos to a considerable extent.

H. E. WHITE, Professor of Applied Chemistry, Georgia University.

#### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, LABORATORY OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY, Athens, Ga., February 8th, 1875.

	P. C.
	, from the cargoes of Schooners "Douglass" and RANCH & SMITH, of Augusta, Ga.
Moisture (det. at 212) 22.188	
Containing Nitrogen (Organic) 0.214 Nitris Acid 4 649	1st. Soluble, or Super-phosphate of Lime.     0.254       2d. Neutral Phosphate of Lime.     16.509
Phosphoric Acid 12.452	3d. Insoluble or Bone Phosphate of Lime. 4.538
Sulphuric Acid	4th. Phosphates of Iron and Alumins
Carbonic licia internetion	Bone Phosphates would yield 29.366
Line	The total percentage of Nitrogen present is. 1.604
Magnesia	Capable of yielding Ammonia 1.9.7
Potassium Chloride	
Sodium Chloride 1.034	The commercial value per ton (2,000 lbs.) of this
Sand and insoluble Matter	Guano, deduced from foregoing Analysis, would be
99.873	(approximately), at Savannah, Port Royal or Charles- ton:
The Phosphoric Acid (13,452) is present in several	3.08 lbs. Soluble Phosphoric Acid, @16%c. \$0 52
formso f combination, as follows:	161.98 " "Neutral" " @ 16%c. 27 13
1st. In combination with Lime, in a form	41 58 " Insoluble " @ 95%c, 2 29
soluble in pure water 0.154	47.00 " Potash
2d. In combination with Lime, in a form	64.88 " Magnesia@02%c. 1 62
constituting the so-called "Neutral Phosphate," readily available as	32,08 " Nitrogen
plant food 8.099	Total* \$44 11
3d. In combination with Lime, in a form in-	H. E. WHITE.
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the quality deteriorated. But this guana coming direct, with but one handling, being in bulk and in the natural state, can be sold at much less prices than those which are passed through many tranship-

> The testimonials in favor of the Guanahani Guano are .f the very highest kind, It has been used now for two years past in nearly every cotton county in the State, and the farmers using it having come forward and freely testified to its value. We understand that every cargo to be imported is to be analyzed before being offered for sale, and if not found up to the standard value will be refused. The cargo landing now is pronounced a very fine article and as soon as the analysis is complete it will be published for public inspection. We are glad to see our merchants thus co-operating with our farmers in seeking to enable them to get their fertilizers

cheaper. It operates to the advantage of both classes

goods business. CITY ITEMS. A NEW TRADE.-We notice discharging at the wharf of Messrs. Adrian & Vollers, on the Wes side of the river, the schooner Anna Barton, which

comesdirect from Guanahani Island with a cargo of natural guano in bulk, imported by the above named firm. This is a new feature. Here:ofore our sup-Moisture plies of guano have been derived mostly from Volatile an second and third hands and the cost has been much Contain increased by frequent handling and freighting, and

Mr. A. David. Mr. S. R. Weil, the retiring partner, goes to Philadelphia, where he is to engage in the millinery and fancy dry

