

BY TELEGRAPH.

Afternoon Reports.

WASHINGTON.

Fred Douglas's Nomination Reported on Favorably Notwithstanding the Opposition—Hayes will not Appear at the Next Congress—Charges Against Assistant Secretary of the Interior—Democratic Candidates for the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, March 17.

The opposition to Fred Douglas is strong, mainly because he lacks legal knowledge and personal acquaintance with the condition of property in the District. The colored people themselves are opposing the nomination. The Senate committee on the District, however, reported favorably on the nomination.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Two Vessels Damaged and Captain Washed Overboard. The schooner Mary E. Camp, from Philadelphia to Charleston, with coal, has put into this port in a leaking condition.

Our Night Reports.

WASHINGTON.

The Senate Adjourns—The Troops to be Withdrawn from South Carolina on Wednesday—Quick Time—Fred Douglas Confirmed as Marshal of the District, &c.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, March 17.

The Times, in a leading article, contrasts the long preparation which preceded the London notes and the Berlin memorandum with the celerity of the present negotiation.

OHIO.

Fatal Boiler Explosion—Twelve Persons Killed and Seven Wounded. Cincinnati, March 17. A boiler exploded in the saw mill of Hunter Bros., five miles east of Worthington, Indiana, yesterday afternoon, killing twelve persons and wounding seven.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT. Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, March 17—7:30 P. M. Indications.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

A New York dispatch reports four inches of snow. An exploding saw mill, at Worthington, Indiana, killed three men.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 17—Noon. Financial. Stocks active and unsettled feeling. Money 2 per cent. Gold opened at 104 1/2 and closed at 104 1/2.

COTTON MARKET. Mobile, firm at 11 1/2; New Orleans, steady at 10 1/2; Savannah, firm at 11 1/2.

WHEAT MARKET. Flour and wheat quiet and firm. Southern white 50 1/2 cents; yellow 52 cents.

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COFFEE MARKET. Coffee unchanged. Whiskey nominal at \$1.08 1/2. Sugar quiet at 10 1/2 cents.

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Our Churches To-Day.

St. James' Church, corner of Market and Third streets. Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, Rector. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 1/2 p. m. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock.

St. Paul's (Episcopal) church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets. Rev. T. M. Ambler, Rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m. Weekly service Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Seats free.

St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church, corner of 6th and Market streets. Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. English service at 11 a. m. German service at 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Weekly service on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Catechetical instruction on Friday at 3 1/2 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., Pastor. Regular service at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Rev. Dr. Wilson will continue his discourses on Old Testament characters at evening services.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. C. M. Payne, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 8 p. m. At the Pastor's residence, the Young Men's prayer meeting every Tuesday at 8 p. m. Ladies' prayer meeting the Tuesday after the second Sabbath in each month, at 3 1/2 p. m.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets. Rev. James B. Taylor, Pastor. Services to-day at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 9 1/2 a. m. Young Men's prayer meeting Tuesday night at 7 1/2 o'clock. Regular church prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Second Baptist Church, on 6th, between Church and Castle streets. Preaching at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. J. B. Barlow. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Regular prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 1/2 p. m.

Fifth Street Methodist E. Church (South) situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets. Rev. J. M. Rhodes, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 1/2 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Young Men's Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Front Street M. E. Church (South), corner of Front and Walnut streets. Rev. J. E. Mann, pastor. Service every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 1/2 o'clock. Young Men's Society, Friday night at 7 1/2 o'clock.

First Free-Will Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Dawson sts. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Services at the Seaman's Bethel at 11 a. m., by Rev. Jos. L. Keen, Chaplain. Temperance meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Episcopal Church (colored), 7th, between Orange and Ann streets, W. H. Banks, pastor. Services at 10 1/2 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m. First Congregational Church. Services every Sunday in Academy Hall, corner of Seventh and Nun streets, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 1/2 a. m. and Conference meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Mark's (colored) Episcopal Church, corner 6th and Mulberry streets. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Morning Prayer at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock. Sunday School at St. Barnabas at 3 1/2 p. m. Confirmation class at 2 p. m. During the week Morning Prayer at 7 1/2 o'clock, and Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, (colored), 8th and Chestnut streets. Rev. D. J. Sanders, pastor. Preaching at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock, a. m. First Baptist Church, colored, corner of Ninth and Red Cross streets. Elder B. B. Spicer, of Newbern, pastor in charge. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Bible school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m.

Church, colored, on Fifth and Campbell streets. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 1/2 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Rev. F. R. Howell, Pastor. Trinity Chapel, M. E. Church, 7th and Brunswick streets. Rev. A. Moore, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, a. m., 3 1/2 p. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

State Cleanings. — Treasurer Worth has paid to the treasurer of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind \$10,825, the first installment of the appropriation made by the late Legislature for that Institution, being one-fourth of the entire appropriation of \$42,500.

Winston Sentinel: Within a few years the fruit and grape crop in this section will be immense, judging from the orchards and vineyards which are being set all through this part of the State, and the number of young vineyards is fruitless. The peach, that king of fruits, seems cultivated most.

In 1800 the population of Charlotte, N. C., was 124, that of Salisbury was 900, Wilmington had 2,000, Raleigh 1,000, Fayetteville 1,616, while Hillsboro had 30 houses and Statesville 65 houses. —Exchange. In 1877, Charlotte has probably 8,000, Salisbury 3,000, Wilmington 20,000, Raleigh 9,000, Fayetteville 4,000, Hillsboro 900 and Statesville 1,200.

M. M. KATZ, 36 Market Street.

ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF WHITE GOODS.

JACONETS, CAMBRICS, SWISS LAWS, NAINSOOKS, MARSEILLES, PIQUE, LINENS. EMBROIDERIES, Worked on Jacquets, Nainsook and Swiss.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

DAMASKS, LINEN AND COTTON DIAPER, CORSETS, &c. MOURNING GOODS. BOMBAZINES, BRILLIANTINES, MOHAIRS, ALPACCAS, &c., &c.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. The official opening quotations below are posted at the Produce Exchange daily at 1 P. M., and refer to prices at that hour.

STAR OFFICE, March 17. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was quiet, 84 cents per gallon being the best bid for Southern packages, with no transactions to report.

ROBIN.—The market was steady at \$1 75 for Strained and \$1 80 for Good Strained, 1,500 bbls of the latter grade changing hands at \$1 80 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at \$1 75 for Hard and \$2 75 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, at which the receipts of the day were placed.

COTTON.—Under the influence of encouraging advices from the Northern and European markets a better feeling was developed here and some improvement was manifested, the market closing firm on a basis of 11 cents for middling. The sales comprise 114 bales as follows: 6 bales at 10 1/2 cents, 7 do at 10 1/2 cents, 38 do at 11 cents, and 63 do, at 11 1/2 cents per lb.

PEANUTS.—Market dull, with sales of 300 bushels at from 60 to 90 cents per bushel, as in quality.

RECEIPTS. Cotton 5 bales. Spirits turpentine 59 casks. Rosin 630 bbls. Crude turpentine 70 ".

New York Naval Stores Market, March 16, 1877. In spirits turpentine there is a little freer home trade business, and prices without change, markets order quoted at 41c.

Charleston Naval Stores Market, March 16. Receipts 28 casks spirits turpentine and 200 bbls rosin. There is at present little stock of either article, in the market, and factors are asking firm figures.

Comparative Cotton Statement. NEW YORK, March 16. The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date: 1877. 1876.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week 48,706 65,132 Total receipts to this date 3,648,900 3,621,001 Exports for week 55,921 80,299

Port Almanac—March 18. Sun Rises 6:06 A. M. Sun Sets 6:11 P. M. High Water (Smithville) 10:09 Eve's " (Wilmington) 12:30 Morn. Day's Length 12:05

ARRIVED. Stm D Murchison, Garrason, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Stm J S Underhill, Platt, Smithville, O G Parsley & Co.

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Be in Time. Be in Time.

BROWN & RODDICK, 45 MARKET STREET.

OFFER A FEW SPECIAL LOTS THIS WEEK, IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR THEIR SPRING STOCK. Lot 1. LADIES' and MISSES FIGUE APRONS, 12 1/2 cents, formerly 25 cents.

Lot 2. LADIES' COLLARS, one cent each! LINEN COLLARS, one cent each! Lot 3. BOYS' SILK BOWS, 5 cents and 12 1/2 cents. GENTS' SILK BOWS, 12 1/2 cents.

Lot 4. ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE REMARKABLY CHEAP HAMBURGS at 5 cents and 6 cents. Lot 5. LADIES' BROCADE SILK SASHES, Two and a half yards long, Two Dollars each.

Lot 6. LADIES' CHEMISE, made of a good Cotton, Tucked Yokes, 46 cents each; only a few left. GENTS' WAMUTTA SHIRTS, 200 Linen, all made but Buttons and Button Holes, 75 cents each.

ONE PRICE! STRICTLY CASH! BROWN & RODDICK, 45 Market Street. N. B.—We have opened the Store formerly occupied by C. A. Price, in EXCHANGE CORNER, with a Full Line of FANCY GOODS and TOYS.

MISCELLANEOUS. CLYDE'S New York and Wilmington, N. C., Semi-Weekly Steamship Line. The Steamer BENEFACTOR, Capt. JONES, WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK ON SATURDAY, March 10.

STEAMER PIONEER, Capt. WAKELEY, On WEDNESDAY, March 14th. Steamships can rely upon the PROMPT SAILING of Steamers as advertised.

Coal! Coal! Coal! AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE. BETTER QUALITY THAN ANY OTHER IN THE CITY. J. G. FARNSLEY & CO.

What a Gentleman Said ABOUT THE PATAPSCO FLOUR. "I HAVE TRIED MOST EVERY OTHER BRAND OF FLOUR OFFERED AS THE BEST, BUT SOME HOW OR OTHER I FIND THAT THERE IS NONE THAT COMES UP TO THE PATAPSCO. IT IS GOOD FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, AND THERE ARE SEEN NO PROWNING FACES AT THE TABLE AS LONG AS WE HAVE IT."

Jas. C. Stevenson, TURPENTINE! TAR! Staves! Heading! Union Distillery, WILMINGTON, N. C. Will be operated as heretofore by the undersigned.

Exchange Corner, FRESH SUPPLY OF SPANISH LACE SCARFS, LACE TIES, LACE BIBS, LACE COLLARETS, LINEN SETS, &c.

Hay, Hams, &c. 150 Bales GOOD HAY, 5 Boxes No. 2 SMOKED HAMS, 50 Boxes DRY SALT SAMS, 100 Bbls those superior EARLY ROSE POTATOES.

Mallard & Co. Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Manufacturers of SADDLES, HARNESS, TRUNKS, BAGS, &c. STOCK LARGE AND ENTIRELY NEW.

Stokes' BOKA TEA! Consisting of OOLONG, IMPERIAL AND JAPAN MIXED, and pronounced the most elegant Tea in the market. Only 75c per pound.

Land Plaster. Land Plaster. 600 Bbls. Fresh Ground Land Plaster. For sale very low by WORTH & WORTH.

Headquarters Choice Family Groceries. CALL AND EXAMINE BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE. T. H. MCKOY'S LARGE AND VARIED STOCK.

Dentistry. DR. E. P. DESSANT, of Salisbury, has removed to Wilmington, for the purpose of practicing DENTISTRY in ALL ITS BRANCHES, and has opened the Office lately occupied by Dr. S. Everett, over the Mar-tyr, on Front street.