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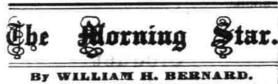
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didates for office, whether in the shape of commu-nications or otherwise, will be charged as advertise-Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise any thing foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, ac-cording to contract.

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Remittances must be made by Check, Braft, Pos-tal Money Order, Express, or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher. Communications, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.



WILMINGTON, N. C.:

SATURDAY EVENING, March 27, 1880.

EVENING EDITION.

We wish to call the special attention of our readers to one fact in connection with the passage of the Best bill. The final vote showed but little opposition. In the Senate there were but 5 noes to 40 ayes; in the House but 21 noes to 89 ayes. Why was this vote so small? It is evident that many of the opponents of the great sell out voted for the bill because after endeavoring to improve it they found it a foregone conclusion that the majority meant to sell at all

But look at the votes on the varions amendments offered-amendments that were judicious, necessary and wise-amendments that ought to have been accepted if the majority really desired to protect the interests of the State and reduce the burdens of the people. Look at the votes on those amendments. Turn to Thursday's proceedings in the Senate and scrutinize the language and intent of the amendments. No man of sense can fail to see how important they were. Then look at the votes. You will find not five, but sixteen, nineteen, and even twenty votes cast for some amendments, to twenty-six or twenty-seven against.

By consulting the proceedings in the House on Thursday in to-day's paper, you will see important and absolutely necessary amendments voted down, but not by the majority that marked the final vote. You will given us an English translation in the find forty-one and forty-two negatives recorded.

So there was really on joint ballot over 60 votes recorded in favor of certain important amendments, which shows that the sense of a strong minority was that the Best bill would not do, needed surgery, and was drawn to favor and foster the buyer's interests and not the interests of the people of North Carolina.

The time will come, and not many years hence, when it may be clearly discerned whether the majority or the minority possessed the wisdom, prudence, judgment and far reaching sagacity. We now leave the matter as far as the STAR is concerned in the bands of the people. We are thoroughly sick, not to say disgusted, expect to return to it again soon unless forced to do so.

The STAR hopes that good may result from what has been done, and yet it is no casuist and does not believe in the doctrine that evil may be done that good may result. If the Democratic party shall suffer hereafter by the legislation of the most extraordinary session, no one can lay the charge at the door of the STAR.

"Shake not thy gory locks at us, Thou cane't not say use did it."

of the Best bill appears to have been based on the principle,

It were done quickly." To quote still farther from the same grand production,

"But in these cases, We still have judgment hereand we sincerely hope that what has been done may not "return to plague the inventor."

THE RUSSIANS IN ASEA.

Russia is steadily preparing to push her outposts still nearer to the British dominions in India. Year by year witnesses territorial conquests. Late advices show that Gen. Skobeloff, who so distinguished himself in the recent war with Turkey, is to command the expedition against the Turkomans in Central Asia. The atmost secrecy will be observed in the conduct of the campaign, and the irrepressible newspaper reporter is to be excluded entirely from all particition in the glories and gossipings of the march. Russia means business, and England, sooner or later, will bave to face Russia at the verge of her own conquests on the great Asiatic Continent. It may be many years-possibly a generation-before the roar of artillery will be heard in that distant land as the two great empires engage in the death struggle, but it will come inevitably. Such at any rate is the view held by many of the leading minds in England. It is true, however, that there are those who do not believe that Russia has any serious designs upon English possessions, and that owing to the immense distance between her European dominions and Hindestan, and the impossibility of marching a great army so far from its base of supplies through hostile kingdoms, that war on a large scale will be im-

In answer to this view it may be said that Russia already has possession of nearly two-thirds of Asia; tribes or kingdoms; that she can take her troops by ships a thousand or so miles, then land them and begin the march of two thousand miles or more; that she will build railroads as she advances; that this will require many years, possibly a half century, but having made up her mind to overrun Asia she will keep "pegging away" in that direction. In the meantime England will not be idle, and she will be steadily growing in population and developing in resources.

The Russians are uncommonly good soldiers. With the exception of the English Napoleon never met with such an enemy who gave him such terrible resistance. Such is the voice of history. The English soldiers are equal to any in the world, but they will have worthy foemen when they meet the Russians.

"THE MILLS OF GOD." A writer living at Milton, Florida writes to the New York Journal of Commerce as follows:

"Is the following a correct quotation and where can it be found? 'The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but grind exceeding A learned professor and a distinguished newsdealer here contend that it should be The mills of God grind slowly, but grind exceeding small, and give Longfellow as authority."

We give the reply of that trust

worthy paper: "The original is in the Greek Oracula Sibyllina, Lib. viii., 14, and Corp. Parem. Græc. vol. I., page 444. It is later in Herbert's Jacula Prudentum as 'God's mills rrind slow but sure.' The German poet Baron Friedrick Von Logau, born in Silesia in 1604, embodied it in immortal verse in his Retribution, of which Longfellow has Though the mills of God grind slowly, ye

they grind exceeding small: Though with patience He stands waiting, with exactness grinds He all."

Years ago we gave the true read ing. Mr. J. H. Mills, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum has the Greek Oracles referred to above, published in Paris some two hundred years ago, if we remember correctly. He first pointed out to us the source of the true reading, and we accordingly drew public attention to it. The ordinary reading gives it "gods-plural. It is singular-God. "The mills of God," &c.

We notice that Dr. Hermann Bonitz, in his work on "The Origin of the Homeric Poems," opposes the view that the Iliad and Odyssey were with the whole subject, and do not the work of a single man, and his essay is a succinct and highly interesting contribution to the literature of the controversy. Other German and English authors and scholars have taken the same view. Mr. Symonds, in his masterly "Studies of the Greek Poets," evidently leans to thesame view. The arguments to disprove the one authorship appear to us to be unanswerable.

There is good news from Missouri and Minnesota. There is a reaction The whole conduct of the State against Tilden going on in both

men think the delegation will be with them. Seymond is the man, and Mr. its r 'If it were done, when 'tis done then twere Grannis, of Utica, does not speak by authorite when he says Mr. Seymou. will not consent to be a candidate, if in so saying he means to convey the idea that he will not accept the nomination if tendered him. Mr. Seymour's position is this, and we repeat it that it may be understood: He is not a candidate for the nomination, and will not be, but if his party demand his services and put him in nomination he will not decline. Maryland is for Bayard. The STAR is for the man who can best Grant or any other Stalwart. It is for Seymour and Hendricks.

If Elihu B. Washburne should be the nominee of the Republican party he may not carry New York even against any other Democratic candidate than Mr. Seymour. Mr. S. would sweep the State easily. Aside from his own great popularity at home, the antagonism of his brother-in-law, Roscoe Conkling, who carries the Republican party in New York in his posket, to Washburne would but add to the overwhelming majority of Seymour. That ultra Radical sheet, the New York Tribune, says:

"Those who assume that Mr. Conkling would not heartily support Blaine, assume at the same time that he would support Washburne. This would be more embar-rassing. Conkling and Washburne quarreled bitterly a long while ago. They have not spoken together for twenty years. If the carrying of New York is to depend upon the personal friendships or enmittee of one distinguished political leader, then Mr. Washburne, who is talked of as the compromise candidate to reconcile all rivalries and animosities, is the one man we ought especially to beware of."

We have been anxious to see how Edison's electric light would stand the new tests that were to be applied by Professors Rowland of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and Barker, of the University of Pennsylvania. It is understood that these gentlemen are skilled men of science, and are, therefore, peculiarly qualified that she will get nearer and nearer to to bring the needed tests to bear British India by conquering hostile upon the Edison invention. The Baltimore Sun says the tests have been very successful. We quote:

"One of the lamps burned for 1,330 hours, and remained without injury. That is to say, on the average of six hours' work per day, which is about the maximum of a lamp or a gas-burner's task, it did over 221 days' work. Seven months' regular service without needing repairs may be considered a presty good test. The other lamps burned n the same way at the rate of from 98 to 210 days. It is held that on this basis the electric light is demonstrated to be not unly serviceable, but considerably cheaper in

A Mr. Tichman, of Nebraska, i asking for a patent for a new gold machine. He claims that it will enable the gold mines of North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, &c., to be worked with great and increasing profits. The Richmond Dispatch's Washington correspondent says of it:

"The report is that the President, Secretary Sherman, and others, have been much impressed with the tests made of it. In fact, if half said in regard to it be true, it will revolutionize mining, and render it unnecessary for adventurers at the East to leave the Atlantic States to realize fortunes from gold-mining. A Government official, prominent in connection with geological explorations, talked to me in very enthusiastic terms in regard to it to-night."

Littlefield, who was nominated for Governor of Rhode Island by the Republicans last week, is charged by the Providence Star with paying \$5,000 for the honor to the machine managers.— Exchange.

Is this "our Littlefield?" If not it must be his brother. When a fellow has to pay where does the "honor'

A whale sixty feet long and sixty feet in circumference has been towed to New York. It was killed off Cape Cod harbor. Ten barrels of herring were found within the monster.

During the last eight months the receipts from tobacco in all forms were \$24,583,294 48, a falling off of \$701,673 52, compared with the corresponding months in 1878-'79.

W. N. Trescott, of South Carolina, and an ex-Confederate, has been nominated by Hayes as one of the commissioners to negotiate a new treaty

THE PERIODICALS.

Littel's Living Age is the prince of all eclectic publications. It is published weekly and at \$8 a year is cheap. The numbers for the weeks ending March 20th and 27th, respectively, contain the followcyon's Nest, Macmillan, A Wild Irish Girl. Temple Bar; The History of Writing. Something about Milk, and Artificial Production of Diamonds, Nature; Street Discords, Saturday Review; Quarrels in a Library, Spectator; with instalments of "He that will not when he may," by Mrs. Oliphant, and "Adam and Eve," by the author of "Dorothy Fox." As a new volume begins with the number for April 8d, this is a good time to subscribe. Littell & Co.,

publishers, Boston, Mass. "Love Me Darling." All singers and their 'Sisters and their Cousins and their Aunts," will sing this charming new song written by L. Edward Orchard, and just published by our great Southern Music officials and the advocates and friends | States. In the latter the anti-Tilden | House. Why? Because not one new

song out of a thousand is so pleasing and its popularity is only a question of time. mtiment, melody and barmony, it satisfies both singer and hearer, and once ard will be called for over and over again. For soprano or tenor. Easy accompaniment, Elegant title page. Ask your music dealer for it or send 40 cents to the publishers, Ludden & Bates, Savan-

THE EXCRAORPINARY SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Ruleigh Observer's Report Condensed HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THURSDAY, March 25.

By Mr. McCorkle-To aid in the construction of the Taylorsville & Wadesboro Railroad. House bill No. 129, to amend the

charter of the Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line Railroad. Mr. Covington introduced a bill to mend section 1, chapter 25, Battle's

Upon motion of Mr. Jones every thing relating to House resolution 13 (a resolution of inquiry into the truth of charges made by Mr. Turner against prominent gentlemen) was ordered expunged from the journal.

A message from the Governor was read transmitting the report of the commissioners of the Western Insane Asylum, asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the completion of the root of the same.

The consideration of the railroad bill was resumed, the question being the amendment offered by Mr. Richardson, of Columbus, to require Best to pay for the transportation of the convicts and their food, and to erect the necessary stockades, etc., for their

Mr. Foy spoke in opposition to the bill at large. He said that it was his purpose and his desire to support the road as a State work. He contended that the State and her people were not bankrupt, as had been so often stated by members and others. He would also vote for the building of the road by North Carolina.

Mr. Richardson, of Columbus, said the object of this extraordihary sestion, erection of buildings, safe keeping of the convicts, etc. As it now stands the State must bear the charges for all these things.

The vote being had, the amendment failed to be adopted, by a vote of ayes 41, nays 69.

Mr. Atkinson offered an amendment to section 18, as follows: Amend section 18 of the bill by striking out all after the word "act," in line 23, down to and including the word "act," in line 26, and inserting in lieu thereof "and in no contingency shall the said guarantees enforce their said lien for such expenditure, either in law or in equity, until the said road shall be completed to the said town of Murphy, and if the said road shall never be completed, then said lien shall never be enforced but then said lien shall be regarded and treated as so much capital stock of said company paid for.

House adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION. House resolution 18, to authorize the Governor to expend the sum of \$1,500 to aid in the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of King's Mountain. On the passage of this resolution the ayes and nays were demanded, when it was adopted. The railroad bill, the special order,

was then taken up, the question being the adoption of Mr. Atkinson's amendment to section 18.

Mr. Norment said he would discuss this amendment and the bill as a whole. He thought it evident that the bill would pass. He thought the bill was ambiguous as was evident by the way it puzzled the lawyers. In this case there was no judge to decide. He arged that the bill be put in plain language and made plain. He said the best friends of the bill knew that it was not drawn as they would like to have it. He opposed the bill as a duty he owed to himself and his

people. Mr. Atkinson said the object was to compel Best and Company to complete the Ducktown branch. If it was the wish to build both lines, then vote for this amendment. It would secure the building of the Ducktown branch beyond peradventure.

Mr. Clarke said he would speak on the bill on its merits. He favored this amendment. His people desired the road to be built, but wished proper guarantees for its completion.

Mr. Anderson here stated that he saw in the bill no guarantee of the completion of the Ducktown branch

Mr. Richardson, of Columbus, said he would vote for the bill if it accomplished two objects-the lessening of the burden of taxation and the securing of the completion of the Ducktown branch. But it did not, ing articles: Bishop Wilberforce, and The in his opinion, accomplish these ob-Romance of Modern Travel, Quarterly; jeets, and therefore he should vote British Lighthouses, Edinburgh; The Hal- against it. He thought the bill, as drawn, was entirely in Mr. Best's in-

> The vote was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Atkinson, which was lost by a vote of ayes 42, nays 63. The other amendments were read, put to a vote, and lost by about the same vote as on that of Mr. Atkin-

The bill was then put apon its second reading and passed, the vote resulting as follows: Ayes 82, naye 22.

- The monument to Dr. Duncan, of Virginia, is in the form of a useful building at Ashland, Va.—Rechange. This is true, and it is also true that over the grave of Dr. Duncan a beautiful shaft of polished granite, with appropriate inscriptions, has been erected. - Richmond Christian Advocate.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Generally the Senate is withwas astounded the other day at the appearance there of Mr. Sharon, who looked in casually, Jones, his coleague, not being in attendance. But Jones now appears after an absence of months and Sharon hurries away as if the presence of two Nevada representatives simultaneously would be unconstitutional .- Chicago Times,

-- Some of the newspapers seem to think that Tilden isn't paying enough attention to what they call the preliminary feeling throughout the country. This is just like Tilden. Four years ago be paid so little attention to the preliminary feeling that scarcely one in five of the delegates to the National Convention were originally favorable to him. It seems to come cheaper to wait until these delegates get together and then bring some persuasion to bear on them. - Phil. Times, Ind.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

We trust that there is no mistake about Mr. Seymour having given assurance that if nominated he would not decline. If so, he by all means should be nominated by accismation. We think there is no sort of doubt but that he would be triumphantly elected—we say with the STAR, hurral! for Seymour. — Goldsboro Mail

If Plato had a chance to revise his famous definition of Man, he would describe him as 'an unfeathered biped with a monomania for mosey-making." To Be any body, or to accomplish Anything, nowa days, one must begin by putting money in his purse. Hence the "chief end of (modern) man," as the Gatechism expresses it is to "Get Money,"-your own if convenient, otherwise your neighbors'-and keep it, after youv'e got it."-Raleigh Farmer & Mechanic.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

DY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPE-tior Court of New Hanover County, made in the suit of V. G. Empie, Adm'x, vs S. M. hmpie, et al., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by said Court, will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at Public Auction, the following described THACTS OF LAND, situate in the City of Wil-

mington:

I. An undivided one fifth (1-5) interest in the following Tract, beginning in the Western line of Front street at a point 132 feet South of the South the object of this extraordihary session of the Assembly was to relieve the people of North Carolina of a heavy burden of taxation, but under the bill, as it now stands, we will not be fully relieved. Hence he had offered his amendment. He referred to the requirements of the bill in this respect, which are that the State is to be at all expenses for transports—

Front street at a point 133 feet South of the South-warding feet to the Southwardly 65 feet, thence western intersection of Front and Orange streets, thence Northwardly into the Cape Fear River, thence Northwardly into the bank of said River and parallel with Front street 66 feet, thence Rastwardly to Front street at a point 133 feet South and Orange streets. to be at all expenses for transports— the Eastern line of Sixth street, thence South with the Eastern line of Sixth street 396 feet to the be

the Eastern line of Bixth street 396 feet to the beginning—being parts of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4,5 and 6, Block 92.

III. All that certain Tract, beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Second street 132 feet North of the Northeast intersection of Castle with Second street, running thence Northwardly with said line of Second street 66 feet, thence East 185 feet, thence Southwardly 66 feet, thence Westwardly 165 feet to the leginning—being part of Lot 4, Block 88.

IV. All that certain Tract, beginning at a pine near the oid race track, running thence 32 deg. Kast 15 poles to a pine, thence N. 11 deg. West 52 poles to an oak, thence to the first station, containing one (1) acre more or less.

Also, that certain Tract, lying in Bladen County, on the Southeast side of the Northwest branch of Cape Fear River, beginning at a cedar tree on the River bank, and running with the meanderings of the River to the North of Peter's Creek, thence up said Creek 14 chains to a blackberry tree, thence N. 55 deg. E. 50% chains to the back line at a stake, thence 8. 45 deg. East 25 chains to the County line, thence South 55 deg. West 36% chains to the beginning, containing 112 acres more or less.

The sale of the Land lying in the City of Wilmington will take place on Wednesday, 21st day of April, 1880, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in said City.

The sale of the Tract lying in Bladen County will take place at Elizabethtown, at 12 o'clock M., on Friday, April 23d, 1880, at the Court House door.

Mh 21 36d S. M. EMPIE, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate un der Decree of Foreclosure,

DY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE OF A D Judgment of Foreclosure, rendered at the December Term, 1879, of the Superior Court of New Hasover Co., State of North Carolina, in a certain civil action pending in said Court, between William G. Fowler and Zillah Fowler his wife. Plaintiffs, and Edward Cantwell, Charles D. Myers and John L. Boatwright, Defendants, the undersigned, John J. Fowler, Commissioner appointed by said judgment and decree, will sell by public suction, to the highest bisder, for cash, at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, in the County and State aforesaid, on MONDAY, the Third Day of May, A. D. 1880. at 12 o'clock M., a certain LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate and being in the said City of Wilmington, and bounded as follows: Beginning in the Northern line of Red Cross Street one hundred and fifteen (115) feet Westwardly from its intersection with the western line of Fourth Street, and running thence Westwardly with said line of Red Cross Street fifty (50) feet, thence Northwardly parallel with Fourth Street one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet, thence Rastwardly parallel with Red Cross Street fifty (50) feet, and thence Southwardly parallel with Fourth Street one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet to the beginning, and being a part of Lots number Three (3), four (4) and Five (5), in Block number 234, according to James & Brown's plan of said City, and being the same Let or Parcel of Land which the defendant, Edward Cantwell and Ellen L. his wife, conveyed to the plaintiff, Zillah Fowler, by a certain deed of mortgage, which bears date the First day of June, A. D. 1875, and is registered in the foffice of the Register of Deeds of said County of New Hanover, in Book "K.K.K." at pages 720, 721 and 723, to which reference is given for greater certainty.

This 27th day of March, 1880. or greater certainty.
This 27th day of March, 1880.
JOHN J. FOWLER,
Commissioner.

Administratrix' Notice. VING DULY QUALIFIED AS ADMINIS tratrix on the estate of Herman Samson, deceased, notice is hereby given to those indebted to the estate to call and settle immediately. Those holding claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same for payment, on or before the 18th day of March, 1881, ortherwise this notice will be plead in bar of a recovery.

(Signed)

MARIANNA NEWMAN, mh 14 oawst

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Administratrix.

Administratrix' Notice,

HAVING DULY QUALIFIED AS ADMINIS-tratrix on the Estate of John H. Heins, dec'd., notice is hereby given to those indebted to the Es-tate to call and settle immediately. Those holding claims against the Estate are hereby notified to preclaims against the Estate are neverly notified to pre-sent the same for payment on or before the 13d day of February, 1881, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of a recovery.

MARGARET E. HEINS, feb 22 caw6w

Administratrix.

ALL SIZES, BEST QUALITY 100 Cords Seasoned Black Jack,
100 "Split Oak,
100 "Good Split Ash,
50 "Fat Lightwood,
50 "Pine Wood,
50 "Swamp Wood,
At Lowest Prices for Cash,
O. G. PARSLEY, Jr., Cor. Orange and S. Water sts.

The Lincoln Progress. Published Saturdays at Lincolnton, N. C.

IS the only paper published in Lincoln county and has an extensive circulation among the Mer chants, Farmers and all classes of business men in the State.

It offers to the Merchants of Wilmington a desirable medium for advertising their business throughout Western North Carolina.

Liberal terms will be allowed on yearly advertisements Subscription price, \$2 00 per annum in ad P H. DELANE.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

CONGRESS.

not in Session-Rich Scene in [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

SENATE. WASHINGTON, March 27. - The Senate Was not in session to-day

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Hutchins, of New York, rose to mestion of privilege-a question which involved the dignity of the House. The New York Rosning Post had published an article headed, "A Cowardly Congress," which after referring to the action of the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Townshend) in committing his bill to the Committee on Revision of Laws, stated that Congress was working in a dishonest and indirect way, in not adopting a resolution directing the Com mittee on Ways and Means to report back the several tariff bills to the House. Speaker-The Chair does not think tha

s a question of privilege. Mr. Hutchins-I do. Speaker-The Chair thinks it is a ques ion of free speech

Mr. Hutchins-I hold a letter from the Clerk of the House Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, rose to question of privilege.

Mr. Hutchins (excitedly)—I hope the gen-tleman will not interrupt me. I wish he would keep still. He has been on his feet a thousand times this session, and I intend

Speaker (severely)—Gentlemen will con-form to the rules of the House. Mr. Burrows made the point of order that the question was not one of privilege. Mr. Hutchins-As the rules are now constituted it is impossible to offer a resolution to discharge a committee except by unani-

Speaker-The gentleman has not stated nything that amounts to a question of Mr. Hutchins-Is it not against the dignity of the House? I am anxious to vote on those bills, and if gentlemen will allow

me I will offer a resolution now. Objection was made and the matter was

WASHINGTON.

Work of the Committees-Isthmus Railway Urged in Preference to a Canal-Army and Navy Apprepriation Bills Nearly Ready.

1By Telegraph to the Merning Star.1 Washington, March 27 .- The Special Committee of the House on the Inter-Oceanic Canal gave a hearing to-day to Wm. F. Channing, of Providence, R. I., who advocated a ship railway in preference to a ship canal. He claimed that it could be constructed from one-half to possibly one-third of the cost of a capal, and avowed his belief that even if the canal were constructed across the Isthmus by foreign cap ital, a ship canal would eventually be built by American capital.

The sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee are at work to-day upon the Army Appropriation bill. The Commissary General was before them to give some information relative to the requirements of his department. It is expected that both the Army and Navy Appropriation bills will be reported

to the House on Tuesday, or as soon as the Consular and Diplomatic bill has been disposed of. The House Judiciary Committee held another conference to-day upon the Acklin case, without reaching a conclusion as to

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the character of their report.

Conservative Candidate in England Attacked by a Mob-Capture of a Duke by Brigands-The Steamer Montana.

London, March 27 .- Col. Surtees, Conservative candidate for the Southern division of Durham, was attacked by a mob. near Durham, Wednesday. The mob wrecked his carriage and hurled a volley of stones at him. Col. Surtees received several cuts on the head.

Intelligence from Sicily states that a band of brigands recently captured the Duke of Saxe Miningen, but liberated him after a friend paid a heavy ransom.

The steamer Montana has been floated and placed in the mud at the top of the new harbor at Holyheads. She lies in a good position.

VIRGINIA.

Negroes Summoned on Juries in Rich

[Special Telegram to Morning Star.]

Christian, of the Hustings Court, has ordered the summoning of two colored men

on the venire for the new term of his Court.

This will be the first time that colored peo-

ple ever had representation on juries of

any Court here, outside of the Federal

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Burlington (Iowa) special says Rev.

The Directors of the Cincinnati Southern

Railway Company have decided to submit

to the stockholders the proposition to in-

crease the capital to two million dollars, for

the purpose of providing more rolling stock and other necessary facilities.

New Boot and Shoe Store,

32 MARKET STREET.

I am Receiving Daily my

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Ladies' Shoes, Sandles, Slippers, Gondolas, in the

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RICHMOND, March 28.-Judge G. L

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A COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, March 27, 4.30 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market

was dull and inactive at 49 cents per gallon

for regular packages. No sales to report

for Strained and \$1 17} for Good Strained

Sales reported of 2,500 bbls Strained and

TAR-The market was firm at \$1 40 per

bbl of 280 lbs., at which price the receipts

were placed, being an advance of 5 cents

CRUDE TURPENTINE-We hear of

1,100 bbls, sold to arrive, being placed a

\$1 75@2 75 for Hard and Yellow Din.

Sales reported of 305 bbls on spot at \$1 85

@2 90 for Hard and Soft. Virgin quoted

COTTON-The market was dull and no-

minally unchanged. No future quota-

tions from New York. The following

were the official quotations here:

Good Strained at quotations.

ROSIN-The market was steady at \$1 15

Quotations conform to the classifications of the American Cotton Exchange. DOMESTIC MARRIES

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

duil. Governments quiet.

Financial. NEW YORK, March 27. - Noon. - Money strong at 5@6 per cent. Sterling ex-change—long 484‡, short 487‡. State bonds

Commercial. Flour dull. Wheat dull and lower. Corn quiet and lower. Pork dull at \$11 00. Lard weak at \$7 571. Spirits turpentine 481 cents. Rosin \$1 50. Freights dull.

Molasses.

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