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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1885.

EVENING EDITION.

BUILD A NAVY.

It is not improbable that the incoming Administration will be able. with the aid of its friends in Congress, to do for the country what is very much needed-construct a navy. The Republicans during their twenty-four years of uninterrupted supremacy literally succeeded in wasting hundreds of millions of the people's money taken from them by taxation, and in destroying a navy, which if not of the first class was at least efficient. Now so trifling is the navy that it is the butt of its own friends. Recently Representative Long, of Massachusetts, in a speech had his fling at it, and warmly advocated the proposition to increase its efficiency. He thought he spoke for his side of the house when he said he was ready to engage in the work of building up the navy, even if that work took place under a Dem-

tration. The bill before Congress proposes to construct four new war vessels of the modern design. We do not see how any member of Congress can oppose the principle of an increase. It is admitted on all sides that the present thing called by way of custom a navy is a disgrace to any country make counties responsible for their like ours, covering such a vast area and having such a widely-extended coast. The United States are in a pitiable plight. Their navy is the laughing stock of nations, and they would be as powerless as an infant if they were to be drawn into a war with any of the great maritime Powers of Europe.

ocratic administration, and the pres-

tige of restoring the navy to its for-

mer glory attached to the adminis-

The four iron-clads ought to be constructed upon the best model and as rapidly as possible. Then others should follow until the United States can point with pride and satisfaction to a fleet of war steamers that in armament and build shall be equal to the best. It is amusing to see Congressmen hesitating over an appropriation for such a very important work, in view of their course in voting away so many millions for purposes not to be compared with this.

GOV. VANCE, SHERMAN AND DR. WARREN.

There has been so much needless exaggeration on the part of Gen. Sherman and his admirers among Northern newspaper men about President Davis's relations with Gov. Vance during the "late onpleasantness" that we deem it a happy circumstance that Dr. Edward Warren, a North Carolinian, who was Sur-

with distinction. Dr. Warren resides in Paris, where he has won eminence in his profession. He is a man of unquestioned ability and his visit to his native land is opportune. He was in a position during the war to know a great deal of the inner workings-was behind the screen, so to speak, and can tell a great deal if he would. His account of the capture of Raleigh and the visit of Government, providing nothing for the sinking fund whatever, were \$265,408,-Gov. Graham and Gov. Swain to the headquarters of Sherman may be trusted. It will be seen that he fully exonerates Gov. Vance from the charge of all duplicity or unfaithfulness to the State and the cause that Tecumseh Sherman by insinuation might make some believe. All who know Gov. Vance know how true and honorable he is in every relation, whether as citizen, lawyer, Governor or Senator. He will do to trust always and the people of North Carolina fully understand this. In the war there was no more patriotic or resolute citizen of our State, and

He declared that he would stand by

North Carolina and the Confederate

cause as long as there was a spot of

our soil upon which to stand. He

was the most active and war-like of

In Wilmington there are two gen-

lemen who can confirm much that

Warren says. Col. James A. Burr

was on Gov. Vance's staff and ac-

companied Graham, Swain and War-

ren. Col. D. K. McRae resided in

Raleigh at the time and was closely

identified with the success of the

Confederate Government and the

honor of North Carolina, both in the

field and as the editor of the only

war paper published at Raleigh.

We suppose that neither of them has

seen Dr. Warren's account. But we

have conversed with them in the

past about the last days of the cause

We will conclude our extracts

from the excellent report of the staff

correspondent of the Times, Mr. F.

A CASE IN POINT.

State Senator Buxton writes to the

Winston Leader a note that is curi-

ous, to say the least. It bears upon

the inequality of taxation in North

Carolina. The point he makes is the

"It will appear that Forsyth county paid

more taxes from this source than any other

county in the State, and that several coun-

ties made no returns. That Forsyth coun-

ty hotels should have paid more taxes from

this source than Wake and Mecklenburg,

with their exposition and great travel, is

re markable, to say the least of it. Bun-

combe, where there are so many hotels,

paid \$0; Forsyth, \$149.83; New Hanover,

It is plain enough that the old sys-

tem is defective and it is high time

that legislation had done much to

correct it. But the inequalities are

not only seen in hotels and among

traders, but in the valuation of real

estate and mules and horses. The

man who can originate and engineer

a bill that will equalize and adjust

on a sound basis the taxes of the

State will deserve all honor. It will

be something new in legislation if

the youngest member of the General

Assembly should be the pioneer in

this most important work. We refer

to Mr. Dixon, whose bill promises

much more than any we have seen,

But something ought to be done to

entire area and prevent "blanket"

Since John Quincy Adams, Jr.,

began his war upon the classics in

colleges, the sentiment has grown in

the North that too much time is given

to Greek and Latin and not enough

to the critical study of English. It

is to be noted that the oldest and

largest, and in some respects the best

of American colleges, Harvard, has

adopted a law that students may be

graduated without any knowledge of

Greek. The time will not be distant

when natural sciences, English liter-

ature, German and other studies will

supplant the ancient studies. Some

able professors even now advocate

It is said by the advocates of the

abolition of internal taxes that Jef-

ferson advecated their abolition.

But the answer is twofold: First,

the total receipts from internal taxes

in Jefferson's day were less than

\$1,000,000, and it cost half of this to

collect. Second, the condition of the

country then and now is altogether

different. Then the revenue was too

insignificant and too costly to collect

and could be easily dispensed with.

this change.

\$87.39; Wake, \$111.40.

tax paid by hotels. He says:

all the Governors.

at Raleigh.

A. Burr, on Sunday.

Chadbourn, we learn that the bil "Extending the time to redeem land sold for taxes" has passed its third and final readings in the Senate. It now goes to the House. We hope this really much needed bill will be come a law, and for the reasons which we have before given. Its failure would certainly be a serious affliction to many in this section. DR. EDWARD WARREN IN-TERVIEWED. we have cause to know that Warren's account is true, especially in so far as it concerns Vance's attitude.

Gen. Sherman and the Surrender of

public debt and no army of pension-

ers and no wild extravagance and no

Blair bills and no raids upon the

Treasury. Now, all these things

exist and great sums are needed. It

is wrong and oppressive to raise the

revenues upon necessaries and let the

luxuries go untaxed. The Louisville

"In 1883 the receipts from customs were only \$214,706,497. The expenses of the

187.54. Abolish the internal taxes, \$144,-

720,368, and there is a deficit of \$50,701.

From our vigilant Senator, W. H.

Courier-Journal says:

640. How will it be met?"

Raleigh.

From a New York Special to Phil. Times. "The war was about concluded and the Confederate forces under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston were in camp in and about Raleigh, N. C. Sherman began to approach with his victorious troops from the direction of Goldsboro. General Johnston retired then to the west of Raleigh with the main portion of his army, leaving that city uncovered, with the exception of General Wade Hampton's command of cavalry, which was posted as a picket line between the city and the enemy.

"Governor Vance then had a consultation with General Hardee, the ranking Confederate commander nearest him, the members of his staff and persons of distinction in the city. It was determined to make an effort to save Raleigh from the fate of Columbia, which had just been burned. With this end in view Gov. Vance selected and dispatched a commission, composed of ex-Governor Graham and ex-Governor Swain, both of whom are now dead. * * * These two gentlemen were citizens of the highest character and position. They, as commissioners, were sent under a flag of truce, which was accorded them by General Hardee, and it was accompanied by Major Devereux, Col. Burr, of Wilmington, and myself as

a military escort. ; JEFF DAVIS'S ACTION. "Upon reaching Gen. Hampton's headquarters there was the usual delay to perfect an arrangement between military commanders, but in due time General Sherman agreed to receive the commissioners and flag of truce within his lines. We had passed beyond our own pickets and were proceeding to fulfil the mission upon which we had been dispatched when an order of recall was suddenly received from President Davis, who was then at Charlotte, N. C. This action of the President was no doubt based upon a serious misunderstanding of the purposes of the commission, and is doubtless the real cause of the present controversy. We of course turned back, reentered the Confederate lines and journeyed as rapidly as possible towards Raleigh. The train which was carrying us was still flying the flag of truce. When we were well within our lines it came to a very sudden halt, and I jumped to the front door of the car to see what had happened, I saw about two hundred yards ahead of us, on the railroad track, a large force of Union cavalry, which at once opened fire. I escaped injury by jumping behind the tender. * the sudden fright and general confusion, while I was parleying with the officer in front, the soldiers had entered in the rear and gone through the car and the commissioners, too. Though I had been in the most immediate danger, I was more fortunate than all the rest, because I escaped with everything I had, including one hundred dollars in gold-all the money I had in the world-and my watch and chain. Col. Godfrey then conducted us to Gen. Kilpatrick's headquarters, some half a mile distant, who received us very sullenly and refused to acknowledge the official character of the commission, for it was avandingly hard for us to explain to his satisfaction why we were flag of truce flying. He finally said he would send us to the rear and decide what he would do with us later. * * We were taken back and confined in an old house. We were kept in suspense for several hours before Gen. Kilpatrick paid any attention to us. When he did he said Gen. Sherman and let him make

We were then placed on a handcar. THE INTERVIEW WITH SHERMAN. "On our arrival at Gen. Sherman's camp we were taken immediately before him and the commissioners given a chance to explain the object of their mission and present Governor Vance's letter. General Sherman received them with great civility, at once recognized their official character and had a long and interesting interview with them. Not being one of the commissioners, I was not present during the conversations. I heard and overheard a great deal of it, however, and naturally, as we left the General and returned to Raleigh, the conference was the chief topic of conversa-

such disposition of us as he pleased.

nor Vance's position. Governor had originally been op-I to the war he was tenacious his adherence to the Confederacy and refused to act separately for the State, a fact which they deprecated. Both of them thought that a great deal might have been accomplished for North Carolina by this conference had not Gov. Vance limited their powers to pleadiny for the safely of Raleigh and been so determined to do nothing whatever that would seem like deserting the general cause. For he considered it his duty to stand by it to the last extremity. Although about minor matters President Davis and Mr. Vance often differed seriously, there was never any question as to Governor Vance's fidelity to the Confederacy after the war began. The suggestion that he stood in awe of Mr. Davis cannot be true, for no one ever doubted Governor Vance's courage, in any emergency, for an instant.

(Remainder in the next STAR.)

THE LEGISLATURE

Raleigh Visitor's Report. SENATE.

FORTY-THIRD DAY-NIGHT SESSION. THURSDAY, Feb. 26. The following bills passed third

To extend the time for redeeming and sold for taxes.

To incorporate the Cashie & Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company. To incorporate the Confederate Home Association.

To amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, Robeson couty. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NIGHT SESSION. Mr. Tate, chairman of the Finance committee, reported the revenue bill It was ordered printed. It fixes the rate at 25c.

The following bills passed third eading: To prohibit the sale of oysters in

the shell unless measured in North Carolina measures.

To authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims. To incorporate the trustees of the

Free Will Baptist Church in North Carolina. SENATE. THURSDAY, Feb. 26.

BHLIS INTRODUCED. To aid in the drainage of the

wamp and river lands of Duplin To amend chapter 204 of the laws

of 1876-77, entitled an act to provide for the completion of the Western Insane Asylum.

Resolution requesting the President of the University to furnish the names and postoffices of all county students who have attended the University for the years 1881 to 1885. A substitute was offered and adopt-

ed that the Governor be authorized and instructed to make inquiry into the affairs of the University on the subject of county students, and to ascertain if the laws have been observed, and to take such steps in the matter as he may think will conduce to the interest of the University and

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILLS.

To reduce the State taxes for the

To provide for submitting to the qualified voters of Stokes county the question of removal of the court

In relation to persons under 16 rears of age indicted for felony, &c. To provide intelligent pollholders for elections.

Bill to incorporate Fayetteville Lodge No. 329, passed.

Bill to regulate the appointment of trustees for deaf and dumb and insane asylums and State penitentiary, passed.

Bill to amend and perfect the pubic school system, passed.

Bill to provide for the payment of nterest on deposit of public money, passed with Senate amendments. Bill to change the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Co. to the Roanoke Railroad Co., was still pending when our report

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

Farmers, as a general thing, are a quiet sort of people, not disposed to grumble, but we believe they have borne this imposition until forbearance has almost ceased to be get good roads. They already have to pay indirectly a tax for this purpose, without any good results, by being taken away from their farm work several days during the year to go on the public roads, fill up a few holes with brush and dirt, which only temporarily improves them, and in many instances they are left in a worse condition. Yet this is all the law requires. It matters not whether a man be rich or poor, whether that he had determined to send us to road beds to travel over, and nothing tends more to the prosperity of a town or city than good roads leading thereto. We hope our representatives in the present Legislature will use every effort possible for the passage of a bill looking to a more thorough and satisfactory system of working the roads.—Durham Reporter.

Our Legislature passes a joint resolution instructing our representatives to exert themselves to have the surplus in the United States Treasury appropriated for edu-cational purposes. If this money were to be devoted exclusively to the instruction of legislators we should unhesitatingly approve of such an undemocratic measure. But as none of our solons will get any benefit from this surplus in an educational point of view, we desire to remind them that for the remainder of the session to attend to their own business and let that of Congress alone. - Tarboro Southerner.

a North Carolinian, who was Surgeon General of North Carolina du. ring the war, has spoken. He is known as Warren Bey, he having served under the Khedive of Egypt served under the two commissioners spoke freely to me in restrict the two commissioners spoke freely to me in restrict the two commissioners spoke freely to me in restrict the two commissioners spoke freely to me in restrict the two commissioners spoke freely to me in restrict the two commissioners spoke freely to me in restrict the two commissioners spoke freely to me in restrict the two commissioners spoke freely to me in restrict the two commissioners spoke freely to me in restrict the two commissioners spoke freely to me in restrict the two commissioners spoke freely to me in rest

THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

FOREIGN.

Successful Retreat of Gen. Buller from Abu-Klea-Arrest of Anarchists in Switzerland.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.) London, February 27 .- A dispatch from Korti, of yesterday's date, states that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, with his whole command, has reached within a day's march of Gakdul Weils. His retreat from Abu-Kles, where he had been entrenched, was effected without the loss of a single man. The sick and wounded of his column are doing well. He is expected to reach Korti next week.

Berne, February 27.-In consequence of the adoption, in the Federal Assembly, of the resolution to expel Anarchists from Switzerland, the police made a descent early this morning on the abodes of suspected persons. Wholesale arrests were made, many persons being taken from bed. In this city ten well known Anarchists were taken into custody.

WASHINGTON.

The National Theatre Entirely Destroyed by Fire.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The National Theatre was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. W. W. Rapley, the owner, estimates the loss on the building at \$100,000; furniture, scenery, &c., \$50,000. Insured for \$40,000.

Miller & Jones, billiard saloon and sample room, lose \$20,000; and the Lester Wallack "Victor Durand" Company lost all of their wardrobes, &c., estimated at

Several small stores at the side of the lobby were burned, entailing a loss of \$6,000 additional.

FINANCIAL.

New York Stock Market-Feverish and Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) NEW YORK, Wall Street, Feb. 27, 11 A.M. There was again a decline in the opening prices at the Stock Exchange this morning, the loss, as compared with last evening, amounting to 1@11, the latter in Lackawanna, whose first quotation was 103, and from which it fell quickly to 1021. Other stocks followed in the decline, which became general, and in the first fifteen minutes the active list was from 4 to 14 lower than yesterday—Delaware & Hudson losing 11, Northwestern 11, and St. Paul 1 per cent. The decline was then checked, and most of the early losses were recovered in the next half hour. At 11 o'clock the market is feverish, but not active, with quotations a fraction below the opening and after rates for the first hour of 115,000 shares. The loaning rates this morning are, for Lackswanna 3-64, New York Central

1-64 to 1-128, and Erie seconds (new) 1-64.

Virginia City and Gold Hill. These places have badly run down since the mines gave out. Houses are empty and dilapidated. Property will hardly sell for the amount of the taxes on it. This is bad business, and the worst of it is that there is no remedy for it. When an overworked business man fails in health and becomes debilitated, it is bad; but we can do something for him. Brown's Iron Bitters will put him in working order. Buy this best of tonics of any druggist.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 27, 4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market was quoted firm at 29 cents per gallon, with no sales reported.

ROSIN-The market was quoted quiet at 95c for Strained and \$1 00 for Good Strained, with no sales to report.

TAR-The market was quoted firm at \$1 10 per bbl. of 280 lbs, with sales at

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market steady, with sales reported at \$1 15 for Hard and \$1 75 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

COTTON-The market was quoted steady, with small sales reported on a basis of 11 cents per lb for Middling. The following were the official quotations: Ordinary 84 Good Ordinary.....10 Low Middling......10 13-16 "

PEANUTS-Sales reported at 55@60 cents for Extra Prime, 65@70 cents for Fancy, and 75@80 cents for Extra Fancy. Market steady.

RICE-ROUGH: Upland \$1 00@1 10: Tidewater \$1 15@1 30. CLEAN: Common 41@44 cents; Fair 48@51 cents; Good 58 @5# cents; Prime 5#@6 cents; Choice 61 @61 cents per pound. Market firm.

RECEIPTS.

Cotton.... Spirits Turpentine..... 48 casks Tar..... 402 bbls Crude Turpentine....

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

Financial

NEW YORK, Feb. 27, Noon.-Money active, higher and easy at 11 per cent. Sterling exchange 4831 and 4861. State bonds quiet and firm. Governments quiet

Commercial. Cotton very dull, with sales of 225 bales: middling uplands 114c; do Orleans 114c. Futures quiet and firm; sales to-day at the following quotations: February 11.48c; March 11.54c; April 11.64c; May 11.74c; June 11.81c; July 11.86c. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat higher. Corn lower and dull. Pork dull at \$13 75@14 00. Lard heavy at \$7 221. Spirits turpentine dull at 31+@32c. Rosin dull at \$1 20@1 25 Freights firm.

BALTIMORE, February 27 .- Flour easy and dull: Howard street and western super \$2 75@3 00; extra \$3 10@3 65; family \$3 87@4 75; city mills super \$2 75 @3 00; extra \$3 15@3 65; Rio brands \$4 75. Wheat—southern quiet and easier western lower and active; southern red 85@ 90c; do amber 93@95c; No. 1 Maryland 87c bid: No. 2 western winter red on spot 831c asked. Corn-southern nominal: western lower and dull; southern white 58 @60c; do yellow 51@52c

POREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.1 LIVERPOOL, February 27, Noon-Cotton steady though somewhat inactive; uplands 6td; Orleans 6 3-16d; sales of 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export; receipts 25,000 bales, 20,500 of which were American. Futures dull and steady; February and March delivery 6 5-64d; March and April delivery 6 5-64d; April and May delivery 6 9-64@6 10-64d May and June delivery 6 13-64d; June and July delivery 6 17-64d; July and August delivery 6 20-64d; August and September

delivery 6 23-64d. Sales for the week 56,000 bales, of which 36,000 bales were American; speculation 6.500 bales; export 2,800 bales; actual export 5,600 bales; imports 95,000 bales, of which 71,000 bales were American; stock 945,000 bales, of which 727,000 bales are American; afloat 232,000 bales, of which 202,000 bales are American.

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