

MARKETS AT ELECTION.

Mr. Hayes put forward as a plea why he should not approve of the Army bill, that it was proposed to deny to the United States even the necessary civil authority to protect the National election.

There is, therefore, not any necessity for the sixth section of the Army bill. The Democrats, as our telegrams of yesterday informed our reader, will so change this sixth section as to make it apply only to officers of the army and navy, and not to United States civil officers.

This beats Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup immensely. They even say that elections will be tainted where the deputy marshal law is used corruptly. Is it a boomerang or a backaction sword?

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WHAT IS SAID IN WASHINGTON. The Veto Message is of course all the talk in Congressional circles. Much caucusing may now be expected.

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The House yesterday again passed the army bill by a vote of 120 to 110, but this availed nothing of course, as it requires a two-thirds majority to override the veto of the President.

Col. Walter L. Steele is not only appreciated at home but abroad. The most cordial recognition of his abilities we have seen in papers published in distant portions of the Union.

Senator Bayard has hosts of admirers all through the South. He was recently at Charlottesville, Va., when he was serenaded by a large crowd of students from the University of Virginia.

All of the very old people in the United States die in North Carolina.

Every precaution within the limits of the Constitution should be provided against any interference with elections, and the fact that such are provided is no argument why others should not be, if the unguarded points present openings and temptations to unscrupulous partisans, either in the army officers or the Executive Department of the Government.

The Philadelphia Times is of the opinion that Capt. Kitchin is a member of the Pickwick Club. It has some fun over what occurred when the Captain went for Russell so vigorously, pronouncing his speech "infamously false and scandalous, and accusing him of 'violating every rule of decency and propriety,' and that too after he had said 'that he meant to say nothing personal.'"

Evarts is happy. He says the President and Cabinet "now stand in thorough accord with the party that placed them in power." Only a few weeks ago this same Mr. Evarts, and other members of the Cabinet, "discreetly conveyed the impression to Democrats that the President would meet them half-way in a compromise as to the election laws.

Lord Falmouth, whose horse beat Lordillard's Uncas, is a very successful racer. He has won the New York World says, \$800,000. He never bet but one sixpence in his life. He loves racing for its sake and indulges in it. The World says he would have won ten times more than he has if his horses had been running in the colors of betting men. It adds:

"It is all the more gratifying to reflect that even on the English turf of the present day a nobleman may indulge his love for racing and take all the highest honors of the course year after year without having to plunge, or plan startling coups with more astuteness and patience than honesty."

The Khedive of Egypt is a very obstinate fellow. He is thoroughly bankrupt, but he steadfastly refuses to assent to the demand of France and England that foreigners should be appointed as his Ministers of Finance and Public Works.

The Baltimore Sun's special from Washington of 1st says that the Democrats are enjoying a feeling of perfect satisfaction. It says: "From the utterances of Democratic leaders today your correspondent feels perfectly justified in stating that nothing very dreadful will happen whether there are more votes or not; and that the Democrats most certainly do not consider that they will have placed themselves at a disadvantage when everything is over.

The New York Herald's Washington special says that "the Appropriation bills will be passed at this session in regular order, without the riders, if that is made necessary by vetoes, and that if this is not done by the Democrats as a body, it will be done by Democratic and Republican votes together. It follows that the cry of 'revolution' need not be heeded by anybody. It is an evidence that the Republicans would like to carry the next election on a false issue, and that is all.

Upon this construction of the statute the members of the Wilmington Bar differed in opinion. Solicitor Moore, however, took the opinion of the Attorney General, and that official concurred with the Solicitor, and will be seen by the following, a copy of which we obtained upon application to one of the interested parties at the Court House yesterday:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL. RALEIGH, APRIL 30, 1879. My Dear Sir: The act referred to in your letter is in Chap. 293, Laws 1879, and I think, by its title, is to be taken as only applicable to Pitt county. It is entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Fees of Certain Officers in Pitt County.'

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The Ball Robbery - Preliminary Examination of George Davis.

The case of George Davis, the colored train hand, charged with stealing a mail pouch from a car on the W., C. & A. R. R., mention of which has already been made in the STAR, was called before U. S. Commissioner E. H. McQuigg, at his office, yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the testimony of the defendant, George Davis, was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the approaching term of the U. S. District Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

The General Assembly, at its last session, passed a bill entitled "An act to regulate the fees of certain county officers in Pitt county," the popular construction of which was that it had universal application and was so intended.

This small demagogue is now seeking to secure the support of the men whom he persecuted when he had the power, and here is the manner which he takes to commend himself to the Republicans of the North, and to the ex-Confederates of his district, in a speech delivered in the House of Representatives:

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. [Greensboro Central Post-Press.] Two hundred hands will soon be employed on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad - one hundred at this end, working in the direction of Egypt. Barracks will be on the Distillery lot, near the depot. It will be determined first at what point to make the crossing of Buffalo, and the engineer is now engaged in the calculation. Portable sleeping quarters will be provided, so as to facilitate the work of removal from point to point.

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