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THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

BY EXPRESS.

CONVENTION STATE

of CAROLINA.

Organization of the Militia.

Introduction of an Ordinance Providing for the Enrollment of all Male Citizens Between the Ages of 18 and 45.

Consideration of the Ordinance Declaring What a aws and Ordinances are in Force. & C.,

&c., [Reported Expressly for The Wilmington Herald.] the American; FOURTEENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17, 1865. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M. The journal of yesterday was read and ap-

proved. Hon. R. P. Dick, one of the delegates from Guilford county appearing was qualified. Mr. Donnell, from the committee on constitutional amendments not otherwise referred, reported that certain matters referred had been already acted upon and asked to be discharged from their further consideration; also, from same committee, a resolution in relation to the qualification of voters.

The committee on the calendar, through its chairman, Mr. Winborne, submitted a report, specifying what ordinances, in their opinion, should be acted upon at this session and recommending approved by the collector of internal revenue of A meeting of the directors of the seaman's home will speak. Under such auspices victory is certain and lowing the status of the said Mary Ann Wilkes will speak. Under such auspices victory is certain and then farewell to the republican party. an adjournment on Thursday next at 5 o'clock, A. M. This report was concurred in.

Mr. Howard, from the committee to wh.ch was referred Mr. Nicholson's resolution relative to a reorganization of the militia, reported an ordinance to organize for temporary service, a sufficient force to preserve law and order in the state. [Provides for the enrollment of all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 35, and if necessary 45 years.] This ordinance was made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Eaton, the rules were suspended and a resolution directing the president of the convention to transmit certain ordinances passed by this convention, to the president of the United States, was taken up and passed. The convention at 11 o'clock, A. M., proceeded to consider the special order, viz: an ordinance declaring what laws and ordinances are in

force, and for other purposes.

Mr. Caldwell, of Burke, moved to amend the 5th section, so that it read "that no person in the civil or military service of the confederate states shall be liable to indictment for any act done in the proper discharge of his duty." He further moved to strike out all after the word "government." The section proposed to be thus amend-

ed reads as follows: "No person who may have been a civil or military officer of the state, or of the confederate states, shall be held liable for any act done in the proper discharge of the duties imposed upon him by any authority purporting to be a law of the state or confederate states government, but such officer shall be exempt from all personal liability therefor, in like manner as if such acts had been done under authority; provided nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to bar any citizen of the state from his civil action for the recovery of damages on account of any improper or illegal execution of

the law or authority imposing such duties." The yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment offered by Mr. Caldwell, of Burke,

and the vote was as follows: Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baines, Baker, Barrow, Beam, Bell, Bingham, Brickell, Brown, Burgin, Buxton, Clark, Conigland, Cowper, Dickey, Eaton, Faircloth, Faison, Faulkner, Ferebee, Furches, Gilliam, Goodwin, Grissom, Harris of Rutherford, Henrahan, Hodge, Howard, Jarvis, Johnson, Jones of Columbus, Jones of Hender- two hours after the arrival of the heavy artillery son, Joyner, Kelly, Kennedy, Love of Jackson, company in that city on Friday, the musket and nounced to tak Lyon, Manly, McCauley, McCleese, McCorkle, knapsack of one of the members were levied up-McCoy of Sampson, McKay of Harnett, Mc- on by an officer for debt. The veteran must Gehee, McIver, N. A. McLean, Nat. McLean, have a dubious idea of the home appreciation of McLaughlin, McRae, Mebane, Moore of Wake, his patriotic services in the army.

mons, Smith of Anson, Spencer of Hyde, Starbuck, Stephenson, Stewart, Stubbs, Walkup, Ward, Willey, Wilson, Winburne, Winston and Wright-77.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Boyden, Bradley, Rryan, Caldwell of Burke, Caldwell of Guilford, Dick, Dockery, Donnell Ellis, Gahagan, Garland, Garrett, Harris of Guilford, Haynes, Henry, Jackson, Jones of Rowan, Joyce, King, Logan, Love of Chatham, McDonald of Chatham, McDonald of Moore, Moore of Chatham, Patterson, Pool, Rush, Smith of Johnston, Smith of Wilkes, Spencer of Montgomery, Thompson and Williams 32. So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Starbuck moved to amend the section by inserting after the word "damages" the words "or from indictments; provided that no order issued without authority o nat' purported to be a law of the State or Confederate States." Adop-

Mr. Pool moved to amend by striking out the 5th section entire, and inserting as follows: "No person who may have ded in the passage or execution of any law of the state of be held liable to indictment or civil action, for such aid, because of the fact only that such law was void on account of its being in contravention of the constitution of the state errof the United States."

Mr. Phillips moved to amend by declaring the fifth section, as amended, a part of the ordi-On this question the yeas and nays were or-

dered, on motion of Mr. Love, of Jackson. The motion prevailed. Yeas 88, nays 18. Those who voted in the affirmative were-Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Allen, Baines, Baker. Beam, Bell, Berry, Bingham, Bradley, Bricknell, Brown, Burgin, Buxton, Clark, Conigland, Cowper, Dickey, Eaton, Faircloth, Faison, Ferebee, Furches, Gilliam, Godwin, Grissom, Harris of Guilford, Haynes, Henrahan, Henry, Hodge, be received, subject to the common law rules of Jones of Davidson, Joyce, Joyner, Kelley, Kennedy, King, Logan, Love of Chatham, Love of Jackson. Lvon. Manly. McCauley McCleese Mc-Lyon, Manly, McCauley, McCleese, Mc-Corkel, McCoy of Sampson, McKay of Harnett, McDonald of Chatham, McDonald of Moore, McGehee, McIvor, N. A. McLean, Nat. McLean, McLaughlin, McRae, Mebane, Moore of Chatham, Moore of Wake, Murphy, Nicholson, Norfleet, Odom, Perkins, Phillips, Polk, Rumley, Russell, Rush, Saunders, Simmons, Smith of Anson, Smith of Johnson, Smith of Wilkes, Spencer of Hyde, Starbuck, Stephenson, Stubbs, Swan, Walker, Ward, Willey, Wilson, Winburne, Winston, and Wright.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Boyden, Bryan, Caldwell, of Burke, Caldwell, of Guilford, Donnell, Faulkner, Gahagan, Garland, Garrett, Jackson, Jones, of Henderson, Jones, of FROM THIS MORNING'S EDI-Rowan, Patterson, Pool, Sloan, Spencer of Montgomery, Stewart, and Thompson.

Mr. Moore, of Wake, offered an amendment as an additional section, to the effect, "that negroes found cohabiting together on the 1st of January, 1866, shall be considered man and wife." The yeas and nays were ordered on this amendment, and it was rejected. Yeas 20, nays 79.

BY MAIL.

Trade with the South.

The convention then took recess until 7 o'clock,

partment.

Chandler.

The following regulations for the removal under bond, without prepayment of taxes, of taxable brought up for using insulting language to Dan'l petent to know that the party whose character is products or manufactures within the limits of the B. Baker, Esq., when not molesting him. The so as to be impeached, is a member of any church late insurrectionary districts, was yesterday pro- evidence was conclusive on the point, but the and in good standing, for that would be to prove An abstract of the order heretofore appeared in and he told Mr. Baker to use his own method of

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Oct. 9. It having been represented that much inconvein the south for transmission to northern ports, ing a gun from a negro, was discharged from want in consequence of the difficulty of obtaining na- of sufficient testimony to convict them. tional currency to pay taxes at the place of purchase, the following regulations are issued for the guidance of collectors of internal revenue and

nal revenue laws may be removed from any col- Mr. Boughton is sent by the society, of which he idence of general character. the states lately in insurrection, for shipment to els established by them in the south, but who are either of the ports of New York, Philadelphia, now in great need of assistance, consequent upon New Orleans, on execution by the shipper of a dition, that these wants may be supplied. His festly unjust to admit straggling reports against and party in this State. At the Tammany rational festly unjust to admit straggling reports against and party in this State. At the Tammany rational festly unjust to admit straggling reports against and party in this State. At the Tammany rational festly unjust to admit straggling reports against and party in this State. At the Tammany rational festly unjust to admit straggling reports against and party in this State. At the Tammany rational festly unjust to admit straggling reports against and party in this State. taxes due thereon, such bond to be given to and ever these institutions may have been established. approved by the collector of internal revenue of A meeting of the directors of the seaman's home be paid to a collector of internal revenue at the ments, and it will not be long perhaps before they ally as she could not be a notoriously bad charport of destination, upon the arrival of the goods are supplied, as far as they can possibly be.

2. Permits for the removal of merchandize | HEARD OF .- The first tidings of Mr. Wilkin- the Baptist church. collector of internal revenue, and one to the collectors of customs, at the port of destination, and one copy to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington. Schedules of all bonds taken for the transportation of merchandise under these regulations, together with the cancelled bonds, are required to be transmitted monthly to the commissioner of internal revenue, by the of-

nue, bearing his official seal, is produced, setting forth that the taxes due have been paid to him. 4. A duplicate of this certificate shall be transmitted by the collector receiving the taxes to the collector with whom the bond was filed, and

shall be sufficient evidence to procure the cancellation of such bond. 5. These regulations, so far as applicable, will be observed by all agents of the department who, under instructions heretofore issued, shall collect internal revenue taxes on goods shipped from points where there are no internal revenue of-

above required shall be in the following forms, viz: [Here follow the various forms.] 7. The foregoing regulations are not to be held to apply to the removal of distilled spirits, coal oil, manufactured tobacco, snuff or cigars, matches or quicksilver, which are fully provided for under the regulations of May 1, 1865.

6. The bond. permit and certificate of payment

W. E. CHANDLER, Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

The New Bedford Standard says that within

Murphy, Nicholson, Norfleet, Odom, Perkins, Governor Sharkey on Negro Enough is supposed to have fallen to ensure Testimony.

He Orders it to be Received in the Civil

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON, Sept. 25, 1865. By an order bearing date the 20th instant, Col. Samuel Thomas, assistant-commissioner of the freedmen's bureau in this state, proposes to transfer to the civil authorities of the state the right to try all cases in which the rights of freedmen are involved, either for injuries done to their persons or property. This proposition is made. however, on condition that "the judicial officers and magistrates of the provisional government of the state will take for their mode of procedure the laws now in force in this state, except so far as those laws make a distinction on account of color, and allow negroes the same rights and privileges as are accorded to white men before their courts," by which I understand that negroes shall be allowed to testify in cases where their interest is involved. And believing that North Carolina, or of the confederate states, shall the late constitutional amendment which abolished slavery abolishes all laws which constituted a part of the policy of slavery, and in declaring the reading of the seventh day's proceedings. that the negro shall be protected in his person and property establishes principles which of themselves entitle the negro to sue and be sued, and, as a necessary incident of such right, that he is made competent as a witness, according to the laws of evidence of the state.

Now, therefore, I, William L. Sharkey, provisional governor of Mississippi, with a view of securing to our citizens the rights of trial before their own officers and under their own laws: rather than by a military tribunal and by military law, do hereby proclaim and make known that in all cases civil or criminal, in which the rights of negroes are involved, either for injuries done to their persons or property or in matevidence as regards competency and credibility Samuel Thomas, assistant commissioner of the freedmen's bureau of this state, and request that freedmen's court shall hereafter be organized, and that those already in existence be closed and instructed to transfer the cases before them to the civil authorities; and I hereby instruct all judicial officers and magistrates so act accordingly, until the legislature shall act upon this

Given under my hand, and the great seal of the state affixed, this day and date above written. W. L. SHARKEY, Provisional Governor of Mississippi.

TION.

LOCAL INTELLICENCE.

Mayor's Court, Wednesday-Before Commissioner Shackelford. More Iron .- John Andrews, a freedman, was

arrested near the City Hotel on Tuesday afternoon with a piece of iron which he could not account for. He stated to his honor that he was There is an old field on the south side of the are considered rather threatening to the Tamhungry and without thinking of the harm he Elizabeth road, between the road and the bay, any Hall. Wood found out, through Cornell picked it up to sell and buy him something to about a quarter of a mile from the eight mile and Sweed, two Tamany traitors, who would eat with the money. He was sent to the freed- post; might track men and horses through it; be nominated by the regular organization and

appearing negro, and Edward Davis, were taken are both members of the Baptist church, and in that Tamany only endorses his ticket. But in charge by one of the police at the instance of good standing. Regulations of the Treasury De- the provost marshal, for shooting in the street.— OBJECTIONS RAISED BY COUNSEL—THE DECISION laughs at it, and the only effect of it is to secure Davis was not-guilty and Tucker owned up, stating, however, that he did not know it was against the law. He was fined \$5 lest he should not The Directions of Assistant Secretary know the next time, and very reasonable shots they were. The next caught at such amusement | character can only be given in by proving the atorial district, and against him the Tamany should pay \$50 and a week in the lock-up on general character of a person in the community men will put up Fernando's brother Ben, your bread and water.

Insolence.-Wright Stanly, a drayman, was gentleman said he would.

SEAMAN'S MISSIONARY .- Rev. P. Boughton, southern secretary of the American Seaman's Society, is now on a visit to the city looking after ection district organized since April 1, 1865, in is the secretary, to the different homes and beth-

bonded under these regulations, accurately de- son, since his departure, reached his uncle late scribing the same by marks, numbers, weights, yesterday afternoon. He was seen on Monrate, and total amount of tax, shall be executed day afternoon across the Weldon railroad cided to admit the question. in quadruplicate, by the collector of internal with an overcoat on his arm, and walking hurrevenue, or other officer receiving the bond; riedly in a northerly direction, establishing the outside the church was bad; if witnesses could spicier and spicier, and his editorials thunder one copy of which shall be delivered to the ship- probability of his saffering from temporary in- be obtained in the church to appear against her denunciations of the immoral drama. It is genper of the goods, one copy transmitted to the sanity. This little news of his whereabouts bring she would have been dismissed long since. (Witsanguine hopes to his friends that more will be nesses were required to be members of the church up the immoral managers, and these parties are heard of him to-day.

THE GRAND RE-OPENING .- The Theatre reopens to-night with Lucretia Borgia-the entire new company in the cast. The play is one of the best and should be greeted by a full and overflowing-house.

BAILEY'S HOTEL, OCTOBER 18, 1865. W H Ransom, New York, D J Singletery, Whiteville, G W Cheesborough, New M D Ward, do,

Wm J Perkins, New York, Lt Jos Collins. Wilming-T W Sanborn, U S N, W T Williams; S C, ton. CITY HOTEL, OCTOBER 18, 1865. E B Holden, Caswell co, Isaac McKnight, Albany, N Y,

A A Bogue, Chicago, Ill, E B Sauders, Anslow co. Mrs E Simpson, Goldsboro,

N Y, A Smith, Richmond, Va, W Anderson, Philadelphia Mrs E Simpson, Goldsboro, R Taylor, Petersburg, W Van Dalsen, do, Mrs Bemmer, Wash City, L A Merriman, Magnolia, J J Peterson, Salem, A J Stedman & family, Va, W Murphy, Wilmington, ... P Boughten, New York, C Lipscomb, mail agent. W Furpless, Brunswick, D T Montrose, do, C B Hathaway, Providence C Gaaham, Marion, S C, N B Godard, do, T M Smith, Whitville, G Sharples, W Haynie W & R R R K Haynes P Phillips, Wilmington, ARRESTED.-Wilkinson, the man charged, in

now on trial before the Military Commission, for the murder of Matthew B. Sykes, of Bladen county, has been arrested, and was lodged in jail in this city yesterday morning. THE ECLIPSE.—An eclipse of the sun is an-

nounced to take place to-day, commencing at 9

connection with McGill and McMillan, who are

completely flooding the streets with water, day noon.

communication with Fayetteville by the river.

THE MILITARY COMMISSION.

EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEED INCS.

Tria of McMillan and McGill.

The Defence Examines two more Witnesses.

The Conversation of McMillan with Mary Ann Wilkes.

Another Statement of it.

The court met as usual this morning. After the examination of witnesses for the accused was continued.

ROBERT MASON SWORN. week before Sykes' body was found; at the same Albany is the place fixed for the investigation of time with McMillan and others; William Wilkes the remaining charges. was not there; he came about the time we start- Of course the friends of the city officials are ed off; did hear all the conversation between Mc- in a high state of glee over this result, and the Millan and Mary Ann Wilkes; heard every bit of drunken loafers and vagabonds who have been it; McMillan did not in that conversation about crying "reform, reform," are very chapfallen. It Sykes express a determination to kill him; is beneath the dignity of the Governor to deal am certain that no such remark was made; and with such fellows. They don't need a judicial if it had been witness would have heard it; Mc- decision to squelch them; they only require a Millan and witness were together all the time of police officer. But still the Governor has seen conversation; general report says that the char- fit to condescend to listen to them, to conacter of Mary Ann Wilkes is not good; the road sider carefully all that they had to say, and from Elias Edwards' house to the eight mile post then to administer to them a most emphatic reis part sandy and part hard and part covered buke. Everybody rejoices at their discomfiture. with straw; where it turns out of the main road The amount of whiskey consumed to-day in it is sandy; the balance is hard and a portion cov- drinking confusion and destruction to them must ered with pine straw; in some parts a man walk- have been enormous; The amount of whiskey ing over this road would not leave tracks, they have consumed in trying to drown their f he walked along carefully, otherwise he would cares in the flowing bowl must have been more leave tracks; country where the body of Sykes enormous still, for they are all whiskey-braves of was said to be found is very rough, and grown the Bourbon tribe. up with pine woods and wire grass; it would be | But there are other developments in local polimain road to the place of murder; don't think a Wood and Thurlow Weed have formed a combi-

man could be tracked through there by his tracks; nation by which the former hopes to be elected in places a track might be seen; do know the Mayor, and the latter expects to secure several road across juniper bay, and cavalry could cross | State Senators who will vote for a Broadway it; witness crossed the bay two or three times railroad, and for Henry J. Raymond as United the past summer; assisted in building the road in States Senator. You will remember that I have 1853, and am certain about the matter; the road often charged in these letters that Northern copis hard where the open pond is; men could cross perheads and Republicans were working tovery handily here without leaving tracks, and gether, hand in glove, and here is a curious thinks that horses could; there is an open coun- proof of the accuracy of my information. Weed try road that passes by Miss Norman's, by Gil- and Wood make a pretty pair; but I doubt lespie's, White's mill, and comes into the main whether they can accomplish anything. The road again near the eight mile post, near Edwards' house and near the open pond.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY JUDGE ADVOCATE. Don't recollect that there was a good deal of don't think Weed has influence enough to change rain about the 10th of April; witness was de- this sentiment. layed with his crop last spring for want of rain. not very well acquainted with the place; was then cailed together his irregular banditti and Shooting in the Streets .- Marion Tucker, a neat never over it. Witness and Mary Ann Wilkes nominated them in advance, so as to claim

OF THE COURT. The counsel for the accused entered objections to this evidence, for reasons that evidence of in which they reside. It is not, therefore, commulgated by the acting secretary of the treasury. mayor could find no ordinance covering the case, by an isolated fact residence of character which punishment hereafter iu similar cases, and the old the law says shall be established only by the general opinion or conclusion of the community. Discharged.—Frank Chasten, J. A. Stubbs and It would set up, in other words, a particular fact nience is experienced by parties purchasing goods Freeman Wood, arrested on a charge of stealing in opposition to a general one, and establish that by particulars which the law requires to be shown

by generalities. The Judge Advocate replied: The counsel for the defence objects to the question, the answer to 1. Articles subject to taxation under the inter- the wants and necessities of the seaman. Rev. which, it seems to me, would be the very best ev-

If Mary Ann Wilkes was a member in good standing of a christian church her general character could not be bad, and it would be mani- his entire abhorence to the democratic platform satisfactory bond, in double the amount of the mission will extend along the entire coast wher- her character, which tend to give the general re- Robert J. Walker, James T. Brady, General Sloport, to which this witness testifies, without alcum, John Van Buren and, perhaps, Gen. Logan moved, and to be conditioned that the taxes shall Mr. Boughton made acquainted with its require- as a christian communicant to be shown, especiacter and still be a member in good standing of warmer and warmer. The theatres now place

The Court, after hearing the objections, de-

to appear as evidence against a member.) build over Juniper bay?

Answer-I built a road over Piney Island.

JOHN N. KELLY SWORN. I was an officer in the Confederate service, and Matthew B. Systes was a member of my comficers receiving the same, accompanied with the evidence upon which each bond was cancelled.

3. The collector of customs at the port of destination will in no case permit the delivery to consignees of articles so shipped under bond until the certificate of a collector of internal revenue, bearing his official seal, is produced, setting cluded him; he was afterwards discharged; in June or July, 1864; he was in sentiment and should judge, attached to the Confederate del, in he was regarded by the company as a re full sympathy with the cause; cannot say wi he entered the company before the passing Conscription act; he did before said act wi in force in Bladen county.

No questions were asked by either the Advocate or the Court. The Court then adjourned until ten o'cle

THE WEEKLY WILMING HERALD.

The Largest, Best and Cheapest Ne per in North Carolina. THE WEEKLY HERALD for the present ready ou Saturday, will contain the very latest news by telegraph and the mails up to the hour of going to press; New York and European Gossip; choice stories and poetry : religious intelligence; agricultural information; weekly review of the

markets, etc., etc., etc. TERMs.—Per year, \$2 50; six months, \$1 50; three months; \$1 90; one month, \$0 50.

ARIEL'S LETTERS. Package from Albany-The Governor Dismisses the Complaints against the City Officials-Great Rejoicings and Consumpe tion of Whiskey-A New Political Come bination-Weed and Wood in the same Boat-How the thing will work-The Pers formances of the Wood Brothers-The State Campaign-The Herald and the Theatrical Managers - Somebody getting Frightened - A Queer Libel Case John Jay in Court - Aneedote of Dumas-The North Carolina Convention, &c., &c., &c.

Our New York Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14th, 1865. Late last evening I received a large package from Albany, marked official and adorned with

the state arms. .I opened it in great haste, imagining that Governor Fenton had appointed me to some high office; but fate did not allow me the opportunity of declining an office this time. No: the package contained a copy, kindly forwarded by Secretary Harvey, of the governor's decision in the case of the complaints against those city officials who constitute the street cleaning commission. Of course the governor dismisses the complaints, declaring them wholly unsupported I was at the house of Jno. Thompson the by any evidence. Next Thursday is the day and

a mere chance for a man to be tracked from the tics much more interesting than this. Fernando people of New York would burn down the City Hall and go without as government rather than allow Fernando Woon, to be Mayor again, and I

The senatorial designs of the new combination every one sees through this little game and the election of the candidates who are thus put upon all the ballots, regular and irregular. The Taminany leaders play a bolder hand. Tweed is Fernando Wood's candidate in the fourth senold friend of the News. This will be a very beautiful squabble, unless one or the other of the brothers gives in, and it will create more amusement in political circles, in and out of the city,

than any event of the present canvass. The state campaign goes bravely on. The democrats of this State are rather encouraged than discouraged by the defeats of the democrats in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Indeed, they claim that General Cox, the republican candidate in Ohio, is a first class New York democrat; for he declared emphatically for President Johnson, and stumped the State against negro suffrage. As for Pennsylvania, the vote was only light and the republican majority much less than might have been reasonably expected. In this state the situation is very different. The republicans are divided into conservatives and radicals, who hate each other terribly, while the democrats are backed by President Johnson, his friends and the atmy. A letter from General Sickels, published in the Leader to-day, declares

The quarrel between the New York Herald and the theatrical managers still continues, and waxes over all their handbills, posters and advertisements this significant line, "This establishment does not advertise in the New York Herald." The editor of the Herald is making a mint of money Question by the Court-Which road did you gets frightened and runs away the rest will follow like sheep. Stuart, of the Winter Garden, is most likely to turn tail first. Wallack is sick with apprehension that his career will be investigated. Few of the other managers have records without some blot upon which a clever journalist can put his finger. The increase in the circula-tion of the *Herald* consequent upon these developments ought to more than compensate the editor for any losses he may sustain from the advert tisements that are withdrawn. One thing at leasis sure—that the Herald will not be a loser by the

squabble. The Harris divorce case, down in Connecticut, is nearly over; and so, thank Heaven, is the dreadful Wirz case at Washington. Another

several historical incidents. The son of one of the characters sued Dumas for misrepresenting his father's actions in the novel, and if Dumas had [Continued on fourth page.]

John McElroy's house and barn, and a barn belonging to Mrs. Mary Ann Blythe, in Providence, were destroyed by fire on Sunday. Mr. RAIN AGAIN.—Torrents of rain fell yesterday, be received, which must be handed in by Thurs-