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The Raleigh Daily News.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1873.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

LOCAL BREVES.—(2) A pure stimulant, Century Whisky!

This market is now well supplied with shad.

The new revenue law is now being sent out by the Secretary of State.

Hon J. J. Hickman left this city yesterday morning for Newbern, where he is to lecture.

Governor Holden will enter upon the duties of Postmaster of this city on the first of next month.

The lively streets lately occupied by Messrs. S. M. Dunn & Co. are for rent. Apply to Messrs. A. G. Lee & Co.

Dr. R. B. Ellis entered upon his duties as Steward of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution on yesterday.

Rev. George W.roidie, colored, of this city, preached to the convicts in the Penitentiary on last Sunday afternoon.

A regular Convocation of Raleigh Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at the Masonic Hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

The brick are being made preparatory to build the residence of W. G. Upchurch, Esq., on McDowell street, eastern front on Nash Square.

John G. Saxe will arrive in this city Monday morning from Savannah, Ga., and at night lecture at Tucker Hall. The tickets have been placed at the various bookstores.

We learn Mr. Applegate, the architect of this city, is engaged in drawing plans for the building to be used as the Colored Department of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution.

Flour, syrup, lard and other groceries can be found in large quantities at Messrs. Williamson, Upchurch & Thomas'. Also Super Phosphates in any quantity. See notices.

Our peripatetic local Chief is now holding forth in Westwood, Rockingham county, whither he has gone to attend the Court now in session there. We hope to hear a good account from him.

We understand that work upon the proposed new government building in this city will commence some time during the early part of May. The present office building will be shortly removed to some other place.

Large numbers of miscellaneous books have been donated by members of the congregation to the library of the Baptist Sabbath School in this city, and new and handsomer book-cases have also been put up to receive them.

Notice the advertisements of the Messrs. Leach Brothers in another column. They have on hand all manner of groceries. Call and see their "Universal Plow," and the "Wilson" Cotton Plow.

Grand Master Nichols and a number of the masonic fraternity of this city visited Anchor Lodge, near Auburn, in this county, on Saturday last. A number of degrees were conferred, and the gentlemen expressed themselves pleased with their visit.

We are told that quite a number of buildings have been tendered to Gov. Holden, the new Postmaster of this city, to be used while the Post office is being constructed. The number of applications for Clerkships under the new regime have become so numerous that no effort is now being made to keep count of them.

W. CARL BROWN.—We publish with pleasure the following from a gentleman concerning this accomplished artist. The writer is a gentleman who has traveled extensively and knows whereof he speaks:

The good city of Raleigh may justly pride herself on claiming as one of her old citizens, an artist whose name would be on a list of the greatest painters of the age. Wm. Carl Brown, Esq., has recently given specimens of his superior skill in the portraits of a number of our most prominent and well known citizens that cannot be surpassed by any artist, or even artist who has ever lived on earth to compete with our talented townsman. The writer of this article has seen the great collection of pictures in the Louvre in Paris, and other great picture galleries in Europe, and having a natural taste for the fine arts, thinks he is correct in his judgment. There is a great deal of talk about the ancient masters. There are artists of the present day who can produce as fine a picture as Raphael, Titian, and many others of old, and Wm. Carl Brown is one of them. When these great men were living, they starved to death for want of patronage, and after centuries have passed over their mortal remains, their pictures have sold for thousands of pounds, while hundreds of talented artists of the present day go unpatronized. It is not so, however, with our friend Brown; he lives in a community who appreciate and patronize him well. Mr. Brown has it in view to erect a suitable building for a picture gallery and emporium of fine art, which, if he carries his views out, will be another ornament to our beautiful little city.

ANOTHER NEW CLUB.—Yesterday we received a club of subscribers to our daily from Oxford. Our friends in this section are giving us substantial tokens of their good will, for which we are very grateful, and we will in the future, as in the past, labor zealously to give our patrons a live and reliable paper.

THE DAILY NEWS.

VOL. II.

RALEIGH, N. C. TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1873.

NO. 16.

St. Patrick's Day.—Of all the days in the calendar, St. Patrick's Day is dearest to the heart of the true and genuine Irishman. Yesterday, the 17th inst., was honored in this city not only by the sons of the Emerald Isle and those of Irish descent, but numbers of others "wore the green" as a mark of reverence for the day and tribute of respect to that heroic but oppressed nation. Though scattered throughout the known world, the Irish never allow the day to pass unnoticed. It is celebrated and honored amid the snows and the glare and heat of the torrid, in all climates where the light of civilization shines, the natal day of Ireland's Evangelist is observed with all the demonstrations of lively joy consistent with true piety. For 14 centuries the name of St. Patrick has been revered by millions of christians, and should the world see another 14, the feeling will be as deep and strong then as that of to-day.

For the benefit of our readers who have never read the history of Saint Patrick, we append the following sketch clipped from the columns of an exchange:

LIFE AND CHARACTER OF ST. PATRICK.—The most reliable authorities represent that St. Patrick was born about the close of the fourth century in the part of Armorica Gaul near the present Bouloug-sur-Mer. His father's name was Potitius, a man of wealth and of a noble family; his mother's name was Conchessa, either a sister or near relative of St. Martin, of Tours. Some authorities describe Conchessa as niece of St. Martin. While yet a mere youth, St. Patrick was twice reduced to slavery. He was barely sixteen when first made a captive and sold to Melcho, under whom he served as a shepherd in the mountains of Slieanin in the county of Antrim, North of Ireland. A spot is pointed out even at the present time as a favorite resort of this saint when engaged in the holy work of prayer. Without entering into any elaborate display of argument to prove the exactness of those places to be all that popular tradition ascribes them to be, we may only state that even at the present hour they possess characteristics favorable to the belief of those whose lives have been spent around them.

During his last visit to Slieanin, remarks a writer, in company with a young Italian priest, we remember how enthusiastically the young Levite cried out, "I believe, I know, that this is the very spot which St. Patrick trod."

St. Patrick regained his liberty, and fleeing to France, repaired to the monastery of his illustrious relative, St. Martin, where he spent four years preparing himself for the work which he felt himself inspired by God to fulfill—the conversion of the Irish people from Paganism to Christianity. In a vision granted to him by the power of God he read the words, "The voice of the Irish," and at the same time he heard the voice of the people crying out to him "Come and walk among us." After studying for some nine years under SS. Honoratus and Maximus, he, by the advice of St. Germainus, his director, proceeded to Rome, and there solicited and obtained from Pope Celestine a commission to preach the Gospel in Ireland.

Happy, thrice blessed day when Patrick landed at Strangford in 432 and baptized Diogo, the chief of that district, in the North of Ireland. But happier far when he visited Leogaire, the monarch of Ireland, when assembled in the courtly halls of Tara.

By the laws of the country no fire was to be lighted before the *Bealtines* (or *Baalfire*), but St. Patrick and his companions—among whom was Benignus—had determined to celebrate the Feast of Easter, and for that purpose had pitched their tents and lighted their fires. Let us here note the reply of Diogenes in answer to the inquiry of the King concerning this strange violation of the law: "This fire, which has now been kindled before our eyes, unless extinguished this very night, will never be extinguished throughout all time. Moreover, it will tower over all fires of our ancient rites, and he who lights it will ere long scatter your ancient kingdom." The King was enraged. Yet, the next day, Patrick preached in the halls of Tara, and Leogaire declared, "It is better that I should believe than die."

The saint next visited Breeffney, now the county of Cavan, where the worship of the Crom-crauch (a large idol) had existed for centuries. When the saint saw the idol he at it pointed the staff of Jesus, and the idol fell to the earth never to rise again. After traversing all Connaught for the space of seven years, returned again to Ulster, and in the district then known by the name of Machu received from Daire a grant of land at a place called Drurin Saliech (the Hill of Salians), upon which the ancient cathedral of Armagh was erected.

It is needless to assure the reader that the fine old cathedral was lost at the time of Henry and Elizabeth's "reformation" of Christ's religion in Ireland. But the successor of St. Patrick, the late Primate Crolly, laid the foundation of the new cathedral, which stands higher and is even grander in point of architectural beauty than the old cathedral.

What a strange verification of the words of the Druid priests at Tara. St. Patrick's apostleship in Ireland lasted nearly sixty years. During that time he built or caused to be built a church for every day in the year. He also consecrated as many bishops, and ordained nearly 3,000 priests—about the same number to be found in Ireland at the present day. It was a very easy matter to give many and beautiful outlines of his holy life and career of St. Patrick, but here is the hand fit to write the faintest sketch of the result of his labors as manifested in the mission of his career of the Irish saints in Europe or in the dispersion of his children throughout the world.

No had ever produced such a multitude of saints and scholars as Ireland. Not a century passed by, from the days of St. Patrick down to the introduction,

or, rather, attempted introduction, of Ireland, Ireland, without witnessing hosts of Irish saints enrolled in the glorious history of the Church.

Though we had no procession with banners, &c., the day was fitly commemorated by a very handsome SUPPER

at the Yarbrough House. Of the material part of the banquet but little is needed to be said. Every one at all acquainted with the reputation of Dr. Blacknall, a caterer, knows that as it came under his supervision, it was all that it should be in every particular. At 9:30 p.m. the guests were invited into the banquet room. Gen. W. R. Cox was called to the chair. Gen. John C. Gorman and ————, Esq., of Boston, were made Vice-Presidents, and the various representatives of the city press present were invited to act as Secretaries.

After a fervent grace had been pronounced by Father McNamara, and a toast was made upon the array of tempting edibles, and the onslaught continued with a vim until the "inner man" ceased to relish more.

Telegrams were read from Judge Settle and Capt. T. F. Lee, regretting that necessary business detained them in Washington City.

Letters were read from Judge Manly and C. M. Babbee, Esq., giving reasons why they were not present. The absence of Dr. E. Burke Haywood, Col. J. J. Young and of other invited guests were accounted for. The first regular toast of the evening, the "Day We Celebrate," was responded to by Major Seaton Gales, of this city, in a manner which thrilled every Irishman's heart who heard it. The speech was a most happy one in every particular.

Speaking of the glorious past of Ireland and alluding to the long array of her Warrior's Statesmen and Poets is a theme likely to inspire eloquence, the gentleman alluded to was true to the inspiration. His speech was, as it deserved to be, enthusiastically applauded.

The song, "I'm leaving Thee, Erin," by Mr. Thompson, was well rendered. Father McNamara's songs, "Wait for the Wagon" and "Blind O'Leary his Dog," were greeted with uproarious applause. The speeches of Dr. Grison, Mayor Whitaker, Gen. Cox, and Gen. Gorman, in response to sentiments, were neat and appropriate. The health of Judge M. E. Manly, of Newbern, was proposed and drunk with all the honors.

We could not stay to hear the other sentiments and responses thereto, and if we had, no allusion here could be made to them on account of the lateness of the hour and the press upon our columns. In the next issue the deficiencies of this notice will be atoned for. Among the prominent citizens present, besides those already mentioned, we noticed Messrs. W. H. Jones, P. Cowper, A. D. Royster, Dr. H. J. Menninger, Dr. Grisson, J. P. Prairie, Mayor W. Whitaker, William Simpson, J. Pinson, and numbers of others whose names cannot now be recalled.

The sweet music rendered by Messrs. Simpson, Pinson, V. Royster and William Vaughan was one of the features of the evening and contributed much to the enjoyment of the occasion. It is an attempt was made to give an adequate description of this festive scene, no space would be given in this paper to anything else. We regret we cannot chronicle the slightly *bon mots*, sparkling witticism, &c., which flew thick and fast. On every hand there was joviality rendered more enjoyable by the hearty good feeling which characterized it. The agreeability which marked the observance of this St. Patrick's Day will cause many to look forward to the coming of the 17th of March next with anticipations of enjoying another evening of uninterrupted pleasure, when the "least of reason and flow of soul" mingle so delightfully with the material enjoyment of the table.

THE ESCAPE AND CAPTURE OF MORDECAI ON SATURDAY.—We related Sunday morning to the escape from the jail on Saturday of Mordecai, one of the negroes under sentence of death for being implicated in the Hicks' outrage. We stated that the jailer was guilty of gross neglect in being so careless with prisoners under such a sentence. We learn that the jail at the time was under the charge of a colored man named Evans, who was in the habit of allowing the prisoners to go into the yard, as in this case, when Mordecai scaled the walls and escaped without being seen. Evans is not a sworn officer, but to his praise, immediately upon discovering the escape of the prisoner, he gave chase and succeeded in capturing him in the Western part of the city. The recapture of the prisoner, however, does not do away with the carelessness allowed in the management of the prisoners.

THE SCHOOL TAX.—The Register of Deeds in this county, Capt. W. W. White, is now sending out tickets for the election in regard to levying a special school tax. The election takes place on the 24th of next month. We have not seen the man who could tell what amount of tax it is necessary to levy for school purposes in this county, and we have seen no one who has any idea of the number of school districts in the county. In fact, we believe, the School Committee have never yet laid off said districts as they are required to do. In a day or two we will endeavor to post our readers upon this matter.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.—A ministerial representative of St. Patrick put in an appearance early yesterday morning, at the house of one of the State officials. He weighed about 15 pounds. He will be called Patrick.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—A protracted meeting commenced last evening in the Salisbury street Baptist Church. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Pritchard, is assisted by Elder J. D. Huffman. The meeting will continue several days.

WORK RESUMED.—We are glad to see that the work of grading Nash Square Park has been resumed. A farm-yard fence is being placed around Moore Square.

DEATH OF THE REV. WM. BARRINGER.—By a special dispatch, received from Greensboro last night, we have the sad intelligence of the death of the Rev. William Barringer, Presiding Elder of the Hillsboro District, his death resulting from the severe fall he sustained from the second story of the new College building in Greensboro, on Tuesday last, an account of which we gave last week. The following is the account of the accident, as given by our Greensboro correspondent last Thursday:

Mr. Barringer was on an inside scaffold of the second story, inspecting the College building when a mislaid plank gave way, causing him to fall a distance of some thirty feet. He fell on his right side, breaking his right thigh, spraining his wrist, knocking several teeth from his mouth, bruising his face badly, mangling the flesh terribly on the right side and injuring him internally to an extent that it caused blood to flow freely from his nose and mouth.

Hopes were entertained that he might possibly survive his injuries, but the news of his death will carry grief to the many thousands in the State who knew and loved him for his true worth. He was one of the brightest ornaments in the North Carolina Conference.

The deceased was some fifty years of age, and was a brother of our distinguished townsman, Hon. D. M. Barringer, who has our hearty sympathy in his present bereavement.

BERGER FAMILY.—Last evening a very large audience greeted this deserving troupe at Tucker Hall, and we were glad to see it, for the performance merits its patronage in every way. Each member of the troupe did credit to himself or herself. Miss Nellie Knapp received encores in her songs, and she indeed deserved them. Her voice is wanting in neither culture nor volume. Miss Anna Berger's Cornet Solo received richly merited applause, and her performance on this instrument would do no discredit to the celebrated Levy. Mr. Sidney Fraiks in his original character songs was the recipient of frequent and hearty manifestations of the approval of the audience. As a Violinist Mr. Ernest Thiele can lay claim to distinction and has a right to be regarded as a Violin Virtuoso. His performance on this instrument entitles him to rank high among artists. Another noticeable feature of the entertainment was the young ladies' Silver Cornet Band, and as the music they rendered was excellent an additional charm was given to the novelty. In fine, the whole entertainment was meritorious and we hope that the troupe may have full houses during their stay in this city.

CHANGED OCCUPATION.—We learn that our old office chum, ex-Steward of the Insane Asylum, James H. Moore, Esq., leaves this morning for his home in Halifax, preparatory to entering upon the duties as Agent of the popular North Carolina State Life Insurance Company. Mr. Moore will also have an agency in the well known North Carolina Fire Insurance Company. We congratulate our friend upon his entering upon what must be a pleasant and what we doubt not will prove a profitable employment, as this life insurance has already obtained a popularity unprecedented in the history of life companies in this State. We congratulate these companies upon securing the services of such undoubted qualifications as Mr. M. possesses.

WESTERN N. C. R. R. Co.—The Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly to act conjointly with the Commissioners appointed by Judge Dick, of the U. S. Circuit Court, to arbitrate and settle the matters pending in said Court, wherein Hiram Sibley and others are plaintiffs against the Western N. C. R. R. Co., have been requested by his Excellency, Gov. Caldwell to meet at the Executive office in this city on the second day of next month. The Commissioners appointed by the Legislature are Gov. Caldwell, Hon. Geo. Davis, Judge Manly, Hon. J. H. Wilson and Col. W. L. Steele, and those on the part of the Court are Hon. B. S. Gaither and Col. Marcus Erwin.

OXFORD ITEMS.—Our correspondent sends us the following under yesterday's date: The next meeting of the Building and Loan Association will take place as usual, on next Friday night. Spirited bidding is anticipated. On Sunday the Baptist pulpit was supplied by Rev. A. D. Cohen. The audience in attendance was unusually large, being a large portion of the various denominations, as there were no services at the other churches. The discourse was interesting and practical, and was listened to with marked attention.

THE CONCORD "SUN".—Mr. Charles F. Harris advertises elsewhere that he will commence the publication in Concord, N. C., on Saturday next, of a weekly paper, to be called the *Concord Sun*, to be Conservative in politics. We wish him much success. Two steady printers can find regular employment in the *Sun* office.

"TIME IS MONEY"—So says Messrs. Julius Lewis & Co., who announce in a dot-below advertisement this morning that the *Bark's Cotton* has saved time—a time which can do twice as much work with it. Send for the price list of the *Bark's* hoe.

APPOINTED.—John M. Coffin, Esq., of Salisbury, has been appointed on the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, vice Gen. Alfred Dockery, of Richmond county, resigned. Mr. Coffin has signified his acceptance of the position.

WORK RESUMED.—We are glad to see that the work of grading Nash Square Park has been resumed. A farm-yard fence is being placed around Moore Square.

RENTED.—On Saturday last the building at the Southern extremity of Fayetteville street, usually called the "Governor's Palace" was rented to General John C. Gorman for \$240.

GONE AFTER HIS SECOND STOCK OF SPRING GOODS.—Col. Tucker, of the firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., left yesterday morning for the North to obtain his second stock of goods this season.

GRAIN AND FEED STORE.—Mr. W. W. Woodell, Agent, announces elsewhere that he will continue in the grain and feed business in the Prairie building, Wilmington street. See his notice.

TO HAVE ELEGANT LIGHT BISCUITS, ROLLS, BUCKWHEAT CAKES, FRUIT DUMPLINGS, &c., you should use Dooley's Yeast Powder. Ask your Grocer for it. It is a pure Baking Powder.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.—J. D. Reinboth has been appointed Commissioner of Affidavits for North Carolina, resident at Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.—A pew in Christ Church, apply at this office. See notice elsewhere.

(1) Pure and mellow! Century Whiskey!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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We claim that we have unsurpassed facilities for buying and selling all experienced and constantly in the Northern markets.

On the above goods we CHALLENGE COMPETITION, and only ask an inspection of our stock.

THE "WILSON" COTTON PLOW

is the best plow for the cultivation of cotton that has ever been invented. Farmers who use this plow say that cotton cultivated with this plow will hold better and produce a much stronger fibre than if cultivated with any other plow.

For an explanation of this fact call on WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS.

Who are the Agents for Raleigh, N. C. SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

100 Sacks Watson and Clarke's Super-Phosphate, 100 Sacks "Zells" Super-Phosphate. We have control of these celebrated Phosphates for this market. We can and will recommend them for cotton or anything else.

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20 Barrels people's favorite Family Flour (good as Fat-sop.) In store and arriving. WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS, mh18-1f

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100 Kegs best Leaf Lard, 50 Half kegs " " " " " " 10 Tierces " " " " " " WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS, mh18-1f

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The "Universal" Plow, It does a greater variety of work than any other plow in use. LEACH BROS. & CO. mh18-1f Agents for Raleigh, N. C.

SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP.

100 Barrels Sugar-House Syrup, Arriving this day in good order. WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

OFFICE REG. OF DEEDS, WAKE COUNTY, Raleigh, N. C. Any and every person, paying a tax on their real-estate and sales, as provided in the REVENUE LAW, enacted July 2d, 1872, shall be liable to the OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS, Sec. 4, and every person who has first to obtain a LICENSE, before exercising any trade or calling, all of whom are comprised under schedule B, of said Act, and have heretofore returned such their bills to the Sheriff of the county, ARE NOW REQUIRED, under sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, of said Revenue Law, on the 25th of January, April, July and October, to list, on oath, to the REGISTER OF DEEDS, the total amount of their purchases, receipts and sales as the case may be, for the preceding quarter.

This, Therefore is to Give Notice to any and every one interested, that the undersigned will on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, next, attend at the OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, in Raleigh, N. C., for the purpose of receiving such lists, and those whose lists it is to attend, and who fail to do so, will be noted and charged double tax as required by LAW.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(Special to the Daily News.)

Death of Rev. Wm. Barringer—His Death Resulting from the Late Fall he sustained. GREENSBORO, March 17, 7 10 p. m.—The Rev. William Barringer, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has just departed this life. His death resulted from the fall he sustained from the second story of the new College building, in this place, on Tuesday morning last. M.

General Intelligence.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 16.—The standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this city have formally resolved on behalf of Churches of the city to offer to conduct the funeral of the late Bishop McHain, and to bring the body home from Italy for interment. The family of the deceased have not yet returned an answer.

The Academy of Medicine passed a resolution to-night forbidding its members, from issuing certificates of health to their patients, except by the patient's consent and payment of five dollars by the insurance company benefited.

A cable, blowing at the rate of 38 miles per hour, commenced here at 7 p. m. to-day. A number of telegraph wires west of this city were prostrated.

BATH, Me., March 15.—The agent of the ship Jennie Eastman, of this port, has received a cable dispatch announcing her total wreck. The ship was valued at fifty thousand dollars, and partly insured.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Col. James of the Custom House, succeeds General Jones as Postmaster at New York.

NOON DISPATCHES.

Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A cabinet meeting was called by the President this morning for the purpose of considering nominations to the Senate, the President being desirous of completing this business in order that the Senate may adjourn sine die at its convenience. All the members were present with the exception of the Postmaster General, who was represented by Mr. Marshall, the First Assistant.

It is probable that the President will to-night nominate the members of his cabinet, which will be composed of all who now are in position, with the exception of Boutwell, who will resign the Secretary Richardson express his confidence that he will be Boutwell's successor, but in the course of several hours this question will be placed beyond all doubt.

St. Patrick's day is being celebrated by a large procession of the Benevolent Societies attached to the Roman Catholic churches. A banquet is to be given in the evening. The day is calm and bright. Many houses are decorated with flags and evergreens, including the residence of Gen. Sherman, where the green flag is conspicuous among the profuse display of American bunting.

Domestic Intelligence.

The fire on Bowery, in New York, occasioned a loss of \$60,000, divided among small dealers, who lose from \$3,000 to \$10,000. Insurance twenty-five thousand dollars.

The soldiers captured 35 horses from a party of Modocs and would have killed the Indians but for the peace negotiations. Captain Jack wants to talk but is advised that Canby can't control his soldiers.

The horse disease checks military operations in Arizona. Three men gambling at Syracuse, N. Y., on Saturday night quarrelled. Saultz was finally stabbed by two brothers named Andron.

A fire at Ellyrio, Ohio, burned ten elegant stores; loss two hundred and thirty eight thousand dollars.

The house of John Simmons, farmer, near Chicago was burned. His father, aged, eighty years, and a child two years old perished. A thousand dollars secreted in the wall was burned.

The Agricultural works at Quincy, Illinois, have been burned. Heavy mail robberies are reported between St. Louis and New York.

Foreign News.

LONDON, March 17.—Gladstone again interviewed the Queen. It is probable that Gladstone will resign Premier office on Friday. The Spanish Government has advised of the rout of the three thousand Carlists concentrated at Vera.

It is thought that General Howard's treaty with Cochis will result in a Mexican claim of five or six millions special damages.

New York Items.

New York, March 17.—Postmaster Jones says his resignation originated from a desire to be free from responsibility for defalcations of subordinates.

Some fifteen steamers are now over due here from two to fifteen days. No anxiety is felt about any except the Niagara from Bermuda.

There were fully 25,000 persons in the St. Patrick's procession.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Foreign News.

LONDON, March 17.—Gladstone has returned to London. The *Echo* says, Mr. Gladstone has not withdrawn his resignation. The *Echo* believes that the formation of the Ministry is still in the hands of the Conservative.

MADRID, March 17.—The Government has received official information of defeat near Pampaluna of united Carlist bands, led by Alla Perula and D. Vregary, by a force of Spanish troops under General Castrano. The insurgents were completely dispersed.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Winds and rising temperature for the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States.

STONE & UZZELL, PROPRIETORS. FAYETTEVILLE STREET, Over W. C. Stronach & Co.'s Store.

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