

AFTER all the denials we have heard of the existence of a Ku Klux Klan on the part of "the (peculiar) friends of good government," the introduction of the Alamyance amnesty bill in the Senate yesterday by Senator Allen, of Duplin, is particularly refreshing.

The advocacy of this measure by Democratic Senators, Representatives, organs and tribunes, is a complete vindication of the Republican party, and the Ku Klux legislation of Congress; as it is also a timely admission on the part of the aforesaid "friends of good government."

The Endorsers of the Ku Klux.

The Daily News of this city is not alone in its endorsement, this morning, of the Ku Klux.

The Democrats of the Senate Judiciary Committee are deep in the plot to snatch the murderers of Wyatt Outlaw and Senator Stephens from the hands of avenging justice. That Committee is composed of five Democrats, Messrs. Allen, Merrimon, Flemming, Dunham and Scott, who drew and reported a substitute for the original bill, which substitute is published in the Era to-day.

The two Republicans of the Judiciary Committee, Messrs. Grandy and Seymour, appear to have never seen the bill until the substitute was read in the Senate yesterday.

Constitutional Amendments.

The conduct of the Democratic party last Winter in its infamous gerrymandering of the State, wilful and criminal neglect of the State debt, and the attempt to "gag" the Republican party by forcing, as a whole, an abnoxious and objectionable bill, amending the Constitution, proposing to sweep away some of the most wholesome provisions of our organic law, in effect revolutionizing, upsetting and overturning the State government, together with the circumstances that at present surround us, absolve the Republicans from any and all obligation to vote for any measure proposing to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, in the slightest particular, whatever.

To repeal the clause in the Constitution relative to the State debt at the present time, and under the circumstances, would look like a step in the direction of repudiation, necessarily work great injury to the State, and perhaps defeat all chance for a liberal compromise with our public creditors.

The office of Superintendent of Public Works, at a salary of twenty-five dollars per month, is not a very grievous burden to the tax-payers of the State, if it were a totally useless office. But it can be made a position of great importance to the State, so long as she has any public work under construction. A penitentiary is building. Better put the Superintendent of Public Works in charge of that work than abolish his office. An assistant architect is drawing a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars a year, out there, but what else is he doing? Let the Superintendent of Public Works go there, do the work and abolish the skinned architect of Moses Bledsoe's creation.

By the present infamous gerrymandering of the Senate and Congressional Districts, a large body of the qualified voters of the State are virtually disfranchised, probably not less than one third, and they must so remain for ten years, unless there is a census of the State taken in 1875. Better undergo the expense of taking a census than that one third of the free people of North Carolina should be disfranchised, and practically without representation in the State Legislature and Congress, for ten years.

Bi-annual sessions of the Legislature is a proposition a large body of our people desire carried into effect, but this the Democrats do not now want, and this, as with some few other propositions the Republicans could support, the Democrats do not intend they shall have a chance at, except by classification with propositions looking to the overturning of the present Judicial system of the State.

It is perfectly apparent now, that, the Democratic heart is set on the judicial offices of the State, and

as that is the great game, and the scheme to amend the Constitution fraught with great danger to the State and the liberties and rights of the poor people of North Carolina, let the Republicans of this Legislature plant themselves fair and square against any and all measures of Democratic origin looking to any change or alteration whatever in the present State Constitution.

Better that the Democratic Senators and Representatives of "all the wealth, intelligence and virtue of the State" should "perjure" themselves awhile longer, or resign, than the people should be called upon to pass through another revolution, and perhaps lose their liberties, their rights and the protection of the laws now guaranteed and made safe in their hands under the existing Constitution.

The people of North Carolina desire no exciting campaign and expensive election next Summer. Republicans! do your duty, and on Constitutional amendments, vote NO—e-v-e-r-y time.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS. Mayor—Wesley Whitaker. Commissioners—Western Ward, John C. Gorman, Albert Johnson, Norbert Dunston. Chief of Police and Clerk of the Market—James Kling. Assistants to Chief of Police—1st, B. H. Dunston; 2nd, C. M. Farris; 3rd, Alfred Wood, Jr. Street Commissioner—J. T. Backlan. Captain of Night Police—Joseph Watson. Sergeant of Night Police—Charles Hunter. Police—Nathan Upchurch, Jas. Doyle, J. M. Peters, G. Thompson, Robert Crosson, Robt. Wyche, and Wm. Durham. Janitor—Oliver M. Roan.

WAKE COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff—T. F. Lee. Deputy Sheriffs—J. J. Nowell and A. Magruder. Superior Court Clerk and Judge of Probate—John N. Bunting. Deputy—E. G. Hayward, Jr. County Treasurer—Wm. M. Brown. Register of Deeds—W. W. White. Keeper of the Poor House—C. S. Jinks. County Commissioners—Robt. W. Wynne, M. G. Todd, Wm. Jinks, Henry C. Jones, S. Hayner.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Raleigh. Magistrates—W. H. Harrison, W. Whitaker, D. A. Wicker, Norbert Dunston, H. C. Pettiford, Clerk, John E. Williams, Constable, C. M. Farris, School Committee, Mingo G. Groom, Joseph Watson, J. C. Gorman. Barton's Creek. Magistrates, J. H. Hutchison, John Norwood, Clerk, D. D. Jen, Constable, J. H. Nipper. School Committee, Buckner Nipper, J. M. Adams, James Ray. Oak Grove. Magistrates, H. T. Rogers, H. W. Nichols, Clerk, J. P. Beck, Constable, M. V. Rogers, School Committee, J. D. Hall, D. Carpenter, J. Penny.

Parthen Branch.

Magistrates, J. H. Adams, W. D. Turner, Clerk, W. L. Crocker, Constable, Jas. Adams, Jr. School Committee, Ransom Gulley, S. M. Williams, Hugh Bialock.

St. Mary's.

Magistrates, W. I. Busbee, J. G. Andrews, Clerk, S. C. Pool, Constable, A. Sturdevant, School Committee, S. Ivey, C. Baugh, — Smith.

Wake Forest.

Magistrates, G. A. Sandertori, A. L. Davis, Clerk, E. E. Gill, Constable, H. B. Watkins, School Committee, W. R. Stell, Jos. Carpenter, G. S. Patterson.

White Oak.

Magistrates, A. C. Council, A. B. Freeman, Clerk, W. R. Suit, Constable, G. A. Uehurch, School Committee, A. G. Jones, B. G. Sears, W. W. Hoolman.

Swift Creek.

Magistrates, S. C. Adams, W. E. Pierce, Clerk, C. H. Stephenson, Constable, W. H. Ulley, School Committee, P. Yates, T. G. White, W. A. Keith.

Middle Creek.

Magistrates, W. H. Stinson, J. A. Adams, Clerk, J. D. Ballentine, Constable, H. B. Watkins, School Committee, A. E. Rowland, Allen Betts, A. J. Blanchard.

New Light.

Magistrates, J. O. Harrison, F. J. Bailey, Clerk, W. J. Ward, Constable, W. H. Mangum, School Committee, J. D. Turner, J. A. Powell, P. M. Mangum.

Buck Horn.

Magistrates, V. Jones, J. T. Adams, Clerk, D. B. Holland, Constable, W. H. Norris, School Committee, Jas. C. Ragan, M. B. Royner, W. G. Burns.

Cedar Fork.

Magistrates, C. J. Green, O. H. Page, Clerk, S. F. Page, Constable, A. S. Pollard, School Committee, W. M. Maroon, J. W. Hootin, S. F. Page.

Houses' Creek.

Magistrates, I. King, J. D. Hayes, Clerk, Riley Yearby, Constable, W. B. Perry, School Committee, Chas. Cooper, Green Sanderford, H. Jeffreys.

Little River.

Magistrates, R. Privett, W. Hartsfield, Clerk, A. J. Montague, Constable, A. J. Richardson, School Committee, F. J. Hartsfield, W. H. Chamblee, Jefferson Jones.

Marks Creek.

Magistrates, M. G. Todd, W. A. Rhodes, Clerk, L. W. Hood, Constable, J. P. Rhodes, School Committee, J. W. Marshburn, H. W. Rhodes, J. J. Ellis.

St. Matthews.

Magistrates, Geo. A. Keith, J. A. Hodge, Clerk, N. B. Williams, Constable, B. Buffalo, School Committee, Leonard Smith, J. Rogers, F. H. Watson.

MASONIC.

HIRAX LODGE, No. 40.—A. S. Lee, Master. Masonic Hall, corner Dawson and Martin sts. Meets third Monday night in each month. W. M. G. HILL LODGE, No. 218.—R. H. Simpson, Master, Masonic Hall corner Dawson and Martin streets. Meets second Monday night in each month. BALBOON CHAPTER, No. 10.—R. A. Mason, Dr. Wm. G. Hill, H. P. Masonic Hall, corner Dawson and Martin streets. Meets Tuesday night after 3d Monday in each month.

Local and News Department.

Cotton Market.

Up to 4 P. M., to-day there had been 43 bales of cotton brought to this city. Ordinary, 17 1/2 Good ordinary, 17 1/2 Low middling, 18 1/2 Price in New York 20 1/2. Gold at 13 1/2.

Exchange of Circuits.

Judge Albertson of the first District desires a partial exchange of circuits for the Spring term 1873 with Judge Watts of this District. The exchange is desired for the reason that Judge Albertson was counsel in a number of cases which are now to come before him for decision.

Pardoned.

The Governor has pardoned Violet Sloan (colored) sentenced for one year in the jail of Mecklenburg county for concealing the birth of her child. "V." had already served out six months of the time, and as it wasn't certain but the child was born dead, anyhow, and V. sick of a fever in the jail, she was pardoned.

A Drink that Killed in Ten Minutes.

A correspondent at Nahunta Township in Wayne county writes us that Clara Edmundson of that section took a drink of whiskey last Wednesday morning, administered by one Patrick Coley, and she died in ten minutes after she drank it. The sheriff will hold inquest when an examination will be held. He has gone to arrest Coley.

New Colored Church.

We are informed that the Rev. Mr. Scott, an agent under the American Mission Society, passed up the road last night to superintend the building of a colored church and school chapel near McCleansville, in Guilford county. Mr. Scott resides at Dudley, a depot on the Wilmington and Weldon road, is highly esteemed by the people there, both white and black, and besides having established a church there for the colored people, he superintends a school of a hundred scholars.

A N. C. Country School House.

Here's your North Carolina country school house. Let those gentlemen who are tonguey and gassy in electioneering over political matters see if they can't get up a nice little speech on this. It sits just back in the woods three miles from McCleansville and is a little dirty log cabin, the lower sash of the window entirely out and the upper sash pasted over with newspapers, while within is neither desk nor chair but only a few old oak hewed benches, and not a sign of a blackboard to make a mark on. This school house is but a sample of the thousand like it in the State. The school committee men and the parents of the children say they are "too poor" to build better. And yet they put more money in one tobacco barn than would take to build two little log affairs such as this. But one is for their tobacco that brings them something, and the other for their children who cost them something. That's the secret of education in North Carolina.

What Richmond Man was It?

The northern school mistresses who have been down South since the war, as a general thing have done some good, and the colored people should be under lasting obligations for their faithful services as teachers. But now and then you find a tartar among them as is instanced by the following told us the other day by a very clever gentleman, one of the Superintendents who brought the first batch along just soon after the close of the war. Said he: There was one lady along sir, who took everybody she met by the ears. We were on the boat going to Richmond, and on deck were some gentlemen returning to that city from New Orleans, and they had to go by way of New York, and thence by boat to Richmond. This lady was nice in all other particulars, but she was high in politics, and would have her say. She was talking pretty glib about "rebels" and I went to her and remonstrated, I saw the gentlemen didn't like it, but she "let out" on me and declared she would talk as she pleased. So I let her alone, but she caught it after awhile, and I was glad of it. Just as we were in sight of Richmond, she stepped up to one of the gentlemen, who had been "hearing her talk," and said she: "Is that man in front of you a yankee or a rebel?" He turned round to her, he looked like he couldn't say anything, because she was a lady, but sir, his face looked more lightning and smoke in it than I ever saw in ten batteries, and he answered her, "He is neither, madam, he is a Confederate." I went up to him to apologize, but instead of that, he apologized for speaking so sharp to her. And after we got off at Richmond, he showed me over the city, and gave me his name, and pointed out to me his house, a large fine house it was, and asked me to come and see him. I have forgotten his name. We went to Staunton where I established the school, but this lady kept up such a fire of politics that we had to return her to her home in Auburn, New York.

Our State.

The first shad sold for \$2.50 a pair in Washington.

YADKIN river rose 24 feet above common water mark last Tuesday night.

ANOTHER young man, Ed Woods from Stokes, in the fire from a fit. One leg burnt.

JOHN Myers of Washington shipped North last week over a thousand bales of cotton.

COL. Tom Singletary died suddenly in Greenville last Saturday night in his 23d year.

They only took the hind quarters of Dr. Bryan's cow. The balance lies out in an old field at Washington.

DR. PRITCHARD preached in Oxford Tuesday, and Hickman, temperance man, spoke there Wednesday night. Thirty Good Templars were initiated.

A YOUNG clerk, Crist, in Crossland's grocery store, Salem, had an epileptic fit and fell in the fire. One eye and ear entirely gone and he lies in a critical condition.

WASHINGTON Express gives as a local item that "60 thousand persons attended Napoleon's funeral." Old lady, reading, took her specs off, and wondered why she hadn't heard of it before, would a like to be their the moist in the world.

We sympathize with Mr. Gray of Winston in the loss of his paper mill by fire. But sympathy without money is poor stuff. Not a cleverer or more deserving and honest gentleman in the State than Mr. Gray. And his many friends should express more than sympathy for him in his severe pecuniary losses.

A CORRESPONDENT informs us of the suicide of a young man named Fuqua at Harrisburg, 14 miles from Charlotte, the other night. As he entered his home he threw the laudanum down his throat and jumping in bed with one of his children called to his wife to "send for the doctor." Deceased was left here a Louisiana Zouave at the close of the war, ran a gravel train on the North Carolina road, and was very dissipated.

Our City.

Eggs are 40 cents a dozen.

The Legislature will soon begin to incorporate a shad every morning.

The Secretary of State Department has a colored clerk, a Mr. Sawyer.

Here's your chance: A raffle for a fine blooded trotter to morrow night at nine o'clock at Walker's saloon in the Yarboro, 61 chances at five dollars per chance.

We heard on the street this morning that Judge Watts has decided in favor of Mr. McIver in the McIver-Battle-Superintendent-of-Public-Instruction-matter. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

A Raleigh trader administered the horse ginger to show him off and then got on him to have him prance a little for the countryman. But when heard from an hour later the horse was showing him off to that section of country five miles from here, and the countryman vowed he couldn't wait always for him to get back, and went on home.

A supper was given to the Legislative Committee of the General Assembly at the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, on Thursday evening last. It was a huge affair, and in a culinary way, could not be surpassed.—It reflected credit upon Mr. Taylor and the Steward, who got it up. The Board of Trustees were on hand also, and speeches were made appropriate to the occasion.

We believe they meet Wednesday night. Are we to have these streets lighted or not? We hope so. We earnestly ask so. We devoutly pray so. We will assist in getting up an entertainment for them if they will. We will stroke their patriarchal old beards for them, if they will. We will never tell their old ladies what we know on them, if they will. Oh it will be so good, so nice, so smart, if they will. Wonder if they will.

Wayne County Murder—Man Lost.

Our correspondent in Wayne writes to-day that William Garriss of New Hope township, after running from a man named Cameron three times, struck him on the head with a billet of wood and there is no chance of Cameron's recovery.—John Hays of the same township has been missing for two or three days. Forty men are looking for him. Suspicion of foul play. No tidings as last account.

Sale of a Gold Mine.

We learn that the King Mountain gold mine, near Charlotte, purchased about two years since by Beckwith Walker & Co., a northern company, the Mr. Walker in it being a brother to Gov. Walker of Virginia, was sold the other day to another northern company for one hundred thousand dollars. Messrs. Beckwith & Walker only gave twenty-five thousand for it. A nice little spec, they made.

Twigs.

—Small pox in Richmond.

—Game chickens fight in the streets of Columbia.

—The Augusta papers call last Sunday the coldest day of the season.

—The new style of bonnet is a cross between a locomotive smoke-stack and a custard pie.

—Joseph Crews of Columbia offers a reward for his carpet bag stolen from him on the Charleston train.

—Boarding-house chicken soup can be made, it is said, by hanging up a hen in the sun so that her shadow shall fall into a pot of salt water. The only trouble is that on a cloudy day the soup is liable to be weak.

—An elopement extraordinary occurred at Newton, Miss., last week. Cynthia Waitman, a white servant girl, ran away with Elias Chappman, a black forty-five-year-old negro. They were married in the lower part of Newton county.

—Muskrats are so scarce in Minnesota that the lovers of choice perfumes are compelled to fall back on peppermint, wintergreen and sassafras extracts. One chap at a select party in St. Paul was much admired because his hair was flavored with vanilla.

—At an old folks concert in New Britain, Ct., a quaint programme for the occasion closed as follows: "N. B.—Any old ladies whose foot stoves need fresh coals can have them sent in from Nabor Bluffon's kitchen, as hys women folk will keep up a big fire on purpose."

—On Tuesday the Senate of Florida passed the civil rights bill, which gives to the colored population of that State the full and equal enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility or privilege furnished by inn-keepers, common carriers, managers of theaters, officers of public institutions, &c. The bill had previously passed the lower house, and will doubtless be approved by the Governor.

Fists.

The Golden Age (Theodore Tilton) affirms that Stokes achieved one triumph, videlicet: "The haughty scoundrel, with his lavender kids, respecting the humble apology of the prosecuting officer, whom he elegantly berated, and the semi-contrition of certain of the jurymen whom he magnificently despised. It seemed to us that the spectacle of a district attorney asking pardon of a murderer for procuring his conviction, must have made the bones of Matthew Halo scrape against the coffin lid at the self degradation of the law. As Stokes withheld his sweet-scented hand, and refused the solicited pardon, we hope the district attorney will receive clemency from no other quarter.

One of the finest specimens of workmanship seen in the desk shipped Gen. Grant recently by its builder, a man named Schultz who lives in Montana Territory. The Omaha Bee says of it: It was shipped in four sections, or boxes, and a description of it, obtained from one who knew all about it, is well worth producing for the perusal of our readers. It was modeled after a rock at Wind River, and is four stories in height. In the first story there is a book-stand on each side, and in the centre there is a place for a seat. The second story is a secretary, and is composed of three revolving cylinders, which upon merely touching a spring, can be turned around, bringing into view six drawers, a mirror, ink-stand, pigeon-holes, &c. A library for fine books composes the third story, while the fourth is an arch which can be revolved so as to show either side. The desk, when placed into position, is eleven feet high. Nine hundred feet of cedar and two hundred feet of pine were used in its construction, and it consists of 4,109 different pieces, and not a nail or screw can be found in it, none having been used. The weight is 2,300 pounds. The ornamental work is of the most ingenious design, being inlaid and of the finest polish.

Personal Intelligence.

Mosby is in Washington.

B. B. Guion has moved to Battleboro.

Heleen Josephine Mansfield is called Princess of Erie in Paris.

Dr. Wheeler, representative from Forsythe, is again for duty.

Senator Green of Greene and Lenoir continues ill at the Exchange.

Rev. J. Henry Smith of Greensboro is to lecture in Salem and Winston.

W. O. Hughart of Pittsburgh, Chief Manager of the Southern Security Line, is at the Yarboro.

The next Episcopal bishop to be consecrated in the United States will be the one hundredth in the line of American succession.

W. P. Mabson, colored representative from Edgecombe, was deprived of his seat to-day by vote of the House, on account of his non residence a twelve month in that county before election.

Miss Nellie Grant is winning golden opinions from all sorts of people by her modest, unassuming manners, and is among the most, if not the most popular young lady in Washington, because she makes no effort to attain popularity.

Farm-Yard Scraps.

An Iowa hen is bringing up a kitten in the way he should go.

A German resident of Houston, Texas, is worth \$50,000 and drives a cart.

A small squirrel at Franklin, Pa., was lately surprised with eight bushels of shelled corn in his possession.

In Western Wisconsin farmers dowry their daughters with 10,000 hoop poles, which are cash when delivered at a railroad station.

On account of the presence of a certain old fashioned disease, nearly every family in Alexandria, Virginia, is eating sulphur and molasses.

The Belton (Texas) Journal says that the Chamberlain flock of sheep, the largest and finest in that portion of the country, has been sold for \$20,000 in gold cash.

Galveston, Texas, ships as high as 20,000 head of cattle per month, and yet milk is thirty cents per quart there, and butter never less than seventy cents per pound.

Beat this in hogs. The Salem Press says: At the risk of being called "hog-fish" we again notice a splendid lot of 32 hogs slaughtered by Mr. Fogle, averaging 361 1/2. A picked lot of 17 out of the above number averaged 409, the heaviest in the whole lot weighing 575.

Musical and Theatrical.

Brignoli is sick and has been compelled to cancel his engagements at the Scala, Rome.

Clara Louise Kellogg's mother is a good, plain New England woman, and her constant attendant.

John Robinson asks 300 per annum rent for the corner room in his opera house building in Cincinnati.

Matilda Heron only had acute hysteria at the New York Hotel. Her little daughter prevented her doing mischief to herself.

Theater in Newbern Tuesday night. The Liberal says: The closing act of the entertainment was an amusing farce, in which Mr. Christie appeared as Jones, Miss Lucy Guion as Mary Worthington, Mark Dis' say as Dr. Turnquist, Ed Roberts as Buckskin, a country manager, and Willie Guion as the Shoemaker. This piece was performed with great enthusiasm, self-possession and fidelity to nature. Mr. Christie is said to have participated in dramatic entertainments before. He certainly showed talent on this occasion. Miss Pool has the genius of comedy beyond question. We could see it sparkle in her very basket of clothes. Miss Guion was superbly dressed, and acquitted herself admirably. The Bootmaker and Country Manager did well, while young Disoway played the Doctor with much animation.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES. By Messrs. Pool & Moring, Grocers and Commission Merchants, Corner Wilmington and Martin Sts. Cotton—per lb., 18 1/2 Corn—per bushel, 90 Oats—per bushel, 75 Flour—N. Carolina family, \$5 50 @ \$6 75 Baltimore Family, 11 00 Bacon—per lb., Bulk, 9 @ 10 Salt—per sack, 3 25 Cotton Yarn— 1 75 Corn Meal—per bushel, 1 10

RETAIL PRICES.

By Messrs. Marcom & Alford, Grocers and Commission Merchants, Hargett Street. Bacon—Baltimore smoked, 10 @ 11 —unsmoked, 9 @ 10 —strips, 0 @ 12 —shoulders, 7 @ 8 —N. C. & Canv. Hams, 15 @ 17 1/2 Butter—per lb., 22 @ 20 Beeswax—per lb., 25 @ 25 Beef—on hoof, 5 @ 6 —per quarter, 5 @ 7 Coffee—per lb., 25 @ 35 Cotton Yarn—per bale, 1 70 Corn—per bushel, 85 @ 1 00 Chickens—per piece, 20 @ 22 Eggs—per dozen, 20 @ 25 Flour—per bbl., 8 50 @ 9 00 Fodder—per 100 lbs., 1 25 @ 1 50 Hay—per 100 lbs., 1 25 @ 1 50 Hides—green, per lb., 6 @ 7 —dry, per lb., 12 @ 13 Leather—per lb., 30 @ 40 Lard—per lb., 12 @ 15 Molasses—per gallon, 30 @ 50 —Golden Syrup, 50 @ 1 00 Meal—per bushel, 99 @ 1 00 Oats—per bushel, 65 @ 75 —Sheaf, pr hundred, 1 25 @ 1 50 Pork— 9 @ 10 Potatoes—Irish, per bush., 60 @ 75 —sweet, per bush., 40 @ 50 Sugar—crushed, 20 @ 30 —extra C., 16 @ 18 —P. R., 15 @ 20 —common, 12 @ 20 Salt—per sack, 3 25 Tallow—per lb., 8 @ 10 Vinegar—per gallon, 40 @ 50

BACON! BACON!!

10 Hhds. Long Clear Sides. 10 " Bulk. 5 Boxes Breakfast Strips. 1000 Lbs. Canned Hams. N. C. Pork received daily, at A. C. SANDERS & CO., No. 2 Martin street. Raleigh, Nov. 22 1872. 61—d3m.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

Congress. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In the Senate, Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, was elected President, pro tem.

A bill was introduced authorizing the construction of a pneumatic tube from New York to Chicago.

Mr. Spencer introduced a bill authorizing the construction of public buildings at Montgomery, Alabama.

House—unimportant.

The Louisiana Committee finding no witnesses to examine concerning the election of Presidential Electors or U. S. Senators, closed the doors to consider whether the discussion of the Louisiana Supreme Court on yesterday, does not preclude them from going into any enquiry regarding the present status of the Louisiana State government.

Miscellany.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Six persons were drowned in the Ohio while trying to skiff the river at Evansville.

The severest snow storm of the season prevails Northwest.

The bill repealing the lottery clause of the Public Library in Kentucky, was defeated in the Senate.

New Captain-General—More Troops.