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THE LARGEST GIRGULATION OF ANY NORTH CAROLINA DAILY.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COM-PANY DOWNED BY SECRE-TARY HOKE SMITH.

A SAVING TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The New Telephones Will Cost for all Time Only a Little More Than Has Been Annually Paid per Year to the Bell Company .- Other Departments Will Fell w This Example.-Rep rt of the Geological Work in North Carolina During the Past Year.

Special to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7. Fra long time past the Bell Telephone company has furnished the Inter ior Department 64 telephones at as average of from \$64 to \$125 per year, the total amount pa d being \$4,132 Sec retary Hoke Smith notified the company last fall that he did not intend to pay any such rental. This was at first m-t with scorn, but finding that the Secre a ry was in earnest the company soon made him a prop sition to turnish the tele phones at an average rental of \$25 a year | gold drawn from the Treasury. per telephone. In the meantime, how ever, the Secretary had thoroughly is vestigated the marter, and a few days ago made a contract with the Western Construction company of Chicago, to furnish the Interior Department with teleph mes, 128 in number, for a total

These telephones will be owned by the department and will cost for all time only \$1,000 more than the department | dents are sometimes made. has a mustly been paying per year. It is probable that the other departments will follow the laterier Department's

lead in this matter The significance of this is the more ap parent when it is rem mbered that the patent office, which granted the Bel-Telephone Company its patents is in the Interior Department. Heretoforthe Bell Telephone people have claimed that no other telephone could furnish the service, and have pointed to the fact that the patent office irself used its in struments. This action of the Interior Department is the beginning of the end of the telephone monopoly in this city, awell as al-owhere.

North Carolina Militia

A report sent to Congress yesterd av by the Adjutant-General of the army shows that there are 246,000 unorganized men in North Carolina available for military duty; 181 commissioned offi ers: 289 non commissioned officers, and 1,478 privates.

The Geological Survey.

The report of the Directors of the Geological Survey, was made to the Secretary of the Interior to day. This is the monthly report and includes all the movements of the agents during January. It speaks of the work in different sections of North Carolina which are under the charge of Prof. M. R. Campbell. Much of his past menths work has been devoted to the preparation of a paper based on his work on "Orogenic Movements and Appalation Drainage," this study neces situted the drawing of a large number of map and diagrams which will be ineluded in Mr Campbell's report.

Mr. Men 'enhall, his assis ant, was engaged during December and January in making the plots based on his field notes, and making section sheets relating to the coal measures of the region about Raleigh and Tazewell. The report is signed by Charles D. Walcott, divec tor of the survey. The propositions made to the S cretary in this report will be very beneficial to the South, espe ially to North Carolina, if approved. Much work will be done during the spring in Western North Carolina among the mining sections and tests will be made of the soil in the central portion of the State

The Rule of Populism. To-day's Post says of bim: "Fran-Raleigh, Winston. of the leading Democrats it North Carolina, was at the Capi tol yesterday, accompanied by Col Julian S. Carr, the president of the league of Democratic clubs in the Tarheel State. Mr. Winston was very prom inent in the gathering in Ruleigh during

the last e-musign of the clubs from the

various North Carolina cities. "It seems to me," said Mr. Winston. "that the Republicans and Populists have secured a hold upon North Carolina which cannot be shaken off for some time to come. They have not yet decided upon the details of the new election laws which they propose to pass, but they are working in harmony and will envolve something that will go far toward percetuating their control. Marion Butler, who is to succeed Senator Ran som, is a great organizer and a man of considerable ability and since the election has developed very materially. would not be surprised, either, to see the eleven electoral votes of the State divided in 1898 between the Republicanand the Populists. The latter will get six and the Republicans five if by fusen they carry the State over the Democ

Cel. Carr's Donation.

In commenting on Mr. Julian S. Carr's gift of \$10,000 to the National Methodist

Triversity, the Post says:
"Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., is a guest at the Arlington. Col. Carr is well known throughout the South. and sepecially in North Carolina as a philanthropist. Very few enterprises of an educational character have not been

the recipients of his generosity. "Last night he had a call from Bishop | Avenue Railroads.

WAR ON MONOPOLIES Hurst, of this city, and the result of the new year a contribution by C l. Carr of \$10,000 to the American Uni-

> "This is the first contribution made by a Southern man to an educational enter prise north of the Potomac since the Col. Carr is one of the few million aires of the South. He began life soon after the war with nothing but his education and energy. He has built nimself up from a small beginning to one of the richest men in the South s president of the Durham Tobacco Company, which is world wide in its reputation, is connected with all the industrial enterprises of the State, and if all signs don't fail will be North Caro lina's next Governor. He is quite a young man, and the trend of policies in the Old North State seems to be that the young men shall come to the front."

Mr. Cleveland is determined to delay the issue of bonds as long as possible He wants to give Congress an opportunity of obviating the necessity of any is sue of bon's at all, if he can, on the old authorization. If bonds are issued by the President, they will be sold to Lon don bankers for gold to be brought into this country. He is tired of selling bonds to bankers who pay for the bonds in the

There is much tolk here of whether the econciliation between McKinley and Foraker will help the McKinley boom a consideration of getting his support, McKinley agrees to throw his influence tor Foraker as United States Senator and Foraker is to put the author of the Mc Kinley bill in nomination for the Presi dency. It is by such trades that Presi-

Mr, Francis D. Winston, a well-known lawyer, of Windsor, Bertie county, is among the North Carolina visitors here to-day. He is one of Mr. Woodard's counsel in the contested election case of Henry P. Cheatham against Hon. F. A. Woodard.

Tug boats are plying the Potomac night and day for sixty mi'es down in order to keep the channel free from ice, so that passenger boats may make their trips. Two years ago the river was frozen for eighty miles and an appropriation of an ice tug from Baltimore to open the channel.

One night lately persons on ice skates enjoyed sport down Pennsylvania avenue.

W. A. Campbell, of Rocky Mount returned to Washington yesterday with Mr. Bunn and will remain for the next

The North Carolina Representatives here were not very honeful of the passage | 135, mays 162, pr. sent, and not voting 4 of the Springer bill in the House, and its defeat to day caused no surprise.

Captain Hugh R Garden, a native of North Carolina, but now of New York, is a visitor here.

Gov. Channeev F. Black, who is interested in the company, said to-day: 'I want to see the Greensb ro Iron and Steel Works a great success. It will be a great addition to the South."

The North Carolina delegation voted against all amendments to the Springer bill and against the bill.

Arrivals. Kope Elios, Franklin. Clem Manly, Winston. A. W. Graham Oxford.

CHOSE A BRIDE IN OHIO.

Mr. Henry T. Rumbough, of Asheville, weds Wiss Sacket, of Ohio. pecial to the News and Observer

CIEVELAND, Onio, Feb. 7. Miss Harriet Olivia Sacket was this evening married to Mr. Henry Thomas Rumbough, a prominent attorney of A-heville, N. C.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock in accordance with the Episcopal service by Rev. Dr. Cyrus S. Bates. took place at the home of the bride's mother Mrs Alexander Sacket, at No. 1.490 Euclid avenue.

The event was quietly celebrated, only the close relatives and a few friends being in attendance at the services which was followed by a reception

Miss Sadie Rumbough, the sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Mr. J. E Rumbough was best man and Dr. Thomas Carlett and Mr. T. Sterling Be kwith the ushers. Besides Mr. and Miss Rumbough, of Asheville, Mrs Chas. E Brown and father, and Mrs. F T. Wood of Chicago, were in attendance from abroad.

RAILROAD DIRECTORS MFET. adopted-105 to 114.

Snow Six Inches Deep at Greensboro and still Falling.

Special to the News and Observer.

GREENSBORO. N C., Feb. 7. The directors of the North Carolina Railroad held their annual meeting here to-day and declared a dividend of 3 per cent semi annualy, payable in March

Greensboro is in the midst of a severe snow storm The snow is already about six inches deep and still falling.

The Mayor Vetoes the Resolution.

BROOKLYN, N. Y, Feb. 7 - Mayor chieren to-day vetoed the ordinance assed Tuesday by the board of alder men revoking the license and franchisf the Brooklyn Heights and Atlantic

THE CURRENCY BILL

THE ADMINISTRATION BOND BILL MEETS ITS DEATH IN THE HOUSE.

A MAJORITY OF 162 AGAINST IT.

After Three Day's Discussion all Plans for Financial R lief are Refused by Deci-ive Vote .- The Republicans Vote for the Bill and its Amendments and the Democrats and Populists Against it -- A State Bank Tax Amendment also Defeated.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 7.—The House has discussed plans for fi ancial relief three days and refused by decisive votes to pass any one of them. When he committee of the whole at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon concluded its sessions, three propositions were reported to the House for its action—the original Springer bill (known as the administration bill) proposing the issue of \$500, 000,000 three per cent fifty years, gold bonds as amended by the committee of the whole; the substitute proposed by Mr. Reed, authorizing the issue of two year 3 per cent certificates of indeb edne-s to meet current deficiencies in the revenue, and bonds to cover the deficiency in the gold reserve with an amendment proposed by Mr. Bryan, (Dem.), of N braska, re-affirming the declaration of the Matthews resolution of 1878, to the effect that coin obligations of the Government are payable in sta dard silver dollars at its option, and the substitute of Mr. Cox, (Dem.), of Tennessee, containing a re-habilitation of Stat banks, with an amendment proposed by Mr. Cobb, (Dem.), of Alabama. expre-sly declining to confer the right to issue bonds upon the Secr tary of the

Amendments Rejected.

Mr. Brean's amendment was rejected. Yeas, 127; nays, 169, and then Mr. Reed's substitute went the same way by a vote of 109 to 187. This was nearly a party vote, the Populists and Democrats favor of the measure.

The amendment, proposed by Mr. Cobb to Mr. Cox's substitute, was voted down, \$10,000 was made by Congress to hira and the substitute itself received but 55 votes in the affirmative to 185 in the negative. Mr. Cox's request for a year and nay vote was not supported by a sufficient number to secure it.

By the unexpectedly large vote of 159 noes, and 97 ayes, the House, on a division, refused to order the engressment and third reading of the amended Springer bill, which announcement was rec-ived with applause. A vote by yeas and nays somewhat reduced the majority against the bill, it resulting -yeas

ation of the attitude of himself and was cut off by crys of regular order. He was going to say

"I had, with the support of all the Republicans, presented a proposition which the ruling powers saw fit to refuse. Nevertheless I had gone further and voted for a bill which contains things which I do not approve of, simply to enable the matter to go to the Senate in hope that something might be done. The bill has failed. I now desire to suggest that I have no doubt this side of the House would vote for the second section of my substitute or any other proposition which had any particle of chance of passing.'

Springer Changes His Vote.

Mr. S ringer having changed his vote for that purpose, moved to reconsider the vote, and that motion, on motion by Mr. Hatch, (Dem), of Missouri, was laid on the table Yeas 135; nays 123, which finally disposed of the matter.

The question pending when the Committee of the Whole resumed consideration of the hill was as to whether or not the decision of the chairman ruling out Mr. Bland's substitute on a point of order, should be sustained. It was decided in the affirmative -130 to 52

In the course of the consideration of the bill Mr Wheeler. (Dem.). Alabama, moved to repeal the tax of 10 per cent. on State bank circulation and it was lost by a vote of 98 to 84

An amendment proposed by Mr. Bell, (Pop.), Colorado, providing for the payment of the bonds in gold or silver strap without discrimination against either, was lost-106 to 74.

Mr Bland got a vote on an amendment requiring the Treasury notes issued under the Sherman act of 1890 to be redeemed in accordance with that law and directing the coinage of the seignorage of the silver bullion in the Treasury, and it came within five votes of being

Before the bill was taken up, bills of the adandoned military reservation at Fort Juniter, Fla., and granting a pin-sion of \$50 a month to the widow of the late General John C. Kelton, Adjutant General of the Army

Mr. Grosvenor. (Rep), introduced a resolution for which he vainly asked immediate consideration directing the appointment of a committee of five to in vestigate the Congressional elections in Tennessee last November, with a view of reporting whether or not the commiss ons issued there under by the Governor the State should be recognized by the House. It was referred to the committee on elections.

ALBANY, N Y . Feb. 7 .- The Assembly this morning passed the Horton bill, prohibiting boxing or sparring exhibitions in this State.

THE DAY IN THE SENATE.

Discussion in Regard to Payment of Claims for the Sugar Bounty.

WASHINGTON, D C., reb. 7 .-- Arctic weather was experienced in Washington to day and at noon snow had been steadly falling for a couple of hours.

There was consequently a very slim attendance of Senators when the Chap-lain delivered morning prayer, and it was so dark that it was found necessary to light the gas above the glass roof of the

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, said that he was instructed by the Committee on Claims to report an amendment to an appropriation bill and to make a brief statement. The amendment related, he said, to the claims for sugar bounty One part of the claim, he said, was for the bounty which had been paid prior to August 28, 1893, when the McKinley act became law.

Part of it was for half the bounty on the sugar produced after that date. The Committee on Claims, he said, was di vided on both propositions. The majority of the Committee believed that the first part of the claim should be paid in full (about \$227. 000) but the committee was not willing to recommend favorable action on the s cond part, but left it for the action of the committee on appropriations and the Senate. Individually, he believed that the bounty should be paid on all the sugress to appropriate \$10 000 to clear the gar actually produced prior to the pas-sage of the repeal act, and he believed tinue to-night and street car traffic is that there was a legal obligation and an | much impeded. equitable obligation to pay the other part of the claim.

In answer to an inquiry as to the total amount involved, Mr. Mitchell said that the estimate for the full bounty was \$15.000 000, the half of that being \$7,-750,000, which, added to the other sum, would make the whole amount about \$8,000,000. In the course of a long dis cu sion Mr. Cockrell, chairman of the commutee on appropriations, protested vigorously against that committee being made the dumping ground for other committees, and he criticised severely the committee on claims for not presenting a written report with precise recommendations. No action being necessary in opposition, and the Republicans in in the matter, the Senate proceeded to other business.

To Investigate Lotteries.

A resolution affered by Mr. Call on December 19th for the appointment of select committee to investigate the Louisiana or Honduras lottery or other corporations in Florida, (as to controlling or influencing newspapers or elections in Florida), was called up by Mr. Call, who proceeded to address the Senafe in ex planation and advocacy of the resolu-

Mr Call's remarks were cut of by Mr Blackburn's motion to take up the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, a motion which Mr. Call alluded to Mr. Reed endeavered to make an exchan-

The Diplomatic bill was before the associates on the Republican side, but S nate up to the hour of adjournment. when it went over without action on the item for the construction of a telegraph able between the United States and the Havaiian Islands.

Sperches were made by Senator Higgins, in favor of the item, and by Sena tors Palmer and Caffery against it, Mr Palmer reciting a sentence from M Teller's speech of the previous day, "Oh for an hour of Marcy, Clay and Webster," he exclaimed. "Oh for an hour of Charles Sumner, who would not con sent to the annihilation of the negro republic of San Domingo Is there no one who will speak for the people of the Hawaiian Islands, who have been robbed and who are now governed by agencies that are as despotic as can be imag ned "

The Senate, at 5:30, adjourned until

to-morrow. BRUTALITY TO CONVICTS.

Superintendent White and Steward Studer Bound Over to Court.

Special to the News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. Feb. 7. Superintendent W. H. White and Steward W. C. Sluder, charged with assault on Tim McCarty, a convict in

Summer's court this afternoon The evidence was that Sluder, under White's in-tructions, had handcuffed and Islands points yesterday the lowest and tucked McCarty, and White administered about 25 blows with a leather

There was no evidence that McCarty had done anything more than escape from camp a few days before White aid Sluder were bound over to court, bond being fixed at two hundred dollars each.

Receive's Take Charge of the N. & W.

RONNORE, Va., Feb. 7 -- F. J. Kimball and Henry Fink, receivers of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, issued from were passed an horizing the re opening | the general offices in this city this afternoon a notification to all parties inter ested that they had assumed charge of the property and directing the opening of new accounts and reports of all offi ers to the receivers. All of the old officers and employes are retained until further notice, and William G. McDowell is appointed treasurer for the receiv-

One Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

NEW ORLEANS La., Feb. 7.-A north bound freight train on the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad was wrecked at Purvis, Miss., a hundred miles north of here this morning. A negro tramp was killed and two others fatally in jured Fourteen loaded cars were mashed The erew was injured. A broken draw-bar caused the accident.

COLD. CRUEL WINTER

EXTREMELY SEVERE WEATHER REPORTED FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

THE MERCURY FAR BELOW ZERO.

A Driving Snow Storm Reported from Florida to Maine .- The Coldest Day of the Season Throughout the South and the Coldest Ever Known to the West -- A Howling Blizzard Raging in Texas .- Temperature Falls 40 De-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7 .- Washing on experienced a heavy snow storm to day with gusts of wind reminiscent of the blizzard of 1888. This morning the thermometer registered five degreeabove and there was a slight raise dur ing the day. The weather bureau predicts a fall to five degrees below zero by to morrow morning and that the snow will continue.

The Potomac is frozen and it is feared that the thaw will cause a flood. Fears are also expressed that the long bridge. Washington's direct railway connection with the South, will be carried away. gress to appropriate \$10 000 to clear the

Navigation Suspended.

ANTWERP, Feb. 7. - The River Scheldt is frozen over so solidly as to enable people to cross on foot. Navigation is totally suspended above Austroweel.

The Coldest Ever Known. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 7 .- The temperature fel! to 3 degrees below zero this morning, the coldest weather ever known

Howling Blizzard in Texas.

DENISON, T. xas, Feb. 7.-A howling blizzard, with the wind blowing 50 miles an hour, prevails throughout northern Texas. It is the worst storm in years. Thousands of cattle are dying from ex

Worst in Twenty Years.

that set in here yesterday is the worst storm the territory has experienced in twenty years. From 8 o'clock last night till 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered from 10 to 15 degrees below zero. The wind blew a hurricane from the north. No trains have arrived here since yesterday evening.

Cold Weather in Tennessee. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 7. - The mercury registered zero this morning and will go

ar below to night. Heavy Gale and Snow. mometer here is at zero and a drifting snow storm has prevailed during the building. On this their attention companying the provided the storm of a large building. morning. Street car travel is almost im possible and the stre ts are partly de

seried. To add to the severity, a heavy gale set in during the night and stil continues, though the velocity has de creased. The attendance at the suburban schools is very light.

The Harbor Frezen Over. a rare occurrence. River Mersey Blocked Up.

LIVERPO L. Feb 7 .- An ice floe f om the Upper Mersey has drifted down to the river's mouth, forming a mass half a mile long and several hundred feet wide. The ice has blocked access to the landing stage and compelled the stoppage of the ferries.

Thirty-tour Degrees Below Zero.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 7. - Cl ar and cold weather continues throughout this section, though it has moderated slightly from the intense cold of the past two days At 11 a. m. to day it is ten degrees below zero in the heart of the city, while in the country districts

it is from three to five degrees lower. At Gouveneur, St. Lawrence county, early this morning, twenty-six to thirty below are the figures reported and correspondingly low temp rature is recorded White's gang, had a hearing in Justice from other towns throughout this sec-

> At Alexandria Bay and other Thous-The average temperature of the day in Watertown yesterday was nineteen de-

Mercury Rapidly Falling.

ROANOKE, Va., F b. 7.-This has been the roughest day of the winter here. A fine dry snow fell all the fore been rapidly falling since that time, up since that time. The excess, by having declined from 20 above zero at three to six above at six p. m. The high northwest wind continues.

Temperature In the South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7 .- Drops in temperature to day in the South were as follows: At Charleston from a maximum of 60 to 28 degrees; at Savannah from 62 to 24 degrees; at Jacksonville from Six Inches of Snow at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 7.-The ther-

mometer here registered fourteen de-

gres. It has been snowing steadily

about six inches Cold Wave at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga, F. b. 7. - The cold wave | since because of lack of funds. struck Atlanta about 10 o'clock this morning. In an hour the temperature ternoon. Snow squalls in short inter- colliery near Bristol to-day.

vals. The wind kept the snow in the ir and it was blinding. At 5 p. m. the hermometer was 6 above. The observer says that it will go below zero before morning.

Snowed for Fifteen Hours. CORK, Feb. 7. - Snow has fallen for

fifteen hours in southwestern Ireland. several trains are embedded in drifts and no railway in the region is operatng regularly.

A Stiff Northwest Gale.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.. Feb. 7.-The weather has grown steadily colder all day and to-night at 6:30 p. m. the Age Herald thermometer registered 13 3-4 above zero. It will go still further down before midnight. A stiff northwest gale bas been blowing all day. At noon a severe gust of wind blew four plate-glass windows from out of the front of the Birmingham Shoe Company's building, emtailing a considerable loss

"Thirty Below in Nebraska. CHAPPELL, Neb , Feb. 7.-The Union

Pacific's Atlantic express was wrecked a nile from here this morning by a spreading rail. Four cars and the engine were verturned. The thermometer was thirty degrees below zero and the passengers suffered greatly.

EVADING REVENUE LAWS.

A Moonshmer's Lair in the Heart of South Carolina's Capital.

COLUMBIA, S C . Feb. 7. -Slick moonshiners who have for years been making a study of ingenious methods to evade the United States revenue laws, are not in it with the South Carolina revenue law invaders.

To-day a lair was unearthed right in the heart of Carolina's capital which was almost in the bowels of the earth—a. lair which rivals that of the North Carolina moonshiners who dived through a river's waters to reach the mouth of their

underground distillery. It was way down under the cellar of the grocery store of Platt Hook and Spell, and the whole construction, and underground tunnel, particularly the manner of concealing the way of entrance, was the acme of ingenuity. Nearly \$3,000 worth of whiskey was bagged and confiscated The search of the place was made by the liquor constables and police. The owners of the PERRY, O. T., Feb. 7.-The blizzard store refused to allow the officers to go into the store, but opened up the cellar. The building is a very long one and the cellar the officers were ushered interan only about half way. At the reas:

end was solid earth. The officers knew what they were doing, for they sent for shovels and spades and began to dig into the wall of the earth. After digging for about six feet their instruments struck air and they soon got into the rest of the cellar They went in and searched all around. On one side next to the brick wall was what appeared to be the foundation of a large into the brick and in a short time they gized through and by the flickering light of a candle they could see that the himney was a false one, that inside ladder ran upwards and there was a meat

little bar with all necessaries inside. They cut the hole larger and got issue. They could see the bottom of an inventous PLYMOUTH, Vass, Feb 7.—This har-bor is completely frozen over, which is not be detected above, as it was covered by shelving. But the liquor had not been found, and the real ingenuity of the hiding place was yet to be seen. The constables looked around the inside walls of the chimney and towards the outer wall they finally discovered a door about four feet high. They broke this down. and stood at the mouth of a long. dark tunnel, running back into the "bowels

of the earth. A man could almost stand erect in the neatly constructed tunnel. A exploration began. The constables went on and on until they struck a point where the tunnel divided and branched in opposits directions, and the liquor was in sight.

There was about forty feet of tunneling and the earth taken out of it had been used to make the false back to the cellar. It took the constables several hours to get all the liquor stored in the tunnel out. And there was lots of it. Ic. all the constables estimate they gate nearly 400 gallons.

TREASURY RECEIPTS.

mark was thirty-four degrees below. Revenue From the New Tariff Billi Steadily Increased Since November.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7 .- The Treasury gold reserve was reduced today by withdrawals of \$320,000 of gold at

New York to \$41.743,136 The Treasury receipts from customs continue to jusify expectations from the roon and up to 3 o'clock, when the wind new tariff bill. They began to iner asebegan to blow a gale. The mercury has last November and have kept steadily months, since last November, as compared with the corresponding months of the last fiscal year is: December \$2,050. 000; January \$5,907,000; seven days

this month \$1.000,000. At the present ratio of receipts to exp nditures the month of February will bout balance, although the exe sa of expenditures over receipts is now \$2. 400,000 Most of the heavy expenditures are made in the first half of the month. Expenditures for Treasury do not take into consideration any fixed charges on account of the sinking mad, which is in arrears about \$140,000.000, since yesterday evening. The depth is beginning as far back as Secretary Windom's time, and being ignored by all subsequent Secretaries of the Treasury

Seven Men Killed. fell from 40 to 20. The wind blew a LONDON, Feb. 7. Seven men were gale reaching 47 miles an hour this af-