

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH PROFESSIONAL.

Washington, Feb. 14.

In the House, Mr. Banks has appointed Campbell of Ohio, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and means—a majority of whom are in favor of a protective tariff. Pennington Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, of which Messrs. Clingman and Aiken are members. Groue Chairman of the Committee on Territories. Washburn Chairman of the Committee on Elections.

Wendell has been elected Printer to the House.

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From T. C. & B. C. Wast's Price Current, Feb. 9.

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