WASHINGTON WRIT.

VESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS

Another Cabinet State Made to be nahed An Unusually Husy Executive Session-Nominations Confirmed.-The Cowles' Mevenue

Bill, Etc. By Telegraph to the Citizen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Pebruary 28 .-SENATE.-After spending about ten min utes on the bills authorizing the con struction of railroad and other bridges, during which four were passed, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business on motion of Mr. Sherman, who said that only a few minutes would be required to dispose of the matter which he wished, and which was important, to have attended to at once.

In about ten minutes the doors were reopened and consideration of the bridge bills was continued. The following were passed: Senate bill appropriating \$25,-000 for the construction of an iron bridge from the military reservation at Portress Monroe to Elizabeth City county, Vircity. ginia: House bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the St. John's river, Florida; Senate bill for a bridge across the Tallapoosa river near Judkins Ferry, Alabama.

Consideration was resumed of the two House amendments to the bill to amend the inter-State commerce act, the pending to agree to the amendment in relation to the transportation of petroleum. The matter was discussed by Messrs. Platt, Sherman, Gray, Cullom and Call. The motion that the Senate recede from its disagreement to the House amendment.

insisted on its disagreement to the two House amendments, and a further conof Mr. Riddleberger, the Senate proceeded

and all bridge and right of way bills on of the Cowles' bill from signing the paper agriculture. the calendar having been disposed of, asking for Mr. Randall's recognition. the postoffice appropriation bill was taken up and passed with the amendments, the only important one of which, was a provision that there shall not 16 of \$60 in any one year.

No other business was done before the

sumed, it was ordered that a recess be the above amount. Total receipts for taken from 6.30 o'clock to 8.30 o'clock the month were \$30,400,000. this evening. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. There being about a dozen amendments on which the conference committee had been unable to agree, a further conference was

A conference was ordered on the naval Farwell and Gorman were appointed gonferees on the part of the Senate.

Conference reports on the army appropriation bill, on the fortifications bill, and on the bill to withdraw certain public lands from private entry, were presented and agreed to.

At the evening session no quorum was present, and the Senate adjourned.

House,-Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, presented the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill and explained how the differences between the two port was agreed to.

The House conferees on the District of Columbia appropriation bill were instructed to recede from their disagreement to the Senate amendment providing for a "zoo" in the District of Columbia and appropriating \$20,000 for the purchase of ground.

The Speaker having laid before the House the Senate bill for the protection of salmon fisheries in Alaska, Mr. Dunn, of Arkansas, offered an amendment directing the President to cause one or more United States vessels to cruise in Behrings sea and other Alaskan waters, and seize all vessels found unlawfully engaged in seal hunting. Mr. Dunn amendment was to enforce the existing 17, and to-day the committee was dislaw. Heretofore, he said, the enforcement of the law had been relaxed so that a number of persons had concluded that the government did not propose to enforce the law, and to-day no less than one hundred and fifty vessels were being fitted up to go to Behrings sea, and would hunters. The amendment was adopted poosa, Ga.; Margaret G. Davis, Billoxi, and the bill was passed.

Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, from the mmittee on naval affairs, reported the naval appropriation bill with the Senate amendments thereto, and recommending C. Hunter, Union, S. C.; Dayton a concurrence in the other amendments.

Mr. Routelle, of Maine, started a political debate in a speech arraigning Brinkley, Edenton, N. C.; William Rose the present administration of the Demo eratic party for what he described as short-comings in regard to the navy, the Engineer Corps, in order to be reand drawing an unfavorable comparison between the present and former administrations with regard to construct-

Messra, Herbert and McAdoo replied

naval torpedo station, and war college on Governor's Island. The other recommendations of the committee on naval

Conference reports upon a number of took a recess until 7.30 o'clock, the acceptance of the Cass-Muhlenberg statof Columbia.

Fulton, by the State of Pennsylvania. and of Lewis Cass, by the State of Michigan to the United States, were deal about the situation in the Empire formerly accepted by resolution, and after House adjourned.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE. Col. E. C. McLure, of South Carolina,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK TO-DAY.

ternal revenue bill BONDS ACCEPTED.

bonds at 1091/s.

MR, MCDONALD'S LITTLE PAPER a suspension of rules, Mr. McDonald, of of the chances of Robert W. Furnas, of Iredell, Twitty, Williams of Pitt. Total, way and other privileges to the Hagers- circulation is that it may deter some of ex-Governor Proctor, and the only other Thomas, Warters, White, Wimberly. Totown and Old Point Railway Company. the Southern members who are in favor place open to him is that of secretary of tal 28, fifteen of whom were Democrats,

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

ment that the public debt, less cash in the treasury, has increased \$7,000,000 allowed for the use of any third-class since February 1, or, in other words, postoffice, for rent, a sum in excess of that the cash-now on hand available for \$1,400, nor for fuel and lights in excess the payment of the debt is less by the amount stated than it was on February

1. This is due to unusual heavy disbursements during the month aggregating The Senate continued in secret session over \$27,000,000, of which amount till six o'clock. When the doors were \$21,500,000 was on account of pensions. opened and legislative business was re-

A BUSY EXECUTIVE SESSION. The Senate was in executive session more than three and a half hours this evening, during which time a large amount of business was transacted. Early in the session the documents referred to in the first executive session of the day, mostly postal treaties and interappropriation bill, and Messrs. Hale, national copyright arrangements with South American countries, were under discussion. There was also a treaty of extradition with Russia referred to the committee on foreign relations, but this was not acted upon, while the others were ratified

A discussion of some length was had upon the question, ."Shall Senators be authorized to publish their speeches on the British extradition treaty?" but no opening sales were at about the closing decision was reached.

The nomination of commissioner Webb houses, mainly relating to sugar experimentation, had been adjusted. The re-debate, Mr. Riddleberger having moved to discharge the district committee from further consideration of the case. This still in abeyance.

The nominations of Assistant Secretary Thompson to be civil service commissioner, and of Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson to be Judge of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, were not considered.

The most exciting episode was over Incksonville, Fla., to be United States District Judge for the northern district of Florida, vice Thomas Settle, deceased. This nomination has been pending before the judiciary committee since December the case and an effort made to confirm the nomination, but an objection intervened and action was postponed until the next executive session. The following nominations were confirmed:

Postmasters: Andrew J. Sturgis, Crystal Springs, Miss.; Jno. H. Davis, Talla-Fla.; John S. Yearwood, Sweetwater, Tennessee; Jeremiah G. Fowler, Milledgeville, Georgia; John B. Roberts, Sandersville, Georgia; John

Hale, Columbus, Miss.; Samuel B Thompson, Lake City, Fla.; Leroy L. crans to be Brigadier-General, in order to be retired; W. F. Smith to be Major of tired, and a long list of promotions in

ANOTHER "PIX-UP" CARINET.

briefly. On motion of Mr. Herbert, to night that the cabinet of the incoming ment appropriating \$100,000 for the ception, and that no further change will THE RAILWAY COMMENSION construction of a building for use by the be made in the slate as at present arranged. This is the make-up that receives the most credence: Secretary of State, James G. Blaine; Secretary of the Treasaffairs were agreed to and the bill was ury, William Windom; Secretary of War, Ex-Gov. Redfield Proctor, of Vermont; Secretary of the Navy, to be filled; Secrebills of miscellaneous character were tary of the Interior, John F. Swift, of agreed to, and the House at 5.30 o'clock California; Attorney-General, John W. Noble, of Missouri; Postmaster-General, evening session to be devoted to the con- John Wanamaker; Secretary of Agrisideration of resolutions relative to the culture, Ex-Governor Jereminh Rusk, of Wisconsin. It is stated to-night that ues, and business relating to the District Platt and Miller are distinctly out of the race, and the Platt men are much an-At the night session of the House the noved. New York may get a cabinet statues of Gov. Muhlenburg and Robert place but it depends entirely upon the temper of her politicians.

State told Mr. Morton that if the repubsome other unimportant business the licans there, without regard to factions or personal-difficulties, would unite in ommending one man for a cabinet place he would have generous consideraappointment clerk in the post-office de- tion. If such harmony can be brought party. It was hoped by this to get partment, died suddenly this morning of about, the man named will be given the Republican support for the bill, but the heart disease, at his residence in this Navy portfolio. Senator Palmer is not Republicans had in caucus already decidbelieved to be a possibility any longer. In the first place there According to present arrangements, at was no request for his ap- amendment passed by a vote of 27 ayes 11 o'clock to-morrow Mr. Randall will pointment by the republicans to 22 nays, all the Republicans except move that the House go into committee of Michigan, and without such a request one voting against the proposition. of the whole to consider the Cowles in- it is hardly probable that with the great There was much interest manifested as pressure for the place a man without his State backing would be chosen except on The treasury department to-day accep- personal grounds. In the next place, as second reading. question being on Mr. Sherman's motion ted \$414,800, four-and-a-half per cent. Harrison is reported to have said to a Nebraska man, that where a State has presented a candidate for cabinet bonors, As an offset to the paper which has and it had been found inexpedient to put been circulated for signatures by the his name on the list, it was hardly to be discussion having closed, Mr. Harris friends of the Cowles' bill, asking the expected that a man not so pre- LeGrand, Little, Lucas, Payne, moved to lay on the table Mr. Sherman's Speaker to recognize Mr. Randall to sented and supported should be chos- Pou, Reid, Robinson, Shaw, Sills, Smith,

Harris' motion was agreed to-yeas Minnesota, has been circulating a coun- Nebraska, for secretary of agriculture, ter-paper asking the Speaker in the event who had been suggested when Jno. M. On motion of Mr. Cullom, the Senate of his making this recognition, to also Thurston's name was rubbed off, and recognize members to move the pass- this would equally well apply to age of a bill making a horizontal reduc- General Alger and Senator Palmer. ference was ordered. Then, on motion tion of fifty per cent, in the tariffon sugar The Wisconsin delegation are still conand rice. A number of signatures has fident that Governor Rusk will have a to the consideration of executive business | been secured to this second paper. The place, but it is not to be the secretaryship | tou. Holt, Hughes, Kerr, King, Leinback, The Senate bill granting the right of chief consideration which has led to its of war. That appears to be conceded to Long, Lusk, Meares, Moore, Rice, Stubbs,

THE CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

It is estimated at the treasury depart- Vesterday's Movement in the Great Central Market. By Telegraph to the Citizen.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.-Trading in wheat was of a rather limited character to-day and the market ruled quiet and at times very dull. Outside news was scarce and there was but little upon which to base operations. The market opened 114c. reur-General and the Prefect of Police over the closing figures of vesterday, then declined 14c. under fair offerings and an attempt to bear the market, but offerings were taken without much break in prices. This started the "shorts" to covering, some of the baying being done by parties who sold early. Prices, with several of war. The police to-day took possesfluctuations, advanced 14c., declined % and closed 1/2 higher than vesterday. Foreign advices were less favorable. Advices from the northeast report stocks in the country as having decreased 1,500,000 question in the Chamber regarding the to 2 500 000 bushels since February 1. and that stocks are now down to about 5,000,000 bushels.

There was rather more interest manitested in corn, the trading being quite active and higher range of prices estabished. The advance was attributed mainly to covering by the "shorts," and brought out a good many orders, and the market was quite active at times. The prices of yesterday, after which the market gradually advanced to 38a3816, beof the District of Columbia, to succeed came quiet and steady, eased off some

Oats were quiet and rather in rule, and fluctuations were confined to Vic. range. Continued liberal receipts of hogs, etc., was voted down, and the nomination is made rather free offerings of products early in the day, and the market ruled weak during the greater portion of the

the nomination of Juo. E. Hartridge, of NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Speculation Yesterday Among the Bulls and Bears of Wall Street.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- The stock market, though less active to-day, was only himself to thank for it." stronger throughout, and almost every thing is fractionally higher. Atchison and Denver, Texas and Fort Worth certificates were weak, though both recovered. New England was animated and strong on favorable reports. No other stocks ataggregated 185,000 shares.

Nearly Severed in a Collision.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. Loxnon Peli 29 - The Norwegian bark Carle from Pensacola, for London was nearly severed in a collision last night in the English channel with the British steamer Pascal from London. The Rosario, a passing vessel, rescued the crew of the sbark and landed them at Folkstone. The Pascal returned to London with her bows badly damaged, and to the good people of Hickory for the An impresssion prevails in some circles oring to get the Carle into port.

IN THE CONSOMME.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1889.

MILL KILLED ON ITS SEC-

Every Republican Scuator Save ure, and, Aided by Fifteen Democrats, Snowed it Under-The Ballot.

Special to the Citizen. KALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 28 .- The Senate obbies and galleries were crowded this rning to hear the last of the discr orning was consumed by speeches from Senator Kerr, of Sampson, who opposed the bill and by Senator LeGrand, of Richmond, who favored it. Gen. Harrison after hearing a great

THE REPUBLICANS STOOD FIRM

The previous question was called, and Scuator Turner offered an amendment to the effect that not more than two commissioners should belong to one political ed to autagonize it and stood firm. The the vote was taken on be bill on its

THOSE WHO TRIED TO SAVE IT.

The following was the vote: on the bill: Ayes:-Abbott, Ayeock, Bailey, Brock, Campbell, Leeper, nove the passage of that measure under cu. This was taken to dispose Toms, Turner of Catawba, Turner of 22: all Democrats.

THOSE WHO KILLED IT. Those who voted "nay" were: Blair, Briggs, Brown, Copeland, Crawford, Emry, Falkener, Farthing, Greer, Hampand thirteen Republicans. Every Republican Senator voted against the bill.

Patriotic League Suppressed.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. Parts, Feb. 28.-The suppression of the Patriotic League was decided upon at a council held at Lysee Palace. Afterward Premier Tirard, M. Constano, Minister of the Interior, and several ministers of justice had a conference with the Procuwith a view of taking action. Deroulede members of the organization are charged with having by hostile acts, such assigning the Achinoff manifesto, exposed the State to danger and made a declaration sion of the offices of the league. Deroulede declines to answer to the charges against him at present. M. Delaunay, a member of the Right, will raise the arrest of the accused deputies.

Premier Crispi Resigns. By Telegraph to the Citigen.

ROME, Peb. 28.-Prime Minister Crispi the Chamber of Deputies to-day, but af- started for London under a police escort

ter a Cabinet council, he decided upon re- to testify before the Parnell Commission. signing in order to avoid the inevitable hostile vote on the government measure providing for additional taxation. Such a vote would have rendered it difficult for Crispi to form a new Cabinet. It is expected that King Humbert will ask Crispi to re-form the ministry and several of the present members of the Cabinet will be retained, while others will be chosen from the party of the Left.

Why Did Not Parnell Act?

By Telegraph to the Citizen. LONDON, Feb. 28 .- The Standard, in session. Local buyers were a little back- referring to the collapse of the Times ward about taking hold; and outsiders case, in regard to the forged Parnellite letwere somewhat limited. Prices ruled ters, asked why Parnell did not take lower on all leading articles with trading means himself, to prove that the letters | Paragraphic Information That er than a postscript. centered in contracts for May, June and alleged to have been written by him, were forgeries. "He would thus," the Standard says, "have saved himself, the public and parliament from all trouble, Monday, 11th inst. Clerk Reynolds and in this country that even a cancer could anxiety and suspense. As he refrained from pursuing this course, he compelled the public to draw its own conclusions and if the inference has been so injurious to him, fairness compels us to say he has

Election Certificates Issued.

By Telegraph to the Citizen.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., February 28. Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, has tracted particular attention. The highest Alderson and J. M. Jackson, Representaprices were reached during the last hour, tives to Congress from the third and and the market closed dull but firm at fourth Congressional districts. They are generally the best prices of the day. Sales both Democrats. The State delegation now stands solidly Democratic.

Our New British Minister.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. LONDON, Feb. 28.-The report of Sir Inlian Pauncefote's appointment as Brit- people, ish minister to the United States, is semiofficially confirmed. The press association says it has authority to announce the fact, and gives a sketch of the new

THE CITIZEN returns its sincerest thanks this paper Wednesday and Thursday.

WRECK OF THE ST. LOUIS EX-

Several Lives Lost - Evidence Shows the Accident to Have

Been Purely Accidental. By Telegraph to the Citizen. through which the St. Louis express

crushed last evening is sixty feet high, and a substantial structure with massive stone piers. To avoid the possiblity of an accident it was overhauled a week or a broken wheel. A heavy dining car for several months. broke through the iron trestle-work only after the ties and other wood-work had been stripped off by the car ahead. The absent several days. dining car being constructed mostly of iron, it was almost impossible to force an entrance into it by the use of axes and saws. When it fell the passengers were thrown to the bottom among a mass of all this fell a cooking furnace in full run- har, was here yesterday. ning order. The danger of fire was imminent, but luckily, the first act of the rescuers was to prevent this still worse horror from befalling the poor victims. Crushed beneath a mass of debris was

Mrs. Higgins, of Toronto, Ontario. the railway accident near here last night, there died this morning: Miss Andrews, of Bellville. Miss McLeod, of Ingersoll, and Dr. Lequesne, of Cleveland, Ohio, are laws. in a yery critical condition, and their recovery is not expected. All of the others are progressing nicely. In most eases, the friends of the injured have arrived and are giving them every atten- and Guy Loomis, of Brooklyn. tion. The inquest opened this morning. The evidence, so far, goes to show that the disaster was purely accidental and could not have been prevented.

Ives and Stayner Indicted. By Telegraph to the Citizen NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- Four new indicttwo for fraudulent issue of stock. The way and received quite an ovation, two last named were returned this afternoon by the grand jury. There are now grand larceny, three for fraudulent a term at State prison stares them in the face. District attorney Fellows expects to try the prisoners on at least three indictments so as to insure a long term of their employe, is revealing to the district attorney what he knows of his employers' methods. His narrative is not yet complete. It is said that Woodruff's member of Cougress about an office statements criminate his partner Dor- under the new administration, was asked emus to a great degree, and this branch yesterday by a gentleman from Boston, of the sub ect will be investigated by the whether it is really true that the people

Kennedy Released.

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.-Father Clark has been arrested at Avoca, county Wicklow, partial verdict of history Grover Clevefor making speeches tending to excite the land, we are entirely confident, will be people to commit unlawful acts. Father Kennedy, who was imprisoned for at- the United States, and this matured tending the meetings of the suppressed judgment of time will rest, not alone on branches of the National League has been released. On being liberated, he addressed trust, nor be due to the method and ina crowd which had gathered to welcome dustry with which he discharged it, but him. In course of his speech, he said that when laws enslaved people they were not obliged to submit to them. Two prisoners named Hanlan and Mc-Gaffey who are undergoing life sentences in prison for connection has resigned. He was to have spoken in with the Phoenix Park murders, have

Two Virginia Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 28.-Ex-conneil man Wm. Sharswood, one of Richmond's oldest merchants, died to-day, aged 87 years, C. C. McRae, of Manchester, excity attorney, also died, aged 67 years.

Indications.

temperature; easterly winds.

By Telegraph to the Citizen. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28 .- For

THE COURT HOUSE.

May be of Interest to

deputy clerk Malone are hard at work not possibly bite through, a few skeptics preparing the docket for the same. Judge will be found here and there. Gilmer holds this term of court.

take place in a short while.

ceipts of January. made \$3 in three days, and that the apple.

sheriffalty of Buncombe is no bonanza in The Fifty-first Congress will perhaps Marriage license issued for the month of February numbered twenty-seven, of

which, only two were granted to colored Marriage license was yesterday issued to Thos. F. Hunter and Eva Jones; also ships, sailors and shingle. to Richard Holcombe and Hattie Thrash.

The Board of County Commissioners will be in session on Monday.

POLKS VOU KNOW.

Where They Are and What They Attorney-General Theo. P. Davidson

was in the city yesterday.

Alderman W. E. Wolfe left vesterday to ST. GEORGE. ONT., Feb. 28-The bridge take in the inauguration at Washington Mr. G. W. McAvoy, proprietor of the

Dr. B. F. Rawls has returned to the two ago. The accident was caused by city from Union, S. C., where he has been up bag and baggage to witness the in-

Hickory Inn, at Hickory, was in the city

Miss Bettie V. Brown left yesterday for Washington and Baltimore. She will be

Rev. Dr. J. L. Carroll returned from a visit to friends in the eastern part of the byes were the order of the hour. State vesterday morning

Walter E. Moore, Esq., of Webster, and broken tables and dishes. Upon top of a rising young member of the western

Mrs. P. W. Garfield, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a close relation to the late ex-President Garfield, is at the Swannanoa. Alderman F. M. Miller leaves this after-

noon for Washington to witness the in-From the number of persons injured in auguration of President-elect Harrison. In the absence of Mayor Harkins Allerman Westall will pass sentence upon

unlucky wights who violate the city

Among the guests at Battery Park yesterday were: J. Maxwell Williams and wife, of New York, and Mrs. J. S. Loomis

Col. J. M. Ray and his daughter, Miss Willie, left yesterday for the "Land of Flowers." They will spend several weeks at Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Pablo

Maj. Jas. G. Martin returned home from an extended trip north last evening ments have been ordered against Ives He was met at the depot by a party of and Stayner, two for grand larceny and friends in a special car of the electric rail-

Among the late arrivals at Mrs. Van-Gilder's, on College street, are: Mr. and eight indictments against them, four for Mrs. R. C. Fuller and son, and Mrs. D. W. Rabb, of Amherst, Nova Scotia; Mr. issue of stock and one for misdemeanor. and Mrs. Walding and family, of Toledo, If they are convicted of all these offenses Ohio; Mrs. H. J. Goodwin, of Colton St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

imprisonment. Bookkeeper Woodruff, Concerning Menand Things, Pith ily and Pointedly Prepared.

A Kentucky gentleman who recently came to Washington to consult with his of Kentucky are so very bibulous, Father Clark Arrested and Father "Bibulous!" said the Kentuckian. "Bibulous! I don't reckon you could find a

> New York Times, Rep.: By the imranked among the greater Presidents of his courage or his fidelity to a public upon the unquestioned ability of the man.

up on his smoking. He has been in the next, habit of smoking from ten to twelve cigars a day, but his nerves could not stand the strain. He has been obliged to cut down his indulgence in tobacco to five or six cigars per diem. He smokes nothing but imported eigars.

Rose Elizabeth Cleveland is living quictly in a cottage in Florida, surrounded by an orange grove. She rises early in the morning, takes a short walk, breakerary work. Her forthcoming novel will measles. give expression in a roundabout way to her religious views.

When four years from now President Harrison shall contrast the accounts o North Carolina-Pair, except light rain his journey home to Indianapolis with in the western portion; nearly stationary Wednesday's columns touching his progress to Washington, he will realize the tact which has come sadly home to so many statesmen, that a preface is great-

The story of the Wisconsin woman say ing her life by feeding her cancer on beef tory, almost completed for Charlotte. Buncombe Superior court convenes on may be true; but as there is so much beef that she will show a population of 15,-

The tariff deadlock in Congress has one The register's office and treasurer's of- comforting feature. It will block the mates up to 1,400. fice have been handsomely painted, kal- way against the bad legislation which somined and papered, and a general ren- the logrollers always have ready for the ovation throughout the court house will closing hours of the session, when consideration is impossible.

Internal revenue receipts from the sale Those who hold the Tell story to be of stamps for February amounted to \$1, true, assert that when Tell was asked to issued certificates of election to J. D. 862.33,—a heavy decrease from the retyrant by retorting: "Shoot the hat!" Sheriff Reynolds says that he has only Then the tyrant made him shoot the

> get time to put through a bill from Anthony Comstock, providing that all American statues shall wear pants.

The essentials of a watering place may be alliteratively summed up thus: Sea, salt, sun, sand, shells, shrimps, steamers, resolution making provision for such rep-

Reavy Freights. The freight traffic on the W. N. C. road

is unusually beavy just now, compressed Over fifty new guests have registered at cotton from Memphis, and coal shipa number of boats and tugs are endeay- courtesies extended to representatives of the Hickory Inn at Hickory, during the ments from the Tennessee coal-fields form ing the bulk of the traffic.

THE ABBEVILLE CONTINGE

Of the Great Throng Who Will Witness Harrison's Inaugu

tion Monday When the noon train pulled out of the station yesterday one would have imagined that a general exodus to Washngton was in full bloom here. The train was just a little behind schedule time and a Citizen representative had an opport tunity to see who the pilgrims to the American Meeca were that had gathered auguration of President-elect Harrison.

There were many Republicans in the throng, sandwiched here and there, with a Buncombe Democrat of the original panel. Everybody seemed to be in a jolly good humor and handshaking and good-

A few of the Republicans we saw were on the auxious seat, inwardly praying for political preferment at the hands of the Hoosier President, while the Democrats were moralizing upon the fleeting shadows of party victory.

Among the party that left yesterday were Mayor Harkins and wife; Capt. T. W. Patton and family; Maj. H. C. Hunt, Miss Fannie Hunt and Rufus Hunt; Geo. W. Cannon and daughter; Alderman W. E. Wolfe; Frank Loughran and wife; J. H. Law, A. C. Patterson, Geo. W. Justice, jr., Henry Hardwicke, D. G. Noland, B. A. Wilkie, John Pleasant, O. D. Revel and

To Invite the General Assembly.

Mayor Harkins and President Geo. S. Powell, of the Board of Trade, have issued the following call for a meeting of the citizens of Asheville at the court house

"The mayor and president of the Board of Trade, request a meeting of the citizens of Asheville at the court house tonight at 7,30 o'clock, for the purpose
of ascertaining their wishes in regard to
inviting the members of the legislature of
North Carolina and our State officials, to visit this city on the adjournment of the session. Let everybody come out."

Pavement Paragraphs.

Our compliments to you, Mr. March. "Leah, the Forsaken," at opera house

this evening. Work on the Patton Avenue extension of the street railway is rapidly progresa-

The pleasant weather for the past few days has proved a bonanza for our Leaf tobacco sales yesterday aggre-

gated forty thousand pounds. The market was firm and prices good. The undertaking parlors of Shepard, Mann & Johnson, at No. 31 Patton Avenue, are beyond doubt the handsomest in

Division passenger agent W. A. Winburn will begin the erection of a handome residence in west Asheville the next few weeks.

The reception to have been given at Battery Park this evening, has been postponed on account of the Kaffee Klatsch entertainment.

Passenger agent Newland, of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway, announces the sale of excursion tickets to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, at one fare for the round trip, over that road. President-elect Harrison has had to let The Mardi Gras begins on Monday

Pifteen conversions has been the result of the evangelistic meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church during the present week. Much interest is manifested in the services, which are conducted by Rev. Mr. Aldridge, of Knoxville,

STATE NEWS.

A citizen of Mecklenburg county has fasts and then devotes four hours to lit- lost five children this season from

The entire line of the A. & N. C. Rail-

road is now laid with steel rails from

Goldsboro to Morehead City. Hon. John N. Staples has been elected annual orator by the literary societies of

Davidson College, and has accepted. Arms have been issued to the "Black Boys" military organization at Concord. This is the largest company in the State.

It is estimated according to the direc-

The number of convicts received at the penitentiary during February has been so large as to bring the total number of in-Goy. Fowle has appointed J. S. Carr,

of Durham, and W. F. Beasley, of Oxford, delegates to the Washington centennial, at New York. Two little girls in Salisbury were 'play-

and both died in a few hours. The trustees of the State University have decided to expend \$500, in the publication of a centennial catalogue of

students of that institution. The legislature has not as yet made any appropriation to provide for the representation of this State at New York. It is very doubtful as, to the passage of a

The west-bound train on the Western North Carolina road came in two hours behind schedule time yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas P. Hunter and Miss Eva. Jones were united in marriage, by Rev. Geo. H. Bell, yesterday afternoon.

resentation.