

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1890.

## ENTABLISHED 1867.

### PISTOL-GRAPHS,

Lord Tennyson is convalescing. But didn't Call maul Chandler!

Whoopee ! A land flowing with milk and hon-Exodus iii : 8.

it is said the South defeated New Yors for the World's Fair. Bad if TRUCT

Gradiather Harrison at last is to have a \$25,000 monument, thanks to little Benny.

The Atlanta Constitution says that in Africa the negroes are "to-day just what they were 3,000 years ago."

Stanley is being elected an honorary member of innumerable associations and clubs. It is becoming a State performance.

The sermon and lesson of Richard Hawes's life as told by himself on the gibbit was-"Whiskey and vile women brought him there."

The bills before the present Congress already call for \$700,000,000 beyond es timated revenue or over a billion of do lars in all. The Rads are fine oppressors and wasters.

Ballot reform has been killed in the West Virginia Legislature and the Rads did it. They voted against it to a man. They want to de some more ballet stuffing and stealing,

# THE STATE CAPITAL

DEATH FROM LAUDANUM GVEN FOR PAREGORIC.

cepted -- Probable Sale of Camp Russell --Moulds for Counterfeit Silver Dollars Found in an Old Mill -- Births and Deaths.

> MESSENGER BUREAU, / RALEIGH, N. C., March 1.

Albemarle Presbytery, at its called session here, yesterday, accepted Rev. Dr. J. M. Atkinson's resignation as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and he is assigned to the Church at Warrenton, to which he is called.

Gentlemen who came down from the west to-day say that the rainfall in that part of the State has been excessive this week, but that no damage has as yet been done. They also say that the accounts of the damage done by insects to the small grain is not so great as particularly well.

It is probable that the sale of the State property in the eastern part of city, known as Camp Russell, will be made. It was during the war Pettigrew hospital, and afterwards was garrisoned

until 1877. Yesterday the death of a little negro

child in the eastern part of the city instead of paregoric. The matter is to be officially investigated. The drug-

WHITE CAPS AT BOCKINGHAM. They Whip a Party of Men and Women-The Dam of the Roberdell Factory Swept Away.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 1.-A special to the Chronicle says that on The Matter to be Officially Investigated .. | Thursday night a party of White Caps Rev. J M. Atkinson's Resignation Ac- | surrounded a boarding house, two miles from Rockingham, and severely whipped three women-two colored and one white, also one white man and one negro.

Another special to the same paper from Rockingham, sixty miles east of Charlotte, says the stone dam of the Roberdel mills was torn out from bank to bank, last night, by the stream being pital. Inquiry there this morning was pension day and there was a special swollen from a two days spring freshet. The dam cost \$5,000 and it will take a month to repair it, pending which 200 operatives will be out of employment.

Speaker Reed Declines the Invitation.

WASHINGTON, March 1-Just before the shooting affair at the Capitol yesterday Speaker Reed showed to Representative Stewart, of Vermont, a letter which he had addressed to Reprewas believed, and that wheat is looking | sentative Caruth. Mr. Stewart thought the letter was too good to keep private and gave its contents to several colleagues-through whom, in turn, it reached the press, to the discomfiture of the Speaker.

> The letter reads as follows: "Dear Mr. Caruth;

I shall not accept the invitation tendered me by the Blue Grass club. was caused by the giving of laudanum | The reason is very simple. I notice that Jay F. Durham is its president. Now Jay F. Durham assured me, durgist claims that laudanum was called | ing the late disturbance, that if they for, and that he put it up, affixing the had me in Kentucky they would kill proper label, but on the other hand it me. Knowing said Durham to be a s said there was no label of the kind journalist, his declarations to me impart absolute verity. I do not wish to There are no new developments in be killed, especially in Kentucky, the fertilizer dispute, and it appears where such an even is too common to that there is not so much strength in attract attention. For a good man to die anywhere is, of course, a gain, but I think I can make more by dying later and elsewhere. Yours truly, T. B. REED.

# WASHINGTON CITY.

## CONDITION OF EX-CONGRESSMAN TAULBEN SERIOUS.

Bond Offerings- . Debt Statement ... Dr. Green Again Before the Postoffice Committee--His Attack on the Postmaster General--Speaker Reed Declines the Invitation -- The Call-- Chandler Affair.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1 .- Ex-Representative Taulbee, who was shot in the Capitol yesterday by Charles E. Kincaid, correspondent of the Louisville Times, is still lying at Providence Hosmet with the statement that the wounded man had passed the night as comfortably as could be expected, and case were now called up its discussion that he was then resting easily. His would be disconnected. But Mr. Houk condition is regarded as serious, and a disregarded the appeal and Mr. Crisp consultation over the case by the hospital physicians will be held this afternoon. Taulbee's son, for whom a telegraphic summons was sent yesterday, is expected to reach Washington this evening.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to-day continued his statement respecting the pending postal telegraph bill before the House committee on Postoffices and Postroads. He said in the course of his remarks that the Postmaster-General, in his order fixing the rate for Government business, had made an order which the board of directors of the Western Union had decided was practically an order of confiscation of their business.

The Doctor became somewhat excited at this point, and, looking hard at Postmaster General Wanamaker, who steadily returned the gaze, he exclaimed: "And yet he says that he is on firstrate terms with the telegraph company. He may congratulate himself that he can smile and smile, and murder while he smiles. We propose to controvert that order (fixing rates for Government messages) in the Courts, and to demonstrate that it is not one-half of the cost of services. We have not received a dollar on account of Government telegraph service since last July; we would not accept the "One word more: I don't know whether I am right, but this is the way it looks to a man up a tree. This is a government of the people, by the people and for the people. In England and other Monarchical Governments, in Canada and in the so-called French Republic, the Cabinet Ministers are members of the Legislative departments and act as members of the Legislature. But in a constitutional form of govern. ment as it is here, the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments are mede independent Departments. The President may recommend from time to time such legislation as may be needed. This proposed legislation has failed to receive his recommendation, although submitted in the Postmaster General's report before his annual message was sent to Congress. "I have never heard l efore that a Cabinet Minister may come before a committee to coach it and help his pet schemes through, when they have not been recommended by the President." At this point Representative Anderson, of Mississippi, interrupted Dr. Green to call attention to the late hour and added that the witness' answers were argumentative and not responsible. Representative Crain, of Texas, remarked that so far as coaching the committee was concerned, the Postmaster General had never spoken to him upon the subject. When he, (the and elections decided to take up, at its Postmaster General) was on the stand he (Crain) had catechized him as closetroversy over the action of the former ly as he had Dr. Green, because he in revising his speech on the murder | wanted to vote intelligently upon the proposition. Dr. Green-The Postmaster General has between 80,000 and 100,000 civil appointments to make and every member has two or three in his district. Mr. Crain-I am a Democrat and get none from him. My only objection to the Postmaster General is his politics. Then addressing himself to the subject of the pending bill, Crain asked if Dr. Green's objection was not based on the assumption that it provided for erection and maintenance of Government lines?

## CONGRESSIONAL

The House Passes the Assistant Secretary of War Bill-Another Contested Election Case Before the House.

WASHINGTON, March 1.- [HOUSE. -After the passage of a few private pension bills, Mr. Cutcheon, of Michigan, called up the Senate bill providing for an Assistant Secretary of War, which passed-yeas 126, nays 100.

Mr. Houk, of Tennessee, called up the contested election case of Featherstone vs. Cate from the first district of Arkansas. Mr. Crisp requested that the case be not called up at the present time. Monday, he said, was susorder for Tuesday and one for Wed nesday: consequently, if the election raised the question of consideration. The House decided-yeas 133, nays 122, to consider the election case.

The opening speech in favor of the claims of the contestant was made by Mr. Haugen, of Wisconsin.

· At the conclusion of Mr. Haugen'sspeech, Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, took the floor, but, in view of the small attendance of members, moved an adjournment, which motion was agreed to-yeas 114, nays 107.

#### -----Wilson Notes.

Since my last communication, nothing of special interest has transpired here, and I regret now to have so little

farmers in this section being busily en-

## PRICE FIVE CENTS

## FOREIGN NEWS.

## A DISAGREEMENT OCCURS IN THE FRENCH CABINET.

No Change in Young Lincoln's Condition-A Brittsh Steamer Sunk and Many Lives Lost-The German Elections-The Government Trying to Form a New Party-Conciliating the Pope.

PARIS, March 1.-M. Constins, Munister of the Interior, has resigned. His resignation was the result of a personal disagreement with M. Tierad, Prime Minister, at to-day's Ministerial Council. It is yet unknown whether his decision to surrender his portfolio is final. The Cabinet will reasonable to-night to reconsider the situation.

The report of the loss of the British steamer Quetta is confirmed at Lloyds. Advices received state that two hundred lives were lost The steamer struck a rock not shown on any chart, at 9 o'clock last night, near Somerset in Torres Straits at the northern extremity of Australia and sank in three minutes.

LONDON, March 1. - Master Abraham Lincoln passed a quiet night but there is no material change in his condition. Up to this hour, 4 p. m., there has been no change in the condition of the patient. Despite his weakness, hope of his recovery is still maintained.

LONDON, March 1 .- A despatch received here this morning states that to offer, worthy of the space, which the British steamer Quetta, which you so kindly give in your excellent | sailed from Coolatown, Queensland, on February 27th, for London, has been Business of all kinds, has been quite lost at sea. The number of persons dull here for the last two weeks, the drowned is not definitely known, but the despatch says a fearfal number per gaged in making preparations for their | ished. The Quetta was a vessel of 2,254 tons burthen. She had on board be more diversified than heretofore. | twenty-seven first-class passengers, and a crew numbering one hundred and the pre-eminence, owing to the indebt- twelve; she also had mails for England. The managers of the line to which the of the cultivators of the soil, to obtain steamer belonged say that they do not BERLIN, March 1.-The result of the vote in seventeen districts, in which reballots were necessary to elect members of the Reichstag, is known. The returns from these districts show the Socialists have gained six seats and BERLIN, March 1-[COPYR GHT.] sions have already gone forth, and I By the results of the second ballot, remight be accused of underrating its ported to day, the disastrous defeat of importance if I were to assign to it, the Cartel coalition is confirmed and the figures put in stronger light the triumph of the Liberals and Socialists. Four districts in this city, in which the is believed by many, who sympathize first canvass was undecided, have now been carried by the German Liberals. In two of these districts the Socialists headed the poil on first ballot. Their bones, to have been unfortunate; as it defeat now is only due to the combination of the other parties against them. mains of a large number of our dead, Returns from the provinces, received the friends and relatives of whom, be- up to this time (9:50 p. m.) continue to ing unable to incur the necessary ex- disclose in every direction defeats of penses, have been compelled to submit the National Liberals and successes of to what they deemed a needless and un- popular candidates of various stripes. justifiable invasion of the sanctity of the Perhaps the most surprising feature of this activity of the popular element is Many of our citizens visited New the lively reappearance of the Volks Bern this week, to be present at the party, or Democrats, in all the districts Fair, and have returned well pleased where the Socialists did not put up with the "City of Elms"-its refined | candidates. We shall not have full and reliable returns to-night; for these we must wait until Monday. Prince Bismarck is already actively planning and negotiating a reconstruction of a Government majority by a ma-The most remarkable winter, within nipulation of parties. In his new scheme the Centre party will replace itant," departed yesterday, and "spring the National Liberal party as that stood in the Cartel. The elections have resulted in a full restoration of the Prince's control over the Emperor. The Chancellor never seriously intended to retire, but would have retired rather than have played the part of a figurehead. His giving out of his purpose to resign called the Emperor's attention to the fact that that would be the logical consequence of his separating himself entirely from the Chancellor, and, doubtless, led him to reflect upon what he was to do without him. As soon as the adverse result of the Daly and Heiser on the eight-inch elections was perceptible this reflecbalk line, Daly led off with the white | tion must have loomed up as one of ball and scored. In the fifth inning he serious moment, and all this has led made 111, the highest run of the game. to the Emperor's unqualified adhesion When Heiser attempted to shoot for i to the Prince's projected parliamentary tactics. Daily, since the first ballot the Emperor and the Chancellor have concerted on the scheme of playing the Centre party as the basis of the Government combination. The first measure, showing the drift of the scheme is a revival of active relations with the Vatican. In an important dispatch Prince Bismarck requests the Pope's opinions and his recommendations as to the details of restitution to the Cath olic clergy of the sums heretofore se questrated. Report also credits the Emperor with having written personally to the Pope on the close connection of his proposed State socialism with about two months with la grippe. He christain socialism embodied in the Papal allocutions.

"Ring out old shapes of foul disease, Ring out the narrowing lust of gold : Ring out the prejudice of oid, Ring in the thousand years of peace ting in the val ant man and free The Larger heart, the kindlier hand Ring out the darkness of the land hing in the Christ that is to be." TENNYSON,

A negro in Georgia outraged a white child aged 9, and then cut her throat more hellish crimes. The lynchers got him. He was hanged and his body riddled with bullets. He confessed the deed.

It is encouraging for reform to see New England protection manufacturers petitioning to Congress for a repeal of the tariff tax on certain articles they use. They ought not to be selfish, but to extend the same favor to other industries.

We regret to see that some of the companies in the State Guard are not kept up to their proper strength. strong, disciplined State Guard, and reports made, which are incomplete. the next Legislature should put it upon The mayor will see that the regulaa permanent basis.

The Philadelphia Press having ex hausted its political slanders now ac cuses the Democracy of being the authors of the Louisiana lottery. It is a strictly Republican affair, and aids the rotten old party in election times. But Republican Da cota wants it.

Mr. Astor was more liberal than we supposed. He gave some million dollars of his 150 millions. The N. Y Herald in a poem on him says he was "a man behind the millionaire:"

His stately deeds should hold in preciou The millionaire may die but not the man."

The Manhattan Clubin New York Post says the first five years the annual ted. is to be \$35,000, during the next five years \$37,000, and for the remaining period \$40,000.

In the annual debate at Princeton

on the bottle.

the pool as was supposed. The News and Observer will appear in a brand new dress next Tuesday. Raleigh is a great place for newspapers and a paradise for printers. More printing is done here, it is said, than in any place in the South, of like population.

Dr. James McKee, superintendent of health, tells me that the grippe has from car to car. He will commit no impress. While no deaths have resulted from it directly, yet a good many not pass through the thickly popuof the people have had the disease, in along its path beggars description. varying degrees.

The Daily State Chronicle is to be the same size as that bright and admired newspaper, the Charlotte Chronicle.

Some little boys while playing in of here, found some moulds used in the manfacture of bogus silver dollars. A man who was ' ing to hide himself in seriously injured, but none fatally. the mill scare ; e boys so that they did not invest . . . . further.

The postoffice building will be very much handsomer when the painters finish the decoration of its interior. They are now busy at this work.

During February there were twentytwo deaths and sixteen births here. tions regarding reports of births are strictly complied with.

A party of sixty exdusters was at the Central depot to-day, ready to leave tonight for Arkansas.

The delayed cold wave materialized to-day and there are signs of a cold Sunday.

It is learned that Winston is to have a first-class hotel, the net cost of which will be \$75,000. It will be in the western part of the town, giving lovely views of Winston and Salem and also of Pilot Mountain and the distant Blue Ridge.

The Gov r to-day pardoned James Stone, a wille man, who in 1886, in accessory to a murder and was given twenty years. The Judge and the Solicitor asked the pardon, stating that there was grave doubt as to Stone's guilt. Indeed it looks very much like he was an innocent man, and it is has rented the marble Steward man- shown quite clearly he was not present sion for twenty years. The Evening at all when the murder was commit-

> The farmers are now writing from various parts of the State. asking the names of the firms who have refused to pay license taxes on fertilizers save on protest.

Arrangements will be made, if pos-



BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 1.-A special from Talladega, Ala., gives an account of the storm which passed over there yesterday. It made a path about "had its fling" here, but it has left its 100 yards wide, and destruction marks its entire course. Fortunately it did have indirectly. He says 95 per cent lated part of the town, but the scene Houses were blown down and boards and even beams and rafters carried for a considerable distance. Trees were snapped off like pipe-stems or torn from the ground by the roots. Cows, Mordecai's old mill-house a mile north horses and other domestic animals were killed and a number of people. living in the houses blown down were

> ----The Ohio at a Stand,

LOUISAILLE, Ky., March 1 .- The river is almost at a stand, having risen but one inch in the past six hours. At noon the mark showed 58 feet at the foot of the falls; 33 feet 4 inches at the head of the canal, and 31 feet in the North Carolina needs and must have a The latter number is printed from the chute on the falls. The Kentucky is at a stand and it is thought will be receding rapidly in a few hours.

CINCINNATI, March 1.-The river has remained at 58 feet 8 inches since two o'clock, and it seems highly probable that that will mark the limit of the present flood. The railroads are under no great disadvantage, to-day, and by Monday, at least, they will be back in the Union depot and all freight will be moving as usual.

## The Call-Chandler Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, March 1-This morning the Senate committee on privileges next meeting, the Call-Chandler conof W. B. Saunders in Florida before it Wilkes county, was convicted of being appeared in the Record, making, as Senator Chandler asserted, material a change in the matter. It is said that Senator Call will impeach the accuracy of the reporter's notes before the committee and charge thut he failed to catch his remarks as delivered.

## Wicomico Liquor Men Protest.

SALISBURY, Earch 1.-The liquor men of Wicomico county met here Thursday night and drew up a series of resolutions protesting against the proposed change in the liquor laws of ed to; that would be the result. Maryland by which the license is in-

Dr. Green-That was what it amount-Mr. Crain asked why Western Union | Heiser scoring 402.

various crops. These it is believed will Cotton, however, will still maintain edness of the county, and the inability the necessary supplies by mortgaging believe that she has been lost. any other crop. Tobacco, however, is coming to the front, and nearly every farmer will plant a few acres.

The site of the Tobacco Warehouse has been secured, and work will soon commence upon it. It is to be a very large one, the length and breadth of the Liberals five. which I cannot undertake to give Quite fabulous statements of its dimenanything like moderate dimensions.

The selection of the old cemetery lot, for the site of the tobacco warehouse, with Shakespeare in the malediction which he pronounced upon the sacrelegious hand which may disturb his has necessitated the removal of the regrave.

and hospitable people, and the wonderful exhibition of the resources of that highly favored region. Long may she merit the appellation of the "Athens" of the Old North State.

the recollection of the "oldest inhabtime has come again, gentle Annie, and soon it may be said, as an old English poet beautifully expresses it, Spring, as she passes down the vale,

Left her rube on the trees, and her breath on the gale. The MESSENGER continues to grow

## The Billard Tournament.

in favor with our people.

NEW YORK March 1.-The longest and most montonous game in the billiard tournament was played in Chickering Hall yesterday afternoon between the eighty-first time in the thirty-fifth inning he lifted the ball off the table. Both men were nervous and the long game of 44 innings did not improve their tempers. Daly won the game.

University, Mr. Bowdie Phinzy, a native of Augusta, Ga., won the prizethe interest on \$1,000. The Chronicle cal people. says:

"He is the grandson of Hon. Benjamin C. Yancey, and doubtless inherits the Yancey talent for debate and oratory.

pealed to the highest English authority-Stormonth. He pronounces the words as follows: Pre-se-dent-previous, going before in time. Pres-efdentexample or rule-authority-done before. The others are-Pres-e-dentlydence.

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There is a strong growing sentiment in Virginia to let the negroes educate their own children. A Richmond dispatch in N. Y. Times says:

"The persistent and blind way to which the negroes of this State have followed the Republican leaders in all political contests has suggested the propriety of separating the school fund of the State, giving the colored

sible, to have this city represented at the music festival at Charlotte in June. Raleigh has some very talented musi-

## "The Villain Still Pursued."

RICHMOND, Va., March 1 .- A young man named T. G. Wilson, employed as an operator in the Western Union Telegraph Office at Seattle, Washing-Two gentleman deferred to us in a ton, failed to appear for duty Tuesday ginia with a requisition on Governor

Ferry by the Governor of Virginia for the young man's arrest on a charge of betraying a girl in Richmond. Wilson, since his arrival in Seattle, has become engaged to a prominent young lady of Pres-e-denssi-Pres e-dented - Pre-se that city. He was warned of the officer's approach and skipped for British Columbia. The crime for which the young man is wanted is of old standing. He was arrested in Colorado, but was released on habeas corpus. The ruined girl's father is bound to bring him to justice.

### The Stewart Mansion Leased.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- The lease by Manhattan Club of the Stewart Mansion at 34th street and 5th avenue, was ex-People only what they contribute in taxes." There is a sentiment like that in North Carolina and it is on the in-Crease

reased from \$75 to \$150, and each licensed seller must have nine signers on his application instead of eight, as required by the present law, and no freeholder can sign more than one application.

#### A Big Suit Discontinued.

NEW YORK, March 1.-Notice of the discontinuance of the big suit of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, against John Inman, was filed in Unitmatter of pronounciation, we and ap- morning. Investigation as to the cause ed States Circuit Court this afternoon. led to sensational developments. A It provides a discontinuance without deputy sheriff had arrived from Vir-It provides a discontinuance without other.

### Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 1.-The weekly bank statement is as follows : Reserve, decrease, \$1,336,600; Loans, decrease, \$4,863,100; Specie, decrease, \$3,064,200; Legal tenders, decrease, \$551,900; Deposits, decrease, \$9,118,000; Circulation, decrease, \$14,100. The banks now hold \$2,360,200, in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

Fire at the Hampton Normal School.

FORT MONROR, Va., March 1 .- The handsome frame building on Hampton Normal School grounds, constructed last year at a cost of \$1,500, named in honor of the poet Whittier, used as a preparatory school for colored youth,

opposed the bill if it proposed an impracticable plan?

Dr. Green-Because the fools are not all dead yet. A great many people of 267. would jump in to build telegraph lines without the assurance that they could make any thing.

Mr. Crain remarked that this objection seemed to be that the Western Union Company would not be helped, but the people would be.

Mr. Chandler (Committeeman) said that when the committee found that but 1,000,000 out of 59,000,000 people were using the telegraph, it believed it a matter of duty to see how its use could be extended. It was an improvement upon the older system of mail

communication, and people should be offered every opportunity to use it.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Bond offerings to-day aggregated \$50,300; four and a halfs at 1.03+; all accepted.

The debt statement, issued to-day,

\$284.176,262; fractional currency, \$691,-

374,447.

The threatened stike of Bistish miners will probably be averted.

The twelfth game was played last night between Slosson and Cotton. Slosson won, and Cotton made a score

#### Death of a Venerabie Man.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 1 .--Walker Sanford, an aged resident of Davis Creek, Kanawha county, died last night at the residence of his son, Rev. Van Sanford, after an fliness of was in the ninety-fifth year of his age and leaves a family of nine children, ranging in age from 70 to 50 years, four of whom are ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a minister of the Baptist Church.

### A Laborer's Good Fortune.

FORT WAYNE, March 1 .- Thomas Jones, for long years a porter in a hardware house in Fort Wayne, has, by the death of a relative in England, fallen heir to \$375,000. It is the oneeighth portion of an estate valued at \$3,600,000. Jones has been a day laborer all his life, and he takes his good fortune in a sensible manner.

## The Ohio Still Rising.

CHICAGO, March 1.-A dispatch from Evansville, Ind., says: The river is pitch and first baseman respectively. still rising and is now forty-two and a half feet, and is rising at the rate of an inch an hour. The railroads are still experiencing trouble. Enterprise and Scuffletown, several miles above, are stating that the missionary steamer flooded and the inhabitants have been Glad Tidings, previously reported driven to the hills. Thousands of wrecked and a total loss, has arrived bushels of corn have been ruined.

#### Virginia's Bonded Debt.

RICHMOND, Va., March 1 .- A reso lution providing for the appointment of a commission to confer with the bondholders with the view to a settlement of the State debt in conformity with the provisions of the Riddleberger bill, passed the Legislature to-day.

#### ----Baseball News.

CHARLESTON, March 1,-Manager Mutrie and seventeen players of the New York League baseball club arrived this afternoon by the steamer Delaware from New York. The only news reported by Mutrie is that Turner and Leham have been signed as

## The Steamer Glad fidings Safe.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.-A letter has been received from Port Simpson safe at that place.

