

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The justices of the Supreme court hand down the first installment of opinions of the present term.—Mr. Greck O. Andrews, of the Raleigh News-Observer-Chronicle, and Mr. Fred Merritt, of the North Carolinian, have another street fight.—The miller at Fox's mill in Vance county, is drowned in the mill pond.—The Louisville and Nashville road will withdraw from the Southern Passenger association.—The Senate confirms the nominations of several North Carolina postmasters.—The President nominates J. D. Helms to be postmaster at Monroeville, N. C., and A. H. Moore at Charleston, S. C.—Governor Ferrall, of Virginia, recommends to the Legislature the purchase of two swift and well armed launches, to be used in protecting the Virginia oyster beds.—The Virginia oyster patrol boat Chesapeake has a fight with Maryland oyster dredgers and captures two schooners and their crews.—The harbor of Savannah is being injured by vessels dumping refuse matter and by colliding with the Government works.—Admiral Da Rios will have his left arm amputated. He says the war will soon come to a close.—Attorney General Olney gives Secretary Carlisle his opinion as to the legal status of silver certificates.—Secretary Carlisle is anxious for the tax on manufactured tobacco to be increased as it would bring ready money into the treasury.—The League of American Wheelmen draw the color line by an amendment to their constitution.—Some Southern cities will unite and form the Southern Base Ball League.—The Federal courts in Texas have determined to teach bank wreckers a lesson.—Governor Hoag, of Texas, has been indicted for violating the game laws.—The schooner Clayo, which arrived at Jacksonville yesterday from Corning, Nova Scotia, had a most stormy passage. On the 14th inst. she sighted the hull of an abandoned schooner which had been drifting for many months.—Twenty-four of the men associated with John Y. McKane at the last election were arraigned in the Brooklyn court yesterday.—Pennsylvania voted for a Congressman-at-large yesterday. The indications are that the Republican candidate is elected by over 150,000 pluralities.—Two thousand unemployed workmen assemble on Boston common to listen to speeches from two self-styled Social-Anarchists. They march to the city hall and their complaints before the Governor, then go to the Legislature and demand for work. Here the crowd becomes violent and the men are driven out by the police.

STILL FILIBUSTERING.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS AGAIN REFUSE TO VOTE.

The House consumes the day in bill calls and Executive Efforts on Mr. Bland's Part to Get His Bill to a Vote.—The Senate Proceedings Are Without Much Interest. SENATE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Hill was designated as member of the Committee on Woman Suffrage, in the absence of Senator Vance, and Senator Wolcott in the absence of Senator Quay. This committee is to give a hearing to Miss Susan B. Anthony and other ladies of the woman suffrage convention now in session here. Senator Voorhees presented a memorial in bound form, which, he said, was signed by over 4,000 citizens of Massachusetts, favoring the passage of the Wilson tariff bill as "offering a substantial measure of relief of most burdensome exactions of the existing tariff law." He was asked by Senator Hoar to state the name which headed the list of signers, and he replied that the first name was that of George L. Pierce. Senator Hoar said that he would call attention to two facts. The first was that the petition went on the principle of advocating a tariff for protection; and the second was that the names of the people of Massachusetts were taken there would be more than 100,000 majority against the views expressed in the petition.

ANARCHISM IN BOSTON.

ADDRESS BY SO-CALLED SOCIALIST-ANARCHISTS.

Two Thousand Unemployed Workmen Attend the Meeting on the Common—Their Visit to the Governor—They Make Demands on the Legislature—A Howling Mob in the Capitol. BOSTON, Feb. 20.—About 2,000 people gathered on the common this afternoon to listen to addresses by Morrison L. Swift, Herbert N. Casson and other "Socialist-Anarchists" as they claim themselves. Boston, Feb. 20.—About 2,000 people gathered on the common this afternoon to listen to addresses by Morrison L. Swift, Herbert N. Casson and other "Socialist-Anarchists" as they claim themselves. Boston, Feb. 20.—About 2,000 people gathered on the common this afternoon to listen to addresses by Morrison L. Swift, Herbert N. Casson and other "Socialist-Anarchists" as they claim themselves.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Stocks and Bonds in New York—The Grain and Provision Markets of Chicago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Transactions at the Stock Exchange to-day were only 108,000 shares, and the net changes in the usually prominent stocks less than a point. At the opening of the business American Sugar and Distillers and Cattle Feeding were the former selling down 1 per cent, to 78 and Distillers 1/2 to 26. New England was another weak spot, falling 1/2 per cent to 10 1/2. The selling was not important in volume, and when the orders had been exhausted the room traders began to buy a little Sugar, Chicago Gas and Leuckow. In the case of the last named the buying and advance of 1/2 per cent to 10 1/2 was ascribed to the election of a Vanderbilt representative to the board of directors. The market then became excessively dull and rose to 10 1/2 until well into the afternoon. A rally in wheat both here and in Chicago put a little more life into the stock market, and prices moved up 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. The Grangers were the first to feel the improvement. St. Paul rising to 5 1/2, Burlington and Quincy to 7 1/2, Rock Island to 6 1/2 and Northwest to 6 1/2. The rise in these stocks led to covering in the industrial and American Sugar rallied to 79 and Whiskey to 32. General Electric securities were stronger than for some time passed, the stock rising to 39 and the debentures to 77 1/2. The announcement of the withdrawal of the opposition of the Belmont and Erie plan of reorganization had no influence on the securities of the company. The strength of Sterling exchange had no effect, for reasons that the high rates of interest abroad, and the balance of trade in favor of the United States, combined to make the principal European banks no longer paying commissions, renders shipments of the metal in large amounts quite out of the question. The price of American Tobacco was again in demand and gained a net 1/2 per cent, for the common and 3/8 for the preferred. The general market closed quiet but with a firm feeling, the market for the most part steady, but there were higher. The feature of the trading was a jump of 1/4 per cent, in General Electric debentures 78 1/2 to 77 1/2. Sales of listed stocks were 39,000 shares; unlisted, 38,000.

PUGILISTIC EDITORS.

Greek O. Andrews and Fred Merritt, of Raleigh, Have a Street Fight—A Miller Drowned in his Mill Pond.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20.—City Editor Greek O. Andrews and Editor Fred Merritt, of the North Carolinian, furnished another local sensation to-day by indulging in a fight on the principal street in a few yards of the court house. Andrews was released yesterday from a peace bond given a month ago, when he and Merritt fought. He was the attacking party to-day. The combatants were quickly separated. Neither was hurt. Andrews was fined \$10 and costs; Merritt, \$1 and costs. A special from Henderson says: James Robinson, the miller at Fox's mill near there, was found dead in the pond this afternoon. It is supposed he was drunk. (By Southern Press.)

SILVER CERTIFICATES.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES THEIR STATUS.

Not Money, But Evidence of Deposit of Silver Dollars—Justice White's Commission Signed—North Carolina Postmasters Confirmed.—The Question of Revenue on Tobacco. Treasury Balances. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Attorney General Olney to-day, in reply to a formal request, dated February 8th, sent to the Secretary of the Treasury, an opinion in regard to the legal status of silver certificates in which he holds as follows: "Silver certificates are just what they purport to be on their face, and by their terms—that is, they attest the fact that the United States has on deposit so many of the silver dollars, which will be paid to the holder upon the presentation and surrender of such certificates. If they can be regarded as money at all, it is only because the United States agrees to receive them 'for customs, taxes and all public dues' and only to that extent and for those specified purposes."

Supreme Court Decisions.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20.—The Supreme court this evening filed the following opinions: Sawyer vs. Bank, from Pasquotank county, no error; State vs. Hill, from Bertie, no error; Draper vs. Allen, from Northampton, reversed; Lassiter vs. Roper, from Pasquotank, affirmed; Zimmerman vs. Robinson, from Pasquotank, affirmed; Godwin vs. Early, from Hertford, reversed; State vs. Walton, from Gates, no error; Weisel vs. Colby, from Pasquotank, reversed; Rowland vs. Building and Loan Association, from Vance, affirmed; Holt vs. Holt, from Alamance, affirmed; Hughes vs. Boone, from Northampton, affirmed; Johnson vs. Gooch, from Northampton, reversed; State vs. Eason, from Beaufort, no error; Dunning vs. Burden, from Bertie, error; Allen vs. Bolen, from Rutherford, reversed; Davis vs. Terry, from Pasquotank, affirmed; Terry vs. Davis, from Pasquotank, affirmed; Aydes vs. Pendleton, from Pasquotank, new; Aydes vs. Neal, from Pasquotank, new trial.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

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