TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. The justices of the Supreme court hand down the first instalment of opinions of the present term. -Mr. Greek 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 Monroe, N. C., and A. H. Mowrey at Charleston, S. C .- Governor O'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 in jured by vessels dumping refuse matter and by colliding with the Government works, --- Admiral Da Gama will have to 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 tion. Federal courts in Texas have determined to teach bank wreckers a lesson.

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 vesterday, The lications are that the Republican canmen assemble on Boston common to the Capitol and lay their complaints before the Governor, then go to the Legis-lative halls with demands for work Here the crowd becomes disorderly and threats to "clean out the Legislature"

- Governor Hogg, of Texas, has been

indicted for violating the game laws.

-The schooner Clayola, which arrived

at Jacksonville yesterday from Conning,

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 .--

are made. The men are driven out by the police. President Atkinson Resigns. At a meeting of the board of directors

company held yesterday at their office on Princess street, · Col. John Wilder ritory. Atkinson, who has been the able presitaken such an active interest in its business affairs, will have charge of the

company. This step on the part of Col. Atkinson has beet nescessary by his failing health, and at the request also of his physicians who des ire that he should give up some of his business enterprises. Col. Atkinson has given much time and business experience to the affairs of the Wilmington Savings and Trust company and its officers regret that he has been forced to

Shooting the Train.

While the passenger train from Wilson, which arrives in the city at 5:50 o'clock, was nearing Bowden's, a flag station between Mount Olive and Faison, and making about forty miles an hour, something was heard to strike a window about the centre of the first-class coach. On examination it was found that a ball had passed through the window, breaking it from one side to the other and from where the ball passed through to

Col. Waddell and Col. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, were sitting near the window at the time and the ball struck the window just above their heads, but as the blind was lowered to a distance below where the ball struck they received no injury from the flying glass. Passengers who were occupying the same side of the car and who had full view of the country, say they saw no one, and along there before.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins' Resignation. WILMINGTON, Feb. 20, 1894. The church in conference passed the following resolutions with regard to the resignation of the pastor of Brooklyn Ohio, asked if warrants had been issued

Baptist church: WHEREAS, Our pastor, Rev. J. T. Jenkins, feels that he is called to do evangelistic work; and WHEREAS, He has tendered his resignation to take effect March 25th, 1894;

cause whatever for a separation except the one given above, and with him we would send our best wishes and our Speaker put them back in their seats.

J. C. GORE,

C. W. STEWART, S. L. SMITH, Committee.

People troubled with sick and nervous headaches will find a most efficacious rem- Mr. Randall be excused, Mr. Bland said edy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They of course he should not object to excusstrengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, ing the gentleman, but he desired to enrestore healthy action to the digestive never be obtained until members stayed never much larger being 234.600, can plurality was 135,145. In Philadel-said he would not try the cases, as he organs, and thus afford speedy and perma-

Bucklens Arntca Salve.

Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores Tetter, Chapped Hands-Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup-Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erupage of the bullion in the treasury and tions, and positively cures Piles, or no that general debate thereon be closed in pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Bob't P Bellamy

A Plain Statement.

Regulator cured me of liver complaint quorum. and palpitation of the heart. I used many other remedies but with no relief and it was ordered, showing 264 mem-Schlutz. Your druggist sells it in powder to be taken dry or made into a tea,

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STILL FILIBUSTERING.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS AGAIN REFUSE TO VOTE.

The House Consumes the Day in Roll-Calls and Futile Efforts on Mr. Bland's Part to Get His Bill to a Vote-The Senate Proceedings Are Without Much Interest.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. -Senator Hill was designated as me oer of the Committee on Woman Suffrage, in the absence of Senator Vance, and Senator nine mo. than the second vote and nine Wolcott in the absence of Senator Quay. This committee is to give a hearing to Miss Susan B. Anothony and other ladies | previous call. of the woman suffrage convention now

Senator Voorhees presented a memorial in bound form, which, he said, was Bland, the House adjourned till tosigned by over 4,000 citizens of Massa- morrow. chusetts, 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 the Stock Exchange to day were only could and that he would recommend name was that of Henry L. Pierce.

Senator Hoar said that he would call the usually prominent stocks less than a attention to two facts. The first was point. At the opening of the business that the petition went on the principle of advocating a tariff for protection; and the second was that if the opinion of the tle Feeding were weak, the former sellpeople of Massachusetts were taken there | ing down } per cent. to 78 and Distillers would be more than 100,000 majority against the views expressed in the peti-

Senator Voorhees remarked that he found among the signers a few other and when the orders had been exhausted distinguished names, and he mentioned the room traders began to buy a little those of John M. Forbes, Wm. Llyod Sugar, Chicago Gas and Lackawanna. Garrison, Amos W. Stetson, Mr. Endi- In the case of the last named the buycott and that class of men-signif ing, ing and advance of 14 per cent to 1681 he said, that the memorial was no. a was ascribed to the election of a Vanderpartisan paper. Indeed, he had received | bilt representation to the board of direcwith it a private letter stating that the tors. The market then became excessively signers were largely made up of men dull and ruled so until well into the af-who had, up to this time, at least, voted ternoon. A rally in wheat both here

and reverence wherever heard in Massa- first to feel the improvement, St. Paul get what we want." chusetts, and that he had no comment

to make on the other names. which went over till to-morrow, for a to covering in the Industrials and Amering near and at the enunciation mennew rule of the Senate providing that on- ican Sugar rallied to 79 and Whiskey to | tioned, repaired hastily to the Governor didate is elected by over 150,000 plural- a matter then pending before it consid- stronger than for some time passed, the Governor grabbed his hat and headed Bolen, from Rutherford, reversed; Davis in the way of settling the differences ity. -Two thousand unemployed work- ered by the Senate in secret session, the stock rising to 364 and the debentures to for the scene of action. Meanwhile, presiding officer shall direct the galleries 77t. The announcement of the with- however, Swift had finished and had listen to speeches from two self-styled to be cleared and the doors to be closed; drawal of the opposition of the Belmont ascended the stairs and stood outside the Socialist-Anarchists. They march to and that all executive sessions shall be interest to the Erie plan of reorganizaopen except in cases where the President tion had no influence on the of the United States shall suggest that securities of the company. The strength the subject matter of a communication of Sterling exchange had no effect, for

requires secrecy. and was agreed to.

of the Wilmington Savings and Trust his speech in support of the resolution tion at this time. American Tobacco against the annexation of Hawaiian ter- | was again in demand and gained a net

dent of that company for nearly six years, tendered his resignation as president. The resignation takes effect ment printing office. The bill directs March 7th, at which time Mr. H. Wal- the purchase of a plot of ground adjoin- listed stocks were 80,000 shares; unlisted, ters, the present vice-president, who has ing the present printing office; authorizes the payment therefor of \$175,000, and provi es for the erection thereon of a six story auilding under the supervision of the officer in charge of the new library building. It makes available an appropriation of \$250,000 already made for the purchase of the site and makes a further appropriation of \$51,000 for the proposed new building.

The bill was discussed until 4 o'clock p. m., when, without action upon it, the Senate went into executive session. At 5:45 o'clock the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

When the Sperker's gavel fell to-day there was less evidence of the presence in the House of a quorum of Democrats than yesterday. Telegraphic requests for leaves of absence were read from

several members and granted. Messrs. Apsley, of Maine, and Post, of Illinois, who were in custody of the sergeant-at-arms, demonstrated that they were present and voting yesterday and were released. In order that the House might have

accurate knowledge of what had been one under the order of arrest the Speaker said the sergeant-at-arms would make a report.

Sergeant-at-Arms Snow reported that under the warrant issued to him yesterday he had sent thirty-seven telegrams, to which thirteen responses had been made. These showed three members sick and ten en route to the capital. Seven members had been placed under arrest, the close 1 to 1c over that of yesterday. as follows: Messrs. Apsley, Gardner, Hilborn, Lucas, Marvin, Post and Ranthe matter is a mystery, but it is said that something of the kind has happened licans led Messrs. Reed and Burrows to cuse for the decline. A reaction, acinquire whether or not any Democrats had been included in the Speaker's war-when wheat bulged. May pork closed rant, or whether the efforts of the sergent-at-arms had been restricted alto- ribs 21c higher.

gether to Republicans. Later, Mr. Grosvenor, Republican, of for the arrest of the Democrats who failed to attend the caucus yesterday

The Representatives named except Apsley and Post, appeared before the bar of the House and the proceeding attracted the attention of the members to Resolved. That we hereby declare and publish to the world that we know of no pit in front of the clerk's desk and jested with the unfortunate victims until a point of order enforced by the The Speaker said to each one of the Republicans; "You are shown to have been absent from the House without leave. What excuse have you to offer?

The responses from all were such as to cause them to be excused. On the suggestion of the Speaker that force the suggestion that a quorum would

ten minutes. the previous question on this motion, the House divided—117 to 0, and Mr. Bland demanded the yeas and nays. These were ordered and the call resulted—

NEW MARKET, Minn.—Simmons Liver yeas, 162,; nays, 5—twelve less than a down in London,

many other remedies but without it."

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good remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism, bers present.

Another vote on Mr. Bland's motion burns, toothache and cuts. We are never without it."

ANARCHISW IN BOSTON

nays, 4—eighteen less than a quorum, and a loss of six from the first vote. A second call of the House was ordered and disclosed the presence of 269 mem-bers, eight more than on the first call. It was stated that twenty-eight Demo-crats were present who did not vote on the previous call for the yeas and nays. Mr. Bland offered a resolution revoking all leaves to committees to sit during the sessions of the House, except that to

the Committee on Appropriations. He said that it was very evident that so long as the leaves existed, it would be practically impossible to bring a quorum into the House. The opposition to the resolution impelled Mr. Bland to withdraw it, and

further proceedings under the call were The third vote on the motion to take short of a . Jorum.

The third call of the House showed 265 members present—four less than the The fourth vote was taken on the mo tion of Mr. Bland, the result of which

COMMERCIAL NEWS. Stocks and Bonds in New York-The Grain and Provision Markets

of Chicago. New York, Feb. 20.-Transactions at 108,000 shares, and the net changes in to 26. New England was another weak spot, falling & per cent to 101. The selling was not important in volume, rising to 567, Burlington and Quincy to The rabble, for such it was, at the declaration with enthusiasm. Senator Peffer offered a resolution, ern to 1021. The rise in these stocks led

the reason that the high rates of interest A resolution to have Washington's abroad, and the balance of trade in address read to the Senate next Thurs- | favor of the United States, combined day by Senator Martin, Democrat, of with the fact that the principal Euro-Kansas, was offered by Senator Harris, pean banks are no longer paying commissions, renders shipments of the metal Senator Daniel resumed and concluded in large amounts quite out of the ques-# per cent, for the common and 3 for the The Senate then took up the bill re- preferred. The general market closed ported from the Committee on Public firm. Rallway and miscellaneous bonds was a jump of 64 per cent. in General Electric debenture 5's to 771. Sales of

> CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- The last thirty minutes of the session in the wheat market to-day was the most active period of the day. Quite a sudden spurt of 1sc was made in that time, which set the shorts to thinking. It is very probable that their operations in the future will be less reckless than they have been in he immediate past. Notwithstanding lower cables from Liverpool, the market opened firm, and thereafter prices worked upwards gradually until they had gained # to &c over yesterday's close. Here, there was a breathing spell and, to all outward appearances, prices were not much more than steady, but upon the attempt of some traders to buy a ew small lots the crowd awakened to the fact that there was very little wheat for sale. Then began a wild scramble by shorts to cover their wheat and it was not until the further advance mentioned above was recorded that the lemand seemed satisfied. Various reasons were put forth for the advance, but the most important one was an advance in the price of cash wheat in the Northwest. The net gain for May wheat to-

day was 2c, a recession of te from the Corn was dependent on the strength exhibited by wheat for its action. Little interest was centred in the market and the feeling was firmer. May corn closed with a net gain of 1c for the day. Oats were dull with a firm feeling,

which was derived from the surrounding pits. The trade was without feature and Provisions opened lower and declined and lower hog market furnished the ex-5c higher, May lard unchanged and May

Irre ularity.

Is that what troubles you? Then its easily and promptly remedied by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate the system perfectly. Take one for a gentle laxative or prrective; three for a cathartic. If you should suffer from Constipation, ndigestion, Bilious attacks, Sick or Bilious leadaches, or any derangemen tof the liver, tomach or bowels, try these little Pellets. They bring a permanent cure. Instead o shocking and weakening the system with violence, like the ordinary pills, they act in a perfectly natural way. They're the smallst the easiest to take-and the cheapest for they're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned

The cleansing, antiseptic and healing qualities of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy are

The Sun's Cotton Review. NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton declined 8 points, then rallied slightly, and closed 5 to 7 point to a heavier vote than was cast is fall for State Treasurer and Justice and plead. Justice Gaynor at this point in their seats in the House and not in the | Sales were much larger, being 234,600. | can plurality was 135,145. In Phil Sales were much larger, being 234,600. can plurality was 135,145. In Philadel-Liverpool declined 2 points, closing quiet phia nearly every ward thus far heard was interested in them before the elec-Carpenters, builders, laborers, and all mechanics, who are particularly liable to cuts, bruises, wounds, sprains, overstraining, etc., should always have close at hand a bottle of Pond's Extract. Its beneficial a bottle of Pond's Extract. Its beneficial a bottle of Pond's Extract. Its beneficial a result is almost instantaneous. No remedy is equal to it. But great care must be taken is equal to it. But great care must be taken in their season to see the electromistic of the Committee on Naval Affairs, to his weak and irregular prices. Manchester was unsettled on yarns and cloths were quiet. New Orleans declined 2 points, closing quiet and steady; spot sales were 8,000 bales at weak and irregular prices. Manchester was unsettled on yarns and cloths were quiet. New Orleans declined 6 to 7 points, Spot cotton here was 1-16c lower, with no sales. The South was quiet and generally unal-House. And Mr. Enloe remarked that is equal to it. But great care must be taken he supposed the chances of a quorum that Pond's Extract is obtained and not any cheap imstation.

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Periode Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, resolve itself into Committee of the Port receipts were 17,809 bales, against Whole upon the bill to coin the seignior- 18,103 this day last week and 15,366 last year; thus far this week 40,987 bales, against 33,173 thus far last week. Memphis received 261 bales, against 741, and On seconding Mr. Bland's demand for St. Louis 550, against 139. New Orleans receipts to-morrow are estimated at 5,-000 to 6,000 bales, against 4,898 on the same day last week, and 2,962 last year. Sterling exchange is higher. Silver is

Mr. Chas. Carman, from Petersburg, Ill., writes: "I know Salvation Oil to be a very

ADDRESS BY SO-CALLED SO-CIALIST-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

After hearing the speeches the crowd marched to the State House where Swift and Casson were made a delegation to visit Governor Greenhalge. They demanded that employment should be given to the crowd which they led. The Governor intimated to Swift and Casson that he would do all in his power to help the unemployed and he had no doubt that the Legislature would do something paper men, Messrs. Greek O. Andrews, city editor of the News-Observer-Chronicle, and F. L. Merritt, of the staff of the and address the crowd. He said to the tacked Mr. Merritt on Fayetteville street for those specified purposes." people that, personally, he would do all he difficulty was a statement published by action by the Legislature. Still, he said. the usually prominent stocks less than a point. At the opening of the business American Sugar and Distillers and Catwere necessary for the general good. He nsisted that the first duty of every citizen was obedience to the laws. If the laws were not right it was the fault of the people of Massachusetts, not that of the Governor of Massachusetts or the guotank county no arrow States. Legislature. He said they were simply there to express the will of the people.

After this, Swift and Casson, followed

Representation of the people of the

and House of Representatives. On their return from the Chamber, Swift ascended to one of the little sidewho had, up to this time, at least, voted the Republican ticket.

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Who had, up to this time, at least, voted ternoon. A rally in wheat both here galleries and delivered a speech that sounded strangely out of place in the historic old hall. "We will clean out the State house," he cried, "if we don't the State house," he cried, "if we don't the first state house, he cried, "if we don't the first state house, he can be a first state house, he

the terms of a demand, before the Senate

The rabble, for such it was, accepted Private Secretary Thomas was standrequest of a standing committee to have 264. General Electric securities were and reported the state of affairs. The Burden, from Bertie, error; Allen vs. said that they had accomplished nothing the petitioners.

> The Governor met him. "Did you state that you would clean out the State nouse?" asked the Governor. Swift cowered. "I did," he half mut tered, "but I stated that we would do it with the ballot." This was absolutely

"You wish to qualify it in that way?" ontinued his Excellency. "Yes" replied the agitator. "Well," said the Governor, clinching

his hands, "I do not like that language, Sir, and it wont be tolerated. I warn you that I will hold you personally re Swift's bravado was all gone. H quickly slipped out of sight and mingled

with the crowd. Previous to this episode Governor Greenhalge had summoned Representative Mellen to his presence. "Mr. Mellen, he said, "I want you to be on the side of law and order.' "You will have no stronger fighter in

the cause," replied Representative Mellen,

with earnestness. Meantime Chief Wade, of the district police, had telephoned to police head-quarters, and at 3:20 o'clock fifty blue coats marched up Beacon street, and, taking the side entrance to the State House, made a clean swath through the mob, straight to Doric hall, where they halted to await the orders from Chief

These orders were not slow in coming They were to clear the State House and grounds of intruders who, at that time and become a hissing, howling mob. This was but the work of a moment for the mere sight of the uniforms and brass buttons was apparently enough to quell all Anarchistic tendencies. Before the bluecoats the mob melted away, out of the hall, down the broad steps and on to Beacon street. There were some shouts of "kill the police," but the shouters took good core to keep in the back The crowd gradually made its way back to the common, and the State House once more assumed its accustomed

Tee Pennsylvania Election. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Pennsylvania to-day voted for a Congressman-at-large still further under free selling. A weaker to serve the unexpired term in the present Congress of Gen. Wm. Lilly Republican, who died December 1st 1893. This date was fixed upon by the Governor for the special election for the reason that this is the day for the regular Spring election,

in the various cities and towns for municipal and borough officers. The candidates are: Republican, Galusha A. Grow; Democrat, James Denton Hancock; 'Pennsylvania Democracy,' Arthur Markley; Peoples, Victor A. Lapier; Prohibition, Henry F. Morrow. After the adjournment of the regular Democratic State convention which nominated Hancock, the anti-Harrity

and anti-Patterson, Democrats, claimed that the convention was irregular and illegal and they placed Markley's name before the people for Congressman-at-large under the party title of the "Pennsylvania Democracy." Returns from twelve counties, not in

cluding the larger counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny, show a net gain for Grow, Republican, of 3,967, as compared with the vote of 1892, when Lilly, Republican, had a plurality of 63,843, Returns are coming in slowly, but indications

PUGILISTIC EDITORS.

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

[Special to the Messenger.] RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20 .- City Editor Greek O. Andrews of the News-Observer-Chronicle 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 first fought. He was the attacking party to-day. The combatants were quickly seperated. Neither was hurt. Andrews was fined \$10 and costs; Mer-

ritt, \$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.] RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20 .- A sensation was created here to-day by a personal collision between two well-known newsfor the men. He consented to come out North Carolinian. Mr. Andrews at-Merritt regarding a former trouble to which Andrews took exception. The occurrence drew a large crowd and the

Supreme Court Decisions. [Special to the Messenger.] RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 20,-The Supreme court this evening filed the following quotank county, no error; State vs. Hill, by a crowd of unemployed, went up to lay their petition, which was couched in Zimmerman vs. Robinson, from Pasquotank, affirmed; Godwin vs. Early, from Hertford, reversed; State vs. Walton, from Gates, no error; Weisel vs. Cobb.

vs. Holt, from Alamance, affirmed; Hughes vs. Boone, from Northamptonaffirmed; Johnson vs. Gooch, from Northampton, reversed; State vs. Eason, from Beaufort, no error; Dunning vs. the room of Chairman one of them when they had adjourned one of them vs, Terry, from Pasquotank, affirmed; that existed in certain schedules. Work Terry vs. Davis, from Pasquotank, affirmed; Aydlett vs. Pendleton, from of pressure brought to bear upon the Chamber door awaiting Representative affirmed; Aydlett vs. Pendleton, from Mellen whom he desired to introduce to Pasquotank, new trial; Aydlett vs. Neall, from Pasquotank, new trial.

> THE STATE CAPITAL. Local and General News Items of Interest From the Messenger Staff

Correspondent. MESSENGER BUREAU. RALEIGH, Feb. 20. Mr. Wolcott Lay, special exami &

collector's office.

Excellent arrangements have been made for their reception and entertainment. The Knights of Pythias of this city celebrates in quite handsome style last evening the thirtieth anniversary of their order. Mr. F. P. Haywood presided. Regular addresses were made by Messrs.

A. A. Thompson, C. M. Busbee, J. C.
Brewster, C. H. Beine, T. R. Purnell, E.
G. Harrell, J. J. Bernard and W. W.
Wilson. Refreshments were served.

The local phosphate mills here have this season shipped four times as much fertilizer as to this date last season. The Commissioner of Agriculture in forms me that there is a great falling off in the number of fertilizer tax tags which are being sold this year. Mr. B. C. Pearce, of Greenville, is appointed a United States deputy mar-

hal by Marshal Carroll. There was a storm, with thunder and lightning, north of here last night. On Sunday David Fraley, who in 1882 killed Revenue Officer Walker in Stanley county, was discharged from the penitentiary, having served nearly twelve

This city is making extensive street improvements in the southwestern suburbs, where a large area is being built up. The movement for a reduction of tobacco acreage in this State is quite general and very earnest. The Alliance store at Chapel Hill has been sold for 75 per cent. of its paid-up stock. Trouble among the stockholders made the sale necessary.

An obedience to the simple laws of hygiene and the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will enable the most delicate man or sickly woman to pass in ease and safety from the icy atmosphere of February to the warm, moist days of April. It is the best of spring medicines.

McKane's Associates Arraigned. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 20,-The twenty-four officials who figured with John Y. McKane at the last election were taken to the court of Oyer and Terminer, Brooklyn, this morning to plead to the various indictments which have been found against them by the grand jury. Judge Gaynor occupied the bench. Police Justice R. V. B. Newton, Kenneth F. Sutherland, Jacques S. Stryker, Wm. J. Gladding, Constable A. S. Jamieson Tax Collector Norris, and eighteen election inspectors were arraigned to plead to the indictments. The charges against Sutherland and Newton are contempt of court, conspiracy and neglect of duty in connection with the election laws. After the names of the twenty-four men were called out and each one had answered to Clerk Byrne's

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



SILVER CERTIFICATES.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES THEIR STATUS.

Not Money, But Evidences 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 silver dotlars, 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

"In my "pinion," the Attorney General adds, "they are not 'lawful money within the meaning of Sec. 4, of the Act of January 20, 1874, and Sec. 9 of the Act of July 12, 1882."

The opinion of the Attorney General. it is understood, was asked for by Secretary Carlisle because of the disinclination of National banks to receive silver certificates in exchange for legal tenders resented for redemption. Its effect will be to contract the use of silver within the bounds specified in the decision The treasury lost more than \$1,000,000 o-day in its net balance, it having de

lined to \$138,092,000. There was a slight increase in gold which stands above \$105,000,000. The President to-day signed the com-mission of Edward D. White to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme court. The Supreme court will re-assemble for the March term on the

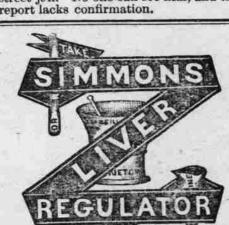
5th proximo. There was no meeting of the Senate Finance committee to-day. Consequently, the Tariff bill was not presented to the committee as the Democratic members had hoped a week ago to do.

The Democratic members of the committee met for an hour this afternoon in will be resumed again early to-morrow morning. There has been a great deal committee to make a change in the internal revenue feature of the bill, which now permits the sale of unmanufactured leaf tobacco free, whereas the tax on the manufactured tobacco is 6 cents a pound. It has been shown to the committee that during the last year the falling off in revenue from manufactured tobacco aggregated almost \$2,000,000, caused entirely by the free sale of leaf. The product of the manufacturers of the country has decreased upwards of 40,-000,000 pounds and the manufacturers of the Treasury Department, is he re are asking the committee to either put making an examination of the revenue the tax on the unmanufactured article or restrict the trade so that they will not be interfered with. Inasmuch as this The visiting medical editors will not free trade in tobacco operates to the adarrive here until to-morrow evening. vantage of the farmer, there is a dislike on the part of the committee to put a tax on it; but it is likely that the trade will be restricted to the farmer or produces alone and that when it comes into the hands of the dealer the tax will be as-

sessed. While the manufacturers are not taking any special interest in the proposed increase of the tax on the manufactured product, it is said that the Treasury Department would like to see the tax increased, as that would bring in immediately ready money. The President to-day sent to the Senate a long list of nominations of offices. Among them were J. D. Helms, to be oostmaster at Monroe, N. C., and Albert H. Mowrey, at Charleston, S. C. The Senate has confirmed the followng nominations: Thos. W. Robinson, collector of customs at Alexandia, Va. Postmasters: North Carolina—Edwin Barnes, Wilson; W. T. Blackwell, Dur-

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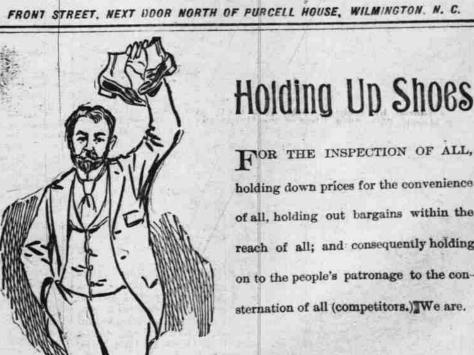
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