

ESTABLISHED 1867.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE.

It is found that the legislature passed a separate act for appointment of a police justice for Asheville and the governor commissions E. D. Carter...

DOMESTIC.

Consul General Lee informs the state department of the release from prison of L. T. Vives, an American citizen...

POSTAL TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

SENATOR BUTLER INTRODUCES A BILL THEREFOR.

A Flood of Bills in the Senate—A Committee of Five in the Governor's Office—Confirmation of the Senate—Ordinances of a Lively Session in the House...

SENATE.

Washington, March 19.—The calendar of business this morning is a long one...

FORGIVEN.

Severe hull damage to the German steamer "Hermann" in Germany and much damage is done...

Time for Refunding Direct Land Tax Ex-

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—The governor announces that all applications for refunding of the direct land tax...

Asheville Police Justice Appointed.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—It was discovered this afternoon, that an act providing for appointment by the governor of a police justice for Asheville...

Left Her Secretary \$100,000.

(New York World.)

It is said that a private secretary reaps such a magnificent windfall as Mr. John Scott Murray, who is found to have been constituted by the will of the late Lady Wallace...

Philanthropist and Pauper.

There has just died, in the Great Yarmouth work house, Mr. John Riches, who a quarter of a century ago was known to Methodists all over the world...

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Corbett Talked in a Strange Way to Siler Before the Fight and Got "An Even Break."

(Baltimore Sun.) Carson, Nev., March 19.—Just before the fight an interesting conversation took place in Corbett's dressing room at the arena...

THE WESTERN FLOODS.

THE MISSISSIPPI; SPREADING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Appalling News From the Flooded Districts—The Whole Country Inundated, Levees Breaking and Whole Sections Deluged—Armed Men Guarding Levees—Not a Grain of Wheat in the South—List Rapidly Increasing—The Worst Not Yet Reached—The Waters Still Rising.

Memphis, March 19.—A further half inch rise in the Mississippi means the invasion of property and probably a loss of life unequalled in the flood history of that section...

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