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WILMINGTON. Tuesday Evening, February 19, 1861.

We are indebted to the Hon: Warren Winslow, and to the Hon: T. L. Clingman for copies of their speeches delivered respectively in the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States on the crisis.

THE LEGISLATURE. - The only business of any public importance before the Legislature is the Revenue bill, and the Military bill. When these are disposed of the Legislature will, after passing the usual quantity of private bills, adjourn

We have taken no telegraphic report to day, of the inaugural address of Jefferson Davis, at Montgomery, inasmuch as we intend publishing it in full as soon as it appears in a correct form in the papers. .

The Boston Courier says it has excellent reasons aside from the known sagacity of Mr. Peabody-for believing that he was not the dis-'tinguished European capitalist' whose letter in regard to compromise, and federal stocks was published in the Transcript. The Courier very justly thinks the distinguished capitalist, whohe, is profoundly ignorant of th subject upon which he wrote.

The Charleston papers mention the capture of an immense Blackfish, which got aground in Ashley Hiver, on Saturday afternoon .-Some negroes whose attention was attracted by the stirring of the shoal-water in an extraordinary manner went out in a boat, and slipping a noose over he head, dragged him to the dock. He was 14 fee 10 inches in length, and 8 feet around, and was an object of considerable interest and curiosity with the crowd.

The True Issue.

The issue now presented to the people of North Carolina to decide, is not whether they will preserve the Union in its integrity, or destroy it. If that was the issue, there would in this State be but one side to the question, and there would be no necessity for advocating it. But the issue is very different from this. It is whether North Carolina will go with the South, or with the North. There is not even the question whether she will aid in restoring the broken Union to its former shape; for the whole proceedings of the Congress of the Confederate States show that such a reconstruction is neither expected for desired on their part. Mr. Stephens, the Vice-President of the new government, who sa tate as the 18th January, in the Georgia Convention, expressed some hope of an adjustment, less now written to Washington that all hope of a reconstruction of the government must be abandoned. Jefferson Davis, the President elect, very positively says the same thing, and indeed there is no room to doubt that such is the prevailing sentiment at the South, unless we are to believe that they are all mere triffers, as Lincoln seems to believe. The conviction that we are two peoples in feeling and interest, and that we ought to separate, i growing strenger in the South every day .-There is, therefore a simple choice left to North be ween a Northern and a Southern Republic. Can any true North Carolinian hesitate in making the choice? It is very certain that precipificacy is not likely to be one of the characteristics of this State-although she is certainly not to be the less respected for that-and therefore no argument against undue haste can be urged aga pst the expression of her choice in the matter. It must be deliberate, very deliberate, under any circumstances, and however the delegates toolie Convention may be denominated, we have no doubt whatever as to the result of their deliberations. Union delegates may be in the majority, but North Carolida will sooner or later certainly unite her destinies with those of her Southern sisters, and this regardless of any attempt at coercion, which would carry her

Death of J. K. Marriott, Esq. It is with flelings of sadness that we announce the death of K. MARRIOTT, Esq., of this City He died yesterday evening (Friday) about

out with a bound.

As a man and as a citizen he was universally esteemed. None knew him but to have an affection for him. At the time of his death he was Solicitor for the county of Wake. He was a young man cotalent and great promise, but the French infantry as well as the "Chasseurs," reaper, Death, has snatched him from time to eternity, leading a large circle of relatives and acquaintanes to mourn his untimely ends He is cut off in the prime of life and in the pride of youth, but his memory will long live in the minds and learts of those whew him—and he was most belied by those who knew him best. Raleigh Banner.

THE PRACE CONGRESS .- The Washington States of Saturday afternoon, says :

Information has reached us-how true, of book. course, we will not take on us to say-that the Virginia Coumissioners are not likely to agree among themselves. Mr. Sedden, the Virginia member of the committee, voted against Mr. Guthrie's plan every time. He will present a report which, it is said, will be signed by ex-President Tyler and Judge Brockenbrough, Mr. Rives holds separate views. Such are the ru-mors which reach us.

the convention, of all power to meet the other side with new advances.

BRIBES OFFERED ON THE GREELEY SIDE. -A correspondent of the New York Express, writing from Albany, alludes distinctly to alleged corruption on the part of the Greeley faction, during the late exciting senatorial canvass. To a
New York pember he says the Attorneyship for
the Norther district was offered, if he would
vote for Green. This offer is said to have been made by a fran in high position, who had just returned from Springfield where he had left Greeley clouded with Mr. Lincoln. A lobbyist down was made to him; but he emphatically de- eign enemy, and they will always be found in ber. May we soon have the pleasure of seeing now in bond to be withdrawn under the rates of elined. The names of the operators are not given. the front rank.

Bayonet Exercise. We publish from the advance sheets, (says the Richmond Enquirer) the following intro-duction to the book now in course of publication by Capt. R. M. Cary, of Company F., of Richmond. The perusal of this introduction

will give an accurate idea of the merits of the The accompanying pages have been compiled and translated by the undersigned for the purpose of supplying what he believes to be an important want to the volunteers of the South .-The following resolutions were then offered The self-reliance and personal courage, so universal with the people of our country, will render them equal to any other in the world, in the

capacity of light troops, provided they are properly trained. This little volume embraces the deployments rallies and assemblies of a company of skirmishers, and the drill of the bayonet and the sabre bayonet, now in use in the French army, with such suggestions to the soldier in actual conflict, as are given by French military writers .-Those suggestions and the exercise for the bayonet have been taken from the official books of instruction of that most military of all nations; and the instruction for the movements of skirmishers, has been taken from the system of tactics prepared by Col. Hardee, late United States Army. The value of the bayonet exercise is not

a matter of speculation. Its practicability is no longer an open question; it has been brought to its present actual efficiency from a succession of trials, all of them improved by practicefirst on the drill ground and then on the battle It is absolutely necessary for light infantry. attacked by cavalry when deployed as skirmishers, they must rely mainly upon their bayonets. It is important that they should under-

stand the great value of the weapon and the best mode of using it. To show the importance of the weapon, and of instruction in its use, it is deemed not out of place here to give a brief sketch of the origin and progress of such instruction in the French service: In 1828, the Superior Council of War

France had under discussion the question abolishing the light infantry, when, instead of doing away with it, a new impetus was given towards promoting its efficiency. After various essays, the formation of a special corps was re-solved on, in 1838. The first battalion organized answered so well its purpose, that in 1840, ten battalions of twelve hundred and fortyuine men each were formed; These are the celebrated "Chasseurs de Vincennes" and "Zouaves," which are now fourfold their original number. The improvements made from time to time, have culminated in the adoption of the skirmisher's drill, rifled arms, the sabre bayonet and the use of the baynot according to the priniples of fencing as herein prescribed. The results obtained have been even beyond expectation. From that time the French began to sweep before them the fearless Arabs, in Algiers, in spite of their almost fabulous contempt of

danger and excellence in horsemanship. The Russian infantry, in the Crimea, and the Austrian infantry, in Lombardy, both equal to any other infantry of the line in the world, each in turn was overmatched and defeated by French troops trained in this drill. It will be recollected that the Emperor of the French, at the opening of the campaign in Lombardy, after his ianding at Genoa, issued a short and telling proclamation to his soldiers; in it he reminds them that, after all, "they had to rely on their bayonets for the victory : and this is so much the more significant, that it fell from the lips of one who had endowed his army with the improved Minnie rifle, and with those rifled guns, of his own invention, which made such liavoc among the Austrian cavalry, at Solferino, and were then, without rivals in the field, since the Armstrong gun of the English was not completed; and was only tried in actual service in the late

China war. Notwithstanding all these advantages, Louis Napoleon did not think it out of season to warn his soldiers just before action, that it was for the bayonet to strike the decisive blow. Thus far he seems to agree with another great practical chieftain, the Russian General Souwarow, who used to sav, in his picturesque language, bullet is foolish, the bayonet alone is wise." These details have been entered into, in order that it shall be well understood that the drill which this book is intended to introduce to the volunteers of the State and of the South, is not an unimportant work of fancy, contrived for amusement, but, on the contrary, that it is the fruit of time and experience, reduced into a practical form by military men, who all acknowledge it to be one of the most powerful agencies of modern warfare.

This book is, therefore, nothing but a translation, the plates being fac similes of those obtained from Paris, and the only merit which is claimed for it is, that it renders, in our language the latest and most approved instruction for the use of the bayonet, in connection with the skirmishers' drill, in a convenient form and for small cost. The skirmishers' drill and the bayonet drill were intended by their inventor to go together. The one is incomplete in the absence of the other. As bearing upon the skirmishers' drill, we will indulge ourselves with an extract from a very remarkable article, published in the Moniteur de l'armee." in 1851, by a captain of the staff, DuCasse. He says, "it was a noble and admirable idea, that of connecting together four men, neighbors to each other in the ranks, under the name of "comrades in battle," and to tell them every one of you is bound for the whole, and upon him devolves the care of preserving the life of three others. No measure more apt to foster that noble and brotherly feeling which in the army is called exprit de corps, could have been imagined. The idea of "comrades in battle" acting in groups for self defence, forming in the plain to resist cavalry, as many little squares, each element of which is ready to fight to the death in order to protect the lives of his brothers in arms, is one of the most success-

ful among those brought forth in the organization of the "Chasseurs-a-pied. "Called upon by the special purpose which they answer-to fight nearly always isolated, and not by platoons or battalions-the skirmishers required an individual instruction, more thorough than that of the other infantry men. The ordinance made for them has provided for it; to the regular manual of arms have been added volts, demi-volts, bayonet fencing, the art of attacking cavalry and resisting their attacks. In short, the service of the skirmishers has been so extended as to become an habitual, not an accidental service, and the men have been enabled to fight in that order a whole day without rallying upon the platoon or battalion-cases of

absolute necessity being excepted. By the ornance of July 22, 1846, the skirmishers' drill and bayonet exercise were restricted to the "Chasseurs," but by a ministerial decree of the 7th of April, 1852, they were ex- Americans. Mrs. Ronalds or Reynolds, of Bostended to all of the infantry of the French army. | ton, carries off the palm among the ladies. Ma-The drill which is offered to the volunteers of the | ny and high flown are the complimentary re-South in this book, is that now in use by the a portion of it was adopted as late as 1858.

The undersigned begs to be indulged in saying that he puts forth this little work with no desire a young Philadelphian, is the champion. to make money. His object is to place within reach of his fellow-volunteers valuable and important material, in the hope that thereby our efficiency as soldiers may be promoted.

He acknowledges the very valuable assistance of Monsieur C. F. Pardigon, a native of France, (at present a private in his company, and a very devoted and true soldier of the Old Dominion.) rendered him in getting up and translating the R. M. CARY.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb, 1861.

In and Our .- In New Orleans last week, a newspaper reporter, hailing from the land of Erin, rushed hastily to take out his naturalization papers as a citizen of the United States,-Just as he had signed his name and pocketed his papers making him a citizen of the United States, the booming cannon and the ringing of bells an-The strong Union men say that the unwise speeches of ir. Lincoln rob them, in the eyes of nounced to the people that Louisiana was out of the United States.

Coffee grows upon'a small tree, about six feet high, which produces berries similar in size and color to cranberries. Upon breaking open one of these berries, you find two hard kernels of coffee surrounded by a juicy pulp. The kernels only require drying to be fit for market, The leaf of the coffee plant is of a bright glistening green, which renders it valuable in conservatories for ornament.

THE FEDERAL ARMY SOUNDED .- The Boston afterwards proposed to the same party an arrangement by which he would make \$400, if Greeley obtained the election. On the day of Pilot says : the caucus le was treated to a sleigh ride by some of the Greeley party, and feasted and moissome of the Cross and reason and the land an condition for an operation, and an offer of \$500 tion of the American people. Give them a for-

WHAT? [From Once a Week.]

And watch the spent sun till he dropped behind

either deign; Then he said—nothing, and naught had she to

At last he look'd up at her, and she look'd up,

Why didn't you, dearest ?"-" Dearest, why

Business vs. Sentiment .- "Ralph Easel," the

One of my Parisian confreres tells a capital

famous Dr. Trousseau, though the initial of his

apply to one of our Parisan medical brethren.

had, with the aid of Providence, saved the child's

rices which mere money cannot remunerate .-

broidered, as a trifling token of my gratitude.'

somewhat rudely, "the practice of medicine is

doctor has not yet entirely recovered his dis-

A CAPITAL TRICK THAT ENDED WELL .- Here

s a good story we have just heard: A young

man (a brother to "Sly Boots," perhaps, for,

like her, he enjoyed a good joke) was studying

in College. One afternoon he walked out with

one of his instructors, and they chanced to see

an old pair of shoes lying by the side of the road

which appeared to belong to a poor man at work

lose by. "Let us have a little amusement at

ide these shoes, and conceal ourselves in the

ishes to watch his perplexity when he cannot

and them." "I can think of a better than that,

said the instructor. "You are rich, and sup-

pose you put a silver dollar in the toe of each

did so. The poor man finished his work soon,

and went to put on his shoes. You can imagine

is surprise, when he stooped down to take out

pebble, as he supposed, from the toe, and

ound it to be a hard dollar, and then his abso-

unknown hand to save from perishing his sick

and helpless wife, and his children without

bread. Do you wonder that the young man

stood in his hiding place deeply affected, and

his eves filled with tears. Young friends, and

you Miss "Sly Boots," when you want to enjoy

real fun, real pleasure at witnessing the perplex-

ity of others, see if you cannot in some way

imitate the student. Such tricks we worth per-

TOM CORWIN'S WIT .- While this capital joker

was a member of the General Assembly of the

Ohio State, he brought in a bill for the abolition

of public punishment at the whipping post. He

made a speech thereon, to which an elderly mem-

has not seen so much of the practical operation

of the system of punishment, which he desires

to abolish. When I lived in Connecticut, if a

fellow stole a horse, or cut up any rustics, we

Mr. Speaker, I have often been puzzled t

The bill was passed without further discus-

How to Spell Sumter,-There has been not

a little diversity of practice in spelling the name

of the fort now occupied by Major Anderson .-

The papers are about equally divided on the

question. Iu Sparks, Correspondence of the

Revolution, in Marshall's Life of Washington,

in Ramsay's South Carolina, in Gordon's His-

tory of Independence, in Lee's History of the

War in the Southern Department, and in the

edition of Webster's works, the "p" is used:

but in the United States Statutes at Large, in

the American Almance, and in Lossing's Field

Book of the Revolution, the "p" is omitted, and

REMARKABLE DEATH OF A LITTLE BOY .- An in-

quest was held in New York, on Thursday upon

the body of Henry M. Toner, a boy 13 years of

ver, consequent upon accidental injury to his

eyelid, received on the 22nd of last December.

On the day in question the deceased was playing

with his companions around the barn. In run-

using to load a cart with manure. The only

apparent injury was a scratch upon the eyelid

of blood, when his cousin accidentally cut his

finger. There is no doubt that his fatal illness

COMMERCIAL MOVEMENT .- A meeting of

to the Southern Congress at Montgomery. The

following rates were recommended: Ten per

cent, on all manufactured goods coming into the

the addition thereto of live stock, corn, bacon,

account for the vast emigration from Connecti-

cut to the West; but the gentlemen last up has

used to tie him right up and give him a real

The gentleman is not as old as I am, and

ber replied somewhat as follows:

and without expense to the State."

Corwin rose and replied :

ter without the 'p.'

fered.

till another in the other shoe.

ited the man of science at his office.

your professional services."

turbed equanimity.

stance, is two thousand francs.

The celebrated physician, whoever he may be

Paris correspondent of the New York Express,

why didn't you ?"

didn't vou ?"

tells the following capital story:

According to public notice, a large and re-She was working a slipper; but she didn't like spectable meeting of the citizens of Brunswick county was held at Mr. A. L. Dew's, in Lock-She sang a little melody, it wouldn't do; wood's Folly District, on Saturday, Feb. 16th, She tried to read a little, then she played with the 1861, for the purpose of nominating a secession candidate for the State Convention. And then she commenced a note-"Dearest

On motion of John Mercer, Dr. A. C. Tolson was called to the chair, and F. Galloway and Washington Holden were appointed secretaries. The chairman in a neat and appropriate manner explained the object of the meeting.

WHEREAS, A crisis has arisen, and is now existing in our country on account of the triumphant success of a sectional party. pledged to the destruction of our institutions and our consequent degradation, which demands that all true and patriotic men should ignore party feeling, and should shake hands over a common cause, and strive together for the accomplishment of their political welfare and that of their posterity. Therefore, Resolved, That we, the Southern Rights portion of the people of Brunswick county, do not believe that ours is a consolidated government; but that we, the people of the respective States are con-vinced of our right to judge of the mode, the measure and the means of a redress of those wrongs which our fellowship with Northern fanatics has already brought upon us, and which are laid up in store for us under the administration of a party

whose chief characteristic has been hatred to us and our institutions. Resolved, That we have revered the Union which our fathers gave us, and that naught could have tempted us to leave it, but that we do not recognize that Union as now existing-it is now but union of enemies. Resolved, That we love our brethren of the

South better than our foes of the North, and that it behooves our beloved State to take her stand in the Southern Confederacy already formed. Resolved, That all honorable means to secure guarantees for our protection in this Union are aleady exhausted-that our petitions have been cornfully rejected time and again by an Abolition Congress, and that the South cannot longer submit to the indignities she has thus received, with

justice or honor to herself. Resolved, That we shall ever believe that the white man is superior to the black, and that we will never submit to the political or social equality

Swif Galloway, Esq., and Dr. S. D. Thruston, were called on for speeches, and entertained the meeting at some length. The resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice. Col. Thos. D. Meares was unanimously nominated as a candidate for the State Convention. On motion, it was ordered that the proceed-

igs of the meeting be published in the Wilington Journal and Herald, and Raleigh State On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

A C. TOLSON, Ch'n. F. GALLOWAY, Secretaries.

WASHINGTON HOLDEN, LADIES' DRESSES IN MUDDY WEATHER .- It is an unpleasant sight to see the ladies in the streets. on rainy days, allow their dresses to trail in the mud. This is unpardonable. There is no impropriety in raising the skirts high enough to keep them out of the dirt; there is a very unladylike prudery in refusing to, raise them slightly when cleanliness requires it. It is not necessaher hands to keep it out of the mud. The English women, says a European writer, underwalking in rain and mud, wearing long dresses, come home with the clothing as cleanly as when they started out. How do they do it? They wear skirts that do not reach lower than the ankle; short enough, in fact, to keep clear of the mud without any lifting. The dress is worn ong, but is looped up when the lady is in the street. The loops are a late invention, and are now the fashion in Great Britain. A woman who should go out in muddy weather without them would be considered a prude. They are made thus: There is a belt of black ribbon, hree-quarters of an inch wide, and long enough o go round the lady's waist, with a hook at one end and an eye at the other, as a fastening piece of the same kind of ribbon three yards The belt is now put on with the book and we in front; and hanging down on each side is loop of black ribbon, three-quarters of a yard ong. When the lady is about to go out, she outs on her belt, and puts a part of the lower portion of her dress through each loop, which is thus raised into four festoons, and all of it is above the lower edge of the petticoat. She then walks out with her hands free, her dress clean, and her conscience at ease : and if she wishes to enter a house, she can take her dress out of the oops in an instant. The looped dress not only clean but graceful, and it shows a white petticoat, one of the most beautiful articles of ladies' apparel, to much advantage. In England, howver, a white petticoat is not considered indispensable; on the contrary, scarlet woolen pettioats are much worn by most fashionable-peoole, as also are red woolen stockings. Indeed, he white cotton stockings are the exception, and not the rule, for London wear in winter. Wool is ordinarily worn, sometimes searlet, or scarlet with black stripes, or plaid with a variety of colors. And then the shoes are not of thin cloth, with paper soles, but Balmoral boots, with heavy ippers and thick soles, lacing up in front, as if iey were made for beings of flesh and blood bred on roast beef, and good for real service. hard work, sturdy health and long life. Our American women are too much in the habit of ollowing bad fashions, and neglecting good ones. If they will just adopt the healthful pracses, as well as the expensive luxuries, of Eurobean aristocracy, it will be far better, as well s more creditable to them. We are glad to see, however, that a correct taste is being exercised by our ladies. They study health and comfort more than the fashious, and we may expect to see them as rosy-cheeked and robust as

ny of our English cousins .- Home Journal. GASTING A MONSTER GUN .- Another monster gun was east in the Fort Pitt Works, Pittsburg. Pennsylvania, last week. The "Floyd." the neaviest piece of ordnance, we believe, that the world has ever seen, was fifteen inch bore and forty-nine inches in diameter, at the breech. Its weight in rough was 78,000 pounds, and when explained it to my entire satisfaction." finished about 40,000. The gun cast has a 12 inch bore, the same exterior diameter of the sion. Floyd." while it is six inches longer, and will weigh, when finished, twenty-five tons. The furnaces were tapped at 131 o'clock, and twentyfour minutes later the mould was filled, and the casting complete. The total amount of metal used in the "run" was 78,100 pounds. The new gun will be named "Union," and will, it

s believed, throw a ball over six miles. AMERICAN SKATERS IN PARIS .- A Paris letter describing the gathering of the elite of Paris on the ice says :- By far the best skaters are the marks made about her by the male portion of the the authority of the latter work seems to settle Court, as she glides by gracefully, her animated and beautiful face flushed with the agreeable exercise. Among the gentlemen, Mr. Cammack,

PERHS BY THE COLD AND STORM .- Mrs. O'-Toole, a lady seventy years of age, residing at New Hartford, New York, left her home on Thursday morning, to visit a sick daughter, at whose house she remained during the day. She started to go home in the evening, and, being too age, whose death resulted from intermittent fepoor to hire a conveyance, undertook to walk, but before reaching home she was overtaken by the snow storm and frozen to death by the road side. Mr. Thomas Gardner, farmer, residing in Ontario, Wayne County, was frozen to death ning round the corner of the building he came

during the storm of Thursday. A SENSATION STORY SPOILED .- The Republican papers have gotten up a frightful story of the murder of two New Jerseymen named An- nervous, and having been taken home, sank into drew Ackerman and David H. Bartholf, by the Charleston people. The fathers of the murdered a week, only speaking when aroused. Afteryouths zend a communication to the papers stating that Andrew Ackerman is in Rampoa, N. house, but remained feeble, and intermittent fe-J., alive and well, and David H. Bartholf has ver setting in, he died. Deceased was of a very never been in Charleston, S. C. The whole sto- nervous organization, and fainted at the sight

ry is a manufactured lie. The ice in the North River at Albany gave resulted from fright at the slight injury he sufway early on Wednesday morning. Great damage to property ensued by the sudden rise of the water, which carried steamers and canal boats into the streets, and demolished several stores on the piers and docks. Among the ruins are propellors, bridges, tow boats, barges, and other vessels lying together in heaps. Accounts of damage by freshets in other localities have also

reached us. PRINTERS IN THE ARMY .- The Montgomery TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

For the Daily Herald.

From Richmond. RICHMOND, Feb. 19. The business before the Convention is unimportant. The Southern Commissioners made and then she tore it up, and then tried to keep

From Marviand.

He was reading a novel, but he didn't like that, So he took down his fishing rod; that wouldn't MARYLAND, Feb. 19th. The Maryland State Convention, called by the people of several counties met at Baltimore yester-Then he whistled to his dog, then he put on his day. Twenty-one counties were represented. And then commenced a note-"Dearest, why Judge Chambers, of Kent, was elected perma-And then he tore it up, and tried to keep still And watch the spent sun till he dropped behind nent President. A business committee was appointed—the rules of the Legislature adopted There was some discussion as to the propriety The sun dropped out of sight, and she walked up of asking the Governor to co-operate. Adjourn-He, too, quite by chance, of course, came along; So they met, and they stopped; not a look would ed until to-day.

> From Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, 1861.

SENATE. - The Tariff Bill was debated. House .- Stanton, of Obio, introduced a bil o authorize the President to call out the militia o suppress insurrection and protect federal property. A Bill passed authorizing the issue of fifty dollar Treasury notes. The Colorado territorial bill passed. story to the discomfiture of a celebrated physician, who is not, as he carefully declares, the

New York Markets.

last name is among the last letters of the alpha-NEW YORK, Feb. 19. bet. I will add my own assurance that the Cotton quiet; upland middling 111. Flour member of the faculty in question is not Professor Valpeau, whose initial letter might be comfirm : southern 5.40 a 5.65. Wheat firm ; white promised if this precautionary statement were c. higher. Corn firm. Naval Stores dull. omitted. If you should really be curious to

learn who is alluded to, I recommend you to FROST ACCIDENT .- I was once belated in Canada on a fine winter day, and was riding over the hard snow on the margin of a wide lake, had attended the only child of rich parents, and when the most faint and mournful vein that could break a solemn silence seemed to pass life. A day or two after her darling was prothrough me like a dream. I stopped my horse nounced out of danger, the grateful mother visand listened. For some time I could not satisfy myself whether the music was in the air or in "Doctor," said she, "there are certain sermy own brain. I thought of the pine forest, which was not far off; but the tone was not harp Scarcely knowing how to discharge my debt to like, and there was not a breath of wind. Then you. I have thought you might be willing to act swelled and approached; and then it seemed cept this pocket-book, which I have myself emto be miles away in a moment, and again it moaned, as if under my feet. It was the voice "Madam," retorted the disciple of Æsculapiof the winds imprisoned under the pall of ice suddenly cast over them by the peremptory pow- at 113/6; 17 at 113/4, and 108 bales at 12c. not a matter of sentiment. 'Time is money,' and

we expect our time to be paid for in cash. Pretty Nobody there had made air holes, for the place present smay serve to perpetuate friendship, but was a wilderness, and there was no escape for hey do not contribute to the cost of housekeepthe winds, which must moan on till spring warmth should relieve them. They were fastened Well, then, doctor," replied the lady, much down in silence; but they would come out with wounded by his tone and manner, "be good an explosion when, in some still night, after a enough to name the sum at which you value warm spring day, the ice would blow up, and make a crash and a racket from shore to shore. "Certainly, Madam. My charge in your in-So I was told at my host's that evening, where I arrived with something of the sensation of a Without further remark, the lady opened the ejected pocket-book, which she still held in her true idea struck me, and meanwhile the raising hand, took two of the five thousand franc notes and falling moan made my very heart thrill stowed inside, placed them on the great man's again .- Once-a- Week. able, and quietly bid him good morning. The

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND SECESSION.-In Louisiana, the Protestant Episcopal church secedes with the State. A pastoral letter from Bishop Polk, of that diocese, contains this pas-

"Our separation from our brethren of 'The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States' has been effected, because we must follow our nationality. Not because there has been any difference of opinion as to Christian doctrine or catholic usage. Upon these points we are still one. With us, it is a separation, not a is expense," said the student, "suppose we rivision-certainly not alienation. And there is no reason why, if we should find the union of our dioceses under our national church impracticable, we should cease to feel for each other the respect and regard with which purity of manners, high principle, and a manly devohoe, and then we will hide." The young man tion to truth never fail to inspire in generous minds. Our relations to each other hereafter will be the relations we both now hold to the men of our Mother Church of England."

Spurious Bill.

lute perplexity and astonishment when he found A fifty dollar counterfeit, Bank of Commerce, The poor man's feelings overcame him; he Newbern, signed J. A. Guion, Cashier, and A. ell upon his knees, looked up to heaven, and T. JENKINS, President, was presented to a meruttered aloud a fervent thanksgiving, in which chant in this place last night, but was luckily ie thanked a kind Providence for sending some detected as a counterfeit .- Char: Bulletin.

DIED,

In this town, on the 15th inst., Mr. GEORGE W. TARLETON, a native of Nashua, N. H., aged Mr. T. had been a native of Wilmington for the past four or five years, (engaged as Engineer on the W & W. R.,) where he gained a large number of friends by his gentlemanly deportment and obliging disposition, who sincerely mourn his death.-[Com.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF WILMINGTON, N.C. Feb. 19. ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Stmr North Carolina, Barber, fm Fayetteville, ARRIVED TO-DAY. Stmr Flora McDonald, Driver, fm Fayetteville, to T C & B G Worth.

CLEARED TO-DAY. Schr Ned, Thompson, for NYork, by E Murray

good thrashin'; and he always cleared right out, and we never saw him any more. It's the best way of getting rid of rogues that ever was tried,

New Advertisements.

SOUTHERN RIGHTS COUNTY CON-VENTION.

VENTION.

THE MASS CONVENTION of the Southern Rights citizens of New Hanover County. will assemble at the Court House, in the town of Wilmington, on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 1861, at 10% o'clock, A. M.

A RATIFICATION MEETING will be held at Thalian Hall on the same evening. Several addresses may be expected. feb 19-2t

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington Steam Tug Company, be held at the office of the President, on Friday afternon at 4 o'clock. By order of the President Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 19, 1861.

ATTENTION! Upper Division Wilmington Militia the queston, for therein we find an autograph of COURT HOUSE, on FRIDAY, the 22nd General Sumter in which the "p" does not ocday of February, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for drill and parade, armed and equipped as the law cur. The General probably knew how to spell his own name, and consequently we say "Sum-By order of Captain. J. E. PIERCE, feb 19-tf D. W. KETCHUM, O. S.

feb 19-tf PEACE CONGRESS. CASSIDEY is a peace-maker, and thinks that the most effectual way to ensure peace is to prepare for war, arm the State, and buy Wilmington-made Boot and Shoe Polish, Canary Seed Stuffed Pickled Peppers, Hams, Tongues, Beef, Kerosene Lamps and Oil, and all sorts nice things, at the Rendezvous, 26 and 28 South Front street.

in contact with a pitchfork which a man was WILMINGTON HORSE ARTILLERY, ATTENTION! THERE will be a meeting of your Troop at the but the lad at discovering the blood became very Court House, this evening, at 7½ o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is desired, as speinsensibility. He continued unconscious about cial business of importance will be presented for your consideration. wards he recovered sufficiently to go about the By order of the Chairman.

feb 19-1t

COTTON SEED. DICKSON'S improved Cotton Seed, for sale, in lots to suit, by M. MacINNIS, M. Macinnis, 16 North Water street. feb 19

JNO, D. BARRY, Sec'v.

MESS PORK & BEEF.

150 BBLS. New York City Mess Pork & Mess
Reef, in store and for role by Beef, in store and for sale by M. MacINNIS, large number of importing merchants was held on Friday last at the Custom House, by invita-16 North Water street. tion of Collector Colcock, to recommend a tariff

BACON. 50 CASKS superior Western Sides and Shoulders, in store, and for sale by M. Maci NNIS, 16 North Water street.

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Latest Dates. LIVERPOOL .. .Feb. ...Jan. 27 HAVANA

WILMINGTON MARKET. WILMINGTON DAILY HERALD OFFICE, February 19, 1861.

TURPENTINE. -Further sales yesterday of 100 bbls, and this morning of 1,030 bbls at \$1,80 for yellow dip, \$1,44 for virgin, and 90 cents for hard, per 280 lbs.

SPTS TURPENTINE, -Sales yesterday of 200 bbls straight at 32 cts per gal.

TAR.—Sales yesterday of 60 bbls and this morning of 405 bbls at \$1,75 per bbl.

Corron.-Sales yesterday of 303 bales at from 8 to 111 cts for inferior to good middling. Molasses. We note the sale of 150 hhds o the late cargo of new crop, at 25 a 27 cts per gal. TIMBER. -Sales yesterday of 11 rafts as follows :

2 at \$5, 1 at \$6,50, 1 at \$6,75, 1 at \$7,00, 1 at \$8,50, 3 at \$9,00, 1 at \$9,50, and 1 at \$11. FAYETTEVILLE, Feb 18.—Cotton—Sales since

Thursday at 8 to 91/2 for ordinary, and 10 to 103/2 for good. The unfavorable news from abroad, received yesterday, will certainly cause a decline in our market. We do not think sales of good could be effected above 10 to 1014. Receipts of past week about 400 bales. Flour-Rules firm at 7 25 for Family, \$7 for

Super, 6 75 for Fine, and 6 50 for Scratched Receipts light. Corn-Good country in demand at \$1. Spirits Turpentine-Dull, with declining ten-

New OBLEANS, Feb 15 .- Cotton-The sales to-day were 12,500 bales. Middlings quoted at 10% alle. The sales of the week foot up 66,500 bales, and the receip 9500, against 37,500 in the corresponding eriod last year. The exports of the week amount 4000 bales and the total exports to 1,177,000 pales. The increase in the receipts at this port up date has been 170,000 bales-at all the ports 81,000 bales. The stock on hand is 435,000 bales. Sterling Exchange is quoted at 1a21/2 P cent. premium. Exchange on New York at 1/a3/4 dis-

Mobils, Feb 16 .- Cotton-The sales to-day were 2500 bales, at 11c. The market is firm.

CARLESTON, Feb 16. -Cotton-There was a modrate demand of the article to-day, which resulted in the sale of 815 bales at previous prices. The particulars are as follows:-73 bales at 8%c; 38 at 9; 35 at 91/2; 40 at 93/4; 133 at 10; 9 at 101/4; 134 at 101/4; 69 at 103/4; 101 at 11; 9 at 111/4; 31 at 111/4; 18 NEWBERN, Feb 18 .- Cotton-Sales of only a small

t at 101/2. We still quote at 101/2 a101/2. W tb. Market very dull. Turpentine-Rules dull without sales, in the abence of which we quote at \$2 47 for Dip, and \$1 40al 45 for Scrape but little inquiry.

Spirits-Sales of a small lot at 321/c. P gal. Nothing to report in other articles. BALTIMORE, Feb 16 .- Flour dull; Howard street and Ohio \$5 12; City Mills are quoted at \$5, without sales. Wheat steady; red \$1 25a\$1 28; white hunted man. It had been some time before the \$1 35a\$1 60. Corn dull; yellow 63a68c; white 63a 68c. Provisions quiet. Mess Pork \$17 95 .- Lard 10c. a10 /c. Coffee quiet; Rio 12 /a13c .- Whisky

> Coastwise Exports, Feb. 19. New York-Per schr Ned-595 bales cotton, 123 bbls spts turpt, 784 do rosin, 400 do tar, 853

dull at 18c.

ESIRING to close my business, on account of declining health, I would request all indebtto me to settle their accounts.

TO ARRIVE, BY RAILROAD, 2000 BUSHELS Yellow and White Corn, (56 lbs. to bushel,) and 500 bushels Seed Oats, by Parkersburg. STOKLEY & OLDHAM.

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AUCTION SALE F BRIG JOHN R. DOW and Cargo is post-poned until further notice. D. PIGOTT, Auctioneer.

HOSIERY, &c. FINE STOCK of Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Silk Ties, Scarfs, are in large quantities at 38 Market street.

NOTICE. TR. CYRUS S. VANAMRINGE is this day

admitted a partner with me. We shall coninue to carry on the General Commission Business, and Manufacture of Naval Stores, in the name of Joseph R. Blossom & Co.

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Granite Row, Front street. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. FULL ASSORTMENT of PLOUGHS land Plough Castings-all sizes. Corn Shelers. traw Cutters, &c., &c. For sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

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feb 7-te* SYLVESTER PETTEWAY "Many Citizens" desire to be repre-ROBERT STRANGE ROBERT H. COWAY

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Division of Wilmington, at the election to be held on the 22d February, inst. ISAAC W. HAWKINS. feb 4-te® The Subscriber offers himself as candidate for re-election to the office of

CONSTABLE, in the Lower Division of Wilmington at the election to be held 22d February inst. W. H. BEDDLE I hereby offer myself as a candidate for Constable, in the Upper Division

L. M. WILLIAMS on 22d February. The undersigned offers himself a candidate for the office of Construe. in the Lower Division of the town of Wilmington and respectfully solicits the support of his friends Election on the 22d February, D. S. BENDER

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Still More Testimony. ANDOVER, N. H., Oct. 15, 1850 Messrs. S. W. Fowle, & Co., Boston, - Gentle men:-I have an earnest desire that all person suffering from pulmonary complaints, should know the wonderful virtues of Dr. Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, and make the following statement with the hope that some skeptical person may induced to give him a trial : Six years since I was attacked with a violent cough, and resorted to physicians, first at home

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dy was restored to good health. Yours, very truly. GEO. W. CHASE Caution to Purchasers. The only genuit Wistar's Balsam has the written signature of " Burrs," and the printed one of the Proprietars of the outer wrapper; all other is vile and worth Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & CO.,

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Cavalry Tactics-Printed by order of the Wa Manual of Bayonet Exercise Prepared for the use of the Army of the U.S., by George B. McGollard, Capt. Ist Regiment U.S Army. For sale at feb 16 WHITAKER'S' New Book Sto

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Lower Division, Wilmington Militia 1. YOU are hereby ordered to appear at the usual place of parade, on FRIDAY, the 22nd and equipped, according to law.

By order of the 1st Lieut. in command.
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JOS. J. SINTAS, O. S RHETORICAL SOIREE. THE CADETS of Dr. Deems' School, will compete for prizes in declamation, in the Hall

the Seminary, in Wilson, on Friday evening. 221 inst. The exercises will commence at 7 o'clock-precisely. The public are respectfully invited to NOTICE.

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