WILMINGTON. Saturday Evening, March 2, 1861. The Great Humbug.

Radiant are the faces of the Union men, and the 'Concervative" patriots of the land over the salvation of the country by the wonderful compromise which was agreed upon by the Peace Congress; that is by the recommendation which after a protracted session, was made by a bare majority, New York not voting, to be now submitted to Congress without the prospect of receiving he support of either Northern or Southern mer. Great, they say, is the triumph .-Conservatism, they shout, is in the ascendant,-The Union, they protest, is saved. They entirely overlook that ancient maxim " never halloo until you get out of the woods." The fact is, some like the woods better than the open plain.

Now, what have the Peace Congress accomplished? We will answer the question, and say they have proved beyond the shadow of a doubt, ilmt compromise or conciliation towards the South, by the Black Republicans, is not intended; and will not be granted, and for this reason It is well for the Border States that it assembled. It will have a more potent influence in arousing them to a sense of their danger than Cumberland. anything which has happened or could have Harnett, in part, happen The erst article of the so-called compromise,

abolishing slavery north of 36°30', and not guaranteing it south of that line, passed the Peace Congress by the absence of Mr. David Dudle Field, of New York, who was attending the Supreme Court, and who, if he had been present, would have given the easting vote of that State against it. His absence left the delegation a tie, and the vote of the State was not cast at all, and by this default of the great Black Republican State of New York, the article in regard to the territories, squeezed through the Congress by a bare majority! And this is the great and liberal compromise of principle made by our dearly beloved brethren of the North in favor of the Constitutional rights of the South, and over which there is rejoicing! This, too, after voting down time and again rate Southern men in support of the plainest provisions of the Constitution. Mr. Crittenden, too, when he offered the propositions in the Senate is insulted by Fessenden who spoke sneeringly of the Peace Congress while Seward, the Prime Minister of the new administration dissents and offers a substitute in which Trumbull of Illinois concurs. Great applause, too, was elicited by the passage of Corwin's resolution , not to interfere with slavery in the States and Stanton (author of the Force Bill) desired to see it pass in order to conciliate the Border States, which he said would be free States in a few years, inasmuch as there would be a sufficient majority of Northern States to amend the Constitution

The Cape Fear Riflemen were on the street fist night for the purpose of drill, Col. Cantwe commanding. This is much the largest Company here, and they exhibit for the experience they have had, a very commendable skill, and a most orderly and soldierly conduct. Wilmitton may well be proud of them .-By the say, we see that Mr. S. P. Polly, of Con., who made a generous contri- ed-New York and Kansas-2. bution, Take Company, is being villified by the ablican press of the North, for his liberality and patriotism. It is his best reward.

and aboush slavery in the Border States! This

is the compromising spirit which the Republicans

as satisfactory to the South. Fortunately they

cannot pess Congress.

will be seen by the correspondence in to-day's paper, that Geo. Davis, Esq., one of the Commissioners to the Peace Conference at Washington, has returned and will, by request of his fellow-citizens, address them at Thalian Hall tonight, at 72 o'clock, in regard to the result of the deliberations of that body. We are sure we need not ask a full attendance at the Hall. We know it will be jammed, but we desire the ladies particularly to be present. We hope to see numbers of the air sex in the galleries, and we do not established or recognized; nor the power to prothink will be disappointed.

Whitaker has laid on our table "Faulkner's History of the Revolution in the Southern States, a pamphlet of 94 pages, containing what seems to us from a glance, to be little more than a collection of newspaper articles, and the speeches of the Governor's of the seceding States, &c., &c. ! For sale at the New Book Store Price 25c.

The bark Zephyr cleared from this port labor or service for sale, or placing them in defixed, giaring eyes of your corpses. this morning for Liverpool direct with a cargo of 713 bales Cotton shipped by J. & D. McRae & Co., W. H. McRary & Co., and Joseph J. Lippitt, Commission Merchants.

Correspondence.

- WILMINGTON, March 2, 1861 DEAR SIR: Your friends and fellow-citizens are exceedingly anxious to hear from you with reference to the proceedings of the "Peace Congress," and to hear your opinion as to their pro-hable effect in settling the distracting questions the action of their judicial and ministerial offl-

of the day. lic address ot such time as may suit your con- or labor is due.

venience? Respectfully yours; JAMES H. DICKSON. ROBERT H. COWAN, D. A. LAMONT. THOMAS C. MILLER. DONALD MAC RAE, ROBERT G. RANKIN, JAMES H. CHADBOURN A. H. VAN BOKKELEN

O. G. PARSLEY. GEO. DAVIS, Esq.

WILMINGTON, March 2, 1861. GATTEMEN: Being under the necessity of leaving home to-morrow, I will comply with the request of my fellow-citizens as intimated in your

hote, by addressing them at such hour and place this evening as you may appoint.
Respectfully yours, GEO. D.
To Dr. Jas. H. Dickson and others. MELASCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We deeply regret to and the third paragraph of the second section of and that on Monday evening, as Mrs. F. A. the first article of the Constitution, and the third

learn that on Monday evening, as Mrs. F. A. the first article of the Constitution, and the third Tradewell was winding up a mantel clock, her paragraph of the second section of the fourth dress caught fire from the grate, and before proper assistance could be procured she was enveloped in flomes. With presence of mind she hastened to wrap a crumb-cloth about her person, but, unfertunately, it was too late to prevent serious injury.

Medical assistance was immediately called in,

and Dr. J. H. Boatwright was promptly in attendance. He found the injuries very severe, and the patient suffering most excruciatingly, although bearing the agony with great fortitude and endurance. The proper remedies were ap- when the marshall or other officer, whose duty plied and temporary relief given. We are sorry it was to arrest such fugitive, was prevented to say, however, that Dr. Boatwright, last evening, regarded her situation as very precarious. from so doing, by violence or intimidation, from mobs or riotous assemblages, or when, after ar-

Columbia Guardian. This lady was formerly a resident of this place, and hus many relations and friends here who will regret this melancholy accident.

The text House of Representatives in Congress privileges as will be reduced in number 33 members, by the eral States. States which have seceded.

Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Virginia-12. Nays-Connecti-cut, Iowa, Maine, North Carolina, Missouri and -Massachusetts.

Brunswick County.

[OFFICIAL.]

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Meares' maj., 24; Maj. for Convention, 566.

The Election.

the following counties have gone for secession :

Columbus.

FOR SECESSION.

FOR UNION.

The Peace Congress Plan.

The following is the plan of compromise

which was agreed upon by a majority of the

Peace Congress, and against which Messrs. Reid,

Barringer and Davis, of the North Carolina del-

egation voted, as will be seen by the votes on

each section, they being a majority of that

delegation. The majority of the Virginia dele-

SEC. 1. In all the present territory of the

United States north of the parallel of thirty-six

south of that line, the status of persons held to

involuntary service of labor, as it now exists,

said relation; but the same shall be subject to

udicial cognizance in the Federal Courts, accor-

such boundary as Congress may prescribe.

ding to the course of the common law. When

any Territory north or south of said line, with-

shall contain a population equal to that required

for a member of Congress, it shall, if its form of

Government be republican, be admitted into the

Union on an equal footing with the original

States, with or without involuntary servitude,

as the constitution of such State may provide.

Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio,

Navs-Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts.

Sec. 2. No territory shall be acquired by the

ators from States which prohibit that relation;

nessee and Virginia-11. Nays-Connecticut,

bringing with them to the District of Columbia.

retaining, and taking away, persons so held to la-

clusive jurisdiction of the United States within

those States and Territories where the same is

hibit the removal or transportation of persons

held to labor or involuntary service in any State

or Territory of the United States to any other

State or Territory thereof where it is established

or recognized by law or usage; and the right

during transportation by sea or river of touch-

ing at ports, shores, and landings, and of land-

into the District of Columbia of persons held to

Third Proposition .- Delaware, Illinois, Ken-

tucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, North

Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,

Tennessee and Virginia-12. Nays-Connecti-

cut, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, New

Hampshire and Vermont-7. Divided, New

Sec. 4. The third paragraph of the second

shall not be construed to prevent any of the

Fourth Proposition .- Yeas-Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland.

Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio.

Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Ver-

mont and Virginia-16. Nays-Iowa, Maine,

Massachusetts and New Hampshire-4. Divided

ever prohibited; and it shall be the duty of Con-

gress to pass laws to prevent the importation of

slaves, coolies, or persons held to service or la-

bor into the United States and the Territories

Fifth Proposition-Yeas-Connecticut, Dela-

ware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, Ohio,

Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Ver-

mont and Kansas-15. Nays-Iowa, Massachu,

Sec. 6. The first, third, and fifth sections, to-

gether with this section of these amendments,

article thereof, shall not be amended or abolish

Sixth Proposition-Yeas-Delaware, Illinois,

Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, N. Jersey, Ohio,

Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Tennessee-10.

Nays-Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Mas-

sachusetts, North Carolina, New Hampshire,

Vermont and Virginia-9. Divided-N. York.

United States shall pay to the owner the full

value of his fugitive from labor, in all cases

Sec. 7. Congress shall provide by law that the

ed without the consent of all the States.

setts, Maine, North Carolina and Virginia-5.

from places beyond the limits thereof.

Sec. 5. The foreign slave trade is hereby for-

-New York and Kansas-2.

for sale as merchandize is prohibited.

Vorkand Kansas-2

Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Tennessec-9.

Not voting-Indiana.

ratification of such treaty.

On the First Proposition .- Yeas-Delaware,

The returns as far as received, indicate tha

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Edgecombe, Nash,

Mecklenburg.

Cabarrus,

Lenoir,

Craven,

Chatham.

Alamance

Randolph

Guilford.

Davidson.

Rowan,

Halifax,

Carteret.

Convention. No Convention

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North West,..... 81 | 57

Town Creek,

Lockwoods Folly

Brunsick.

Onslow,

Sampson

Wayne,

Bladen,

Robeson.

Harnett.

Johnston.

Wake,

Orange,

Robeson, 1 precinct,

gation also voted against it.

Richmond

Cumberland

Duplin,

New Hanover,

Waccamaw

A FEARFUL POSITION .- A mournful marriage is rather merrily related in a recent Kentucky paper. Two rare specimens of rural simplicity, Mary and Isaac by name, came in railway haste to the Spencer House, and inquired of the clerk the speediest process by which they could be made man and wife. When he imparted the requisite information, they both became suddenly overcome with the responsibility of their posi-tion, and fearfully impressed with the awful future-before them, and at once burst into tears, and fell, like crying children into each others arms. So grieved did they seem, that they were told if they had repented there was no necessity of marrying, and that they had better return home as they came. To this they objected, and Mary, drying her eyes for a moment, said they had run off to get married, and marry they must, to which Isaac silently consented Here they indulged in a fresh fit of weeping. and hung on each others necks with steaming optics-apparent victims to a fate they could not resist. Persuasion and reasoning were employed in vain. They would weep, and they would get married. So, some one induced Isaac and Mary-they would not be separated-to get into a carriage, and drive to the Probate Court for a license. There they did the lacrymose again very copiously, but their hearts were still firm. They looked through tearful orbs at the dread shape of marriage, and though they trembled, they did not fly. The license was obtained and back they went to the Spencer House. clergyman was secured, and as soon as he had asked them to stand up, in order to have the ceremony performed, they set up such a regular boo-hoo as is rarely witnessed outside of low comedy on the stage. The parson was alarmed the lookers-on were surprised, and D. D. told them very blandly if they were not prepared for the serious and solemn occasion, it would be well to postpone the affair, at least until they were composed. "No po-po-post-ponement,

blubbered out Isaac; "we mu-must get spliced."
"Yes," said Mary, "we ca-can't help cryin"
but we are bound—bound to get married." Thus assured, the service went on, and at last the minister pronounced them man and wife-e declaration that was received with a burst of aqueous agony that surpassed all previous efforts. The spectators of the strange scene could

no longer repress an audible smile, and left the newly wedded pair to themselves and their tears. Soon after, the wedded weepers were induced retire to their room, where they remained undegrees and thirty minutes of north latitude, in- til late in the morning. When they appeared at voluntary servitude, except in punishment of breakfast they seemed very well satisfied with crime, is prohibited. In all the present territory | each other and wedlock, and their faces bore no trace of their late sorrow, which had given place to many smiles and the presence of a jocund joy.

shall not be changed; nor shall any law be They returned home on the afternoon train, quite as happy as persons usually are under simpassed by Congress or the Territorial Legislature to hinder or prevent the taking of such per- | ilar circumstances, and here we leave them to proposition after proposition offered by mode- sons from any of the States of this Union to said | their fate and to their truer causes for copious territory, nor to impair the rights arising from | tears.

> A SOUTH CAROLINA VIEW OF THE LINCOLN ES-CAPADE. - The Charleston Courier of Monday, under the caption "Sneaking into Place," says History records several instances of rulers sneaking out of place and power, to avoid the indignant vengeance of an oppressed or deluded people, but A. Blinkun enjoys the distinction of being the first President elect who sneaked and skulked into the site of his official inauguration. After a public show from Springfield to New

York, and after stopping at as many places as possible, and after a general exhibition through the Metropolis, the President of the ruined Union suddenly affects obscurity and skulks incog into Washington. As long as he was on Free Negro North Carolina, New Hampshire, Vermont and Virginia-9. Divided-New York and Kansas Soil, he was open to all comers, and after his fashion and abilities, was opening his mouth on all occasions, although not with as much United States except by discovery and for naval sense of his own situation as was exhibited by the animal that Baalam bestrode. When he ap and commercial stations, depots, and transit have showed, and which is asked to be accepted routes, without the concurrence of a majority of proaches, however, the limits of the region in all the Senators from States which allow involwhich a white man is recognized, and consideruntary servitude, and a majority of all the Sen- ed as a white man, and the negro is free to work and to be fed and clothed, the tongue of Lincoln nor shall terai.ory be acquired by treaty unless is silent, and he sneaks in disguise into Wash-

the votes of a majority of the Senators from each | ington. class of States hereinbefore mentioned be cast as The place hunters of the Metropolis of Misrule a part of the two-thirds majority necessary to the were not to be favored, as the loungers in all bar room and chop houses along the line West Second Proposition .- Yeas-Delaware, Indihad been, with the privilege of gazing on the ana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Jermighty rail splitter, or of hearing the eloquent sey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Ten- assurance that "nobody is hurt."

Can it be that A. Blinkum can thus easily Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusett, North Carsubside into himself? Is there no divinity that olina. New Hampshire and Vermont-8; Dividhedges him in? No effluvium of majesty or dignity that would reveal his real character to any Sec. 3. Neither the Constitution, nor any observer, just as Falstaff knew a Prince by inamendment thereof, shall be construed to give | stinct?

Congress power to regulate, abolish, or control, Is this the chosen savior, whose advent was to within any State, the relation established or rebring peace to a distracted Confederacy of States? cognized by the laws thereof touching persons Was it not due the high and mighty dictator neld to labor or involuntary service therein, nor Scott that the arrival of "the coming man" to interfere with or abolish involuntary service should be trumpeted, that the myrmidons could in the District of Columbia without the consent | be arrayed in double columns of defence and ho-

of Maryland and without the consent of the own- nor? ers, or making the owners who do not consent A. Blinkum sneaking into Washington-a fit just compensation; nor the power to interfere sequel of John Brown marching in disguise to with or prohibit Representatives and others from Harper's Ferry.

How much more will it require to teach the border States that the question with them is not bor or service; nor the power to interfere with or awhether the Union is or shall be dissolved, but polish involuntary service in places under the exwhether they will go North or South, and whether the separation shall be peaceful or not?

MARSHAL RYNDERS ON THE CRISIS .- Marshal Rynders made a speech in New York the other We quote from it a single passage, which will show where the famous Marshal is:

True Democrats at the North will never fight against the South. If that is treason, let them indict me for it, or if it is misprision of treason, let me be doubly indicted. The Democrat who ing in case of distress, shall exist; but not the would fight against the South is more than half right of transit in or through any State or Fer- a Republican. If a Democratic company volunritory, or of sale or traffic against the laws there. teers to go South, I say to them, you are traitors of. Nor shall Congress have power to author- to your country, and I trust that the destroying ize any higher rate of taxation of persons held to angel will pass over you in the night time. like labor or service than on land. The bringing over the host Sennacherib, and that the rising sun will look down upon the upturned faces and

pots to be afterwards transferred to other places A voice-"You are a political demagogue. Rynders-I won't go on till that man is put out Are you afraid to put him out, you d-d cowardly set? [Man is put out. Three cheers are given for Rynders, who proceeds.] Who brought this trouble on our land? Not ourselves. We had no hand in dissolving the Union. We did all we could to avoid these troubles .-But if war comes, and I have to fight, I will fight section of the fourth article of the Constitution Rynders!] to the death for South Carolina. [Hurrah for

[From the Richmond Dispatch, Feb. 23.] cers, from enforcing the delivery of fngitives Will you be kind enough to give them a pub- from labor to the person to whom such service 5th, the following comparative statement of the Maxwell, Wright & Co's Rio circular, of Jan

| | exports of eoffee, during 1860, to Europe and the United States: | |
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| | Coffee. | Europe. bags. |
| | United States. bags. | Antwerp 34,052 |
| | Baltimore179,240 | Channel 278,283 |
| | Boston 6,000. | Cadiz and Lisbon |
| | Charleston, 6,101 | per orders 14,827 |
| | Galveston, 9,040 | Liverpool, 16,405 |
| | Hampton Roads, 35,752 | London, 6,564 |
| | Mobile, 22,912 | Mediterranean, 360,223 |
| | New Orleans,310,524 | North of France 195,288 |
| | New York,295,885 | North of Europe 154,704 |
| | Philadelphia 64,122 | Portuga! 15,271 |
| ١ | Richmond 23,565 | |
| | Savannah 7,000 | Total1,072,617 |
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| | San Francisco 22,859 | 3 |

.991,801 FOOD OF THE JAPANESE. -The Japanese are abundantly supplied with the means of subsistence. By planting new crops before the old is The Pawnee has broken down twice, and conharvested, they get three and four courses a year | tractors call her a failure. She is over twelve from the same field, while the soil is constantly | hundred tons burden, and canries over a hundred fed with manure to meet this heavy tax upon its fertility. Their watersabound in fish. Among | report of her next trial. the different animals killed for game are the wild boar, deer, monkey, jack al, rabbit, squirrel, bear, porcupine, &c. The birds for food are geese, ducks, pheasants, partridges and many others. Beet and rat flesh are here eaten not as food, but as medicine for the cure of diseases. Stant. The crops were progressing favorably and the weather continued fine. The ruling pristrange about this people, and very probably we ces at Ponce were-Coffee, \$13 to \$13.25; sugar, shall find several years' residence necessary to \$3.50 to \$4, and \$4 121 for choice lots; molas-

respondence Altanta Californian. FEDERAL FINANCES .- During the quarter ending December 31st, the receipts of the U. States rest, such fugitive was rescued by like violence Treasury amounted to \$17,205, 869, and the exor intimidation, and the owner thereby deprived penditures to \$19,049,122. Of the receips, \$8,of the same; and the acceptance of such payment 174,167 were from customs, \$9,971,700 from the shall preclude the owner from further claim to loan per Act of June last, \$1,681,000 from Treassuch fugitive. Congress shall provide by law ury notes, and \$330,955 from sales of public for securing to the citizens of each State the lands. Of the expenditures, \$6,975,900 were for privileges and immunities of citizens in the sev- | the redemption of Treasury notes, and \$1,712,-286 on account of interest on the public debt, Seventh Proposition-Yeas-Delaware, Illinois, including Treasury notes.

The Compound Artillery Rifle. Correspondence of the N. Y. Journal. of Com.] A few days since I was invited to witness the action and inspect the mechanism of a new in-Vermont-6. Divided-New York. Not voting strument of death, which was invented by that wonderful contriver, Mr. William McCord, of this village. I had heard marvelous accounts of its anticipated powers, but was too cautious and skeptical not to entertain many doubts of its success. Mr. McCord, in the presence of several intelligent gentlemen, exhibited and explained its structure, and made a very satisfactory report of ts functions.

The piece having two barrels, was fired at the

rate of two hundred and forty discharges per min-

ute : and, though a mere model, at the distance of eighty yards the bullets were driven through a hemlock board, all passing through the same holes. It is a perfect volcano, a genuine infernal machine. It is destined to revolutionize warfare. It will be considered preposterous to march up a body of men against such a wholesale death-dealing instrument as this certainly is. It is no flying machine, or Atlantic Telegraph, or crude fancy rising above the earth for moment and transmitting a single indefinite and uncertain message, to be dissipated by science and experiment. It is a stupendous reality and will attract the serious consideration of all who have to do with offensive or defensive warfare. I have thought that some account of it would be of interest to your numerous readers.

The weight of the model is 105 lbs., exclusive of the axle and a pair of light sulky wheels on which it is mounted. It has two barrels, carrying balls which weigh 40 to the pound .-The breech of the barrels consists of detachable chambers which are loaded in large numbers, and being prepared with a percussion cap on a nipple at the centre of the but end, are placed a hopper or grinding trough, from which hey are made to enter the sliding breech receiver by the action of the alternating ramrods .-When the detached chamber containing the load has entered the sliding breech receiver, to which it is nicely adapted, by a lateral movement it is brought opposite the barrel, now made entire : at the same instant the spring hammer is raised. the cap struck, and the gun discharged. The breach chamber is now made to fall into a receiver, a reversed action of the sliding breech receiver carries it in a position to receive another loaded chamber, and so on until the hopper is empty. All these movements are accomplish-

working with very little friction. The most ingenious and adequate arrangenents have been made to prevent over-heating. First, as above mentioned, by the breech chambers, which fall out with every discharge, carrying with them the principal part of the heat, and Secondly, by a refrigerating case, being an oil or water chamber surrounding the remainder of the barrels. If required, a continuous stream of water can be made to check the heat, similar to Prof. Liebig's condenser used in dis-

Mr. McCord has invented a steel shield attached to the piece, to protect the gunners from the fire of the enemy. The whole thing is mounted on wheels, works on a pivot, and can be pointed in any direction without moving the car-

A PROSPECTIVE STAMPEDE FROM VIRGINIA .-The Richmond Enquirer has private advices from | Commissioners' return. the different parts of the State, which inform it an exodus. We have ourselves reliable informa- icals and conservatives. tion to the same effect. When this prospective stampede shall once become present and actual, none can predict the extent to which it will be carried. Some opine that some of our largest Even if it shall fall far short of this, it will still has credit for, and looks like anything but a rail involve incalculable damage to all our interests. splitter. They will carry away from us millions of profar more valuable to the State than propertythousands and tens of thousands of busy hands, which now constitute the productive labor of the State. - Richmond Dispatch.

A VALUABLE SECRET .- In a chateau not far from Paris, some private theatricals were recently represented, at which all the neighboring gentry were present. After the performance, a Mr. -, a rich land owner of the vicinity, who has been named the last bourgeois gentilhomme, was passing in his carriage through a wood of considerable extent, when a troop of bandits. armed to the teeth, masked, and in costumes of the time of Louis XIII., high boots, plumed hats, &c., surrounded the carriage, forced the servants and master to lie, face downward, by the side of the road, and then proceeded to rummage the vehicle. Boxes were opened, the portmanteau of the gentleman searched, every article examined, even the cushions were sounded. At length, vexed at finding nothing, they lifted

"Do you wish to save your life?" asked the chief of the band. "Take everything I possess," cried the unfortunate gentleman, offering his purse, his watch

up the terrifled millionaire.

Bah! keep your money; we are richer than What is it you wish, then?" asked the cap-

tive, in a mournful voice. "You must instantly give us the secret of your hair-dye.

One can judge of the burst of laughter which accompanied the demand. This pleasantry had been plotted by the young men who had been singing the chorus of the comic opera in hats and yellow boots hired from the theatres.

APPLICATION OF CHLOROFORM IN NEURALGIA .-The Edinsburg Medical Journal contains an ac- of human beings entangled among the boards, count by Dr. Little, of his successful mode of apolying chloroform in neuralgia, &c.

Dr. L's mode of application is, to take a piece of lint a little less in size than the watch glass to the building, and those who remained above of the glass, pouring on it a few drops of chloro- was heard, were obliged to escape from the form sufficient to saturate it, and then applying windows. The musical company were obliged it at once to the part effected, keeping the edges to leave all their effects to save themselves. of the glass closely applied to the skin, by Several persons were injured, but all escaped covering it with the hand, for the purpose of | without loss of life, a result most astonishing. keeping it in position, as well as of assisting the | The building was entirely consumed within fif evaporation of the chloroform. This is done in | teen minutes. from five to ten minutes, according to the amount of irritation wished for. The patient, during this time, will complain of the gradual increase of burning sensation-not so severe as that produced by a mustard sinapism-which reaches its height in five minutes, and then abates, but does not entirely disappear for more than ten minutes. To insure the full operation of the remedy, it is necessary that the watch glass be rather concave, Exports of Rio Coffee. - We take from Messrs. | that it be closely applied to the skin, and that the hand applied over it be sensibly warm. The immediate effect of the application is to remove | to Clark & Turlington. all local pain in neuralgia.

THE NAVY .- The naval register for 1861 is out. It contains on the men-of-war list: ten line-of battle ships, ten sailing frigates, twenty-one sailing sloops of war, three sailing brigs, one schooner and six storeships. Total-fifty-one sailing vessels, and seven first-class steam propellers; six second class steam propellers; two second class (old and worn) do.; twelve steam gunboats, two screw tenders; three first class side wheel steamers; one side-wheel steam tender. and two steam storeships. Total, forty-two sceamers; ninety-nine ships in all .- About twenty of them are serviceable men-of-war of the modern

Yesterday the steam gunboat Pawnee was to have gone from Philadelphia on her third trial trip. She and the Pensacola are the only newly built steamers that have ever done any duty. men.-The department anxiously awaits the

FROM PORTO RICO.—By the arrival of the schooner Euphemia at New York, we have advices from Ponce, Porto Rico, up to the 6th inmake us acquainted with all their habits .- Cor- ses, \$14 per 110 gallons, exclusive of cash .-Import market well supplied, except for pitch pine lumber, of which there was none on hand. The last reports from Mayaguez inform us of a tremendous fire in the Plaza, destroying proper-ty valued at over \$150,000. The origin of the fire was unknown. Vessels were in demand .-Exchange as per last advices. No bills on the United States to be had.

> Twenty pickpockets, who had stolen, in the aggregate, two thousand five hundred dollars, were arrested in Buffalo, New York, during Lincoln's visit there.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

For the Daily Herald.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, March 2. SENATE. - The Senate debated the Peace Conference propositions. Mr. Hunter moved to substitute the first of Mr. Crittenden's for the first

of the Peace Propositions.

House .- Amendments to the army bill were considered. The New Mexican bill was tabled The resolutions of the Committee of 33 were lisposed of, and mostly passed. The night session refused to take up the Peace propositions. The Nevada, and Dacotah territorial bills passed.

> From Richmond. RICHMOND March 2.

A resolution was introduced into the Convenion, and referred, that an ordinance be passed submitting to the voters of the State the question whether Virginia shall remain with the North, or secede and go with the South.

Another was introduced and referred, that Virginia should use her best efforts to procure the vote in all the States on the question of Union on the basis of the Peace Conference proposition, or disudion; and that she will cooperate with the States agreeing with her in result of votes.

> From Montgomery. MONTGOMERY, Mch. 2.

The Congress in secret session confirmed Col. Beauregard, of Louisiana, as Brigadier-General of the Provisional army.

New York Market.

Cotton dull at 114 a 113. Flour heavy, Souhern 5,30 a 5,60. Wheat quiet. Corn quiet, mixed 55 a 671 cts. Spts turpentine firm at 37 a ed by turning a single crank, moving a shaft to | 38 cts. Rosin firm at 1,324 a 1,35. Rice firm. which is attached a number of eccentric wheels, | sales of 3000 tierces...

> [Special Dispatch to the Petersburg Express.] From Richmond.

RICHMOND; Feb. 28 .- Messrs. Tyler and Sedden, eace Commissioners, arrived here this evening from Washington. We learn from Mr. Tyler hat Virginia and North Carolina were divided on Franklin's proposition, both States voting three against and two for it-Tyler, Seddon and Brockenbrough in the negative and Rives and Summers in the affirmative. All the New England States voted in the negative except Little Rhody. Mr. Tyler thinks that the proposition will be adopted by Congress, but is of the opinion that it is not worth the paper that it is writ- | ranging from 85 to 90c W bushel. ten on as far as the South is to be benefitted thereby. The Republicans do not expect that it will bring back the seceded States. The report will be made to the Convention upon the other

Mr. Tyler believes that Lincoln is in the hands that a large number of the largest slaveholders of Seward, and that there will be a split in the in Virginia, are already making preparations for | ranks of the Black Republicans between the rad-

The President elect paid a visit to Mr. Tyler yesterday. The latter thinks the former not so ugly as he is represented. He is six feet four inches tall, has strongly marked features, and is and most flourishing agricultural districts will not such an imbecile as he is said to be. He is be left as destitute as the wilderness of Jamaica. lean and lanky, possesses more intellect than he Mr. Tyler was engaged a great part of the time

perty. They will carry away from us what is he was in Washington in keeping the federal government and the seceded States from getting into a fight, and Buchanan frequently called on him for advice. He thinks that it will rest with the incoming administration whether there will be war or not. Edmund Ruffin leaves on Monday for South

> Carolina, to avoid being under Lincoln's regime. Messrs. Tyler and Seddon were serenaded tonight at the Exchange. They made speeches, as also did Messrs. Montague and Hall. From the Exchange the serenaders proceeded to the Spotswood House, where they were addressed by Messrs. Morton, Sheffey, of Smythe,

> > Another Resignation.

NORFOLK, Feb. 28 .- Edgar O. Murden, of South Carolina, first lieutenant of the Cutter Jas. C. Dobbin, now on this station has resigned-his resignation to take effect on the 3rd of March. If it is accepted he will go South.

TERRIBLE DISASTER .- On the evening of the 22nd, says the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, a very large audience assembled at Crittenden's new hall, in the village of Titusville, to listen to a musical entertainment. About 71 o'clock, after the performers had passed on to the stage and the concert was about to commence, the floor of the hall, in the second story, suddenly gave way, precipitating two or three hundred persons, men, women and children, to the floor below, which in turn succumbed to the sudden pressure, and sank to the cellar bottom. A large coal stove upon the first floor was precipitated among a quantity of shavings and other combustibles, and bursting asunder, scattered fire in every direction. Instantly a blaze rose through | nals-Measures coercive and conciliatory on the the opening, grasping everything within its' part of the General Government-Messages of the reach, and a frightful scene ensued. The mass flooring, benches and seats which followed them in their fall, struggled desperately to escape the flames rapidly spreading through the interior of be used-which need not be more than two having sprung to another section of the flooring nches in diameter-putting it on the hollow side | when the cracking of the timbers beneath them

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, N.C. March 2 ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Stmr Fanny Lutterloh, Elder, fm Fayetteville, Stmr A P Hurt, Hurt, fm Fayetteville, to T C Stmr Kate McLaurin, Evans, fm Fayetteville, ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Steamship North Carolina, Powell, fm NYork, to E A Keith Schr Mary Abigail, Brown, fm Lockwood's Folly, to Anderson & Savage. Schr Odd Fellow, Hewett, fm Lockwood's Folly, to Anderson & Savage.

CLERAED TO-DAY. Bark Zephyr, Small, for Liverpool, by J & D MacRae & co, 713 bales cotton. Stmr Kate McLaurin, Evans, for Fayetteville, by Clark & Turlington. Stmr Fanny Lutterloh, Elder, for Favetteville,

MEMORANDA. BOSTON, Feb 27-Arr brig D Maloney, Steelman, fm Wilmington, NC.

Cld 26th, schr A Cerdery, Grace, for do. NEW YORK, Feb 27-Cld schr C W Holmes, McElwee, for Wilmington, NC. List of Vessels in Port, March 2, 1861. BARQUES. Zephyr, Small, ldg Liverpool, J & D McRae & co E Williams, Perry, dis,. .W C Howard

BRIGS.

Rolerson, Crowell, dis, ..T C & B G Worth S P Brown, Hammond, dis,.......... Hathaway & co Matilda, Richardson, dis,...W W Peirce Henry, Bates, rpg,.... Adams, Bro & co New Era, Walker, rpg, Harriss & Howell John R Dow, Colby, dis,. SCHOONERS. Alba, Powell, ldg NYork,... ... E Murray & co Marine, McGee, dis,...... A C Reeves, Somers, dis,

S B Strong, Mott, dis,.... Arcade, Banks, wtg,..... J A Willard G R Dixon, Wilson, repg,...........Harriss & Howell D W Eldridge, Ogden, dis,..... J L Green, Rich, rpg,.... Geo Harriss, Stevens, wtg...... John S Lee, Corson, ldg NYork, Genoa, Robbins, dis..... Wm Spear, Jones, dis,..........T C D Faust, Moslander, ldg NOrleans, ...T C &B G Worth C P Stickney, Garwood, dis,... Aid, Stetser, dis,... W Phillips, Mount, dis,

Va., after a severe illness, Mr. JAMES H. DAVIS, in the 38th year of his age. On the 24th January, 1861, at the home of her father, in Petersburg, SUSAN, wife of William N. Bolling, and daughter of Hon. Richard Kidder

COMMERCIAL Latest Dates.

WILMINGTON MARKET. WILMINGTON DAILY HERALD OFFICE,

March 2, 1861.

TURPENTINE. - Sales yesterday of 421 bbls and this morning of 575 bbls at 180 for yellow dip, 144 for Virgin and 95 cts for hard, per 280 lbs. TAR .- Sales yesterday, of 325 bbls at 1,60 per bbl, and this morning of 5,50 do at 1,65 per bbl. Corron.-102 bales changed hands yesterday

at a basis of 111 cts for middling. Molasses. - The cargo noted as arrived yesterday is selling from wharf in lots of 5 hhds and less, at 26 cts per gal of 5, hhds and upwards 24

Boston Market.

Reported for the "Wilmington Herald," by London & Bryan, Commission Merchants, 32 India Street Boston.]

Boston, Feb. 27. Cotton is firm, and prices tend upwards. Our market has improved 1 cent, within the past few days-holders very stiff. Sales of middling to-day, at 11c.; strict middling, 12fc.; good middling 124 and 124.

'Spirits Turpentine 36 cents, with a fair de-

Rosins of all kinds are dull. Common \$1.30 No. 1 irregular-with small sales. Tar \$2.50, Pitch \$2. Pea Nuts 1.25. Gun-

y cloth 91c., cash. Jute Rope 61c. CHARLESTON, Feb 28 .- Cotton-The sales this morning amounted to 1262 bales at the following prices: 21 at 8; 24 at 9; 10 at 9½; 86 at 9½; 44 at 95½; 95 at 9¾; 36 at 10; 126 at 10 3 16; 177 at 10¼; 53 at 10 9-16; 109 at 105½; 105 at 10¾; 228 at 11; 19 at 11½; 38 at 11¾; 18 at 11½; 49 at 11½; 80 at 11¾

at 1178; 65 at 12; and 53 at 1214 ets. Rice.—There has been but a moderately fair de mand for Rice this week, and the receipts, which comprise 4842 tierces, have only in part been sold. The transactions show an unsettled and declining narket, and when we closed our report a full reduction of an 1/8 to 1/4c was established on the opening prices. The sales extended from 2% to \$3% as in quality, but the bulk of the sales were made within he margin of 31/4a\$37-16 W hundred. There have been no prime or choice parcels on the market. Rough Rice.-The arrivals since our last reach | left, very fine, at some 40,000 bushels, about 25,000 bushels of which

have been taken for export and milling at prices Corn.-The receipts since our last foot up about 15,000 bushels from North Carolina, 11,300 bushels of which were sold within the margin of the quotations given in our report of the 22d ultimo, viz: 75 a80c, which we renew, and to which we would refer for a fair criterion of the market. The balance-a cargo of 3700 bushels-was sold on private terms. The quality was extra, and i reported would give no criterion of the market. About 4000 bushels were also received from Virginia, 1000 of which were sold at 90c, sacks included. The remainder is intended for the interior.

NEWBERN, March L -Cotton-Sales yesterday of mall lots at 11all 4c P fb. Turpentine-800 barrels changed hands at \$2 35 for Dip and \$1 40 for Scrape. Spirits-Sales of 200 casks at 321/a33c # gallon Tar-A small lot was sold at \$145 \$7 tale barrel. Rosin-3000 barrels were disposed of at 80c.

AUGUSTA, Feb 28.—Cotton—The sales to-day vere 1000 bales. The market is unchanged. Mobile, Feb 28.—Cotton—The sales to-day were 500 bales, at 101/2 a103/4c. The market is dull and

New Orleans, Feb 28 .- Cotton-The market is full; sales 8000 bales to-day at 103/a111/4c. Sterling Exchange quoted at 3%a4% & cent. premium. Exchange on New York at 1/4a1/6 W cent. discount CHARLOTTE, Feb 28 .- Cotton-The sales of cotton to-day amounted to only 15 bales, for which we quote 71/2a93/4 cts.

New Advertisements.

CORN AFLOAT. BUSHELS Prime Perquimans Corn, 1000 " " Hyde " mar 2 For sale by ELLIS & MITCHELL.

BUSHELS Maryland Oats, per schr G. ELLIS & MITCHELL.

OATS.

600 BUSHELS just received, for sale by COW PEAS. ELLIS & MITCHELL.

BLANKETS, ND NEGRO CLOTHING, selling at ruinous prices, at 38 Market street. O. S. LALDWIN.

FAULKNER'S

TISTORY of the Revolution in the Southern States-including the Special Messages of resident Buchanan-The Ordinances of Secession of the six withdrawing States-Preliminary steps taken therefor-Seizure of Forts and Arse-Governors of States North and South-Biographical Sketches of Leading Men-Calhoun's Remarkable Dream-President Jackson's Nullification Proclamation, etc., etc. Just published. Received and for sale at

WHITAKER'S New Book Store. A THRILLING FRENCH ROMANCE THERESE, or the Privateersman's Child. Translated from the French, by Henry L Williams, Jr. Just published. Received and for sale at

WHITAKER'S New Book Store.

Guitars & Guitar Strings. GOOD assortment on hand and for sale at mar 2 WHITAKER'S New Book Store.

AUCTION SALE. SUGAR! SUGARS!

CARGO SALE. HHDS. PRIME TO CHOICE Porto Rico 125 HHDS. PRIME TO CHOICE PORTO IN Muscovado and New Orleans Sugar. 100 barrels Refined Sugar, in new and bright | time to come, and buy Kerosene Lamps and Oil at D. PIGOTT, Auctioneer.

On Saturday next, 9th inst., at 101/2 o'clock, A. M., we will sell, on wharf south side Market Dock, now landing, 125 hhds. prime and choice Porto Rico, Muscovado and New Orleans Sugar, and 100 barrels Refined Sugar. Samples at our office for inspection.

Terms-60 days, 90 days, and four months, according to quantity. HATHAWAY & CO. Wilmington, N. C., March 2, 1861. ATTENTION, WILMINGTON HORSE ARTILLERY!

TOU are hereby commanded to attend the fol lowing Regular Drills:
Officers' Drill-Monday Evening. Company Drill-Wednesday and Friday Eve The Roll will be called at 8 o'clock, precisely

and absentees will be rigidly dealt with, according to the rules and regulations of the troop. By order of the Captain. R. H. GRANT, O. S. mar 2-tf N. C. MOUNTAIN BUTTER, C. MOUNTAIN BUTTER,

N. C. Mountain Butter, N. C. Mountain Butter, N. C. Mountain Butter, N. C. Mountain Butter Something very choice. For sale by WORTH & DANIEL, Granite Row, Front street.

BACON. 5000 LBS. WESTERN SIDES, 3000 lbs. "Shoulders, 3000 "N. C. Bacon Hog Round. For sale, in lots to suit, by WORTH & DANIEL, Granite Row, Front street.

FLOUR. 7 E BAGS super and Family Flour, () .60 bbls. " For sale, in lots to suit, by WORTH & DANIEL,

Granite Row, Front street.

BOOKS FOR ALL.

THE North Carolina Form Book—Cantwell's
Justice, or Swan's Revised Freedley's Lega Adviser, at Kelley's Book Store. DEMIJOHNS, 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 gallons, PERRIN'S.

TRISH PICTORIAL, March 2d; Harper's Week ly, do; Life Illustrated, do; Home Journal, Irish News, do; Irish American, do; Boston lot, do; National Police Gazette, do; U. S. P. lice Gazette, do; Literary Companion, do; Banner of Light, do; Herald of Progress, do; Dollar of Light, do; Heraid of Progress, do; Dollar Newspaper, do; Metropolitan Record, do; Brother Jonathan, do; Frank Leslie's Illustrated News do; Wilke's Spirit of the Times, do; N. Y. Clip-per, do; The Phenix, do; Criminal Zeitung, do; New Yorker Humorist, do; Dispatch, do; N. Y. Weekly, March 7th; N. Y. Ledger, March 9; Mer. Corry, do; Waverly Magazine, do; Pier. Weekly, March 1th; N. I. Ledger, March 3; Mercury, do; Waverly Magazine, do; Flag of our Union, do; Scientific American, do; Southern Family Journal, do; Welcome Guest, do; True Flag, do; London Punch, Feb. 9th; Bell's Life in London, Feb. 10th; London Times, do; Illustrated

News of the World, do; London Illustrated News, &c., &c. Latest dates of Dailies and Monthlies on hand and for sale at mar 1 WHITAKER'S New Book Stor A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT, comprising all the different sizes and styles of binding issued by the Southern Baptist Publication Society

ety, received by Express, this morning, at mar 1. WHITAKER'S New Book Store FRANK LESLIE'S TLLUSTRATED Monthly Post, received and 60

WHITAKER'S New Book Store MARCH 1st, 1861! A CARD.

TE WILL, from this date, sell and deliver goods only when the cash is paid for them We have, from this day, ceased our credit system, and will sell goods cheaper than ever, for cash only. Please do not ask for credit. KAHNWEILER & BRO'S 2d door from the corner

SPRING STYLES, 1861. TO ARRIVE, by steamer North Carolina, a very choice selection of Spring styles Bor nets. Hats, Flats and Infant Turbans, and a rich assortment Bonnet Ribbons, Ruches and Flowers. KAHNWEILER & BRO'S.

BY ADAMS EXPRESS. ECEIVED THIS MORNING, by Express, a very choice and rich selection of new styles of Dress Goods, Embroideries, and a number of articles too tedious to mention. Call soon, and make selections, at

2d door from the corner

KAHNWEILER & BRO'S. Coastwise Exports, March 1. New York-Per Schr Sea Bird-9302 bushel rough rice, 5545 juniper staves, 67-bbls and lar

pags dried fruit, 38 bales cotton, 66 blds rosin FOR RENT.

2 ROOMS, in the tenement next south of the residence of O. G. Parsley, Esq., on 2nd st. mar 1-tf Apply to HART & BALLEY, SWEET POTATOES FEW BUSHELS, very fine, at

PLANTING and Eating Potatoes - A few hills CASSIDEY'S Rendervous FANCY ARTICLES.

GREAT variety of those Case Goods-Hair Cloth, Tooth and Flesh Brushes, Dressing pinbs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., for sale low at Market-street. O. S. BALDWIN mar 1-1t CHOICE NEW CROP MOLASSES.

290 HHDS. 19 Tierces choice New Crop Car denas Molasses, now landing from the brig S. P. Brown, direct from Cardenas, for sale by HATHAWAY & CO. EMPIRE DISTILLERY.

Wilmington, N. C.

JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO. CPIRITS TURPENTINE, Tar, Pitch, Rosin, and Turpentine put up in the best wanner, in quantities to suit purchasers.

Storage and Cooperage furnished. TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT DEACE Conference Adjourned!-The Critical den Amendments Voted Down in the House

Representatives !- Election for Convention this day in North Carolina!—Every thing dark and gloomy except the light afforded by the Kerosene Lamps and Oil from CASSIDEY'S Rendezvous. where Planting and Eating Potatoes can be half. WE HAVE COMPLETED THE WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY'S UNIFORMS and are now prepared with a

CUTTER fully understanding the business, to take orders for anything in a civic or military way. N. B.-North Carolina Arms Button constantly O. S. BALDWIN, feb 28-1t 38 Market st. INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS RE the infallible result of an exhibition of a few days of the celebrated MANHATTAN

CONDITION POWDERS, when administened to sick horses or cows. They promptly cure l'ink-Eye, Cold, Coughs, Worms, General Debility and all diseases having their origin in a vitiated state of the blood and a disordered action of the system. EXTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS Are the inevitable result of a few applications of

the MANHATTAN SEDIMENT, when used on horses afflicted with Sprains, Bruises, Swellings, &c. These popular preparations are found at Harness, Trunk, Saddlery, Leather and Oil Estab lishment, No. 5 Market-st. CREAM SOAP.

of clothing. The one thousand applicants who have called for this soap during the past three weeks can now be supplied at No. 46 Market st. Wilmington, N. C. DAVID J. GREER, Agt. feb 28-3t* CROCKERY, OF all kinds and all prices, to be had at No. 1 Market-street.

FRESH supply per schooner Aid. This scap

is warranted to wash in hard, soft or sail wa-

er, without boiling and without injury to any kind

H. R. PERRIN. LOST. TOT long since, a Fur Cape, on 3d street, be tween Market and Chesnut. A suitable reward will be given if returned to this office.

feb 26-3t CHINA. YALL and see a new lot of "Tea Sets," ju opened and will be sold at crisis prices at feb 26 PERRIN'S.

FEBRUARY 22, 1861. THIS is the anniversary of the day on which our beloved WASHINGTON was bornday that should be dear and sacred to every lover of his country and his country's liberty; and although sectionalism, fanaticism and abolitionism has split and destroyed this once great and happy nation, let us look to a happier existence in the the Rendezvous of the patriotic and Washingto

feb 22 ATTENTION! MILITARY! LL KINDS of MILITARY GOODS, A SWORDS, SASHES, EPAULETS, Ac.,

All kinds of Military Work made to order, in a Manufacturer of Civid and Military Work. 38 Market street. COFFEE.

purchased and furnished at New York retail prices,

500 BAGS prime to choice Rio Coffee, for sale in lots low for cash, by HATHAWAY & CO. feb 23 C. SUGAR.

25 BBLS. Yellow Sugar now landing from St. ZENO H. GREENE feb 25 PLANTING POTATOES.

25 BBLS. "Pink-Eye" Planting Potatoes landing from the schooner B. Strong.
ZENO H. GREENE. CORN AFLOAT! CORN AFLOAT!

1400 BUSHELS Prime White Hyde County Corn, now landing ex. schooner Jane ELLIS & MITCHELL. NORTH CAROLINA LARD.

WORTH & DANIEL NEW HAMS AND COD FISH. 2000 LBS. New Family Hams, 500 lbs. New feb 26 Cod Fish, for sale by WORTH & DANIEL.

FRESH GOSHEN BUTTER. 10 KEGS very choice Goshen Butter, for sale to by the Bonney of the Bonn

1400 BUSHELS White new crop Corn, Bushels White new crop Corn, Bushels with Jane Fisher. For sale by ELLIS & MITCHELL.

12 BBLS. very choice; 3,000 lbs. N. C. Bacon, daily expected; 50 bbls. Extra N. C. Family Flour, for sale by feb. 26