THE WILMINGTON HERALD.

WILMINGTON, N. C., DECEMBER 2.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Sabbath Services.

St. John's Episcopal church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, divine services at 104 A. M.

and 7; o'clock, P. M. Rev. R. E. Terry, rec. and Walnut streets, divine service at 101 A. M ..

by Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Deems. City Hall, services by Rev. W. L. Young, at &c., 101 A. M., and 7 P. M. St. James' congregation will worship at St.

Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Orange and Fourth streets, at 101 A. M. and at 31 P. M. Rev. Mr. Watson officiating. Fifth street Methodist church, services at 10%

o'clock, A. M., by Rev. S. D. Peeler. Sabbath school at 9 o'clock, A. M. Catholic church, Dock street, between Second and Third services by Rev. Dr. Corcoran, at 101 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock.P. M.

A NEW WONDER .- By special invitation we were present last night at an exhibition of what must certainly prove the latest wonder of the age. It is a portable gas machine for the manufacture of gas from petrolium oil. Although comparatively simple in its construction and use, yet it would be impossible to convey here an adequate idea of its operations. No fire and no complex a weight which operates with atmosphic pulsa- see. tions. The air is introduced through valves into a tank containing oil; a pipe with burners at the extremity leads off from the tank. The draught and oil, which agitation forms the gas. A proper and wounding several others. equilibrium of gas and oil is maintained by means a wheel which is moved by the gradual and similar to that of an old eight day clock. The light furnished by this gas is of a clear and beautiful character, superior, it seems to that so com- the project. monly in use now. It can be conveyed through the same pipes and burnt in the same burners as the present manufactured gas. It is asserted that the cost of manufacturing this light does not

exceed one-half cent per hour to each burner. This machine is now on exhibition at Col. P. Mallett's office on North Water street, under the superintendence of his brother, Dr. Mallett, who has obtained the agency for several southern

THEATRICAL .- The performances at the Theatre came off last night to a good house, although not so good a one as Miss Vernon deserved on the occasion of her benefit, and as was hoped and expected by herself and her friends. The acting was only tolerable, not poor enough for a good natured local to find fauch fault with, and certainly not good enough to enable the said local to spread himself in a very lengthy puff. It was said to be Miss Vernon's farewell appearance, and if indeed it was her last performance here, then we will bid her a kindly adieu, tendering our sincere regrets at her leaving us, and our hopes that at her next place of sojourn she may find a better company to sustain her, and that den. her efforts may meet with a larger reward than they did here. We hope, however, that she may be re-engaged by the management of this The-

ARRIVED.—The steamship Vixen, Capt. Bolger, arrived at this place yesterday about noon, from Newbern, N. C. She is consigned to Mesars. Murray and Murchison, and comes here for freight. It is her first appearance in these waters. although many say that she is nothing but one of the old blockade runners, the Lucy, in a new dress and under a new name. But she comes ere for freight, and from Nembern: arguing of course that freight is much scarcer in Newbern than it is in Wilmington. How is it friend of the Times? If you have half a dozen or so more steamers that you can't load, send them along and they will have quick dispatch from here to New York loaded with cotton and naval stores.

FOUND DEAD .- An inquest was held yesterday afternoon upon the body of a negro man, name unknown, which was found lying in the third hear the Mineral Spring road. The body when found was in a state of advanced decay, and had of Messrs. Covington, Warren and Eure. probably been lying there for a week or ten days. As near as could be judged he was apparently about 55 or 60 years old. The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death from cause or causes unknown.

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ture, &c., &c.

literary paper, will be ready on Sunday morning, and will contain all the latest news of the day by telegraph and the mail up to the hour of going to press, besides a choice selection of poetry, stories, and other literary matter, religious intelligence, home gossip, an accurate market review, &c., &c. It will contain a great variety of useful and entertaining reading matter-valuable alike to the business man and the home circle.

THE SUNDAY HERALD has a large circulation in town, and business men could not better consult only will be inserted. which must be handed in by five o'clock Saturday evening.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL.

A June Fayetteville,	A R Taft, Charleston
	A W Taft, do,
at Office	W C Carroll, Florida
D Anderson, do,	S W Myers, do.
and all North access to	J J Evans, city,
children, do,	H G Flanner, do
Jas Browne, do;	Capt J M Moody, Gs
	P Frederick, Clinton
T Il Sutton, do.	J M Mosely, do,
L A Powell, Sampson,	G N Dunett. Seven
B C Bowden, Sampson, R A Sennin Suplin,	J E Hasseltine, Bos
R A Sennin, San Francisco A Files, N C	O Smith, Tenn,
A Files, N C.	W L Bandel, Baltim
H McCrea, Nashville,	W D Styron, S C,
F L Williams, Philadelphia W J Cameron N L	I G Close mail and
W. J. Cameron, N. Hanover, S. Bouis, Jr. Richard	L G Close, mail age
S Bouls, Jr. Richmanover,	D MeKinne, W & V

John Corton, U S A, Robt M King, N C, BAILEY'S HOTEL. T E Dudley, N Y, C O Livermore, Ohio, T Trew, Boston, Capt J M Moody, Augusta, C C Gibbs, do, W B Turner, do R.J. Morse, Vt, J.M. Tucker, U.S.A.

Ex-confederate brigadier-general A. E. Jackson, of Virginia, known as Mudwall Jackson, in contradistinction to Stonewall, was pardoned lately. During the latter part of the war he was church. prominent in the confederate operations in southwestern Virginia, in resisting the raids of Gens. proved. Gillem and Stoneman.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON

Restoration of the Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Front street Methodist church, corner Front No Difficulty Anticipated in the Organization of the House,

and Arizona.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. The president will, in a few days, issue a proclamation restoring the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus.

SECOND DESPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. The president has issued his proclamation. restoring the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus to all the states, excepting those heretofore declared insurrectionary, the District day at 12 M.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. There is no doubt that the house will be organized without difficulty.

of Columbia, and the territories of New Mexico

No credentials of any members from the south machinery are used, the only motive power being have been received except Virginia and Tennes-

About one hundred members have arrived. The eastern and western express train which left Hamburg this morning ran into the coal train passing through causes an agitation of the air on the New York Central railroad, killing seven

almost imperceptible dropping of a large weight, party, who went to Brazil to negotiate for lands which is suspended from the axle of the wheel. for some six hundred southern planters, had met This weight is wound up in a manner somewhat with an enthusiastic reception, the emperor promising all the aid in his power in furtherance of

BY MAIL.

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLA-TURE.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE DAILY WIL-MINGTON HERALD.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29. The senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The journal of yesterday was read. A message was received from the house, informing the senate of its organization and readiness to proceed with the public business.

The senators from Lincoln, New Hanover and Wayne presented their credentials and were duly

the house proposing to go into an election for -61. public printer. Agreed to. Mr. Jones of Wake, nominated Jos. W. Hol-

Mr. Wiggins nominated Wm. E. Pell. Mr. Leach said he wished to know which these gentlemen was the better prepared to do the work, as great difficulty had occurred at

Mr. Jones said the work of the state had been done for a long period, with neatness and dispatch, at the Standard office, and Mr. Jos. W. Holden was now better prepared than ever, having just received an entirely new stock of type and printing material. The public printing had never beeh his seat. delayed nor had any complaint arisen at any time when it had been entrusted to the proprietor of the Standard newspaper.

A message was received from the house agreeing to the proposition of the senate to appoint a committee to wait on the governor, inform him of the organization of the two houses and their readiness to receive any communication he might wish to make. Also agreeing to the proposition to go into an election for engrossing clerks.

Mr. Covington presented a resolution to appoint a committee to wait on Gen. U. S. Grant, now in the city, and invite him to visit the senate at his convenience. Adopted.

The committee to wait on the governor conmagazine attached to the city intrenchments, sists of Messrs. Leitch and Harris of Rutherford. The committee to wait on Gen. Grant consists

> PUBLIC PRINTER. The senate voted for Public as follows: For Mr. Holden, Messrs. Speaker, Arendell

Black, Bogle, Boyd, Bullock, Bynum, Coward, Rutherford, Jones of Columbus, Jones of Wake, prosperity of the republic Morgan, Pooi, Snead, Warren, Winstead-21.

of Franklin, Howard, Keener, Latham, Leitch of prate address by the speaker.

The committee to superintend the election of THE SUNDAY MORNING HERALD, a mammoth | public printer, reported 147 votes cast; necessary to a choice 74, of which W. E. Pell received 86. Mr. Pell was therefore elected. The report was concurred in.

At 1 o'clock Gen. U. S. Grant appeared, accompanied by his staff, and was welcomed by the speaker in the following remarks:

GENERAL GRANT:-In behalf of the senate of North Carolina, I most cordially welcome you to lution. our state, and to a seat in our body. Your name is forever linked with American history. Your great abilities were called forth, and your worldwide reputation won in an unfortunate and bloody conflict between the two sections of our great and glorious union. This conflict should never have their interests than by patronizing its advertising taken place; but we cannot recall the past, and our columns. A limited number of advertisements thoughts are now on the future. Our section has been prostrated by the conflict, but we have witnessed with admiration and gratitude the noble

> American union.
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> We are glad to know that during the unhappy struggle, and now, your feelings were and are lib eral and kind, and that humanity always marked your conduct. Nor do we fail to remember your chivalry and magnanimity at Appomattox Court House, on the day of General Lee's surrender.

other occasions during your sojourn in our city, to sythe. a seat in our body. On motion of Mr. Warren, a recess of half an hour was taken, during which the senators indi- tion. vidually paid their respects to the general. The senate voted for three engrossing clerks,

Mr. Freeman 47, Mr. Hampton 32, Mr. Page 14. Mr. Boner 9, Mr. Barnes 6, Mr. Moore 8, Mr. McSween 21, Mr. Busbee 7. The senate then adjourned till 11 o'clock tomorrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29. The house met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the speaker. A The Prayer by Rev. B. Craven, D. D., of the M. E.

The journal of yesterday was read and ap- was resumed, the question being on the amend-

McAden offered a resolution adopting the

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the United States. The speaker stated that, as the message to the senate, announcing the organization of the house. had not yet been sent, and no message from the senate announcing the organization of that body had been received by the house, he thought is improper to introduce business of the kind contemplated by the resolution, and the same was temporarily withdrawn

Messrs. Horton of Wilkes and Gidney of their seats.

Mr. Henry moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on Lieut. Gen. U. S. Grant, who is stopping in the city, and invite him to a seat on the floor of the house.

Mr. Manly seconded the motion, and hoped the motion would be unanimously adopted. The Messrs. Henry, Manly and Blackmar, to consti- Trull, Waugh, Wheeler, Williams, Wilson, Yeltute the committee.

Mr. McKay, from the committee on rules, re-

vesterday.

and that he will visit the house of commons to consideration ification of Mr. McAden, of Alamance, to a seat

in the house, made a report, recommending a resulted, year 99, navs 4. resolution declaring the member entitled to his seat, and the report was concurred in. On motion of Mr. Manly, a message was sent to the senate, proposing to go immediately into

the election of three engrossing clerks, and nominating E. B. Freeman, of Raleigh, as principal engrossing clerk. The following nominations were added

Wake. Mr. Jones, of Davidson, nominated Mr. Hoke, Holmes, Horton, Houston, Hutchison, Hy-Jno. Moore, of Forsythe. Mr. Waugh nominated man, Jenkins, of Gaston, Jenkins, of Granville, J. A. Hampton, of Yadkin. Mr. Everett nomi- Jenkins, of Warren, Jones, Joyner, Judkins, Ke- with the president by appointment. Rio Janerio advices state that Col. Wood and nated Burnet Barnes, of Wayne. Mr. McKay nan, Kinney, Lee, of Gates, Leigh, of Tyrrell, Loominated M. J. McSwain, of Richmond. Sharpe nominated J. A. Moore, of Wake.

> A message was received from the senate, proposing to go forthwith into the election of public printer, and mentioning as in nomination, W. E. Pell, of the Sentinel, and Joseph W. Holden, of Also, a message proposing a joint committee

> of two on the part of each house, to wait on the governor and inform him of the organization of the two houses. The message was concurred in and the speaker announced Messrs. Wheeler and Page the house branch of the committee.

> The house also concurred in the proposition to go into the election of public printer, and the speaker appointed Messrs. Ferrell and Luke on the part of the house to superintend the election.

> The vote in the house was as follows: For Mr. Pell-Mr. Speaker, Messrs, Allison, Arrington, Barnett, Baxter, Bonner, Calcwell, Chadwick, Cameron, Cox, Crawford, Dalby, Dargan, Davis of Carterett, Davis of Halifax, Everett, Farrow, Faison, Foster, Furr, Gaines, Gidney, Harper, Henrahan, Holmes, Houston, Hy man, Jenkins of Warren, Jones, Joyner, Judkins, Keenan, Lee of Grand of Tyrrell, Luke,

Marler, McAden,coure, McIntosh, McNair, Melson, Moore of Alamance, Moore of Martin, Mott, Murphy, Nivens, Roseboro, Russell, Sharpe, Shaw, Simmons, Smith of Columbus, Smith of Cumberland, Smith of Guilford, Teague, Thigpen, Mr. Morehead moved that a message be sent to Webb, Whitley, Williams, Wilson and Yellowly

For Mr. Holden-Messrs. Ashworth, Beasley, Black, Blair, Blythe, Bryson, Burgess, Burton, Candler, Carson, Coates, Dickey, Dunn, Faircloth of Green, Ferrell, Flythe, Garland, Hamilton, Harrison, Hodnett, Holderby, Horton, Jenkins of Gaston, Jenkins of Granville, Kinney, Lyon, Matthews, McDonald, Moore of Chatham, Nicks, Newsum, Palmer, Paschall, Porter, Stilley, Scoggin, times in the past in legislative bodies in this re- Thompson, Trull, Waugh, York-40.

A message was received from the senate announcing Messrs. Leitch of Robeson, and Harris of Rutherford, as the senate branch of the committee to superintend the election of public printer. Mr. Logan, member elect from Cleaveland, presented his credentials, was qualified, and took Mr. Luke, from the committee to superintend

the election of public printer, reported that the whole number of votes cast was 147; necessary to a choice 74, and that Mr. Pell had received 86 votes, and Mr. Holden 61. Mr. Pell was there-The report was received and concurred in.

introduced by him this morning, ratifying the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery in the United Stated, and The motion prevailed

The resolution being read,

Mr. Hutcheson of Mecklenburg offered the following amendment :-

Resolved, That any legislation by congress upon the political status of freedmen or their civil relations would be unauthorized by the constitution of the United States as it now is or as it would be changed by the proposed amendment; in opposition to the policy of the president, declared in the amnesty proclamation, and to the restoration of of the fact that his forthcoming report on the Cowles, Donoho, Garner, Gash, Gorrell, Harris of that harmony upon which depends the welfare and finances will be merely an enlargement of the

Pending the consideration of this amendment, For Mr. Pell, Messrs. Aycock, Roner, Coving- Liet. Gen. Grant entered the hall, accompanied ton, Cowper, Eure, Faison, Ferrebee, Hall, Harris by his staff, and was welcomed by a very appro-

The Governor's Message-Proceedings of Robeson, McCleese, McEachern, McLean, Morethe State Legislature-The Latest News by Telegraph and Mail-Choice Litera
of Frankin, Howard, Rechef, Bethan, Morethe, McLean, Morethe, McLean, Morethe, McLean, Morethe, Mr. Wilson moved that the house take a prace of fifteen minutes, and the motion pregins, Williams, Wilson—25.

The members then crowded around the distinguished guest of the assembly, and paid their respects, being introducad individually by the

At the expiration of the time of recess Gen. Grant went over to the senate chamber, and the house resumed the consideration of the amendment of Mr. Hutchinson to Mr. McAden's reso-

The amendment was opposed by Messrs. Mc Aden, Henry, Caldwell, Blackmer and Sharpe. Mr. Hoke suggested that the amendment to the constitution should more properly come from the president, through the provisional governor. He wished to have the resolution and amendment printed, that he might form a more correct opin-

ion in regard to the matter. Mr. Hutchison said he had heard nothing in and magnanimous spirit exhibited by our chief the objections to the amendment to induce him ate congress. There is also a large list of rebel THE SUNDAY HERALD is sold at TEN CENTS per magistrate, the president, in his efforts to restore to change his opinion in regard to its propriety. as to our proper position as a member of the great If it did no good it could do no harm to give such an opinion by the legislature; the time may come when it will do good.

message was received from the senate concurring Governors Smith and Letcher, of Virginia: Lowe, in the proposition to go forthwith into the elec- of Maryland: McGrath, of South Carolina; tion of three engrossing clerks, and adding to Moore, of Alabama, and Clark, of Mississippi .--

the part of the house to superintend the elec- ted in the pardon bureau, to await developments.

ing as the result; Freeman 139, Busbee 46, Boner 14, Hampton 77, Barnes 59, Page 24, Mc-Swain 82, J. A. Moore 41, and that Messrs. Freevotes cast were elected, there having been 161 are waiting to be mustered out. Mr. Wheeler, from the joint committee to wait

on the Governor and inform him of the organization of the legislature, reported that the committee had attended to the duty and that his excellency would send a communication to-morrow gage her. at 12 o'clock, M. The consideration of Mr. McAden's resolution

ment of Mr. Hutcheson.

yeas 10, nays 84. YEAS-Messrs. Arrington, Everett, Faison, Hutchison, Kenan, Manly, McIntosh, Moore of

Martin, Simmons, Thigpen-10. NAYS-Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allison, Ashworth, Barnett, Beasley, Blackmer, Blair, Blythe. Bonner, Bryson, Burgess, Burton, Caldwell, Cameron, Candler, Carson, Chadwick, Coates, Craige, Crawford, Dalby, Dickey, Dunn, Faircloth of Greene, Faircloth of Wayne, Ferrell, Flythe, Foster, Furr, Gaines, Garland, Gidney, Hamilton, Harper, Har-Cleaveland appeared, were qualified and took rison, Henry, Hodnett, Holderby, Holmes, Horton, Houston, Jenkins of Gaston, Jenkins of Granville, Jones, Judkins, Lee of Gates, Leigh of Tyrrell, Logan, Lucas, Lyon, Marler, Matthews, eAden, McDonald, McEachen, McGuire, McKay, Melson, Moore of Alamance, Moore of Chatham, Mott, Murrill, Nivens, Nicks, Newsum, Page, Palmer, Paschall, Potter, Roseboro, Russell, Sharpe, Smith of Columbus, Smith of Cumberland, Smith motion was adopted, and the speaker appointed of Guilford, Stilley, Scoggin, Teague, Thompson, ernment.

lowly, York-86. Mr. Wilson moved to postpone the further conported a series of rules, which were read and sideration of the subject until 1 o clock, p. m. to-morrow, and it was agreed to. His object he Mr. Henry, from the committee to wait on Gen. legislature of the proposed amendment, after adjutant general of the army. Grant, reported that they had seen the General, which it would more properly have come up for

The question recurred on the adoption of the Mr. Blackmer, from the committee on the qual- original resolution. On motion of Mr. Jenkins of Granville, the yeas and nays were ordered and

YEAS .- Mr Speaker, Allison, Arrington, Ash-Coates, Cowan, Cox, Craige, Crawford, Dalby, Da, passport. can, Davis, of Carteret, Davis, of Halifax, Dickey-Donnell, Dunn, Faircloth, of Greene, Faircloth, o. Wayne, Farrow, Ferrell, Flythe, Foster, Furrf Gaines, Garland, Gidney, Hamilton, Harrison, Mr. Manly nominated Chas. M. Busbee, of Hawes, Henrahan, Henry, Hodnett, Holderby, gan, Lucas, Lyon, Manly, Marler, Mathews, M Aden, McDonald, McEachen, McGuire, McIntosh, McKay, McNair, Melson, Moore, of Alamance, Moore, of Chatham, Moore, of Martin, Mott, Murphy, Murrill, Nivens, Nicks, Newsum, Page, Palmer, Paschall, Potter, Rayner, Roseboro, Russell, Sharpe, Shaw, Simmons, Smith, of Columbus, Smith, of Cumberland, Smith of Guilford, Smith, of Hertford, Stilley, Scoggin, Teague, Thompson, Trull, Waugh, Webb, Wheeler, Whitley, Williams, Wilson, Yellowly, York-99.

NAYS.—Messrs. Everett, Faison, Duke, Thig On motion of Mr. Baxter, the House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FROM WASHINGTON. de.

The Forthcoming Message.

The Question of the Admission of Southern Members.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARDONS.

THE OPENING CONGRESS-COURSE OF THE CLERK

Washington, Monday, Nov. 27, 1865.

On inquiry it is ascertained that but compara- his department tively few of the credentials of members elect of A Columbus (Mississippi) newspaper is informthe house of representatives have been received, ed of \$8,000 being collected by a government either from the late insurrectionary or other agent, who accounted for but \$6,000. It adds: states; therefore, the clerk of the house has not prepared a list of the members, and will not probbeen received from the late insurrectionary states. burg gives notice that he will collect a tax of \$2 excepting from Virginia in part, and Tennessee upon each person. complete. The position of the clerk of the house is understood to be as follows: That he is | trict court here for two days. Judge Durel int merely to administer the law of 1863, in placing mated to-day that he considered the law unconthe names of members elect upon the rolls, his stitutional. course on doubtful points being controlled by the precedents set by the house, in the absence of ju- agingly of the prospects of cotton planting in dicial ruling as to the construction of the law, that section. Planters are disposed to give the Whatever defects may be discovered can of right | freedmen a fair chance. be rendered by the house. In addition to the validity and formality of the credentials, should grants from Alabama and the contiguous states these facts appear, the only other question which | are going to Texas. Mr. McAden moved to take up the resolution | could occur would be whether the states lately in rebellion are now in full relation to the other states, in the sense contemplated by the law of 1863, or in different language, whether they are completely restored to their rights and privileges in the union. The question as to whether certain members elect can or cannot take the test oath will not properly occur until after the election of speaker, whose duty it is to administer it to the other members before proceeding further on the business of organization.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY The secretary of the treasury makes no secret views recently presented in his Fort Wayne

THE MESSAGE-OUR RELATIONS WITH MEXICO. No part of the forthcoming message has received so much critical care and cabinet revision as that portion referring to our relations with Mexico. The President has evinced a wise statesmanship, without infringing our national digni ty or popular traditions. He is understood as taking the position that while we cannot be indifferent to transpiring events in Mexico, yet interference on our part is unnecessary, and would prove injurious both to ourselves and the Liberal

Notwithstanding the order of the president directing that no more pardon warrants be issued at present, applicants continue to flock in upon the attorney general. Among those who called this morning were R. M. T. Hunter and the rebel Generals Terrill, of Texas, and Brown of Tennessee. Included in the lists of applications for pardon which have been filed away for future consideration, are the petitions of 122 ex-officers of the United States navv. 129 rebel general officers, and eighty-eight members of the Confederleaders, including George Davis, attorney general; Trenholm, secretary of the treasury; Seddon secretary of war; Mallory, secretary of the navv. and Reagan, Postmaster general of the con-Pending the consideration of the subject, a federates; A. H. Stephens, their vice president; Allow me again to welcome you on this and all the nominations the name of John Boner of For- There are also several large petitions for the release of Jeff. Davis, which with the others are Messrs. Webb and Horton were appointed on filed away with the mass of documents accumula-Many of the applications for pardon are en-The committee afterwards reported the follow- dorsed by our own generals and senators.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT. There are now here only the 195th and 214th Pennsylvania Volunteers. The 195th Ohio Volman and McSwain having received a majority of unteers and 107th United States colored Troops

> COMMODORE CRAVEN. The defense of Commodore Craven will be submitted to-morrow. The result of the visit of the court to the Stonewall is interpreted as justifying the Commodore's action in declining to en-

AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Quite a number of distinguished visitors were at the white house to-day. Senators Dixon, Nesmith and Hahn, Gens. Garfield and Farnsworth.

constitutional amendment abolishing slavery in dered on motion of Mr. Russell, and resulted. an unusual heavy delegation of southerners seek- tion of the military force in this district, and the

ing reconstruction. SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN. Senator Hahn admits the improbability of any almshouse and the inmates without delay. Anoth-

southern members getting into congress. Ten- er communication from the same source notified nessee seems to form an exception, however, and the council that the military police force will be her delegation, it is believed, will be admitted by withdrawn on the 25th of next month. common consent. THE COUNTERFEIT TWELVE-DOLLAR COUPONS.

General Spinner, treasurer of the United States, to-day received the steel plate on which such a large number of counterfeit \$12 coupons have been printed. THE MIAMI INDIANS.

George C. Whiting, Esq., chief-clerk of the interior department, has been ordered by the secre- tary force to suppress an anticipated insurrection tary to proceed to Fort Wayne, Ind., for the pur- from the negros, who openly avow their right puse of distributing to the Miami tribe of In- to a division of property, and refuse to accept dians the annuity now due them from the gov- any terms of hire. The chief justice of the

INTERNAL REVENUE. \$1,380,497.

VETERAN RESERVE CORPS. Gen. Grant has just issued an order relieving freedman's bureau. A message was received from the senate an- said in proposing to postpone the consideration of all the officers of the veteran reserve corps whose nouncing the organization of that body. [The the resolutions till I o'clock to-morrow was pure- services can be dispensed with, and directing them officers elect are named in our senate report of ly out of respect to the provisional governor. on receipt of the order to immediately proceed who would doubtless have formally informed the to their homes, and thence report by letter to the so sensibly felt by the planters, wit their bare

PRIZE CLAIMS. adjudicated is \$10,000,000 in round numbers, of again bringing forth the capabilities and resourwhich over \$9,000,000 have already been paid.

JOHN MITCHELL NOT PARDONED. It has been stated that the president has pardoned John Mitchell. This is untrue. Mitchell of the highest usefulness if carried out, is the worth, Barnett, Baxter, Beasly, Black, Blackmer, did not even apply for pardon when here, but Plair, Blithe, Bonner, Bryson, Burgess, Burton, took the oath of allegiance at the state depart- capital of \$5,000,000, to be used for the develop-Caldwell, Cameron, Candler Carson, Chadwick, ment, which was indispensable in procuring a ment of the industrial resources of the southern

> the department of Washington, was to-day re- planters and landowners in the south, secured by lieved from duty, and will be mustered out of mortgages on property, the cash valuation of

THE SOUTHWEST

Passengers.

The Test Oath Before the Court.

General Sterling Price in New Orleans.

&c.,

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25. The steamship Hudson has arrived at New Orleans with passengers of the Republic, who had

been reported lost. For a week we have had a murder nearly every day, and to-day we have two. Frank Brenan was killed by Michael Groty-cause, domestic trouble. Henry Thompson, colored, stabbed with a penknife by another negro named Dick Jenkins.

General Sterling Price, late of the confederate army, is in this city, having just returned from

General Thomas arrived in Mobile on Friday. His mission is purely on matters connected with

"The stealing mania is rampant, In accordance with the law just passed by the ably do so before Saturday. No credentials have Mississippi legislature, the tax collector at Vicks-

The test oath has been argued before the dis-

A Monroe (Louisiana) paper speaks encour-The same paper says a large number of emi-

ACROSS THE CONTINENT, Lecture by Schuyler Colfax-An Erro-neous Announcement-The United States and Russia-Gen. Sheridan-Mexico-The

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 27, 1865. academy of music to-night, on the occasion of upon proper ration returns supplies for a month delivery of a lecture by the Hon. Schuyler Col- according to his estimate, and have the stores fax, under the auspices of the press club of sent to such sub-depots as he may designate for Philadelphia, the subject being "across the con- issue in accordance with existing circumstances. tinent." The distinguished lecturer was introduced by Col. E. W. C. Green, U. S. Pension

Mr. Colfax, in opening, said that it was by mistake he was announced to speak on the "duties of the next congress." He had already spoken on that subject, and had only to say he had nothing to take back, and nothing to add, except that the only safe pathway, in which patriots could move, was duty to our beloved country. [Ap- legislature, in which he stated he had received a during our recent troubles, he hoped that when gratified at learning of the acceptance by South the old world and new speak together over the Carolina of the congressional amendment to the Russo-American Telegraph, we would not forget constitution abolishing slavery; also that he had

friendship of that nation. He then proceeded to give the most graphic course should be sanctioned by an act of condescription of his recent journey of 13,000 miles. gress. The road across the Plains to Colerado seemed formed by nature for a railroad. To show the or were announced to-day, as follows: Orr. 9776:

was already paying 32 per cent. Mentioning an incident in the early life of Sheridan, when in command of a block house on the Pacific, where he cut his way through a surrounding force of Indians, the name of the general was greeted with a storm of applause, last-

ing several minutes, when Mr. Colfax resumed. He said they had a right to applaud him. In a recent conversation with General Grant, the latter described Sheridan as one of the finest. bravest, and most successful generals in the world. In describing his return trip by sea, he spoke of passing the Republic of Mexico. He called it the republic, because he recognized no rightful empire there. This was greeted with deafening applause, long continued and repeated.

Mr. Colfax then returned to his interesting description of his interview with Brigham Young, whom he had advised to have another revelation soon, prohibiting poligamy. Brigham replied he would be glad to have such a revelation, but some of his followers were not so disposed. Mr. Colfax thought it was time to draw the line of distinction. The Mormons should be allowed freedom of religious belief, but should be taught

to put a limit to their revelations. The lecture closed with a beautiful peroration dent. on the benefits of the Pacific railroad to this continent, as a bond of union and affection. The address was one of the finest ever delivered in this city, and the flecturer's powers of description were fully appreciated by the large and intelligent audience assembled.

MunicipallAffairs in Richmond. RICHMOND, Nov. 27.

At a meeting of the city council this afternoon and other congressmen, David Woodruff, one of a communication from General Turner was read

PRICE FIVE CENTS scarcity of medical officers, it is necessary for the city authorities to assume charge of the city

FROM TEXAS.

Fear of a Negro Insurrection—The Citizens Petitioning the Governor for a Reorganization of the Militia, &c.

NEW ORLEANS, NOV. 27. The citizens of Liberty county. Texas, have petitioned Governor Hamilton to organize a mili-

county has been threatened with death. Colonel R. H. Epperson, of Texas, has gone to The receipts from internal revenue to-day were | Washington to complain of the corrupt conduct of officials, and the unwarranted assumptions of power by provost marshals and officers of the

Plans for Southern Development. The want of capital in the south, which is now vet fertile lands, and also the enterprising business men of that section, has suggested many The whole amount of naval prize claims already plans for advancing the general prosperity byces of the country, and building up its trade. Among other projects lately canvassed, which appear to be practicable, and certainly would be establishment of a joint stock company, with a states. It is proposed to raise this capital in the north, commencing at Baltimore, and even to seek Brevet Lieut. Col. R. H. Wilber. A. C. M. for it in Europe, if necessary. It is to be loaned to which is to be at least 50 per cent, over the Gen. Butler had a lengthy conference to-day amount advanced. For this the mortgager is to pay interest at the legal rate prevailing in his state; but, in addition, he is to bind himself to consign the products of his estate to the agents of the company, at some specified point, who will thus act as factors, and find interest enough in the project, it is believed, to insure its success. Safety of the Republic's The usual factors' commissions of 21 per cent. on the sales, as well as purchases for the planters, would thus accrue to the foint stock company. While, therefore, the planter would realize the immediate benefit of the needed loan, the company's business, if properly managed, it would seem, must be handsomely profitable. In addition to this scheme, a number of American and English bankers and capitalists interested in the production of cotton, are making inquiries in relation to organizing a national cotton growing company in the south, the latter being influenced chiefly by the failure of the English attempt to produce the staple in India to the extent desired.

In connection with all these plans, the labor ques-

tion, of course, comes up, and much will depend

upon the successful issue with the freedman in

his new relations to the white population .- Balti-

more Sun.

Preston King. But two weeks have elapsed since the supposed suicide of Preston King, and the sad affair seems Both men died immediately after receiving their to have nearly faded from the minds of men. Could the veil be lifted, and an insight be given of the hearts of many, it is to be feared that to hundreds, who hoped to profit by his death, the event has been a source of secret rejoicing. The belief, however, among those who think at all on the subject, is gaining ground that Mr. King has not committed suicide, but has wandered off into some retreat of which this city is full, where he will yet be found. And while the mere fact of the body not yet having been discovered affords no evidence that no suicide was committed, yet ncidents are by no means uncommon of persons supposed to have been made away with, voluntarily or otherwise, reappearing in full life and health. It must be confessed, also, that various reasons seem to give color to the anti-suicide theory. The police are still quietly continuing their investigations upon this latter supposition, and may yet find the clue that will lead to the disentanglement of this deep mystery .- N. Y. Journal

of Commerce. Freedmen's Bureau.

General Howard has issued the following or-WAR DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.

[Circular No. 19.] Paragraph 11, circular No. 8, current series, from this bureau, is so far modified as to allow A large and brilliant audience assembled at the the assistant commissioner of a state to draw

O. O. HOWARD. Signed: Mai. Gen., Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands. A. B. EATON,

C. G. Subsistence. From South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 28. To-day Governor Perry sent a message to the ause.] Alluding to the sympathy of Russia, communication from Secretary Seward announso openly and widely expressed to this country cing that the president and the country were in the first dispatch to recognize the unfaltering been informed officially the state could not assume payment of the direct tax unless such

The votes for governor and lieutenant-governpecuniary success of the road, he stated that it Hampton, 9109. For lieutenant-governor, Porter, 17,072.

Governor Orr and lieutenant-governor Porter will be inaugurated to-morrow, 29th inst.

Important Rumor.

(From the Louisville Journal.) There is in our city a rumor to which we confess that we attach some importance, though it does not come to us from any source authorized to give information. It is that a most tremendous quantity of powder has accumulated and is still rapidly accumulating at Cairo, and that commissaries', quartermasters' and medical stores are gathered there for a hundred thousand men. The rumor we speak of says that the stores have been ordered south, but that the powder so far as is known, remains for the present at Caire.

Respited.

Frank Gurley, sentenced to be hung at Huntsville. Alabama, on Friday of this week, for the murder of Gen. McCook, has, by request of nu-

NASHVILLE, Nov. 28.

merous citizens of Huntsville, been respited by Brig. Gen. Whipple until such time as further facts in his case can be submitted to the Presi-Hon. James A. Seddon. Among the passengers by the steamer Fannie

from Savannah vesterday, was the Hon, James A. Seddon, ex-confederate secretary of war, who has been released from Fort Pulaski on parole. He is stopping at the Charleston hotel.-Charleston Courier, 28th.

The total number of national banks now doing business is 1,610, with a total capital of \$403. On this question the year and nays were or- the uncompromising union men of Alabama, with to the effect that in consequence of the diminu- 741,899 50, and circulation of \$214.111.815.