

THE STATE CAPITAL.

INDIGNATION MEETINGS IN THE COUNTY.

Excitement in Edgefield—The United States Circuit Court in Columbia.

Reports have reached here of indignation meetings in Chesterfield on account of the ousting of the Reform representatives in the House from that locality. There are also rumors of serious disturbances in Edgefield.

The United States Circuit Judge, Bond, is in the city, and will open court for this circuit to-morrow at Nickerson's Hotel.

A CONTESTED ELECTION.

A Supplementary Report not Known in Law—Injustice Again Triumphs—The Bank of the State—Important Revelations—A Summary of Legislative Business.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] COLUMBIA, February 3.

THE CHESTERFIELD CONTESTED ELECTION.

The most important business transacted in the House to-day was the adoption of the minority report on privileges and elections, thereby ousting the Reform delegates from Chesterfield, Messrs. Hough and Evans, and seating Messrs. Littlefield and Singleton, Republicans. The majority report is favorable, and cites, after considering the documentary testimony submitted by contestants' contrary testimony submitted by contestants' contrary testimony submitted by contestants'...

When the matter was brought up for consideration, Mr. Andell, one of the committee, requested permission to place his name on the majority report in favor of the Reform members. The chair ruled the request out of order, and Mr. Andell was sustained by the House; thereupon Mr. Whipper offered the following resolutions:

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tion of the Senate, to-day, for several hours. His friends, finding that they were in the majority, (attendance being thin, and barely a quorum being present,) decided to bring the matter up and dispose of it, and McLeary would have probably been seen in his seat, on the committee report and majority report, so vigorously opposed the immediate consideration, (first in his absence and then soft-soap-like over-stay.) His appeal, whether the senator could, in honor, admit judgment in his case from so small a number of his colleagues, had the desired effect, and the matter was postponed until next Monday week.

THE STATE BANK. In reply to the concurrent resolution adopted by both houses of the General Assembly, to the effect that the Bank of the State of South Carolina, which was ordered to be printed. The report sets forth that, pursuant to order of court, Mr. Courtney, as receiver, filed his report, and submitted a report relative to the assets of the Bank of the State of South Carolina, which was ordered to be printed. The report sets forth that, pursuant to order of court, Mr. Courtney, as receiver, filed his report, and submitted a report relative to the assets of the Bank of the State of South Carolina, which was ordered to be printed.

WASHINGTON NEWS. In the Supreme Court of the District, by a full bench, the verdict giving Carolina Brown \$1500 for forcible ejection from a car at Alexandria, in 1868, was affirmed. Nominations: Alexander Rives, judge; R. W. Hughes, attorney, and A. E. Gray marshal, for the Western Virginia District; also, H. H. Helper, of Staunton, N. C., and E. R. Brink, of Wilmington, N. C., postmasters.

THE DEBARD AND BAILEY MURDERS. Two colored men were arrested to-day by Chief Constable Hubbard, charged with the murder of Messrs. Debard and Bailey, near this city. The evidence against them leaves no doubt of their guilt.

BOURBAK'S RETREAT. The President of the Lower House of the Prussian Diet read to that body the reply of the Emperor to the loyal and congratulatory address upon the occasion of his assumption of the Imperial crown. The Emperor expressed his thanks to the Diet for the sentiments in their address, and a fervent hope for the peace and prosperity of the new Empire.

THE COTTON MOVEMENTS. The cotton movements of the week have been very heavy, receipts being in excess of last week, and exports far below those of last week, but still in advance of the total of last year. The heavy receipts have increased the stocks at the seaports and interior towns. These are now materially in excess of last year.

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THE SWORD SHEATHED! KAISER WILLIAM'S HOPES OF PEACE.

Temper of the French—The Terms of Armistice—About the Exigine. LONDON, February 3.—All the signatories to the Paris treaty were present in the Exigine Conference this afternoon except France. The World says the Conference granted Russia's propositions. Russia yielded nothing, Turkey obtains no new guarantees.

THE TERMS OF SURRENDER. LONDON, February 4.—It has been ascertained that the Times' statement of the conditions of peace, as regards the cessation of hostilities and Pouchetichy, and the transfer of twenty ships of war to Germany, is incorrect. The truth is, that the Germans are, under the proposed terms, to keep Alsace and the fortress of Metz. The indemnity demanded of Thiers in November was four thousand million francs, a figure which, it is possible, has been doubled since.

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Shipping. FOR FERNANDINA, JACKSONVILLE, PALATKA AND PORTS ON THE ST. JOHN'S RIVER.

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Shipping. FOR WRIGHT'S BLUFF, AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS ON THE SANTEE RIVER.

Shipping. FOR SAVANNAH VIA BEAUFORT AND PACIFIC LANDINGS.

Shipping. GEORGETOWN STEAM PACKET. The Steamer EMILE, Captain C. White, will receive Freight at Commercial Wharf every SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY.

Shipping. WEEKLY LINE TO SAVANNAH. THROUGH BY DAYLIGHT. FOR PACIFIC LANDING, BEAUFORT, HILTON HEAD, SAVANNAH, DARIEN AND BRUNSWICK, GA.

Shipping. ELIZABETH COX. Captain W. E. Evans, will leave for above points every TUESDAY, and leave every WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Shipping. FOR SAVANNAH. ELEGANT STATE ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS.

Shipping. FOR FORT SUMTER. The Steamer POCOSIN, Captain W. H. Gardner, will leave at above points every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

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