

BY TELEGRAPH

Latest News from Washington

WASHINGTON, February 20.—Senate.—Mr. Sherman explained an error in the tariff bill, which a comma (,) was inserted after the word "and" and said the error was not made in the Senate, but in the House copy.

Mr. Sherman said that a comma versus a hyphen involved the loss of a half million of dollars.

Mr. West, of Louisiana, said he dissented from the proposition that this error had cost the country half a million of dollars.

The committee to inquire into the propriety of printing instead of writing bills on parchment.

Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, moved an amendment instructing the committee to report so as to provide for free banking law, which was rejected without a division.

Mr. Cameron moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

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South Carolina Tax-Payers' Convention. COLUMBIA, February 20.—The Tax-Payers' Convention adjourned to-day, after a four days' session.

A letter was received from certain bondholders in New York protesting against any action on the part of the Convention looking to the redemption of State bonds.

Manassas and Stone-Blinded Females

Worcester, February 20.—The estates of S. S. and Abby Foster, Sarah Wall, and Mary Plater, who refused to pay their taxes until women can vote, were offered for sale to-day by the tax-collector to pay the taxes of 1872.

Death-Penalty Abolished in Maine. AUGUSTA, February 20.—The Senate voted to-day fourteen to twelve to abolish the death-penalty.

The Philadelphia Strike. PHILADELPHIA, February 20.—Most of the employes in the Kensington cotton mills are women, and it is said that after concerted action had been decided upon they marched from mill to mill, and induced others to stop work.

New York Items. NEW YORK, February 20.—Conroy, another masked burglar, was sentenced to-day at White Plains to twenty years' imprisonment.

The case of the United States against Strathmore, importer of watches, and others, was argued to-day in the Supreme Court.

Four laborers were buried by the caving in of a sewer embankment on Sixth avenue to-day. They were extricated severely injured.

The Brooklyn Commissioners of the Sick-Fund to-day resolved that all banks and other moneyed institutions holding city permits on the fund will be required to permit an examination of their affairs by the commissioners.

House.—Private bills were considered. Messrs. Trivette and Crossland, of New York, apologized to each other and to the House for some little unpleasantness that occurred yesterday between them.

Private bills and District of Columbia affairs occupied the day.

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FINANCIAL

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of stock exchange prices including American gold, State securities, and various stocks like Virginia consols, Norfolk & Western, and Richmond City.

Table of foreign exchange rates for London, New York, and other international locations.

Table of corn and flour exchange prices for various grades of wheat and flour.

Table of Baltimore market prices for various commodities like corn, wheat, and flour.

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Table of comparative cotton prices for various grades of cotton.

Table of marine intelligence including ship arrivals and departures.

Table of seed prices for various types of seeds like clover and alfalfa.

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