PERSIFOR F. SMITH, But Brig Gap h was approved in the city of Quere. tare by the general in chief of the army, he order of his Excellency the President, which was communicated to us with the note of his Excellency the Minister of

"On this day I transmit to the Generalin-chief of the Army of Operations at Queretaro, the following copy:
"His Escellency, the President pro

in a council with the Ministers, has d the armistice agreed between the Mesican Generals Den Ignacia de Mora Vittamil and Don Dennito Quijano and the Generals of the American army, Worth and Smith, and you are hereby authorized, General-in chief of the Army of Operaions, to give your signature to the said document accompanying those two origi-Atter having ratified these docume

you will forward them to this office." a consequence of this order, the generalin-chief has sanctioned the armistice, the copy of which I return, with the two co is that you transmitted me, with your nate of the 2d of the present month, to be ratified by the general-in-chief of the North American'army. Be pleased to send it to this office so that it be published in due form of law.

IGNACIO DE MORA Y VILAMIL. BENITO QUIJANO. Katilied by me, in the city of Mexico, the 5th of March, 1848. W. O. BUTLER.

Major Gen. U. S. A. Commanding.

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A SHEET WEETERS AT.

Thursday, April 6, 1848.

For President ZACHARY TAYLOR OF LOUISIANA.

FOR GOVERNOR. CHARLES MANLY.

OF WAKE COUNTY.

The Locofoco papers are industridusly laboring to make capital of the dissatis faction manifested by one or two Whig papers in the Eastern section of the States at the nomination of Mr. Man'y for Gov. the East was entitled to the nomination. but several of her prominent men decli-They forget to tell that every paper which a dime. has exhibited dissatisfaction at all, has done so only because the nominee was not one at that, is on a footing with many similar things perpetrated by the same parwould sacrifice their principles for so paltry for family use. a cause, by sending up her immense majorities in August; for Charles Manly, the people's candidate.

ford the Whige more satisfaction. Let sample: Jimmy be the man by all means. The people would like to have another chance at the gentleman, through the ballyt box, after which he would be at no loss to ascertain the place he held in their remembranch. He was elected before by fraud of the Plackest kind, but we think he would be unable to gull the Pennsylvania Dutch again, great fools as they are. There's nothing like a little costly experience to bring people to use their wits, if they have He speaks oftener, and speaks longer any at all. Come, gentlemen Locos, hominate the Knight of Blunders, we enfreat of you. He's our choice, decidedly and although we done what little we could before to induce the people to appreciate the little man, we promise you to redouble our efforts, if possible. But this will hardly be necessary. The question was once taked, who is James K. Polk? It will hever be again, his name will live to be the greater appearance of authority, a procursed while freedom has a champion or public virtue and honesty a votary.

Mr. Webster delivered a speech in the Senate on the 23d of March which is attracting great attention. It is truly a great effort. No speech has been delivered dur- tion itself for the rules it adopted and the ing the session on the same subject, the decisions it rendered; and, as "an irrewar with Mexico, which is more deserving a general circulation. We will try and find room for it shortly.

Hon. D. M. Barringer will please accopt our thanks for interesting documents vanis, to prove that Taylor may be a Wil. forwarded us.

Mr. Clingman made a speech in the the House on the 21st ultimo, in reference to a motion which had been made, to print the correspondence between Gen. Scott fact" that Juliusy has most effectually and the War Department. He stated that the correspondence, as furnished the War, under date of March 4, which ful- House, was garbled, and not full, calculated to create false impressions regarding Gen. Scott, and thus place him in an improper light before the country. His object was to secure a re-consideration of the motion, until the whole correspondence was furnished.

> Mexico has court martialled many of her Generals and other officers, for mismanagement and defeat, while our President, in the exercise of the authority really or assumedly his, has arrested and court martialled a great many of our officers for the victories they have gained, and the

> not to see through their pretended love for Gen. Taylor! Thes miscalculate a few, we guess, if they do. By pretendweaken the confidence of the Whigs in his soundness. Don't put vourselves to any unnecessary trouble, gentlemen, the Whig party, in the main, are well satisfied with the old Thunderer, and know. that your conduct is only prompted by fear of him. He'll be the candidate in spite of your love, and we venture the assertion that after his nomination you'll tune your harps to a different note.

The boastful spirit manifested by th Locos about carrying the Oovernor's elec tion, will Leake out at their fingers ends about the first Thursday in August.

"PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY,"-Colone Benton compares "Progressive Democra cy" to an engine driving at the rate of 30 miles an hour, of a dark night, without a lantern or a cow catcher.

Hon. Pierre Soule, of New, Orleans Democratic Senator elect from Louisiana has been sentenced by Judge McHenry t ernor. It was generally conceded that twenty four hours imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$100, for a contempt of court. The alleged contempt consisted ning the proffered honor, the Convention in Mr. Soule looking at the Judge in what took up Mr. Manly, as a gentleman every the latter considered an offensive manner way qualified to discharge the duties of A large number of persons visited Mr. S. the station with advantage to the State while in confinement, and when liberated and credit to himself. The Locos when he was escorted home by upwards of fifendeavoring to make the impression that teen hundred persons. The \$100 fine certain Whig journals are dissatisfied at was paid by a public subscription, no perthe nomination, do not tell the whole truth. son being allowed to contribute more than

An act securing to married women their an Eastern man, and not on account of separate estates has passed both houses of any want of confidence in Mr. Manly .- the Alabama Legislature, and was ap-Among all classes, there is but one opin- proved by the Governor on the 1st inst.son on that point, and that is, that the nom. It provides that the wife's estate shall be fore ince is every way worthy the undivided held by the husband as in trust. If the suffrages of his party. That he will be wife's estate be equal to her right of dowvictorious is not at all doubted by even er, on her husband's death, she has no any portion of his political opponents .-- claim whatever to his property, and oth-This miserable shift to make capital of a erwise only to the difference between her sectional dissatisfaction, and but a slight estate and the dower. At the death of his wife the husband comes into absolute possession of her personal property, and for ty. The Whigs of the East will nail to life of her estate. The husband and wife the counter the base insinuation that they are jointly made liable for articles supplied

J. M. Botts' letter of protest, against the action of the Virginia State Convention, has called forth a reply from several gen-It is confidently believed at Washington tlemen who were also delegates, in which that Mr. Polk will be the candidate for re- Botts is riddled without mercy, as he ought election. We are sure nothing would af- to be. Take the following extract as a

"Six hundred and fifty delegates, pro fessing to represent the people of all Virginia, coming fresh from dearly every county and precinct; appointed just at the moment of action, part and parcel of the people themselves, come together at the capitol of the State. Every gentleman is permitted to offer whatever suggestions he chouses to offer. The atmost latitude of debate is allowed. Mr. Butts is himself there, to look after all the interests of "this Clay ball which he said he put in motion. than any gentleman in the body; and, when it comes to the vote, his propositions are voted down, by an overwhelming majority.

"Was he not bound to submit! He, a man of conciliation and compromise!-What business had he there, unless he meant to yield something as well as anothe: ! . He did threaten to retire, if beaten. He was beaten, but he did not retire. Not he remained in the convention to the last. and retired as one of it-to publish, with test to the public which wins for him the plaudits of the Democratic press. A protest in which he slaps away, right and left, at friend and foe .- Censuring the members of the legislature for the manner of the call, and the form of the organization of the convention .-- Assailing the convensponsible body, whose existence terminated with its labors-charging that the people were misrepresented.—Attacking General Taylor, the nominated candidate of the State.-Quoting Mr. Stewart, of Pennsylmot Proviso man; and bringing in the New ten and twenty millions.

headed himself, with the assistance of

GEN. TAYLOR AND PROTECTION .- The Harrisburg (Pa.) Intelligen er publishes a letter from Washington the writer of which says:

Information has been received here from the very highest authority, that Gen. Taylor is the firm and decided friend of PROTECTION TO AMERICAN IN. DUSTRY-that he regarde the policy, not as a party, but a high national question, and, if elected, he will "rece to Congress to extend adequate and ample protection to American manufactures and valor they have displayed! Queer, isn't industry in every department." He has declared that "no true American heart can be opposed to the Protection of American Oregon. The fact has probably escaped Do the Locos think any one so green industry in competition with that of foreign countries." This he has never hesitated to declare publicly in the presence of distinguished men and officers of the army, Executive has chosen to leave the matter ing to admire Gen. Taylor, they hope to who have stated the fact in my hearing.

WHIG MEETING IN MACON.

On Wednesday, the 22d ult., a meeting of the Whigs of Macon, assembled in the Court House in Franklin. Dr. Thompson Allman was, on motion, called to the Chair, and A. B. Donaldson, appointed

The objects of the meeting were explained by Dr. H. G. Woodfin, to be, to respond to the call for a National Convention to be held the subject of which it treated, was extenat Philadelphia on the 7th of June next, for the purpose of nominating a Whig candidate for President, and also to respond rial convention.

On motion, Dr. H. G. Woodfin, Dr. T. Allman and J. Y. Hicks, were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions for the action of the meeting. The meeting then adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

The meeting again met at 7 o'clock oursuant to adjournment! The Chairman, Dr. Allman, called the meeting to order The Secretary being absent, John Y Hicks was appointed in his place. Dr. Woodfin, from the Committee, reported the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Whigs of the United States have agreed to hold a Convention at Philadelphia on the 7th of Jone next, for the purpose of selecting candidates for President and Vice President; and

Whereas. A proposition has been made and concurred in by other Counties, for a body may cross it, safety. District Convention to meet at Asheville. on Tuesday of Buncombe Superior Court. to appoint a delegate from the 1st Congressional District of N. C. to the National prove each of those propositions; There-

Resolved. That five delegates be appointed by this meeting to represent the Whigs Macon County, in the Convention in Asheville.

Resolved: That our confidence in the eminent qualifications, integrity and patand with deference to the opinions of all our. Whig friends who think otherwise, we believe the present crisis in our national affairs renders it peculiarly appropriate last link is broken." that his name should again be placed beore the American people, for Presidents

Resolved. That we approve the nomination of Charles Manly, as the Whig candidate for Governor of N. C.

Resolved, That Mr. Manly is hereby invited to visit Macon county at such time during the canvass, as may suit his con-

On motion of J. L. Moore, Esq., the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions were then offered and passed ununimously:

Resolved. That we approve the proposition of the county of Cherokee, to hold a convention of delegates appointed by the Whige of each Captain's district, to nomgate a Whig candidate for Senator of this Disfrict in the next Legislature; and that we recommend to the Whige of the different Captain's districts to appoint delegates. to attend said Convention.

The following gentlemen were then appointed to the Asheville convention: J. L. Moore, W. H. Bryson, J. Y. Hicks, Dr. H G. Woodfin and David W. Siler.

On motion the Secretary was ordered o forward the proceedings of this meeting to the Highland Messenger for publication. The meeting then adjourned.

T. ALLMAN, PRES'NT.

J. Y. Hicks, Secretary.

A man was arrested in Massachusetts a few days ago on the charge of having poisoned his wife fourteen years ago,-The body was lately found to be in a good state of preservation, and the stomach contained 4 or 5 grains of arsenic.

The amount invested by Louis Phillippe in New York city is said to be between

Mortality among our Treops in Mexico "los," in his letter to the Baltion dated Washington, March 16, says

The speaker read to day a letter giving information of the decease of the Hon John M. Holley, of New York. He came here in a deep decline, and, after givin his vote to the organization of the flouse went to the South for his health. This is the third Whig member of the House whose death has occurred since the commencement of the session.

It is said that a letter from a good source was read in the Senate during the secret session on the trenty, which showed that our troops were dying in Mexico at the rate of nearly a thousand a month, and that this fact influenced the vote in favor of the treaty,

I learn; says the Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, that the gallagt Lifeut, Col. Fremont is about to leave, with his family, for a residence in stice that the President of the United States has not yet accepted Cal. Fremont's resignation. It is not improbable that the open to afford the intrepid young soldier an opportunity, under the influence of the 'sober second thought," to withdraw it.

Bridge at Ningara Falls. The New York Courier has the follow ing letter describing the first transit across the whirlpool of Ningara:

Your readers have not forgotten, I am persuaded, a sketch which I gave of the famous Nagara' Fall Suspension Bridge and which, from the interesting nature

sively copied. The work is begun, and the first crossing has been made! I am fortunately enabled to send to the Courier some thrilling to the action of the late Whig Gubernato. facts connected with this journey, such as

"I raised," said the distinguished Engineer, "my first little wire cable on Saturday, and anchored it securely both in Canada and New York. To day, (march 13) I tightened it up, and suspended below it an iron basket, which I had caused to be prepared for the purpose, and which is attached to pulleys along the cable.

"On this little machine I crossed over to Canada, exchanged salutations with our friends there, and returned again, all in fifeen minutes. The wind was high and he weather cold, but yet the trip was very interesting to me, up as I was two hundred. The Ex King and Queen of France are and forty feet above the Rapid, and view-ing as I did, from the centre of the river, ultimo. The King, in landing, was dress-

The view from the centre of the bridge must have been glorious, but whether sufficiently so to have repaid the adventurous architect for his perilous journey, I leave to the remantic readers of the Courier to imagine. I understand that a lady has since the above date made the daring transit.

Site of the first perilous journey, I leave thought of giving himself sp.

On landing, the Es King and Queen were welcomed by the inhabitants, nearly the whole of whom had the gratification of being shaken by the hand by Liquis Phil-Whig Convention; and whereas, we ap- imagine. I understand that a lady has

I have watched the progress of this great work anxiously. The Engineer is writing his name in iron letters on the record of useful men. This is not his only archievement. The bridge constructed at Wheeling, Virginia, of 1,000 feet span, is his designing. I shall keep your readers adriotism of Henry Clay remains unshaken; great national work, whose first usefulness to man (the object of all right labor) I chronicle to day. I trust it may be ages

C. Morse, of Louisville, Ky., warns the public against the wiles of a preacher, of the name of Rev. Dr. Stelle J. Randolph, formerly of New Jersey, who has two or more wives living, and who is supposed now to be hunting out for another victim. His first wife was of the name of Randolph whom he left with two children, in 1841, at Northfield, N. J., and eloped with another female. He afterwards came to Alabama, and married-moving subsequently to Booneville, Mo., with her. He has since left her, and is roving abroad. The imposter is represented to be 35 years of age-rather stout built, the right leg about inches shorter than the left, but lengthened by cork inside the boot-and the right hip out of joint. He is a doctor as well as preacher! Pass him round! -- Muscopee (Ga.) Democrat.

While some persons in the employ of Major Bates, of Guernsey, in Ohio, were engaged in quarrying stone for the repair of the national road, on the hill west of Cambridge, they found, in a petrified state was found embedded in a mass of solid rock, and has the appearance of a stone form, yet having the general outlines of the human shape. The materials of which it is composed appear to be a species of ed serious injuries, none were kil found a small row of what appear to have cars, but got out unhurt. The engineer been Indian beads matted together.

A woman some time since died in New Hampshire of the dropsy. It is stated that vestigation, and the culpable parties she had been tapped, since November, and there are, exposed to the strop 1805, more than two hundred times, and more than eight thousand nine hundred gallons of water, equal to eleven hogeheads, drawn from her.

and the Rayal family, with Guizot, have

acrived in England. The European Times, dated Liverpool

Sunday, March 12, says: The revolution in France is now as fait accompli. The abdication of Louis, Philtippe, the appointment and rejection of a regressy, the complete triumph of the Parisians over the army, the establishment of a Provisional Government, the proclaim of a Republic, the overthrow of the House of Peers and titled distinctions, the precipitate and abject flight of all the members of the Orleans family and their misguided ministry to our own shores or other places of exile, the immediate recognition of the new Republic of France by Great Britain. Belgium, Switzerland, and the United S. have all fallen in such rapid succession that the events of every hour come teeming with some mighty occurrence affecting the doctrines of whole nations and dynastics.

A decree has gone forth that a new Na tional Assembly is to be called on the 20th of ApAl, when the Provisional Govern-ment will resign its power into the hands of the definitive Government. Universal suffrage, and vote by ballot are to secure liberty, equality and fraternity to France. On latest advices from Paris, are to the 9th ultimo, and represent the City as tranquil, but the financial crisis mill continues unabated, and some eminent houses are spoken of as being in difficulties, but no other failures have been appounced.

The Arch Bishop of Paris, accompanied by two vicars generals, presented himself to the Provisional Government on Tues. day, and gave in his adhesion to the new order of things in the name of the entire clergy of the Diocese.

England waits with her arms folded, deep and anxious alarm, for the next scene of this "strange eventful history,"

In London, a triffing disposition to riot was experienced in the early part of the week, but the disorderlies were confined no man in the new world ever before to mischievous boys and citizens out of employment. Order was speedily restor-

> In Glasgow, the tumults were more serious, and several persons were unfortunately shot by the military. The rioters in that city were merely thieves who plundered the shops and have evidently no political object in view.

In Ireland, no breach of the peace has yet taken place, but the exciting language of certain portions of the press, which surpasses anything within our recollection, has not escaped the attention of the author

one of the most sublime prospects which ed in a green blouse and blue overcoat nature has prepared on this earth of ours borrowed of the captain of the Express -"The muchinery did not work as The King had not, in fact a change of smoothly as I wished, but in the course of clothing. The Ex King and Queen have house to farm house, in the neighborhood of Trefort. They were nearly exhausted by fatigue; and on his arrival, the King stated that, a night or two back, he had

Paris, Feb. 29, Mr. Rush, Ambassador of the U. States, accompanied by Mr. Martin and major Pineson also waited on the members of the Provisional Government, to whom he delivered a flattering address. The following details of this interview are taken from the National:

At 12 o'click, the representative min ister of the United States went to the Hotel de Ville, in formal recognition of the Probefore any one shall be able to say in respect to this bridge of the cataract: "The last link is broken."

A REVEREND BIGARISE.—The Rev. B. fast Republic, for there is no bond more powerful between nations than community of sentiment. The step taken by the minister of the United States has made ex-isting circumstances of serious importance. Although fully expected, it has touched acutely all the mem ers of the Provisional

The whole of the Colonels of the 108th and 78th were nearly all memocrat by their own men for refusing to march against the Tuilcriet.

Accident at New Ark. The New York Correspondent of the Washington Union, under date of March

"The city was startled this morni the report of a terrible accident on the usually safe and uneventful rail road route to Philadelphia. The drawbridge at New Cambridge, they found, in a petrified state what was supposed to have beed the body of an ladien child, which, perhaps, centuries ago, was deposited in that spot: This extraordinary specimen of ancient remains was found embedded in the passaic, burying the locomotive, tender, baggage car and half of the second class car in the river! The confusion and Davidson Samuel H. image, somewhat imperfect in its outward in the first panic, many lives were supposed to be lost; but there is rouson hope since since; that though many an escaped by clinging to an overhead, as the train was going over! It is to hoped that there will be at once a rigid i public censure.

of Grief, in modern times, in a state of society outd and oppressive as the present, empulses its victim; and the being who has not suffered can never have thought or felt.—D Steel.

ons passed by the Whig Central Commit It is said that the revolution has spread throughout France. All the Departments achievements, the prominent virtues, and dutinguished patriotism of Gen. Zuchary Taylor, connected with his known and avowed attachment to the principles of the Whig party, this committee him as the condidate for the Chief maje-

tracy, most likely to ensure the approb DREADFUL MURDER -Mr. Rhade, mail afacturer and vender of Homespathi medicines, residing in Fourth street, Phil. adelphin, was found in his bed room, stabhed and cut in fully twenty places, and in the agonies of death. The terrible tragedy-does not end here. Mrs. Rhade, wife of the unfortunate victim, was also found in the same room with her husband, entirely dead, having been literally backed and cut to pieces. No clue has been had to the perpetrators of this borrid crime.

SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY - During the entire day vesterday, not a bale of Cotton was sold in our market. This we thick is without a parallel in the history of the Cotton business in our city at this season of the year, and is one of the results of the establishment of the Telegraph .-Charleston Mercury 21st all.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS .-- At a Military review (of volunteer corps) at Charleston, (S. C.,) on Friday last, Col. Blum's horse reared and fell with him, by which he sites tained some injury, though not seriously, by a fracture of his coller bone; and a member of one of the German companies, being also thrown from his horse, was so seriously hurt that he died on the following

Under the electoral law of France of 1831, only about 200,000 persons had the right of suf-frage out of a population of 35,000,000. It was to enlarge this right that the Republicans have labored with speech and pen for years, and lat-terly they had introduced into France, as a mean of influencing public opinion, the practice of hold. ing reform banquets, gatherings analogous to out mass meetings. The one which was appointed for the 22d February in one of the districts of was the proximate cause of the popular outbreak

WAR EXPENSES -- Darrief Webster, a year ago, declared in the United States Schall expenses of the war would amount to one million its echoes every where ridiculed the estimate.

But the Wat Secretary has made a report to the Senate, at their call, in which it is stated, that the War Department alone, has expended during the first year Forty one millions, seven hun-dred and eighty one thousand, seven hundred dol-

Candidates.

We are authorized to announce Cot. Thomas Monnis as a candidate for Sheriff of Bunes

unty, at the next election. We are authorized to announce Capt. Paras FREEMAN as a carfd date for Sheriff of B county, at the next election.

new Goods.

WEST COUNS, which he invites the public to call and examine. FOR C 18H, he uitends to sell lower than he has ever done, and hopes by a close attention to business, to share a liberal patronage.

J. DUNLAF:

Asheville, 6th April, 1848.

Look out for him, Botts! FIVE CENTS REWARD. BUT NO THANKS.

DAVID F. HALFORD. about 18 or 19 years of age, heavy built, about 5 feet 6 or 7, inches high, and weighing about 145 pounds. All persons are cautioned against har-boring or trading with said boy. The above fe-ward, myable in old paint brushes, but no thanks accompanying, will be paid for his delivery.
DAVID STRADLEY.

PIANO FORTES MR. AARON A. CLARK, Havest lately returned from New York with a

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Government; and, after an interview, in which were exchanged the noblest sentiments, they in a body secompanied this Representative of a great nation to the threshiold of the Hotel de Vide, as a proof of the cordial effection which must ever exist between the American and French.

Depublics struction for the PIANO. , A. A. CLARK continues to Tune Indentionie.

in which business he has been employed for nine Yours peet. Hamburg, S. C., April 6, 1848. 397—6m

A List of Letters ng in the Post Office at Asheville, on the 1st day of April, 1848; Morris Thomas Morris James Nesbet John C

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