O CHARLOTTE TO

Tuesday Morning, April 15, 1856

WHO ABOLITIONIZED CONGRESS? Know-Nothingism'is responsible for the abolitionism of Congress. Our Southern Know-Nothings now claim only a party of about thirty members in the House of Representatives; but before they became ashamed of their Northern brothren, they boasted of having a unjority in that body of at least fifty. This fact was referred to by Mr. Smith, of Tennessee, in a speech a few days ago in the H. of R. Of the 231 members who compose the House, Mr. S. read the names of 120 members, a clear majority of the whole House, who were elected as Know-Nothings, or by Know-Nothing votes. The Washington Union states that the reading of these names was followed by come rich scenes-members, by dozens, rose in their places for "personal explanations." Luch name, as announced, seeme to carry with it the explosive properties of a bomb-shell--the Southern Know-Nothing vainly striving to get rid of their Abolition associations, and the Abolition Know-No things apparently ashamed of the instrumentality which had given them the seats they occupied. But not one of the hundred and twenty called in question the correctness of Mr. Smith's classification. It can not with truth be denied that to Know-Nothingism is the South indebted for the swarm of Abolitionists now in Congress seeking to deprive her of her property and make he the slave of Northern fanatics.

REPUDIATING KNOW NOTHING-

Robert Woodridge, Esq., the Secretary of the last Whig National Convention of the United States, and R. A. Unston, Esq. not long since Whig Elector in the third district of Louisiana, have come out pub licly in support of the great National Dem ceratic party of the Union, believing that the interests of the country will be best protected, and the Union more surely pre served, by the elevation to the Presidence of a sound conservative national Democrat. D. Shortridge, Esq., the late Know Nothing candidate for Governor in Alabama and George White, formerly a member of Congress from this State, are out in a let ter in the newspapers repudiating the Philadelphia platform and nominations, and recommending something else. Wm. S. Ransom, Esq., of Warren county, N. C. and Geo. Green, Esq., of Newbern, have come over to the Democratic ranks. Mr. Green was a whig, from his youth up, until the know nothing prescriptionists forced him into the ranks of the Democracy. He represented Craven county in the last State Legislature, having been elected as a Whig, but now that his old party is out of the field-dead and defunct-he unites with the Democratic party, and is one of the delegates from Craven to the State Democratic Convention at Raleigh. Mr. Green is a sound practical lawyer, a popular peaker, and will contribute largely towards the final extirpation of Know Nothingism

J. R. Logan, Esq., of Cleaveland County, has also bid adicu to Know-Nothingism; and in the Cleaveland Times gives his reasons for doing so. In regard to Know-Nothingism he says:

It is contrary to the genius of our free republican institutions, to the farewell ad-Washington, and, even to common sense political party that will ware war upon any religious denomination of Christians. Religion is an individual matter between man and his Creator. The revealed will of God contained in the Bible, authorizes every man to adore and worship his Creator according to the sacred chart and the dictates men, be they "Know-Nothings" or Know-Somethings, have any natural, civil, or political right, under our republican system, to interfere, save only, the authority given to the Heralds of the Cross of Christ, to explain and inform by "moral sussion," the true maxims and precepts of the Bible. If there be corruption in the Roman Catholie Church, (and who for a moment doubts. but that there is?) let it be exposed by an

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

The election in Connecticut, on Monday the 7th instant, shows large gains for the Democrats since last year, notwithstanding the combination of all the isms against the Democratic party. Last year the Know-Nothing majority in the Legislature was 100 in the House, and 18 to 3 in the Senate. This year, the Fusionists have not more than a dozen majority in the whole Legisto this gratifying result, says:

"The popular tide in Connecticut is running with great force in favor of the Democratic party, and it cannot be intercepted. It will go on till old Connecticut and Know-Nothing embraced and then marched to the polls with locked arms .-Their issue was shamelessly sectional, and together they made war upon their fellowcitizens of the Southern section of the Union. so far as they could in an election of this kind. Single handed, the Democrats opposed them upon national ground, and most gloriously have they dashed into confusion and clarm the double and twisted factions of negro worshippers. Gallantly have they conducted themselves in the canvass, and they come out of the contest with cheerfulness and full of confidence. Their gains are substantial and reliable, and those national Whigs who voted with us did so from principle, and they have enlisted for the war, so long at least as it shall continue

and the negro worshippers who contend for | WHAT THE AMERICAN NAVY DID. office upon sectional issues. The result-has fully realized our anticipations, and we feel that the Democracy of old Connecticut will go into the great contest of next fall with in advantage which will assuredly give hem the State."

WAR WITH THE YANKEES.

At its late session, the Virginia Legislature passed a bill providing additional protection against the abduction of slave roperty. The law requires the pilot to arch every vessel outward bound to ascertain if there be any slaves aboard. The pection fee is five dollars, and an Inspector General (Dr. J. J. Simkins) has been appointed by the Governor to reside posed on any ship master who leaves the raters of Virginia before such inspection is

This law, a Yankee Captain, a few days ince, attempted to put at defiance, with what success, a Hampton Correspondent of the "South Side Democrat" shows. The The Cincinnati Enquirer says:

a vessel loaded in Alexandria and bound for New York. The captain put him to dehe course to be pursued. Capt. J. B. Cary, commander of our fine volunteer comany the "Guards," tendered a detachment abusive captain and his vessel. After some instant. It was an action for libel and little difficulty, they succeeded in boarding, conspiracy, in which the plaintiff, Enoch taken by the pilot to Norfolk, and the damages from 96 of the most respectable odged in jail, to await further action.tain was so abusive, even after his arrest, that he had incited slaves to house-burning, that he had to threaten to pinion and gag | causing very serious and alarming destruchim. He remains in jail at Norfolk, refusing | tion of property. The trial brought an imto pay the fine of \$500-and his friends in mense crowd of parties and witnesses to the North avow their purpose to come on Lumberton, (the case having been removed and test the Constitutionality of the law. to Robeson.) It consumed the entire day The bill, the "South Side Democrat" says, until 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning, involves many delicate questions of consti- when Judge Caldwell delivered his charge tutional law, both State and federal, yet the | to the Jury. After some deliberation, the most assidious attention of the Legislature, | Jury returned a verdict against ten of the for many weeks of the session was directed | defendants for \$100-that is, \$10 each. to the framing of its provisions, so as to There was no evidence to convict the avoid any encroachment on either the State | defendants on the count for conspiracy. or federal constitution.

TRAITORS AT HOME

A letter under date of the 11th instant. from Sumter, S. C., in the last Columbia Times, says: "On Tuesday night we were all thrown into a state of excitement by the apprehension of one of our quasi merchants for negro stealing. The negroes are returned, and the parties who were concerned in their purchase will bear testimony in the case. Perhaps it is not proper I should say more before the trial, as a good deal of excitement has prevailed in this vicinity, for some weeks, on account of the frequent and mysterious disappearance of slaves dress of the father of his country, General from their owners. The accused will be put upon his trial next week, unless his propriety. I can never act with a secret | counsel make a strong showing for its post-

The "Times" was some time since informed by influential gentlemen, that there was good ground for the belief that there exists throughout the Southern States, especially on the line of Railroad communication, a regularly organized band of of his conscience; and no man, or set of negro emancipators, who are engaged in negro stealing and furnishing means for their escape to free States; and the discovery at Sumpter goes to confirm the truth of the existence of such a band of

A GREAT FARMER-AND GREAT

CATTLE of the finest cattle we ever saw were brought orthodox religious ministry; but, by all Railroad. There were thirty-four head, Borden was arrested at Lauderdale Springs, means, keep Church and State separate and with an average weight of two thousand four while playing a game of billiards, or someto market. Mr. Harris is one of the largest (Ala.) Whig, 3d inst. stock farmers in the world. His farm contains four thousand acres. He keeps usually about five hundred head of cattle and six hundred head of hogs. About the first of May he turns the cattle on the prairie, and they graze under the control of mounted lature. The Hartford Times, in reference herdsmen, who pen them at night. By the time \$450,000,000 have been shipped from first of autumn his herds, with the wide range of rich prairie, reach the climax of bovine perfection, and a more attractive sight cannot be found. Through the winter those intended for spring sale are stall fed, is thoroughly and completely in the hands requiring 100 bushels of corn to feed a of the national Democracy. The combinate good-sized ox. In the winter of 1848-'49 time be much, if any, short of \$250,000,000 and Delahay as Representative. It is upon tion of the fusionists was complete. Negro this gentleman stall fed 982 cattle, and of gold in the States east of the Rocky 1853 Mr. Harris fed and sold a hundred head of beeves; their average weight was 1,966 pounds. These were the extraordinary lot which took the premium at the World's Fair at New York. The average of cattle herds usually marketed will not exceed 1,500 pounds gross."

AMENDMENT OF THE USURY LAWS .-- The act on the subject of usury in this State, which has just become a law, does not, in terms, abolish the usury law, but it is a great step in that direction, by abolishing the penalties for a violation, and enabling the lender to recover interest to the amount of eight per cent. on his loan. The effect upon contracts will be decidedly beneficial, and will be felt by borrower and lender .between the friends of the country as it is, [N. O. Picayune,

The Philadelphia Ledger, for the purpose of showing that the boasting of the English journals that the Commerce and Navy of composing the self-styled Legislature of this country would be swept out of existence within a year after the declaration of war mittee on Territories. between the United States and Great Britain, has prepared a list of the captures made by our little Navy in the War of 1812. We captured war vessels, 56 in all, carryng 866 guns; merchant ships, 254; brigs, 610; schooners, 520; sloops, 135; various | memorial which he presents is a memorial classes, re-captured, 750-making 2,369 vessels, carrying 8,869 guns. To this is to be added 29 vessels of war lost by the British on our coasts, by wreck or otherwise, the manner in which he describes it, or carrying 809 guns, and we have an aggregate of 2,393 vessels, carrying 2677 guns. Legislature of the new State of Kansas? at Norfolk. A heavy penalty (\$500) is im- From this brief record it will appear that their skill in a game that two can play at.

NULLIFICATION IN OHIO .- The "Republican" majority in the Ohio Legislature have passed a bill to amend the habeas corpus act.

"If we understand its provisions correctly, "Our usually quiet town was this morning it gives to Abolitionists the right of rethrown into a state of very great excitement, plevving fugitives from service, by a proand suddenly assumed a military air. One cess, from the State Courts, which brings our pilots, made inspector under the new them, as well as the Marshal, before it .w, more effectually to prevent the escape | The Sheriff is empowered to take the slaves our slaves in vessels bound for northern from the Marshal's jurisdiction by force, if ports, made an attempt to board and search he resists. This law is a clear invasion | teresting to a great many persons, and urged upon the sovereign right of the United its printing. States, and will be resented as such by the finnce, and declared that he would not per- General Government. Its only effect and mit his vessel to be searched, damning and | tendency will be to bring Ohio in nullifica- | say, denouncing the laws and the legislature, tion collision with the authorities at Washand the agents of the law as pirates. The ington. It is a dishonest effort to evade, pilot, Mr. Face, came ashore, and reported upon the part of the State, its solemn comthe facts as above, and sought advice as to | pact, upon entering the Union, to deliver up to their owners fugitives from service.

IMPORTANT SUIT DECIDED .- The Fayhis company, who left immediately in etteville Observer of Thursday, informs us ne of our fast sailing schooners, and after that the celebrated Cobb case, which had chase of several miles down the Bay, been pending for several years, was tried succeeded in overhauling the obstinate and in the Robeson Superior Court on the 25th and took possession of the vessel, which was | Cobb, a Baptist preacher, claimed \$75,000 aptain and crew were brought here and citizens of Wayne, Duplin and Lenoir counties, for an alleged combination to drive Capt. Carey reports that the valorous cap- Cobb out of Duplin-they alleging a reason,

> CALIFORNIA QUICKSILVER MINE.—The United States District Court in Northern California has given a decision in favor of Robert J. Walker, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, Commodore Stockton, and others, awarding to them the possession of the great Almaden quicksilver mine at Santa Clara. The exports of this valuable metal from California are all from this mine. The quantity exported in 1854 was 1,316,634 pounds, value \$658,317; and in 1855, 1,351,242 pounds, value \$995,621. The exports are principally to Mexico, Chili, and Peru, where the metal is wanted to work the silver mines, many of which had stopped for want of quicksilver, previous to our possession of California. The remaining exports were to England and Australia.

> HORRIBLE MURDER .--- Mr. Thomas R. Borden, an old and highly esteemed citizen of our county, was murdered at his resilast. It was one of the most cold blooded and atrocious murders that has ever been perpetrated. He was asleep in a room in the lower story of his dwelling, when he was shot through the window, some eight or ten large buck shot striking him in the head and scattering his brains all over the room.

Circumstantial evidence, we understand, of a strong character, exists to implicate the murdered man's own son, as the author of this revolting atrocity. The citizens of The Albany Knickerbooker says: "Some | Newburn, have offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension of the to this city last Saturday on the Central murderer. We learn, privately, that young hundred pounds. They sold for ten cents | thing of the sort. The chief circumstance a pound live weight, which is equal to \$240 | against him, is the alleged fact that the gun each. They were grown by B. F. Harris, | wadding, found in the deceased's room, was of Champagne, Illinois, who has one hun- a piece of newspaper which fits a torn place dred head of the same weight still to bring | discovered in the son's room .-- [Eutaw

THE GOLD HARVEST .- At the time of the first discovery of gold at Sutter's mill, in California, (says the New-Orleans Courier,) the amount of gold in the U. States | ton, for diplomatic services, and adjourned was estimated at \$86,000,000. Since that California to the Atlantic States, and \$33,-000,000 from other places. Of that amount \$220,000,000 have been sent abroad, so that California has nearly trebled the amount of gold in the Atlantic States, in less than seven years! There cannot at this bought 56,000 bushels of corn. In the year | Mountains. In addition to this, we have built up for ourselves a gold currency of not less than \$50,000,000, including the uncoined dust and bullion in the States.

> be kept in a turmoil where there is no toleration of each other's errors. If you lay a single stick of wood in the grate and apply fire to it, it will go out; put on another stick, and they will burn; and half a dozen, and you will have a blaze. There are other fires of a kindred nature. If one member of a family gets into a passion, and is let alone, he will cool down, and possibly be ashamed and repent. But oppose temper to temper; pile on all the fuel; draw in that possessed by bona fide States, even accuracy of newspapers? Knowing this to others of the group, and let one harsh an- were the parties applying for admission the be the fact, you will be more disposed, we

CONGRESS.

APRIL 7 .- In the Senate, Mr. Cass said I desire to present a memorial from persons Kansas, and move its reference to the com-

Mr. Seward. Which of them ?

Mr. Cass. The honorable senator understands just as well as if I had told him. Mr. Seward. I desire to know of my honorable friend from Michigan whether the which purports to come from the Territorial Legislature of Kansas organized under an act of Congress, as I am led to infer from whether it is a memorial from the Provisional Mr. Cass. I will answer the Senator if

our transatlantic neighbors are boasting of he says he does not know. If he does not say that, I have no further answer to make. (Laughter.)

Mr. Seward. Well, let it go-I have no concessions to make.

Mr. Hale, to Mr. Cass. Very well done. General-I never knew you to do better .-(Laughter.) Mr. Cass moved that the memorial be

Mr. Butler and Mr. Bayard opposed the

Mr. Seward demanded the yeas and nays. Mr. Cass said he thought it would be in-

Mr. Douglas said he could not imagine | fore, be it what this bogus Legislature could have to

The bounty land bill was then taken up. In the House, Mr. Mace, by unanimous consent, presented the constitution of Kansas, together with the memorial of the Legislature on the subject, which was referred to the Committee on Territories. His motion to print ten thousand copies was referred to the committee on printing.

APRIL 8 .- In the Senate, Mr. Pearce, of Md., reported a bill to omit the duties on goods and merchandize destroyed by fire; it was passed. Mr. Grier resumed his speech on the Kansas affairs. When he

brought up, pending which many political which the House adjourned.

APRIL 9 .-- In the Senate to-day Mr. Seward made a speech in favor of the immediate admission of Kansas into the Union. Bill, appropriating \$59,000 for maps and drawings of the route of the Pacific Railroad, was rejected.

In the House, Mr. Shorter, of Alabama delivered a Southern Rights speech. Mr. Shorter contended that Massachusetts, by her conduct relative to the fugitive slave law, has placed herself outside the pale of he constitution, and ought not to be represented here. The South, he said, had been victimized every time she has compromised with the North, and he hoped, therefore, that no further attempt of that kind would

The President to-day in answer to a resolution passed by the Senate, calling for information on the Kansas question, and one passed by the House calling for information on the Central American question, sent a message to each, saying that there is nothing new at the State Department on these subjects.

the free State Legislature of Kansas was resumed. Mr. Mason and Mr. Butler opposed the motion and Mr. Seward favored it. The debate was participated in by many Senators, a number of whom expressed dence near Newbern, on Thursday night doubts about the authenticity of the document. Explanations were made. The

Senate reconsidered the vote by which the memorial was referred to the committee on Territories-ayes 32, noes 3. Mr. Cass then withdrew the document and the Senate

The House discussed a resolution from the Committee on Elections, declaring P. B. Touke not duly elected from the 8th district of Illinois. The House adopted a resolution by only five dissenting votes, declaring S. S. Marshall, the sitting member, duly elected over Mr. Turney, from the 9th district of Illinois. Messrs. Touke and Turney were allowed per diem and mileage to date. The Senate's amendments to the Deficiency bill were considered, after which the House adjourned.

APRIL 11 .- The Senate passed fortyeight private bills, including one for the relief of the officers and soldiers of the army who sustained losses by the disasters to the steamers Winfield Scott and San Francisco. The Senate then adjourned to Monday.

The House discussed and passed the bill for the relief of ex-Minister John S. Pendleuntil Monday.

THE TUG OF WAR.

It is said that this week, or the beginning of next, a bill will be introduced into the House of Representatives for the admission of Kansas as a Free State, on the Topeka basis, with Reeder and Lane as Senators, this bill that the struggle of the present Congress is to take place. To push it through is the point aimed at in the Seward programmes at the North, and it is even hinted that such a move will be connived at and assisted by men from the South. MUTUAL FORBEARANCE.-The house will | far as the Reeder Investigating Committee is concerned, that amounts to nothing, in connection with the disputed seat as delegate from the territory. By aiming at the Senatorship of the new State, Reeder evidently waives his claim in the other case. or considers it of minor importance.

Kansas certainly has not half the population to entitle her to a member, and it would be an outrage to admit her into the Union with a representation in the Senate equal to swer be followed by another, and there will legally constituted representatives or agents hope, to excuse than magnify errors of the 934 hotels and 231 eating-houses in the city soon be a blaze which will enwrap them all. of the majority of the people of the terri- Press.

tory, instead of being, as they are, simply the organs of a traitorous faction, acting in defiance of the organic law, without shadow of right, and without the ability to show, in any form or shape, that the majority of the

people of Kansas even tacitly agree with them, or sanction their movements. We have no fear that the President would approve such an act. Unlike Mr. Fillmore, President Pierce believes in the veto power, and would use it to arrest hasty and unjust

legislation, although technically within the letter of the Constitution .- [Wilmington

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

At a meeting of a portion of the Democratic party of Union county, held at the court house, on Tuesday of April Court: On motion of Col. T. C. Wilson, Darling Rushing, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Col. J. M. Stewart requested to act as Se-

At the instance of the Chairman, R. P. Waring, Esq., explained the object of the meeting. Col. T. C. Wilson then offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has ever been a custom for the Democracy to assemble and express their views on public men and measuresand whereas at this particular juncture it is important that the State should be represented in the National Convention, which is to meet next June, in Cincinnati-There-

Resolved, That we, a portion of the Democracy of Union county, approve of holding a State Convention at Raleigh, on the 16th of April, to nominate a candidate for Governor, and that we will be represented

Resolved, That the Administration of President Pierce meets our warmest approval; and for his faithful adherence to the guaranties of the Constitution. his high po- | Large rewards are in vain offered for the sition in signing the Kansas bill, and during the troubles which, through vile abolition agency, has attended the execution of publicly pledges himself to kill the offender the laws in that territory-his conservative foreign policy, his bold and statesmanlike Rights and southern and constitutional views have also been at work in Washington City, In the House the deficiency bill was promulgated in his late annual Message, entitle him to the confidence of the whole speeches were made touching upon many Union, and recommend him as the first unimportant subjects, at the conclusion of choice of the South for the next Presidency. Resolved, That Governor Bragg has dis-

charged the duties of his office most acceptably to his friends, and deserver, as he has won, the esteem and admiration of the Democracy, and we cordially recommend him for re-nomination.

Resolved, That we, ever mindful of our constitutional obligations, deplore the existence among us of a secret cath-bound political society, one whose foundation is laid in religious bigotry and aristocratic distinctions, and we invite all good men to unite with us in defeating its aims; believing as patriots and christians, we could do God and our country no better service than to extirpate it.

Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of the South to present in the coming presidential campaign a united and undivided front, in order to arrest the coalition of abolitionist Know-Nothings and Black Republicans, formed at the North to assail our

Resolved, That the great Democratic party is the only national, conservative organization capable of preserving the Constitution and perpetuating the Union; and to it APRIL 10 .- In the Senate the considera- | alone, in the future as in the past, we must tion of the motion to print the memorial of look to as the palladium of our religious, civil, and political liberty.

Resolved, That we will send twelve Del egates to represent us in the District Convention which is to assemble at Charlotte to send Delegates to Cincinnati, and select Elector for this District, and we recommend Tuesday of the May Superior Court as the most suitable time for its meeting.

On motion of Col. Stewart, it was Resolved, That, without any wish to dictate to the Democratic party in any portion of this District, we unite with Mecklenburg in recommending R. P. Waring, Esq., as a suitable individual to receive the appointment of Elector for this Electoral District. The above resolution met with a hearty response from the meeting.

Mr. R. Love being present, was called upon, and responded in a very handsome and telling speech.

On motion of Col. J. M. Stewart, R. P. Waring, of Charlotte, and W. W. Holden, of Raleigh, were appointed Alternates, in case no delegate should be present from this county at the State Convention.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates to the State Convention, at Raleigh: James Benton, Col. T. C. Wilson, J. M. Stewart, C. Austin, B. D. Austin, W. W. Hart, G. W. Helms, W. H. Trott, B. A. Austin, Thomas Griffin, and H. R. Massey.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates to the District Convention, at Charlotte: D. W. Benton, W. W. Hart, J. M. Stewart, C. Austin, E. W. Richardson, J. Sikes, C. Laney, H. Wilson, M. M. Lemmond, William H. Simpson, D. Brown, M. Austin, Enoch Williams, H. R. Massey, and T. C. Wilson.

On motion of H. R. Massey, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list of Delegates to both Conventions.

On motion of W. P. Muse, the Secretary was ordered to forward these proceedings to On motion, the meeting adjourned.

D. RUSHING, Chairman. J. M. STEWART, Sec'y.

ERRORS OF THE PRESS .- Reader, did you know that every column of a newspaper contains from ten to twenty thousand distinct pieces of metal, the misplacing of any one of which would cause a blunder or typographical error? With this curious fact

JAMES L. ORR, IN CONNECTICUT.

This distinguished Southerner, by invitation, addressed the people of New-Haven, Connecticut, a few days ago. The "Register," a Democratic paper of that city, says: We wish every Abolitionist in the State could have heard the masterly and eloquent defence of the constitution, by this able Carolinian, last evening. Frank and firm in his opinions, he maintained them with such earnestness and sincerity, that commanded the respect of even those who were too fanatical to be convinced. The Democracy responded to him with a true and cordial smypathy. "No North, no South -nothing but the Constitution," was the sentiment of the speaker and his audience.

REWARD FOR LIVE INDIANS .-- Captain

Casey, the Agent for Indian Affairs, in Florida, offers, through the "Tampa Peninsular," a rer capita reward or premium for living Indians who may be captured or induced to come in for emigration to the West. The following rates will be paid by by the same means. Letters written by him for Indians delivered at Fort Brooke or himself and wife state that the crime had Fort Myers, viz: \$250 to \$500. For each woman, from 150 to \$200. For each boy over 10 years of age, from \$100 to \$200 .-The highest rate, as above, will be paid for all except the infirm, bed-ridden, and helpless, in which cases the rate (not less than minimum, as above,) will be fixed by the Agent. This step has been adopted, in consequence of the numerous massacres lately perpetrated by the Florida Indians, and the difficulty of catching the murderers. VITRIOL THROWING .- Some miscreants

in New-York have revived the ruffianism of destroying ladies dresses by throwing vitriol over them, as they are leaving churches, theatres, and places of amusement, in crowds, at night. Scarcely a day passes but some new cases are brought to light, while many are probably never heard of .detection of the offenders. A gentleman, whose family have had their dresses spoiled. if he can be pointed out. The richest and most costly dresses are generally selected had concluded his address the Senate ad- interpretation of the doctrine of State for the burning fluid. These destructives within a few days past.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BALTIMORE.—A fire occurred in Baltimore, on the 7th instant, in the stores of Messrs. Carri, Howe & Co., Warder & Co., and Gable, McDowell & Co., in Baltimore street. The first two were totally destroyed, and the last much injured. Several other buildings were damaged. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, but it is fully covered by insurance. Two men, it is supposed, have been buried beneath the ruins. HEART-RENDING OCCURRENCE .- On last

Saturday, a son of David Huckelbury, of Craig township, Switzerland county, Indiana, in crossing a field where was enclosed a vicious horse, was attacked by the animal which with his teeth tore him and with his feet stamped him until life was extinct .-The mother of the boy saw the transaction, and was so much frightened that she swooned, and was carried into the house in a helpless condition, where she remained until death relieved her, which was in a few hours. The boy was rescued, but not till he was hopelessly injured by the numerous severe bruises he had received.

YORKVILLE .-- The Yorkville Enquirer informs us that the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the new barracks for the Military School, in Yorkville, will take place on Tuesday, the 22d instant .-The address will be delivered by General WALLACE, and the exercises will be conducted, as usual, by the Masonic fraternity Invitations will be extended by the Lodge of Yorkville to the Odd Fellow and Masonic Lodges of the surrounding Districts.

THE GREAT STEAMER .- The Portland "State of Maine" learns from David Bellhouse, Esq., of Montreal, who came out in the steamer of the 15th of March, that the mammoth English steamer is making rapid progress towards completion. The cost of the vessel is estimated at \$5,000,000, and | American Eclipse was by Duroc; his dam the the mere cost of launching her at \$200,000. The launch is to be effected by excavating the ground beneath her and letting her drop into the water as she lies.

A MURDERER ESCAPED .- The Elizabeth City "Pioneer" states that Sewell, convicted of murder, at the last term of Perquimans (N. C.) Superior Court, and awaiting sentence of execution, broke out of the jail in Hertford, last week, and fled to parts unknown. At the last accounts, nothing had been heard from him.

HEAVY ROBBERY .- The large jewelry stablishment of Messrs. Ball, Black & Co., on Broadway, opposite the Park, New York, was robbed on the night of the 8th instant, of diamonds valued at \$30,000. The robbery is supposed to have been committed by an employee in the store, who is since

No DANGER OF BANKRUPTCY .- It is stated in a Washington letter that the receipts of the United States government for the week before last exceeded its expenditures by the sum of \$1,400,000. Just think of that, for one week! At the same ratio for one year the receipts would exceed the expenditures \$73,000,000.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY .- An affray occurred at Comden, Arkansas, some days the "Western Democrat," and request the ago, in which Mr. T. B. Carrington, editor of the El Dorado Union, was shot and instantly killed. The affair created intense excitement. Mr. Carrington was a brotherin-law of Mr. Rust, member of Congress from Arkansas.

RAIN! RAIN!-Early on Thursday morning we were aroused by the rain pattering on our windows. It was a rare and musical sound, and made glad many hearts. For one hundred and three days, with but a solitary and slight exception, we have had in this city an unbroken drought .- [Portland Argus, Friday.

of Philadelphia.

The U. States District Court of New York has ordered the schooner Falmouth and her cargo to be sold as a prize to the

Government, for being engaged in the slave trade, Wheat is now selling at Richmond Virginia, and other cities north of it, for \$1 70 per bushel, for which the holders were

offered not long since \$2 40 per bushel. The Democrats of Annapolis, Maryland, on Monday, the 7th instant, elected Richard Swann, Mayor, by a majority of 6 votes over John Wesley White, the American candidate. The Know-Nothings elected their candidate last Spring by 113 ma-

The American State Council of Wisconsin have repudiated the nomination of Mr. Fillmore, and passed resolutions declaring their preference for Mr. Banks.

A dentist of Berlin, named Janson murdered his wife and two children at Pots. dam, a few days ago, by the administration of chloroform, and then took his own life their mutual connivance, and that they had terminated their existence from a fear of

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FOUR GREAT SHOWS and engaged the world renowned FRANCONI HIPPODROME TROUPE TION, AND GREAT SOUTH ERN CIRCUS. Making in all the most complete, interesting and satisfactory entertainment ever seen under any Pavilion, and the

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RIO-GRANDE is one of the finest and purest blooded horses in the world, as will be seen by reference to the English and American records of his pedigree. He is directly descended from the very purest and best stock in England and Ameica, as the following pedigree will show:

RIO-GRANDE is by Billy Harris, out of Lady Torgan. Billy Harris was by Monsieur Tonson he by Pacolet, dam by Madam Tonson, by El liot's Top Gallant: grand dam by Barrey's Medy; Top Gallant by Gallatin; Barrey's Medley by Medley. Lady Morgan, the dam of Rio Grande, was by John Richards; her dam by imported Expedition; her grand dam by Bela Badger's Sir Solomon; great grand dam Aurora, by imported Honest John; great great grand dam lippa, by imported Messenger; g. g. g. grand dam Dido, by imported Bay Richmond g. grand dam Stamerkin, by imported Wildair; g g. g. g. g. grand dam by import d Cub.-A iel, the dam of Billy Harris, was by American Eclipse; her dam by Financier; grand dam by Empress, by imported Baronet; great grand dam Jenny Duter, by True Briton; her dam Quake famous race mare Miller's Damsel, by imported Messenger, out of the imported Pot-8-00000000's mare; her dam by Jim Crack. Duroc was by aported Diomede, out of Mr. Mosby's "extraor linary race mare Amanda," by Col. Taylor's famous Gray Diomede, son of imported Medley. It is deemed unnecessary to extend back any farther the pedigree of Rio-Grande, although can be fully traced in the English Records back

to a very long period of time RIO-GRANDE is unquestionably one among the finest horses in the whole Southern country His stock are of fine size, remarkably well form ed, durable, and easily managed. Testimonials from the very best raisers of Stock in South Care lina, fully sustain all and more than is here stated concerning Rio-Grande. He is undoubtedly an extra fine horse in every respect. There is not a single drop of coarse or impure blood in his

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