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VALUABLE Town Property For Sale. The subscriber offers for sale the Lots, front and back, now occupied by the old Episcopal Church, opposite the Mint, with the building.

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WESTERN DEMOCRAT. Charlotte, N. C. LATER FROM HAVANA.—The steamship Black Warrior has arrived from Havana.

BURNED TO DEATH.—We are informed that a house belonging to widow Joseph Crump, four miles from Pittsboro', on the Salisbury road, was consumed by fire on the 15th ult.

The Jacksonville, Fla., Republican records the death of Mrs Winnie Lassiter on the 28th ult, aged 130 years. She was a native of North Carolina, and was married in the colony many years before the revolution.

FOREIGN ITEMS. The English Parliament assembled on the 4th ult. Lord Palmerston gave notice of a bill in regard to conspiracies—to meet the refuge question.

The orange crop of Los Angeles, California, is coming into market. The crop amounts to about 170,000, and is sold on the ground at \$12 per thousand.

TEMPERANCE IN OHIO.—Propositions have been presented in both Houses of the Ohio Legislature to submit to the people the question of amending the constitution so as to return to the old system of licensing the traffic in liquors.

A KING FOR CANADA.—The Sandwich (C. W.) Mercury is advocating the erection of Canada into an independent kingdom, with a permanent ruler.

YANKEE COURTSHIP. The editor of the New York Atlas—a Sunday paper, is evidently a full blooded Yankee, who has gone all the way from old Berkshire to York State.

REGULATION FOR LENT. The following may be interesting to those unacquainted with the customs of the Catholic Church in observing fast days:

HOW TO EAT WISELY. Dr. Hall, in his Journal, gives the following advice: Never sit down to a table with an anxious or disturbed mind; better a hundred fold interim that meal, for there will then be that much more food in the world for hungrier stomachs than yours; and, besides, eating under such circumstances can only, and will always, prolong and aggravate the condition of things.

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