CONGRESSIONAL.

In the House, on the 11th, the bill admitting Minnesota into the Union as a State, was passedthat where the proof is established, but the land warrant for military services is not issued until after the death of the claimant, the title shall rest in the widow, and if there be no widow, rants to be treated as personal chattels.

In the Senate on the 12th, Gen. Shields and Mr Rice were sworn in as Senators from Minnesota. Nothing of importance occurred in either Youse.

In the Senate on the 9th, the death of Senator Evans of S. C., being announced, the following proceedings took place:

Mr Hammond (S. C.) pronounced a brief culogy and dwelt upon the circumstances attending his colleague's death. He narrated his history. and said that the sorrows of death had entered often of late among the high places of honor within his own State. He offered the usual reso- Buncomb lutions requesting Senators to wear crape upon their left arm for thirty days, and that the Senate attend his faneral.

Mr Benjamin (La.) followed in a strain of eloquent culogy. He spoke of the death of Senator Butler, and ex-Gov. Hamilton, (who was drowned) and of the deceased.

Mr Hale (N. H.) followed, saying that it was not often that he mingled his voice with those who delivered funeral culogies. Now, however, he must pay a high tribute to the deceased, who had reminded him of his ideal of a Roman Senator. Like a shock of corn, fully ripe, he had been gathcred from these scenes and sank down full of ho-

Mr Wilson (Mass.) followed. He said his long association with the deceased in committee brought out those beautiful qualities and traits of character which he could appreciate more fully than in the open Senate.

The Senate then took a recess till 2 o'clock, the hour of the funeral.

In the House, on the 7th, Mr Glingman of N. C., announced his resignation as a member of by the rhackles of party so far as to lend his sanc- to do it well. Withall she was professedly pious. that body as follows:

I hope the House will indulge me for a single moment. I desire to say to gentlemen that having had the honor of receiving a commission from the governor of our State to fill a position in the other end of the Capitol, I have this day written to him my resignation as a member of the House. and present a note to you, Mr Speaker, announcing the same. I hope gentlemen will excuse my barely saying that, during my long service, I have no doubt many times I may have wounded the feelings of gentlemen in our struggles here, sometimes, perhaps, during the present session, in objecting to remarks or insisting upon the regular order of business. I beg leave to say that in every single instance I have been actuated by no feeling of unkindness to any single member, but by a sense of duty, and if at any time I have done anything unpleasant to them, I hope they will at- his seat in the U. S. Senate: tribute it to nothing of unkindness on my part. but solely to the reasons I have given. If in discussion here, I have been impulsive or hasty, I assure you it was not intended, and in leaving the hall I shall do it with not a single unkind feeling to any member, but with many regrets.

The following letter to the Speaker was then read from the Clerk's desk:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 7, 1858. Sin: I beg leave respectfully to notify you and the members of the House of Representatives that I have this day sent to the governor of North Carolina my resignation as a member of this House, to take effect to-day.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant. T. L. CLINGMAN.

For the Western Democrat. DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN UNION COUNTY.

At a meeting of the democratic party of Union county, held in the Court House in Monroe on Tuesday the 11th inst., on motion, Col. Thos. C Wilson was called to the Chair, and J. F. Hough requested to act as Sceretary.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, after which the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

measures to elect members to the Legislature; and whereas it is expedient and proper that we should

be represented in said Convention.

mittee of three from each Captain's district in the day, for such an ambition incur the sneers of witcounty of Union to hold Company meetings and lings and spendthrifts. send delegates to said Convention

The chairman then appointed the following gentlemen as committee-men for the several compan-

Asherafe's Company-G W Wimberly, Capt. Thos E Ashcraft, Jonathan Baker. Rogers'-J L Collins, Joshua Lee, Wm Carlock, Starnes'-E W Richardson, Wm P Richardson, J

Wilson's-J N Davis, John Walker, J A McNeely. Winchester's-G D Wolfe, W B Laney, J C Austin. Davis' Mine-James Moore, J M Rea, J McC Price, Monroe-W W Hart, A L Funderburk, J F Hough. Bivens'-Lemuel Presson, J P Harrett, T M Rushing. Hamilton's-Wm Hamilton, Wm L Steagall, B

Baucom's-Col J E W Smith, Jackson Simpson, J H

Foard's-James Benton, A H Crowell, W P Muse. On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be rublished in the Western Democrat, and the meeting then adjourned. THOS. C. WILSON, Ch'n.

J. F. Hough, See'y.

A LARGE OPERATION .- We learn from the Iredell Express, that C. F. Fisher, Esq., has taktaken the contract for building the road to Mor- will accept. They are gentlemen of known learning ganton. Burke county had subscribed \$50,000, making \$220,000 in all; and this entitles the Company to a subscription of \$440,000 from the

OUR NEW SENATOR.

It will be seen by the reports of the proceedings of then in the heirs of the warrantee, all such war- uously, and few, if any, are better informed on languages. political subjects. He is a native of that part of 1843, he had served in both Houses in the State ney.

than he is, being of slight figure and rather thin were high, and water covered the plains. face, is very quiet in manner, verging upon reserve or taciturnity, at least, that is the impression made upon a stranger. He must, however, possess high

out a parallel. Mr Clingman's political history is so fully identihistory of the country that a review of one would the following particulars:

and that the only national party with which south- that I should write them out for the press. ern patriots could consistently set, with any hope | Phebe had lived in Chester ten or twelve years. of good, was the Democratic party Even while She was industrious, and knew how to do all manmore accurately, to the equalities of the States. and when any of them needed help, they thought His influence contributed largely to the election of it a loss if they could not get I hebe. Gov. Reid and the success of Gen. Pierce in this About twenty years ago, we hear, her husband been an avowed and consistent Democrat.

the country, and it is not necessary for us to dwell action or inquiry was had. mon it now. His position, as one of the leading men of the country, will hardly be questioned by hotel in Chester, died of crysipelas. He was a friend or foe, and few can doubt that he will sus- widower, and had but one daughter at home, a notain the reputation and honor of North Carolina on | ble young woman, who before that time had been devotion. - Wilm. Journal.

HON. ASA BIGGS.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH-CAROLINA. In resigning as I have, the elevated position of Senator of the United States, I cannot sever the relation of representative and conscituent, without expressing my feelings of gratitude for the high confidence reposed in me by you, and whatever position I may hereafter occupy, I shall always remember and acknowledge with great sensibility. the kind partiality of those generous friends, who placed me in one of the highest, most dignified and responsible offices in the world. My resignation became a duty to my family-those, and those only who have a higher claim upon me than the claim of my countrymen to serve in public office. I feel the less regret, because from the Senate I got into the public service in a different capacity more congenial to my feelings and habits, and one in which I trust I may be able to serve my country not less usefully, though in a more retired and quiet sphere. It is also with less reluctance, because I am confident that in the Executive of our State, we have an assurance of the appointment of such a successor to me, as will faithfully reflect your wishes, and maintain the high character of North-Carolina in the councils of the Confederacy-a character although not pressed upon public attention with arrogance, is sustained with inflexible fidelity; and as I have reason to know is properly and highly appreciated by the wise, considerate Whereas, the time has arrived for us to adopt and patriotic. Whatever errors I may have committed as your representative, I entertain an abiding conviction that no tarnish has attached to the have concert with our political friends of the coun- fair fame of our commonwealth; and in this I have ty of Auson, for the purpose of nominating a suit- a becoming pride. Suffer me in conclusion to able candidate for this Listrict to represent us in repeat my profound acknowledgments and gratithe Senate of the next General Assembly, be it tude for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me; and upon retirement to impress upon Resolved. That we meet and hold an anti-know- all my countrymen the importance of sustaining in nothing Convention at Lanesborough, on the last all our public measures and public men, and in all Saturday in June next, and that it is expedient our intercourse as citizens of this great Union of and proper that each Captain's Company should States, the well-carned and cherished reputation of They were not all eaten at dinner. Thebe was at North-Carolina, as the "honest Old North State," Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Com- although we may, accasionally, in this degenerate

> ASA BIGGS. Washington, May 4, 1858.

delegates were present, representing nearly all the end. Who could suspect her? Southern States. Among others, were the Rev. Dr. Jeter, of Richmond; Rev. Basil Manly. Jr., of temporarily at Mr Chas. S. Tuthill's, where both the same city; and the Rev. Mr Broaddus, of the brothers were perforce brought into the family. Virginia. The Rev. G. W. Sampson, of Maryland; Some ten or twelve days ago both the Tuthills and Professor Williams, of Franklin College, Georgia; Rev. Mr McDaniel, and Rev. Mr Toby, of North Carolina. The Convention decided to establish a some difficulty about porterage, were taken sick Grassy Creek-B A Austin, W B Hinson, R W Tarl- Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Green- with symptoms nearly akin to those of Miss Pelser. ville, C. H., S. C.; the sum of one hundred thousand | Suspicions began to thicken about I hebe. Last dollars having been secured and pledged for that purpose from the Palmetto State. The other one symptoms. On Fr lay morning she died In her hundred thousand dollars is to be raised by other List agonies she said she had sprinkled a little Southern States, and the Rev. A. M. Poindexter, arsenie on the toast, and a little on Mrs Fuller's of Virginia, was appointed to accomplish the object.

Rev. J. A. Broadus, of Virginia, Rev. Basil Manly, of the facts will probably ever be known. Her jr., of Virginia, Rev. E. Winkler, of Charleston, motives must be left to conjecture, and imaginaon \$170,000 in stock of the Western Extension of the Seminary, we learn, will commence in September next. The Professors elect, it is thought, and Rev. J. P. Boyce of Greenville. The exercises tion must fill up this tale of horrors.

and eminent piety. A LIBERAL ACT .- We learn that Messrs Hal- Carolina, 5 from Virginia, 2 from Tennessee, 2 from State, the whole \$660.000 being applicable to the lett, Davis & Co., Piano Forte Makers of Boston, Mississippi, and 2 from Texas. The Institution 53 miles (we believe it is) from Statesville to Mor- have presented to the Rev. W. I. Langdon's Fe- has reached its present point of success under the ga-ton-a sum we surpose sufficient to complete male Normal School, at High Point, N. C., \$240, administration of Rev. J. H. Mills.

THE MORMONS.

The Mormons claim to have 480,000 members both Houses, that on Friday last Hon. T. L. Cling- of their church scattered over the world. They man, so long the representative from the Moun- have ninety-five missionaries in Europe, and an tain District, took his leave of the House of Re- equal number in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific Is- rivals from Europe. Cotton is reported as firm, presentatives, and was sworn in as the successor of lands. They have one newspaper in Salt Lake and prices steady. Hon. Asa Biggs in the Senate of the United States. City, issuing 4,000 copies weekly; one in Liver-88 votes against it. A bill was passed providing Mr Clingman, although still comparatively a young pool, issuing 22,000 copies weekly; one in Swan- that Spain expects to have a war with the United man, was, at the time of his resignation, one of the sey. South Wales; one in Copenhagen in the Danish | States. oldest in the House, having served since 1843 language; one in Australia; one in India; one in with the exception of a single term. His reputa- Switzerland, in the French language. The "Book that the expense of the India war would be defraytion is a national one, in the fullest sense of the of Mormon" has been translated and published in ed by the East India Company. There is a stagword. Few men have studied politics more assid- the Welsh, Fanish, French, German and Italian nation of business in England. A denial had ap-

Tidings from the Army. Surry county now inc uded in the new county of A telegraph despatch from Independence an-Yadkin, and in passing through the village of nounces the arrival of Mr Mason, who left Camp the dangers of a war with the United States. The Huntsville, some years ago, a house was pointed Scott on the 3rd of March. General Johnson was Chamber of Deputies had made an inquiry as to out to us as that in which he was born. He grad- anxiously awaiting the arrival of Capt. Marcy .- the state of relation between the two countries; this uated with the highest distinction at Chapel Hill, The health of the army was remarkably good .- being done in consequence of late telegraphic and entered the profession of the law, but having Provisions were becoming scarce. Supplies were despatches bearing rumors of war. almost immediately afterwards engaged in public expected from Fort Laramie. Mr Mason was life, we presume that his profession must, to a detained seventeen days on account of snow great extent, have been postponed to his political storms. He met Col. Hoffmam's command career. Previous to his election to Congress, in one hundred and forty miles beyond Fort Kear-

Legislature. He is now a citizen of the town of The Republican states that Marcey will not be Asheville, the seat of justice for the county of detained more than ten days awaiting reinforce- is already shipped.

WHOLESALE MURDER BY POISON.

Recently, a woman named Phebe Westlake was social qualities to have obtained the hold he has arrested in Chester, N. Y., on the charge of poi- ed Alexandria April 23. upon the affections of the citizens of his district, soning several persons. She was imprisoned, among whom he possesses an influence almost with- where she confessed the crime and committed sui- of March. On the 20th, Brigadier Campbell's fied—so thoroughly mixed up with the political knows A correspondent of the N. Y. News gives Sabib, was stormed. He escaped, and a reward of

and for this we have neither time nor space at mentioned. The facts in the case, not stated upon Formerly a whig, Mr Clingman became con- The confession was made to Mr Wood, the pastor fanatics continued to fire on the British. vinced years ago that the party with which be of the church to which Mrs W. belonged, and by had been acting was thoroughly denationalized, the District Attorney told to me, with a request has captured the town of Ghansi, with great

nominally a whig, his vote showed he was not bound | ner of women's work, and was able and willing tion to anything inimical to the South, or, speaking | She gained friends in the best families in Chester, | cheers.

State. Mr Clingman has, for several years past died suddenly. A paper of arsenic was found in his pocket, and upon a post mortem examination As we have already remarked, Mr Clingman's are nic was found in his stomach. It was suppolitical history is part of the political history of posed he had committed suicide, and no further

Four or five years ago, Mr Pelser, who kept the floor of the Senate with marked ability and affianced to Mr Hiram Colwell. She and her father's assistant, Mr Heard, thought it best to secure Phebe, as cook in the hotel, and they did so .-Shortly after I hebe came there. Miss Pelser was Below we give the letter of Mr Biggs resigning taken sick with some strange disease, that her resolutions were referred to a committee. physician could not understand. Her only sister came from the South, and took the management trade, concluding with the following resolutions: of Mr Pelser's business and property at Chester. and take care for the sick and dying Miss Pelser. to its promotion. She lingered and died under circumstances to induce strange suspicions, but no one suspected her the foreign slave trade should be re-opened, and faithful nurse. Thebe.

Last Fall I hebe was employed as a domestic in the house of John B. Tuthill, a respectable merchant of Chester, in view of the prospective confinement of his wife, who was the only daughter tent with duty and obligation to take steps to reof the late Francis Tuthill, Esq.,-little Martha, as all who knew her, and many knew and loved plan to the next Convention. her-called her. She was confined; her babe never knew life. Some unusual symptoms ottended her case. Dr Smith, her physician, said they Carolina, in relation to re-opening the African indicated poison; but yet they might be the convulsions which sometimes attended parturition. Thebe was her nurse, and she could not be suspect- will be rejected by the Convention, as a majority ed. Martha died, and

"Blossom and bough lie withered in one blight. Mr John B. Tuthill's family being thus broken up-for little Martha was all they had-he went to board with his brother and partner in business, Mr Charles S. Tuthill, and Phebe was duly transferred to that establishment as cook and maid of

On the 1st of April last, Mr Fuller, a clerk in the Tuthill's store, took possession of Mr John B. Tuthill's house under an arrangement that Mr John B. Tuthill was to board with him. Mr Fuller had no family but his wife. Thebe was thus thrown out of employment, but still she was retained temporarily between Mr Tuthill's and Mr Fuller's. Phebe did many acts of kindness for both Mrs Tuthill and Mrs Fuller, and carried delicacies to and from them.

On the 6th day of April last Mr Fuller had provided for dinner, a can of preserved corn and beans. Mr Fuller's. After tea, and after Mr Fuller had gone to his business, she suggested to Mis Fuller that the corn and beans might spoil, and they might as well eat the little there was left. Mrs Fuller consented, and Phebe brought up two small plates of corn and beans, one of which she ate herself, and the other Mrs Fuller ate. That evening Mrs Ful-THEOLOGICAL CONVENTION .- In accordance ler was taken sick, with symptoms of poison. She with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the died shortly after. No one could be suspected. Southern Baptist Biennial Convention, held in Her husband loved her. He had no one else to Louisville, a Southern Theological Convention was love. Thebe was kind, obliging, assiduous and afheld at Greenville, S. C., last week. A number of fectionate, and remained by Mrs Fuller to the

After the death of Mrs Fuller, Thebe remained the wife of Mr Charles S., also a Mrs Perrick-an Irish woman-with whose husband I hebe had had corn and beans, and further said not. The grave Four Professors have been chosen, as follows: has closed over Phebe and her victims. No more

> OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.-We have before us a catalogue of this Institution for the 7th Scholastic year. The number of young ladies in attendance is 92, of which 81 are from North

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Since our last there have been three or four ar-

Letters from Madrid, received in London, state

In the House of Commons, Gen. Peel stated peared on the part of France, that her armaments were being increased.

Some excitement exists in Spain with regard to

The Sardinia Chamber has adopted the principles of the conspiracy bill. Disputes have arisen between Persia and England respecting the illegal detention of Afighans.

The operations for laying the Atlantic cable were going on briskly. More than 2,000 miles of cable

ments. He will then be in a condition to march | The Plenipotentiaries had held a conference Mr Clingman is unmarried, is perhaps a little to Camp Scott in 40 days. The trains were losing to ratify the boundary between Russia and Turturned of forty years of age, but looks younger a number of animals from cold. All the streams key, also to consider Prof. Morse's claims for indemnification from Europe, for the invention of the telegraph. Nothing was resolved on, but the prospect is favorable for Mr Morse.

INDIA .- The Calcutta mail of March 23, reach-

There is intelligence from Lucknow to the 23d eide by taking poison herself. She had destroyed force returned from the pursuit of the enemy .several innocent persons, for what purpose no one | On the 21st, the Morbries, the retreat of Nena 59,000 rupees was offered for his head. General treat of the rebels in Lucknow, and the Prime hearsay, I have learned from the District Attorney. Minister is among those reported as killed. The

The British force in India, under Sir H. Rose, slaughter of the rebels. Gen. Roberts had assaulted and earried the town of Kotah.

Mr Disreali's resolution, that the government of India be vested in the crown, has passed the House of Commons Its passage was greeted with

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONVEN-TION.

The Southern Commercial Convention met in Montgomery, Ala., May 16th.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee and Lomsiana were represented.

The Convention was fully organized, by electing Col. A. P. Calhoun, of South Carolina, President. J. H. Linsey of N. C., was appointed one of the Vice Presidents. Mr Ruffin, of Virginia, reported resolutions

recommending the South to adopt discriminations against the North by taxes and licenses. The Mr Spratt, of S. C., read a very elaborate and and her husband, Mr Clark, were sent for, and able report on the subject of re-opening the slave

Resolved, 'I hat slavery is right, and that being From that time Phole was left mainly to nurse | right there can be no wrong in the natural means Recolved, That it is expedient and proper that

> legitimate way to that end. Resolved, That a committee of one from each State be appointed to consider the means consis-

open the slave trade, and that they report their Roger A. Prior, of Virginia, made a speech against the resolutions of L. W. Spratt, of South

It is very probable that the above resolutions

are strongly opposed to them. General Walker and John Mitchell have been tendered seats in the Convention.

Five hundred delegates were present-among them many able and eloquent men.

ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE .- The first Locomotive for our rail road to the Coal Fields arrived here on Friday last on the the Flora McDonald. It was made by Baldwin & Co. of Philadelphia, weighs 18 or 20 tons, and cost \$8,500. It is named the George McNeill, in compliment to that unwavering friend of the work. whose voice has always cheered it on, when many others were desponding; who has never faltered or despaired; who has worked for it, and given his time, his money, and his credit liberally to it.

The Iron is here for the track; the Sills are scattered along the line of the road in our streets; the contract for laying them is made, and that work will be commenced in a few days. Soon, therefore, shall we have the locomotive moving Raleigh Standard. through our streets, a foretaste of that liveliness and prosperity which will attend the completion

BETTER AND BETTER -A letter is to-day received from the President of the Road, C. B. Mallett, Esq., conveying the cheering intelligence that he had just closed a contract in New York, at the present low price, for 2500 tons more of iron, being the entire quantity necessary to reach the Coal Fields. The delivery to be commenced in November and completed in February next. Huzza! Huzza!! Huzza!!!-- Fayetteville Observer.

ELOPEMENT IN ALEXANDER COUNTY .- A correspondent writes to us, that on the night of the first of May, one Wm. A. Gillehand, a blacksmith by trade, eloped with the wife of a neighbor and went to parts unknown. Said Gillehand is described as 26 years of age, of dark complexion, with black beard and hair, about six feet high and stooped shouldered. The woman as of fair complexion, flaxen hair, rather tall and slim, upper front teeth missing, some forty years of age, and very loquacious. As no reward is offered, we presume the fugitives are barely worth pursuit -Statesville Express.

A valuable negro boy, the property of Mr Calvin Everitt of Richmond county, N. C., was drowned in the race of Mr W. R. Leak's mills near Rockingham, on the 7th instant.

There was a "marriage in high life," in Warren county, N. C., a day or two ago. The bride is an heiress, and her wealth is reputed at eighteen hundred thousand dollars. They are off for Europe.

Ex-Governor Manly will deliver an address on the occasion of the dedication of the Caldwell

ALIFORNIA.-The mail steam LATE FRO Star of the West arrived at New York on the California mails to the 20th ult., as

upwards of \$1,000,000 in specie. Forest city, Nevada county, Cal., was entirely destroyed by fire. The steam frigate Merrimac and the sloop-of-war Decatur remained at Panama;

Later intelligence from the Colorado expedition has been received. Lreut. Ives demonstrates the navigability of the Colorado to the mouth of

The Legislature of California passed a bill prohibiting the future immigration of free negroes, compeling those already there to register their names, and take out licenses. Great excitement among the woolies. Meetings were held and the question of emigrating in bodies to Vancouver's Island discussed.

LARGE REWARD .- Messrs Adams & Co., express agents, offer a reward of \$2,500 for the recovery of a package containing \$10,000 in bills on the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank of Charleston, which was stolen between Atlanta, Ga., and Mont- Don gomery, Ala.

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE, AND RUTHERFORD RAIL ROAD .- We are indebted to a correspondent | Cor from Rutherfordton, N. C., for the gratifying intelligence, that the question of subscribing \$60,-000 to the Wilmington, Charlotte, and Rutherford Railroad, was submitted to the voters of Rutherford county, on Thursday last, and decided in favor of making the subscription by a majority of 118 votes! The following is the vote: Yeas, 734; Nan Nays, 616.

Our correspondent writes: "The wealth of the county has always voted for the tax; but it was voted down both times before by those who pay but little tax. There is great rejoicing with the almost accessarily involve a sketch of the other, "I knew and know well all the parties I have Outram's force had discovered and destroyed a refriends of the road here. I hope you may yet be a little—prices rather in favor of buyers. Outram's force had discovered and destroyed a reable to come up and see us after the "iron horse" gets upon the track. We are all in fine spirits now. Our candidate for the Senate, Dr. L. A. Mills, has done all he could for the road." - Wil. Hereld.

> RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT .- ALBANY, May 11 .-This morning as the train on the Central Road was passing over Sanquoit Creek, near Whiteboro, the bridge was crushed in. Seven or eight persons were killed and five or six barely 'escaped alive. Over forty persons were injured. None are from the South.

> FIRE.—The dwelling-house of Mr Moses Evans, near the Plank Road, about 3 miles from this place, was entirely consumed by fire on the 12th instant, together with all the property within it .-The origin of the fire was accidental, the roof having first caught, and was discovered too late to be extinguished, or to allow of the removal of the furniture, &c. The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

> ANOTHER.—We learn that a large barn belonging to John B. Stockton, Esq., near Kernersville, in Forsythe County, was burned down on Thursday of last week. Some boys, who were playing with friction matches set fire to some straw near the barn, and the flames soon communicated to the building, entirely destroying it. Loss \$500 or \$600 .- Winston Sentinel.

Slavery in the N. Y. Methodist Conference. NEW YORK, May 12 .- The Methodist Episcopal Conference, now in session in this city, have esolved that slavery is a sin, for the extirpation of which all wise measures ought to be taken.

Mr S. D. Hampton who was on his way home from market a few days ago was robbed of about \$400 in money and notes. He lived in Ruthford county, N. C.

Confession .- A sailor died recently in Texas, and on his death bed confessed that he was one of the crew who murdered Mrs. Alston, of South Carolina, thirty years ago. Mrs. Alston was the daughter of Aaron Burr. She sailed from Charleston for New York, in a brig, and on the trip the erew mutinied, and murdered all the officers and passengers, Mrs. Alston being the last one made to walk the plank. The sailor remembered her look of despair, and died in the greatest agony of mind. Her disappearance remained a mystery for many long passes under the supervision of one of the disappearance remained a mystery for many long passes under the supervision of one of the disappearance remained a mystery for many long not well-made it is not received. We can, therefore

COMPLETION OF THE EAST TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA RAILROAD.—On Saturday last, the last rail on the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad was laid. This makes a continuous line of railway from Richmond, Va., to Memphis, Tenn.

NEW ROUTE TO THE NORTH. - We learn that the first shipment from Raleigh, by the way of the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad, was made on Thursday last. It consisted in one hundred and twenty reams of printing paper, weighing 6000 pounds, from Neuse Manufacturing Company, consigned to Moses W. Jarvis, New-Berne, to be forwarded to A. C. Goodman & Co., New York. We understand this route was selected as the cheapest .-

MELA: CHOLY ACCIDENT .- On Thursday morning last, Capt. N. F. Steele and Lafayette Brandon, neighbors. residing near Providence Church in Iredell county, went out to hunt turkeys, but not in company, nor was one aware of the other being in the woods. Brandon con cealed himself in some bushes, and mistaking Capt. Steele, who was also concealed hard by and calling the game, fired, shooting him through the body and killing him instantly. Capt. Steele leaves a wife and several children to lament his untimely and melarcholy death. Statesville Express.

THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Charlotte, and the travelling community

at large, that he is fully prepared to accommodate persons with conveyances to any part of the surrounding country or Western North Carolina. He has good stock, good substantial vehicles, and careful drivers. Persons visiting Charlotte can be conveyed into the country at short notice, by making their wishes known at my LIVERY STABLES, in the rear of the Mansion Terms reasonable. Con

WM. CRAWFORD. May 11, 1858.

BOP Old and young are now indiscriminately using Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative ; some as a cosmetic or beautifier of the complexion some to prevent the hair falling some as a mere dressing of the hair, and others to make it grow and to change gray hair to its original color and there is no doubt of its answering all the purposes for which it was designed by its illustrious inventor. We are utterly averse to incurring editorial responsibilities in trifling matters, but we deem it no trailing matter to have the hair on a man's herd (when prematurely falling off) actually and permanently restored, so neither do we consider it unworthy the editoral profession to recommend a Hair Restorative that will do this very thing. Wood,s celebrated "Hair Restorative" is the article we have in view, and if the certificates of that portion of the road. The 26 miles from Salisbury to Statesville it is said will be completed by the 1st July next.

In Fisher will doubtless resign his Presidency

The Annual Commencement Exercises occur on price for two Pianes. The gift is well bestowed the last Thursday in the present month, and the Rev. M. A. Curtis, address of the Clio Society will be delivered by the last Thursday in the present month, and the Rev. M. A. Curtis, address of the Clio Society will be delivered by the "Missouri Republican" in the special notice column of this preparation all that is claimed address of the Clio Society will be delivered by the mext Commencement at Chapel Hillon the same of this paper.—Rahway American.

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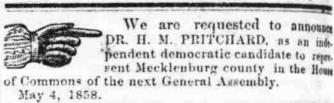
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log round, 101 @ 11	Java 14 6 16
RD, 121 @ 00	SUCARS- 50
our-	New Orleans, 8 @ 10
Extra superfine	Porto Rico, 10 6 10
in bbls. 4 25 @ 0 00	coffee sugar 12 6
in bbls. 4 25 @ 0 00 do. in bags 2 10 @ 0 00	crushed, 14 6
Superfine " 2 00 @ 0 00	
ine " 1 85 @ 0 00	
AIN—	1 10 12
Vheat 75 @ 85	MOLASSES 10 G 00
Jorn, 52 @ 55	Snoar House
lye, 80 @ 00	West India, 37 6 40
eas, 75 @ 80	and the same of the same
Beans, white, 1 00 @ 00	BUTTER, 121 6 16 BERSWAX, 22 6 16
	46 (0.3)
	10 (0, 20
AL- 56 @ 00	10 0 4
TON-	93 for the
air to good, 11 @ 114	BEEF-
Ordin. to mid. 9 @ 10	On the hoof, 6 @ 1
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ory, 10 @ 11	Dabi, per sack, 1 50 fm 1 m
Freen, 5 (a) 6	W. C. B. St. 1 10 20 40 4
MESTIC GOODS-	Irish, 75 @ 10
-4 sheeting, 10 @ 00	2 00 6
'vy Osnab gs 12 @ 00	1 30 6 14
PERAS CLOTH, 15 (a) 20	
insey, 371 @ 00	Adamantine, 26@3
TON YARN-	Sperm, 40 @ 00
io. 5 to 10, 1 00 @ 1 10	Tallow, 20 a 15
IGING—	MACKEREL-
lunny, 163 @ 00	No. 1, 79 } bb19 00 a93
N—	167E 11611 Seese
common, 5 @ 0	Rye Whisker
Rolled, 51 @ 0	Rye Whiskey, 75 c 00 N. C. " 37 a 41
wedes, 7 @ 0	
	Peach " 1 50 a 0 m
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Trade has been fair during the past week Bacon is a shade lower, but the supply is not very large. Wheat has advanced. Cotton has declined quotations in other respects are about the same s

COLUMBIA MARKET, May 15 .- There is so ten little cotton offering at present ; it is very difficult to me what the article is actually worth ; 91 to 121c. is as tree general ruling rates as it is possible to have them. CARLESTON MARKET, May 14 .- Sales of cotton

to-day 1,300 bales, at 12 to 123 cents. YORKVILLE, May 12 .- Cotton 91 to 113; Bacon, ber round, 11 to 111; Corn 55.

CHESTER, May 13-Cotton ranged from 9 to 111.



We are requested to announce E. 6. GRIER as a candidate for re-election the Office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM of FULLINGS & CO. was dissolved by I mutual consent on the 1st day of January last. retiring from the Firm, allow me to return my sinon thanks to the citizens of North and South Carolina for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, and to request a continuance of the same for Messrs. SPRINGS 1 HEATH, who have associated themselves with I Fullings under the Firm of FULLINGS, SPRINGS CO., who will conduct the Clothing business on its same terms and with the same advantages as heretofor The Notes and Accounts of Fullings & Co. will be found in the hands of W. A. Owens, for collection.

NEW FIRM. THE NEW FIRM of FULLINGS. SPRINGS & CO beg leave to present themselves to the citizens

North and South Carolina: and in so doing, would emestly solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage be stowed on the well known firm of Fullings & Co. We would say with much assurance that we have the Largest, Neatest and Cheapest

Stock of Gents' & Boys' Clothing

ever offered in this State! It is a bold assertion but nevertheless true; because we buy the materials and manufacture our own goods, thereby saving the manufacturer's profit, which is a least 25 per cent. Moreover, every article of Clothing years, and was the subject of a thousand conjectures. warrant the making of all goods that go from our house

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Shirts, Shirts,

White Linin, White and Fancy Marseilles, lower that

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To parents we would say, you can find an assortment

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TRUNKS! TRUNKS!! A good assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Trusks Vallices, Carpet Bags, etc., at low prices. FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

NOTICE. HAVE placed all my NOTES and ACCOUNTS is the hands of W. A. COOK for collection. Those is debted to me are requested to make immediate pay ment, as longer indulgence cannot be given. Those

who do not settle forthwith may expect to pay cost

T. M. FARROW. Notice. All indebted to the late firm of DRUCKER & SOMMERS

are requested to pay up by the 1st of July next, as

that time we shall give our Notes and Book account into other hands for collection. DET THE RELIEF afforded by Dr. J. Hostetter "Stomach Bitters" in all cases of Dyspepsia and similar affections has given that valuable preparation

wide popularity among those who for years suffered from such ailments. It is excellent as a tonic and beneficient in its effects on the system. Its history one almost of miracles, one to which Dr. Hostetter cal point with confidence and credit. Indeed, no remediperhaps, in the same period has attained such an ex-tended popularity as the Doctor's "Bitters," which are ever regarded as a certain cure for distress of stomack Those who have tried it speak praisingly of its effects and therefore we can commend it to general use. The "Bitters" are free from anything calculated to prote injurious to the system, or objectionable to the patient

Sold by H. M. PRITCHARD, Charlotte.

April 27, 1858