

"The Sub Treasury Bill," after length of most able and laborious discussion in the House of Representatives, was defeated for the present. It was ordered to lie on the table, by a majority of thirteen. As to the general position of the Government with regard to the Banks, the defeat of this "untried expedient" leaves the nation just as it was, All the North Carolina members were present at the decision, and voted-the 8 Whigs for laying on the table, and the 5 Administration members against it.

### LOCO FOCO.

Many persons are puzzled to know precisely what the Loco Focos are, as there is no analogy whatever between their name and their doctrines. There is, however, a singular connexion between their name and their history ; and we will collate a short account of the party, from the various representations concerning them.

Robert Owen, a Scotsman, a man of powerful but pervected intellect, came to America some ten or twelve years ago disseminating a very peculiar set of doctrines. He disapproved of all religion. all civil government, all existing social establishments, substantially, in fact, of all moral restraint upon men except that of their consciences! He delivered public lectures at the North, and being amply qualified for the task, attracted considerable audiences and much of the public attention upon him. He effected a purchase of land on the banks of the Ohio, and made a settlement of the belevers in his mad theory, to test his doctrines in actual experiment. His settlement was called New Harmony. He then returned to Europe, and has never, that we know of, come back again .--Although the intelligent considered him as a visionary fanatic, his doctrines, dis seminated with his address and speciou language, undoubtedly had an influence over the ignorant and unprincipled. Before the fever which Owen excited had time to cool he was succeeded by Fanny Wright, a she-lecturer, who held the same irreligious doctrines of her predecessor, but who was more moderate in her political tenets,-as she only advocated the abolition of bank charters monopolies, and all distinctions in society. The end of her doctrines was, that the ragamuffin who drinks up or gambles away every sixpence he possesses has as good a right to an equal share of all the wealth of the country as the honest man who accumulates property by his industry, prudence and economy She was a woman of extraordinary but vulgar mind. The novelty attending the ecturer herself, and the fascination of her doctrines with a certain class, drew large audiences around her; and it is not surprising that she should have may followers in such a city as New York. The persons espousing these principles called a moeting at Tamany Hall for the purpose of organizing, and giving efficiency to their newfangled doctrines Some of the number, howeve ut rel ishing such novel and out e-way proceedings, when the house was called to order, instantly put out the lights, and the multitude dispersed in confusion -Not discouraged by defeat, another night of meeting was appointed, and provided himself with a box of loco foco matches and a candle. When, as they the ranks of the administration partytinguished, they had recourse to their

Loco Foco party and its name." We do not of course presume that the pause.

Loco Foco of the present day is an atheist and contemner of all social rules, as were the famous levelers Robert Owstrongest of all the ties which hold soci- istration majority was 10. ety together. They contend that all banks, corporations and monopolies are for members of the legislature has given unconstitutianal; that there ought to be; the Opposition the ascendancy in the no money but gold and silver ; that cre dits ought to be abolished, and no man reduced majority in the house. compelled by law to pay his debts; that all distinctions in society, whether of ten by the whig candidate, Gilmernatural or adventitious origin, should be some say by a majority of 1000. done away, and so forth-advocating a state of things which history has never shown to exist, and which experience

and reflection teach us never can exist, only with anarchy and confusion. The elements of modern Loco Focoism have been found every where; and in all ages, probably, since the institution of civil society,-in the Agrarian of ancient Rome, the Leviler of France, &c., down to the Loco Foco of the present day. But in its present political relation to the people of the U States we think its principles are imbibed and disseminated principally by a set of men at the North. Owing to some peculiar circumstances attending our situation and civil institutions at the South, we

think there is little of the essence of Lo co Foco-ism among us ; and we trust to the intelligence and high feeling of our fellow citizens that it may always be so

## A NEIGHBORLY HINT.

Some twenty years ago Yankes pedars flourished extensively in this country. They might be seen driving about in all directions-carryall full of "notions," and a huge sack of feathers lashed on behind. One of these itinerants stopped at a house and was endeavoring to drive a bargain with the good lady s to-day, marm [ "Wal, I reckon not," said the dame, taking out her stnmp of a pipe and drawing the corner of her apron across her mouth; "I reckon not-money's mighty skase with us." "No difference about that, marm; that's no object! I takes a'most any thing in the barterin" line. Ha'nt you no tow cloth, nor feathers, nor any thing so ? Just look at some of my thingsthese here tin pans, for example; they're

were instantly lighted in every part of and State has been so long felt and actthe house. "Such is the history of the ed upon, that their separation now ma well make the patriot and statesma

## THE NEWS.

New Jersey Elections. -- The Oppoen and Fanny Wright with many of sition have succeeded in electing a large their followers; yot they seem to seek imajority to the legislature-majority on the entire destruction of interest, that joint ballot 28. Last year the Admin-

> Pennsylvania .- The late elections senate, and left the Administration a

Georgia .-- Gov. Schley has been bea-

The University .-- The present num ber of students in the University at Chapel Hill is 142. When Gov. Swain took charge of the institution, eighteen months since, the number was only 80.

Meteors .- During last month several meteors were seen, and meteoric explosions heard, in various parts of the State. On Sunday the 24th ult., about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, one of remarkable brillinney was seen in this vicinity : its dis appearance was attended with a loud and unusual report.

Disastrous Wreck .-- On Monday the steam packet Home was overtaken in a wrecked about 5 miles north of Ocracocke Bar, on our coast. Of about 90 drowned. Among the passengers who perished were twenty-eight ladies and everal children !

Charleston & Cincinnati Railroad. We perceive from a communication of of Gen. Hayne that the "three passes," through the mountains which this railroad must cross, have been surveyed. It appears that the mountain on the route thereof: "Come, can's I trade you none may be passed by locomotive engines sity of resortin at the neces single inclined plane, unless it should be deemed more economical to do so. The three routes surveyed through the mountains are, 1-By the Reedy Patch Gap. 2-By the Butt Mountain Gap and valley of Green River. 3-By the Gap Creek Gap through the Saluda Moun- son. tain. It is uncertain which of these routes will be chosen.

From the National Intelligencer, Oct. 17. THE ADJOURNMENT.

The first session of the Twenty-fifth Congress was yesterday closed, before 10 o'clock, by an adjournment of both Houses to the first Monday in Docember

A correct list of the Acts passed at the session which has just passed, will be found below.

We are happy to have it in our pow er to congratulate the country, not only that as independent spirit has been shown, this session, both at its com-mencement and at its close, by the body which immediately represents the Peo-ple, but that there has an evident improvement taken place in the composi tion, character and manners of the same assembly. There has been a cons able accession of talent. both youthful and mature, in the House of Rep tatives. It has been a source of hones oy to those who, with all its errors, many, only as significant of the general President in 1844." improvement to which we refer-occupying seats in that Hall, although with elder members of tried ability and experience. The debates in that body, during the session which has just closed, session, has been wrought by some amendments of its Rules, and especially by that which requires the members to 9th inst. the New York and Charleston sit uncovered, &c. On the whole, this session of Congress has left more of severe storm, sprung a leak and was grateful, and fewer of unpleasant, reminiscences behind it, than any session that has been held for many years.

Of the composition of the Senate, it passengers only twenty escaped ! The is not necessary for us to speak, no 43 hands, are supposed to have been last adjournment. It is proper to state, however, that if the debates in the other House have been more than usually able, those in the Senate have at least fully maintained the character of wisdom and eloquence, which public opin ion, for several years, has justly awarded to that blanch of the National Legislature.

# LIST OF ACTS

Passed at the first Session of the twenty fifth Congress.

An act to postpone the fourth instal-

to be buried where huminity can never drop a tear or plant a flower-nay, to die at the very moment when the heart was fullest of anticipation, when the eye could almost catch glimpses of the de-sired haven-the home perhaps of sac-red friendships, the resting place after long wandering, or the scene where some cherished plan full of the hope of harmitees, was at last to be executed. happiness, was at last to be exocuted. Thus feeble and delusive are the threads which hold us, and thus suddenly do the little jarrings of nature snap asunder human connexions. But we took up our pen rather to offer sympathy to the living than to dwell upon the fate of the dead-yet this may be as vain as the other.

Biographical Toast .- The following toast was given at a recent whig festival in Ohio, and received with the warmest enthusiasm :

"Our distinguished guest, the Hon. Thomas Ewing-An ostler in 1810have cherished an attachment to the a salt boiler in 1813-a student at law House of the People, to see such men as in 1817-on able barrister m 1820-a the Hoffmans, the Legares, and the distinguished senator in congress in 18-Menifoes-we cite these names, out of 31 and 1837-and our candidate for

North Curolina coal .-- We see it stated in the Danville Reporter "that a bed of anthracite coal has been discovered in Rockingnam county in this will well compare both for solidity and State ; that some one competent to judge brilliancy, with those of any previous might test it, several specimens were session. A great improvement in the sent to professor Rodgers of Virginia, appearance, also, of the House, when in who without hesitation pronounced it good anthracite coal"-Register.

A Cute Trick .- Not long since, a party went to the house of a notorious Thief, in West Tennessee, in order to arrest him; and to prevent discovery, the company tied their horses a short distance off, and crept up to the house with the greatest precaution. The thief 'smelt a rat,' and slipt out at the back greater part of the crew, consisting of change having taken place in it since its door, took the best horse in company, and has not since been heard of.

> Mr. Rhett, of South Garolina.-As some of our readers may be in the same predicament we were in, but lately ourselves, to account for the name of the Hon. R. B. Rhett, among the list' of members of Congress of South Carolina, we will state for their information, that it is the present cognomen of the gentleman hitherto well known as Robert Barnwell Smith, Esq. We learn more-over, that the name of Rhett has been assumed by Mr. Smith, with permission of the Court of Equity, for the purp of reviving an ancient and honorable name which had become extinct, and of inheriting a legacy, to the possession of which the assumption of the name was made obligatory .- Columbia Telescope.

superb for bakin' pies." The pans struck the good woman's fancy; and, casting about for the wherewithal, she concluded to spare some feathers, which, after a little delay, were forthcoming.

"Is these goud new feathers, marm?" asked the pedlar as he proceeded to of the Bad State. cram them into his big sack.

"That they are!" replied she, pinching up her lips and tossing her head.

"Well, I can't exactly say about it. But the next lot of feathers you trade to a stranger, I'd thank ye, marm, if you'd take 'em out up nigher the head of the bed !- they're allw'ys kicked to pieces so bad when they come out o' the foot !!"

"BANKS OR NO BANKS."

Notwithstanding the defeat of the Sub Freasury measure at the late session of Congress, we are well assured, from the tone of the official paper, that the best efforts of the executive, aided by many of our ablest statesmen, will continue to be directed to an entire and eternal separation of the Government from all manner of banking institutions. The final settlement of this question will of course have a tremendous influence on the whole system of banks-a system which has closely insinuated itself into every each zealous disciple to the new doctrine department of society. Uncompromising ennity to the banky is avowed in anticipated, the lights were again ex- a party whose leaders so lately trusted to their soundness and efficiency .- The

enacted in Vicksburg and its vicinity during last month, three men having, been horribly lynched-one of them actually hanged--by the mob. Each of bundred and thirty seven. the States of the Union has acquired an appellation suitable to its situation or character. We think Mississippi has fully meritted for itself the appellation act to provide for the payment of hor-

The Indian Chiefs, assembled at Washington, for the purpose of treating with the authorities there, have for some time kept public curiosity excited about the city. They appear in their native, savage costume. On the 16th there was a new arrival-a delegation of Winne bagoes, twenty two in number.

An old Horse.-The editor of the Tennessee Sentinel says that a horse died in his vicinity lately, in the thirty- frightful calamity. We know little of fourth year of his age. His remarkable longevity is ascribed by those who knew him from his collhood, to the circumstance of his having never been galloped.

A Child's death was never more sweetly mourned than in these lines by R B. Sheridan :

In some rude spot where vulgar herbage grows,

If chance a violet rear its purple head, The careful gard'ner moves it ere blows,

To thrive and flourish in a nobler bed. Such was thy fate, dear child,

Thy opening such ! Pre-eminence in early bloom bath shown For earth too good, perhaps,

And lov'd too muchloco foco matches and numerous candles | necessity of a connexion between Bank Heaven saw and early marked thee for some creatures of the surf and shore-

ment of deposite with the States.

An act authorizing a further postponment of payment upon duty bonds. An act for adjusting the remaining claims upon the late deposite banks.

An act to regulate the tees of district attorneys in certain cases.

An act for the relief of D. P. Madi-

A bill to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes.

A bill making additional appropria-Mississippi .- More "tragedies" were tions for the suppression of Indian hostilities for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

> A bill making additional appropriations for the year one thousand eight

A bill to continue in force certain laws to the close of the next session of Congress.

A bill to amend an aut entitled "An ses lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States," approved January 18, 1837.

Resolution directing the postage og letters sent by the express mail to be paid in advance.

The Charleston Mercury introduces the account of the late wreck of the steam packet, Home, in the following feeling and thrilling terms :

We feel little inclined to waste words an idle attempt to emblazon this the circumstances-who perished, or who escaped-but in the melancholy disparity between the lost and the saved, every one who hud a friend on board feels how faint is the hope of ever seeing him again. The sea has engulphed and quenched the many happy spirits that a lew hours before were wandering joyously on her sparkling bosom. It ap pears that in a desperate effort to save the passengers, the boat was run ashore. -the violence of the shock and the se verity of the storm rendered the attempt fatal-the solid structure was wrenched asunder and crushed-the human crowd was in a moment cast loose and scattered in the remorseless sea. What a horrible death! To die in the midst of wreck and dismay-the howl of waters, mixed with the shrick of an hundred victims, ell strangling in the flood-to

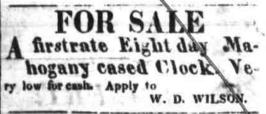
Gold and silver are disappearing from circulation, and the people are in want of change.-Globe.

Aye! and the people will have "change," and first of all change of rulers .- Prentice.

The Frontier .- Troubles with the Osage Indians are strongly apprehended on the frontier of Missouri.

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BLUM'S CAROLANA & VIRGINIA for 1838. Almanad, Just received, and for sale, wholesale and retail, at this office.



ALMANACKS For the year 1838, (containing 48 pages,) Just received and for sale low by the hundred, dozen, or single.

WESLEY D. WILSON New Sulem N. C. Oct. 15, 1837.-42

TEMPERANCE NOTICE. THE New Salem Temperance Society will meet, on the third Sunday in November next at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Town of New Sa-[its own. give this cherished body up to the loath- livered. A general attendence is requested. JOBL INGOLE, pres