DEMOGRAT. WESTERN CHARLOTTE : TUESDAY MORNING, Nov. 6, 1855.

A New Platform.

On our first page will be found a new " Platform of the American (Know-Nothing) party of North Carolina," sent forth "into this breathing world" by a State Convention which convened a few days ago at Raleigh. Their old principles having worn out and become unpopular, they have gone to work their purposes any better than the first remains to but the same old timbers are there. War against foreigners and Catholics, still forms the "great primary is "paramount in importance to any issues of mere governmental policy." The Catholics and the furiners, with their "rich Irish brogue," and "sweet German accent," are like the locusts of Egypt, ruining to rise up in arms and slay them. The questions of slavery or no slavery, free territory or slave territory, high tariff or low tariff, the currency and public land questions, and all the great issues which have own religious sentiments !

If our Know-Nothing friends attach so much imther he was born north of Mason and Dixon's line, whether he is a Massachusean or a Vermonter, and whether he does not entertain some religious belief as objectionable as the Catholic. Why not inquire those who entertain the opinion that we have amongst us more mischievous natives than foreigners, and whose principles and course are more dangerous to the peace and prosperity of the Union.

We sympathise with our Know-Nothing friends and sometimes by eracking their claws. But this Market ?- Charleston Mercury. platforms. They are continually meeting and altering them; and certainly show a commendable de-

Well, all I can say for myself is, that I don't mean to know any Hard or Soft names, for any friends who will upite with me in the mission of the Democracy to proclaim and maintain the great doctrine of civil and religious liberty, and to uphold ples of justice and equality."

friends in Virginia are often confused by names one hundred and fifty dollars per year. Laboring peel off from, without breaking the inner shell ._ | come a large number of Southern Planters to the the nation ; and the whole country is called upon Later, oatch him, and you need not crack his claw Pro-Slavery Territory of Kansas. to see what he is, for his outer shell is then open-

ing at every surure, and the crab is swelling out of its Hard and taking upon itself its Soft Shell, In that state he is called a 'Buster,' bursting his shell, And as 'Peeler' or 'Buster' he is very fat. heretofore divided parties and claimed the attention and a but to catch the very 'mon archs of the deep' of statesmen, sink into utter insignificance, when with ! Later sull, he has slipped out of his hard compared to the momentans ones, as to whether a shell, by a sort of peristalic motion, and left it a. "Arrival of another Detachment of Scotch Facman was born at home or abroad, or entertains his | long the strand, and has become wholly a soft tory Girls .- Among the passengers by the ship crab. In that state he is good bait too, and is Star of Empire, which arrived at this port on Wed-

portance to a man's birth place and his religion, way. Then, again, this same crab, gentlemen, were mostly young, neatly dressed, and some of why do they not go a little farther, and enquire whe- begins to harden from soft to hard again, as he them are quite good looking. They were forpoor but more active, is not so good for bait, and road "- Baston Traveller, Oct. 23.

in the trouble they have with their "principles" and I do say, that I think I can see you are D mo. crats; that I can distinguish you, unmistakably, by the platform of principle you have put forth, and I am anxious and ready to stand by and with sire to shape them so as to please the people. As and for any portion of the Democracy of New they have no fixed principles, they can exchange York who will unite on the platform of civil and

Slave Labor in Kausas.

That Kansas is adapted to Slave labor, no one will deny, who has any knowledge of the country. There are many slaves now in the Territoand enforce the Constitution in its sublime princi- ry, and those who are hired out are commanding large wages. A good female slave, capable o "You must not wonder that your Democratic doing housework and cooking, will readily bring

and things in New York. We wish to see a un- hands are in demand at from thirty to fifty dollars ited D mocracy there on the old grounds of Jef. per month. Smaller servants, capable of nurs ferson and Jackson. We hear of Hard, and Soft, ing, or doing other light work, can be readily hired and Hal! Shells, and the ideas we form of them out at fair prices. The demand for Slave labor can be best illustrated by a subject of natural his. at this time is greater than the supply, and presents tory. We have in our waters, gentlemen, a crus. a good opening for the Slaveholders of the South, taceous animal called a crab-a sea fish, with fins who are willing to remove to a country where and made a new set. Whether the last will suit and claws at both ends, and it can run either end their property will greatly increase in value, and foremost. Poke at him this way and he runs their servants pay them a large interest on the a that-that way and he runs this ! He is remar. mount of money invested. To the Southern Farbe seen. We predict that they have not yet been kable, gentlemen, for his transformations. At mers Kansas presents a fine field for profitable formed and fashioned to suit Democratic taste. The one time catch him and crack his claw and his employment. Our soil is adapted to the growth of planks of the platform have been changed a little, shell is hard, very hard, hard enough for barna- hemp, tobacco, wheat, corn, and other staple pro some portions left out and other splinters inserted. eles to grow upon his back, and it will not separ. ducts, and will produce equal to the best lands in ate or be detached from the inner curicle. In that Kentucky or Missouri. Land, in any quantity, state he is the II id Crab proper. At another | can be purchased at the Government price (\$1.25 time, catch him and crack his claw-when he is per acre) and a ready market is near at hand for principle" of the Order. This principle, they declare hard be sure to crack his claw, gentlemen, and every thing that can possibly be produced on a you will find that, though his outer shell is still farm. We unvite our southern friends to flock invery hard, yet is will separate and can be detach. to this territory, and take up our rich lands at the ed from the inner outicle or flim over the mus. exclusion of the criminals and paupers of the cles. He is then called the 'Peeler,' his shell will eastearn cities. We hope by next spring to wel-

Atchison (Kansas) Squatter Sovereign.

The Trade in Human Flesh.

The following statement is calculated to produce a thrill of horror in every feeling heart, -Where is WILBERFORCE ?

preyed upon by hard crabs and other fishes, and nesday, from Liverpool, were about sixty Scotch he is inert and can hardly crawl out of harm's girls, engaged to work in the factories here. They had before softened from hard to soft. Found in warded to flolyoke, their place of destination, this his second intermediate state, he has become last evening, via the Boston and Worcester Rail- kie, a few days ago, is likely to be the final end

he is called a Buckram,' for that he is so like the These poor children, torn from the paternal roof fabric of that name, and his shell is then flexible and from all the endearments of native land and into the character, patriotism, principles and reli- like vellum ! So that you see we have an idea of home, and sold to New-England cotton spinners, gion of all who belong to their party? There are some Hards who are 'Peelers,' tending to Soft, without benefit of the babeas corpus or the Hiss and of some Softs who are 'Buckrams,' tending to Committee, are "forwarded to their destination" Hards. And there is such a Hardening to Soft without the special wonder of a single philanthroand such a Softening to Hard, that we cannot dis- pist in Boston. If they had only been destined to tinguish the politicians of New York as we do the raise cotton instead of spinning it, what an uproar crabs-sometimes by sight, sometimes by touch, there would have been in Fancuil Hall and the Fish

Kausas and the South.

Trip to Charlotte.

We had the pleasure, last week, of enjoying

the hospitalities of the good citizens of Charlotte.

Leaving home Tuesday evening, we staged it to

We spent some time in the Flug office, and left

in the Cars at 3 o'clock A. M., for Charlotte,

which place we reached at 7. The care and at-

tention paid to their respective duties by the Con-

ductors, Engineers, &c., on this end of the road

deserve particular notice. Every man is strictly

temperate and attentive to his business; and it is

from this cause, we never hear of any accidents

on the road, except such as originate from other

sources. What a difference in casualties and loss

of lives, if thus much could be said of all Rail

After the nights ride and enjoying the bracing

breeze of a white fres y morning, the smoking

warm breakfast at Mr Kerr's Hotel, was, as such

things are to us generally, quite palatable. And

Mr. Kerr's liberality, to foot up the bill with

naught, had no tendency to change our previous

The families of Charlotte kindly consented to

ciated with her citizens, we learn the true charac-

entire cessation of business, we were again forcibly

accomphish this thing.

impress of the "hornet's nest."

opinion.

"If Kansas is abolitionized, Missouri ceases to be a slave State, and New Mexico becomes a free State, Catifornia remains a free State; but if we secure burned. Pfeil had collected six een cords of wood. Kansas as a slave State, Missouri is secure, New arranged it properly, and was about to perform Mexico and Southern Galifornia, if not all of it, be- the deed, when news of the fact was circulated. comes a slave State; in a word, the prosperity or the creating intense excitement.

71 to 8 o'clock, while the omnibus belonging to ROAD .- We are very much gratified to learn that folmes, who was on the box driving, appears to have been in some measure unseated at this point place, and would appear to have fallen on his head.

One of the wheels of the vehicle passed over him -he got caught in the other, and was thrown round more than once. When taken up he was dead, his neck being broken. Medical attendance was immediately at hand, but, of course, unavailing. A colored man, "David," who was on the box at the same time, was thrown off nearly two squares above, but not hurt. The omnibus came in contact with a dray in the neighborhood of Front and Walnut, when it was upset and torn to pieces and the horses got loose from it. Mr. Holmes fell about one-third of a spuare above Princess street.

Mr. Holmes was thirty-one years 6 months and a long and useful life. Few men were more

popular than he, and none more deservedly. He was an amiable, clever, generous man in all the relations of life, and his loss will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends and relations. Wilmington Journal.

ANOTHER ISM DEAD .- A year or two ago, the people of Wisconsin embraced among other isms anti-hangingism, and forthwith abolished the pen-

alty of death. Since then, murders and assassinations have increased to a fearful extent in the State, and, what is strange, some of the populace who held up their hands in holy horror at the idea of executing a criminal according to law, did not hesitate, in two cases recently, to hang them in violation of the express statue of the State, by a resort to Judge Lynch. The deliberate murder, however, of Mr. Adams, the banker, at Milwauof anti-hangism. The papers of the State are

demanding that the ensuing Legislature shall restore the death penalty, in defiance of the denunciations of modern reformers.

A MAN FORBIDDEN TO BURN THE DEAD BODY OF HIS WIFE. - The Milwaukie American says day last at the advanced age of 100 years. He that city was thrown into the greatest excitement has been in confinement for about 53 years. He follows:

A Russian by the name of Pfeil married a wo- by the force of habit. man who was a Brahmin in belief. He was possessed of wealth, and both were persons of culture. She sickened and died, and requested, according to the faith of her fathers, that her body should be

Holmes' Hotel was being driven up Front Street the requisite subscription. in order to secure the to the stable, the horses took fright at something Charter of this Railroad Company, has been made and commenced running a little below Princess in North Carolina, and that the stockholders will street. At the crossing of Front and Princess the meet at Asheville, the 14th of November next, to omnibus received a severe jar from striking organize their Company. This is good news, betagainst the flags at the crossing, which rendered ter than we was prepared to expect at this time .-the horses still more unmanageable. Mr. Gabriel The citizens of Buncombe and Headerson deserve great credit for their enterprise and public spirit. But it is an enterprise which they cannot well and could not recover himself. While attempting over-estimate in its blessings to them and their to restrain the horses he was thrown from his beautiful and lovely section of country.-Greenville (S. C.) Patriot.

THE STAGE TO THOMASVILLE.-We understand from Mr. Kluge, the agent for Bland's line of post conches, that the stage line running between the two points of the Railroad, will connect with the cars at Thomasville about the last of this week. It was at first thought that this would vellow fever, was 2,584. be impracticable, as the country between that place and the road leading from Lexington to Greensboro', was considered too rough to run a stage over; but since an examination has been made, a good route has been selected, over which the stage can travel with safety. This will save some twelve miles of staging, and greatly facili-22 days old, and had before him the prospect of tate the interests of the travelling community .-Lexington (N. C.) Flag.

> HEAVY CATTLE .- The fattest cow on the ground in the Boston exhibition (says the Transcript) weighs 2,500 pounds, and is only 7 years of age. The largest ox is 5 years old, and weighs 2,760 pounds. This huge animal measured 9 feet in

girth, and is valued at \$500. The heaviest pair of oxen are about 5 years of age, weighs 2,550 pounds each, and are valued at \$500.

CONVENTION OF HUSBANDS. - The papers state that a convention of husbards is to be called shortly at Syracuse, (N. Y.) to adopt some measpres in regard to fashion. They say that since they have to support the expenses of fashion, they have the right to regulate its caprices. It is also said that a proposition to raise boys only, in future, is to come before the convention. The members are to resolve themselves into a husband's rights party.

DEATH OF AN AGED CONVICT. - A colored man known by the name of Bob, who was convicted of murder, and for some extraordinary circumstances in the case, was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the Maryland Penitentiary-died on Wednes on the 19th ult., by an attempt of a man there to had been so long accustomed to his prison walls burn the dead body of his wife. The story is as that he would not leave them, and that which was

> SALE OF NEGROES .- On Monday last in front of the Court House of Loudoun county, Va., four negroes were sold at extraordinary prices. A I had fed him from, and the little cuss didn't half negro boy, 15 years of age, brought \$1,000 .-Two n- gro girls, 10 and 12 years of age, were sold at seven hundred and ten dollars, and six hundred dollars respectively : a small boy about 7, commanded seven hundred and seventy-five

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT. - This morning about | THE FRENCH BROAD AND GREENVILLE RAIL- | John Van Buren Advising the Know. Nothings.

In his Oswego speech, he winds up as follows -My Know Nothing friends, being gloriously flog. ged out in every State in the Union, in Pennsyl, vanea, Maine, Indiana, &c., might as well take in their sign and go along with us." (Laughter.)

057 Governor Crittenden, of Kentucky, has been invited and has accepted of invitations of the Boston Committee to deliver a lecture upon Slavery in that city.

Gr There was seven inches snow at Schoharia N. Y., on the 24th inst.

CT The pair of premium horses at the Michigan State Fair were purchased by General Cass for \$1,000.

OT During the past season, up to the 14th inst. the total number of deaths in New Orleans by

IT It is stated that the Hon. Geo. W. Hopkins of Virginia, declines the very flattering appoint. ment recently tendered him by Preident Pierce, as Chief Justice of the District of Columbia.

05 From Washington Territory the reported election of J. Patton Anderson (dem.) as delegate to Congress is confirmed. The vote on the ques. tion of a prohibitory liquor law shows the defeat of that measure by a large majority.

The Indians regard a thin husk on corn as an indication of a mild winter. This being true, the one just approaching will be of the gentle kind. as the husks are said to be very thin.

The Hon. H. W. Hilliard, of Alabama. has accepted the invitation to deliver a lecture before the Boston Anti-Slavery Society during the ensuing winter.

27 Sunday the 28th ult., was the 363d appiversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

A steamboat, the John Simonds, recently arrived in New Orleans, with four thousand six hundred and seventy-three bales of cotton.

OF The Utica (N. Y.) Observer estimates the buck-wheat crop of this year to be double that of

Dr. John A. Sanderson, one of the wealthies! planters in the South, died at "Etanas," his home mansion, near Natchez, on Tuesday of last week. Besides his extensive estates in Mississippi, the Doctor owned several plantations in Louisiana,

A man who does not claim to be a judge of swine, says: "Last spring I bought a little pig from a drove, and he was good for eating, but would'nt grow much. He got so, after a week or designed as a punishment became his happiness two, that he would eat a large bucket full at a time, and then, like Oliver Twist, call for more, Well, one morning I carried out a water bucket full of dough, and after he had swallowed it all. I picked up the pig and put it in the same bucket fill it !"

their old ones for new ones with the same facility they discard an old and soiled garment for a new one. But, Democrats understand the game; and will not be eaught in the trap, although it may be set to "catch birds of every feather."

Mr. Dixon, U. S. Senator from Kentucky.

The Democratic party were recently defeated by a small majority in this old strong Whig State ; but the signs indicate a strong Democratic majority at the Presidential Election next fall. The following letter from Senator Dixon, who was el- friends and fusion of her foes. Rally and rescue ected to the U. S. Senate by the Clay Whigs of Shall the spoils separate us from each other and Kentucky, is one of the significant signs to which we allude. Kentucky, in a contest between Democratic and Know-Nothing principles, will unite next Fall, with all her sister Southern States, in casting her vote for a Democratic President .--Mark the prediction :

Letter from Hon. Archibald Dixon. HENDERSON (Ky.) Sept. 1855.

GENTLEMEN : I have received your note of the ----- inst., inviting me to be present at a meeting of the democracy and national men of the country, to be held at Lexington on the 5th of October next, to consult in regard to the safety of the republic. The republic is indeed in danger, and it will require all the sound and national men of the country to save it; and occupying the position that I do, of belonging to no party but my country, 1 would willingly co-operate with any party that in this her hour of extremity can aid her. The American party at this time cannot help her-divided, as it is, into two great sectional parties ; the one northern, and the other southern, and on platforms entirely opposite. It is impotent to do good, and only powerful to do evil. It can only arm the North against the South, and the South aganist the North-and then endanger, if not destroy, the Union. The democratic party now is the only party that has a national platform on the subject of slavery, on which the national men of every State can stand. It is the party that can defeat in the next presidential election the abolitionists and freesoilers of the North ; and to accomplish this object, I will not only unite with them, but war with them to the death. Regretting that circumstances over which I have no control will prevent my being present on the occasion alluded to

ARCITD DIXON. gers, R. W. Woolley, esqs., Committee of Invi. the first President of the Wilmington and Mantation.

Letter of Gov. Wise to the New York "Hards."

We find in the New York News a letter from Governor Wise, of Virginia, to the New York National Democratic meeting, which was held on Monday, the 224 instant. It is marked by all the room for the whole letter, we make an extract,

the Democratic party which secures to her people the Chester (S. C.) Superior Court, Jas. Huggins hold and Kitchen furniture and every article that a do, in the leading principles of your platform, I uion of the charter, and he therefore tendered his having prepared the plates for his forthcoming the right to form and regulate their domestic incordially accept your invitation to unite with you resignation. Judge Ellis likewise resigned his Reports. was found guilty of Murder and sentenced to be farm usually needs. in engrating them upon the policy of the country. office of Director, as Mr. Fisher states in a com-W. WALLACE, Administrator stitutions in their own way. Mr. Rice, the Demhung on Friday the 25th of January next, ocratic delegate in Congress, is chosen by a hand-November 6, 1855. 15.3W But I especially concur with you in the sentiment munication to the Salisbury Watchman, "because On Sunday night last, says the Chester (S. C.) RAILROAD .- The Wilmington and Weldon R. some majority, and the Legislature has a majority that it is upon principles alone we ought to unite; of his inability to attend the first meeting of the Standard, a man by the name of Bradley was Road Company have declared a dividend of 34 and that all coalitions between those who essen- Board, when he ascertained that meeting was murdered with an axe by a Mr. Williams, about of popular sovereignty. Notice. per cent. from the profits of the last six months, tially differ on cardinal points, are unprincipled likely to be one of important business properly four miles above this place. It appears that the A LL persons indebted to us are warned to pay of and demoralizing. And here I might pause; but. requiring a full Board." Prior to Mr. Fisher's parties were North Carolina wagoners, travelling in Washington city or the 17th inst. Among the THE COURT OF CLAIMS commenced its sessions payable on the 15th proximo. A immediately, or they will find their Notes and HUNG .- Clarisa, the colored girl that poisoned Accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. Many long as this letter is, I have a word more to say. resignation, he offered a set of resolutions essen. together ; that Williams had been drinking for of the claims are of long standing, and nobody can comattorneys sworn, we notice the name of Hon. Col. W. B. Wilson's little Drughter, suffered the plain, if a settlement is not now made, that it is forced-extreme penalty of the law on Friday 2d inst. I hope I have answered your kind compliment in | tially different in terms from those subsequently | several days; that on the evening of the occur-Geo. E. Badger of this State. There are 241 its own spirit, without inquiring whether you have adopted, but they were rejected by the Board. rence he and deceased, with a son of his and two cases on the docket, of which the one that in-She met death with a calm an composed mind, of deceased's, were encamped together; that volves the largest amount of money, probably, is any alias-any other name under Heaven by November 6, 1855. 15 tf A meeting of the stockholders of the Yadkin Williams rose in the night and, while Bradley was the claim for interest on the indemnities paid under shaking hands with several friends. She said the which you are known among men than that of National Democrats. I have purposely omitted to Navigation Company was held in Mocksville on sleeping, clove his head asunder in two places; the treaty of 1819, with Spain, by which Florida only thing she dreaded was the struggle with death. Dissolution. the 20th inst. Two Directors (John A. Boyden and that he then fled and made his escape. It is was acquired. - Yorkville (S. C.) Citizen. do so. THE Co-partnership lately existing under the name "Like yourselves, another body of Democrats and Tyre Glean) were elected on the part of the supposed that he was in a fit of delirium tremens. A Good Custom .- In Paris apothecaries are of McNINCH & NEEF, was dissolved on the 26th of New York, lately, approached me fairly and individual stockholders. The directors on the A coroner's inquest was held over the body by obliged to put up all poison in red paper, while ult., by the withdrawal of Mr. Neef. The WHY IS IT IMPOLITE ?- Can any one say why white labels must be used for medicine intended openly, and I responded gratefully to them as I part of the State are Messrs Hairston, Kerr and Giles J. Patterson, E-q, and a verdict rendered MARBLE AND STONE CUTTING it is considered impolite for gentlemen to go in the do to you. I was soon upbraided with having Jones. Owing to the failure of the State's proxy in accordance with these facts. Mr. Williams has presence of ladies in their shirt sleeves, while it is for internal application. will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned at the given 'aid and comfort' to a certain party called to arrive in time, the company was not fully or. been arrested and lodged in York jail. Mr. same place, and all contracts and settlements must be ACQUITTED .- Williams, who killed Bradley, made with him personally. considered correct for ladies themseves to appear "Softs.' Now, some one may say that I have like- ganized. Another meeting is to be held on the Bradley is said to be a man of much respectability, before gentlemen without any sleeves at all ?was acquitted at Chester C. H., S. C., on the SAMUEL MCNINCH. of McDowal county, where he has a large family. | We merely ask for information. wise given in adhesion to the Hards of New York! 24th November. grounds of insanity. Chester, Nov. 6, 1855. 15-tf

religious liberty, as defined by the Constitution and bills of rights of our State and Federal Gov. ernments, and as defen led by our State sovereignruin of the whole South depends on the Kansas strugties and our Federal Union. I cannot and will not unite with any Wilmot proviso, with any dark gle."

lantern, or with any summary law party ! "And how is it that New York is divided against

herself in this great cause, 'which, down the tide of time, unborn ages yet will honor and admire ?' honorably identified with the cause of the South, She, the Empire State-she, the center of comand, as a Missourian, and a sagacious statesman, merce-she, the city set upon a hill, to waste her is well fitted to judge of the issues involved in strength, to expend her substance, to dwarf her the Kansas struggle. His warning, therefore, influence, to lower her dignity, to eclipse the light of her own fame and glory by distracting divishould be heeded by Southern men.

sions, by disastrous discord, by confusion of her from our country ? No! nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present nor things to come .--We will strike together, and strike home for our Lexington, the nearest point of the Rol Road. God, our country and our Constitution !

Yours, in the faith, HENRY A. WISE.

Death of Hon. Edward B. Dudley.

The announcement of the death of the Hon, Ep-WARD B. DUDLEY at his residence in this town at 10 o'clock last evening, has caused a profound sensation of regret. He had been in failing health for several years past, and his death was therefore not unexpected.

Roads. In justice to the travelling public, it EDWARD B. DUDLEY has filled various offices should be the especial business of all directors to of distinction and trust in this State. Born in Onslow, he represented that County in the General Assembly. Removing to this place, he went to the House of Commons several times as the representative of this town under the old Borough representation. He was chosen, in 1829, a member of Congress from this District to succeed Gov. Holmes, we believe, and declined a re-election. Subsequently, he was elected by the people Governor of the State, being the first Governor ever entertain the Representatives to the Grand Division elected by the people. Two years afterwards he free of charge. It is at home, intimately assowas re-elected. He had a strong hold on the affections of the people, and was universally esteemed by political friends and foes, for his sterl. teristic of a people. And with our little observa-

ing qualities of mind and heart, his enterprise, tion in the world, we never saw an energetic and business people that was not kind and hospitable. liberality and good works. He gave an impetus to the cause of Internal Charlotte is no exception to the rule. Improvements in this State beyond that of any other citizen, and may be justly styled the father and a large number of her citizens were in atof the system.

He was chosen the first President of the Wilmington and Raleign Railroad Company, to which I remain, very truly and respectfully, yours &c. great work he contributed largely from his forture, and to the successful completion of which To R. Wickliffe, J. C. Breckinridge, C. C. Ro. he brought untiring energies. Ile was afterwards up into town Thursday morning and saw the chester Railroad Company, and at the time of his reminded of the characteristics of a business death was a Director in the first named Company. people. Hard must be the condition of that com-

munity, which, after a year of such plenty, can-Wilmington Herald.

THE WESTERN N. C. R. R. COMPANY .- It BD. pears that trouble, or dissatisfaction at least, is

likely to spring from the recent action of the Board of Directors of the Western N. C. Railroad the N. C. State G ologist, passed through Raleigh Company. The Board passed a resolution or- a few days ago, on his way to the Chatham Coal held at Boston last week, amounted, it is sud, to dering a survey of the route from Salisbury to Fields. The Raleigh Standard learns that Profesetriking peculiarities of the writer. Not having Morganton, and for the letting out of the contracts sor E's Geological R-ports for this State will be 88.000 persons to the exhibition, and another about along the entire route, giving the preference to put to press some time during the ensuing winter. 40,000.

Sheriff Conover proceeded at once to Pieil's house and forbade the act. 'The Russian assert-

The above extract from the Hon, Dr. R. Atchied his right and duty to burn the body of his wife. son's letter to the King's Mountain Committee is 'No law forbids,' said he, 'my religion commands; worthy of the serious consideration of the people I will do it.' The body was in its shroud, the of the South. Mr. Atchison has long been most forches prepared, and all was ready to place it on the funeral pyre. 'Let it be borne to its place,' continued the Russian, there is no law against it in Wisconsin. But the sheriff took possession of the body, or-

dered a coffin, and made preparation for a Christian hurial. The crowd grew, and thronged round

the house. Alarmed or afraid to persist, Pfeil order to have what ceremonies you please over the body,' said Sheriff Conover. 'Gentlemen,' replied Pfeil, it makes no difference with us, if we cannot

go on in our way.' Thereupon the body was buried-though the American intimates that the woman had been foully dealt with, and demands the fullest investigation into the matter.

AGRICULTURAL LIBERALITY .- The Boston papers publish a list of thirty nine individuals and firms who subscribed five hundred dollars each to the fund of the National Agricultural Society. Marshall P. Wilder and Hon. R. C. Winthrop each subscribed \$1,000, making with the above a total of \$21,500.

KANSAS .--- The New York Journal of Commerce. reterring to the decided ground taken against the restoration of the Missouri Compromise, by the National Intelligencer and other papers, which are opposed its repeal, thinks that there is now but litthe probability that a vote to restore that Compromise could be obtained even in the House of Representatives. It understands that although only wo members of the New York delegation have been usually classed among the friends of the Nebraska law, about eleven of the delegation will oppose the disturbance of it, now that it has been adopted as the policy of the country.

coincidence, which will not again occur for a long mitted with the best grace possible. The tears time, the new year of 1855 commenced on the same day as in 1849, and, consequently, all the court room, grateful for the defence which had through the year the date will be on the same day. tendance, all bearing in their countenance the true But what is more singular is that all the movable holidays, from Septungesima to Advent, fall on her gratitude.

for a day of thanksgiving; to be observed by the of 1849 might, therefore, serve for the present

GROWTH OF THE WEST .- Twenty five years ago lowa was a wilderness, tenanted only by the savage. Now she has a civilized population es-

-The receipts for admission to this exhibition, about \$50,000. One line of omnibuses carried

under certain conditions. This act of the Board, March or April next. His laboratory is in Almonial partnerships! 60 h ad of Cattle, 125 Sheep, 2500 Bushels of Corn, * New York Democrats. Says Mr. Wise : tory of Minnesota has just furnished evidence of in the opinion of Chas. F Fisher, Esq., one of the bany, New York ; and he has been there for some quantity of Wheat, a large lot of Roughness, 4 Wagons, the manuer in which she prizes that principle of "Finally, gentlemen, according with you, as I Directors for the State in said Road, was in viola. months past, engaged in analyzing, and also in SENTENCED TO BE HUNG .- At the late term of 1 Buggy, Farming utensils, Blacksmith tools, House

IMMENSE WEALTH .- The Rothschilds, according to their own estimate, possess \$700,000.000 in personal property, exclusive of real estate, seignories, mines. &c., which amounts to at least half as much more, making the enormous sum of over one thousand million dollars, or an amount much larger than the entire valuation of New York city.

REV. DR. PALMER - We see it stated in our exchanges that the Rev. Dr. Palmer of Columbia. S. C., has received a call from the First Presbyte. gave his consent to a Christian burial. 'You may rian Church at New Orleans to fill the vacancy ism, and last, that horrid offspring of licentious. occasioned by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Scott, at a salary of six thousand dollars per annum.

> THE FORTY WHO FELL .- Professor Tyler enumerates the names of forty physicians who perished at Norfolk and Portsmouth since the 8th of July, as follows : Sylvester, Constable, Balson, Sylvester, jr., Higgins, Briggs, Upshur, Tunstall, Selden, Burns, Trugien, Parker, Lovett, Walters, Thompson, Fliess, Booth, Howe, Bache, Dillard, Gooch, Howle, Gelbardt, Blow, Jackson, De Besane, Obermuller, Decapry, Hunter, Schell, Craycroft, Mierson, Handy, Cole, Moore, Rizer, Smith, Marshall, Craven and Berry,

TOUCHING EXHIBITION OF GRATITUDE.-One of the Philadelphia papers relates the following of a German girl named Mary Shellinski, who was placed on trial on Monday, for the alleged larceny of a hundred dollars. She was defended by Wm. H. Martin, Esq. The defendant was acquitted, and late in the afternoon on Monday, when the jury had rendered a verdict of "not guilty in manner and form as indicted," while the court-house was crowded with spectators, forgetful of every feeling but joy at her release, and gratitude to her defender, she astonished Mr. Martin, the court, the bar and the lookers on, by such an affectionate embrace and such a kiss as was distinctly heard throughout the court room. Mr. M. was OLD ALMANACS AS GOOD AS NEW .- By a strange | rather taken aback by this novel fee, but he substreamed down the face of the poor girl as she left been made in her behalf, and regardless of the remarks elicited by her novel mode of evincing

> MASSACHUSETTS .- In 1790 Massachusetts was the first State in the Union, according to population. It has now become the fourth, exactly reversing the case of New York, which was then the fourth and has since become the first.

FOREIGN CALCULATIONS OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UNION .- A London correspondent of the National Intelligencer states that the expectation is general in England and Euroope that there will be a grand blow up in the next Congress, a dissolution of the Union in two years, and that England will take the South under her protection.

A CHANCE FOR SINGLE LADIES .- The last Atchison (Kansas) Sovereign says : Unpatronized beauty is scarce in Kansas! There is not an unmarried lady in Atchison. Poor show,

For the Western Democrat,

Allow me to address through your journal, the citizens of the South, on the importance of nourishing a home literature. The South has been contending manfully for her political rights in the council halls of the nation for years; but she has never given that material aid to build up amongst ourselves a literature that would command the respect of the world. While our periodical literature is suffered to sicken, languish, and die, that of the North Springs up and flourishes, scattering noxious seeds of black Republicanism, Mormonness, free-loveism, all over the land. Had it not been for the healthy moral sentiment of our people, those pernicious isms would have sprung up and produced no little fruit in the soil of the South. Are we to be forever chained to the putrid carcass of abolitionism ? When we open a Review, are we to become nauseated by a peculiar flavor, such as is emitted by Putnam and other similar productions? We have it in our power of remedying these evils. Let us cut loose from the North, and patronise our own periodicals, name-

ly, the Southern Literary Messenger, the Southern Quarterly Review, and other able Southern works, whose intrinsic value is ten fold to Harper, Putnam, Godry, (bah !) et id omne genus. ALIQUIS.

THE MARKETS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Nov. 5, 1855. Flour coming in briskly, and commands from \$8 to 34 per barrel. Meal, in great demand, from 50 to 55. Wheat \$1,30 to 1,56, Corn 45 to 50. Bacon, hog round 13 to 131 cts. Lard 13 cts. Salt \$2,50 to 2]. Pork, 6 to 61. Virginia Butter, 20 to 22. Wilmington Mullets, \$10,00 per barrel. Oats, from 30 to 35. Cotton, old crop, little upward extreme range from 10 8 COLUMBIA, Nov. 3. COTTON-Active at 81 to 84= most of the sales at

3-8 to 8 43-100 cents. CHARLESTON, Nov. 1. COTTON-Good, Middling, Fair 87 8 to 9 cents-Market firm and active. CORN 90 cents, WHEAT \$1 85 to \$1 9). FLOUR \$9 to \$9 25.

DIED.

In this county, on the 2nd instant, ZENAS ALEXANDER, infant son of Z. A. & Mary Grier, aged 15 months.

IMPORTANT SALE

TAVING qualified as administrator of R. H. Yopage Dec'd, late of Mecklenburg County, I will expose to public sale at his late residence 8 miles East of Charlotte on the Wadesborough road, on the 22d November, the following property, viz :

Thirty-five likely Negroes,

stockholders in the granting of such contracts and will be printed (one thousand copies) by this, for Editors and others, wishing to form matri- Men, Women and Boys, Twenty-five Horses and Mules, which refers to the conchological divisions of the ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC VICTORY .- The terri-

not render up one day for solemn thanksgiving. Greensboro Guardian. this year has been very heavy. THE STATE GEOLOGIST .- PROFESSOR EMMONS.

It was Court week for Mccklenburg County, Thursday was the day set apart by the Gov. the same dates and the same days. The almanacs

suspension of business &c. And as we walked year.

timated at about six hundred thousand, and constantly increasing. The emigration to the State

THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.