WESTERN DEMOCRAT. indebted to a regular nomination for his seat. CHARLOTTE TO

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 11, 1855.

KANSAS. The state of things in this territory is well calculated to awaken serious apprehensions in the minds of all lovers of the Union, and to arouse exultation and sneers all over despotic Europe. The free soil party have raised the standard of undisguised rebellion against the legal authorities of the territory, and it will become the clear duty of the U.S. Government to array itself on the side of law and order. There is no medicine for a mob like blue pills .-The case must be met by most decided treatment. Tampering or triffing with it half way and dilatory measures will only aggravate the evil. Emollient applications will not extract the poison of abolition re-It must be met with cautery and the knife. The free soil ruffians who have been enlisted, paid and commissioned to light the torch of civil war, must be put down at once by the strong hand of force, or the fair structure of our Federal Government will be speedily given to destroying

They must be crushed, and that instantly, or the strife will spread from Kansas to every other State of the confederacy, until the American Union is numbered among the things that were.

..... A BLOOD THIRSTY ABOLITIONIST.

William Lloyd Garrison was invited to deliver a lecture before the anti-slavery Boston committee, but declined for the reason that Southerners have also been invited to lecture at the same place, on the same subject. Although Messrs. Wise and Mason, very properly declined to pass an ordeal upon the anti-slavery men, the simple fact of their being invited has called down upon their heads the following ferocions attack from Garrison, the very Head-Devil of abolition. The Richmond Enquiger is correct in saying that such violent tirades prove that these assailed Southern statesmen have done their whole duty in standing by Southern rights and the Constitution. They also show that Senator situation .- [Wilmington Journal. Douglas, in clinging to the Constitution, has incurred the fiercest abolition hate, but, at the same time, has endeared himself more of the Union. Garrison says:

"I understand, moreover, that your invita tion was also sent to that lawless ruffian, the leader of the Missouri-Kansas bandits, D. R. Atchisen-that desperate demagogue and Iscariot traitor to liberty, Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois-that blackguard and shameless bully, Henry A. Wise-and that monster in human form, James M. Mason, of Virginia. All these stand committed before the world as the most malignant enemies of the anti-slavery cause, the most bitter contemners of the North, (especially of Massachusetts.) and the most ferocious defenders of the accursed slave system to the end of time-as well as the actual slaveholders, whose souls are steeped in pollution, whose garments are dripping with the blood of enslaved millions, and who, instead of being politely invited and handsomely paid by you to utter their blasphemies against the God of freedom and the rights of men, deserve to be capitally executed, "without benefit of clergy," (if capital punishment be permissable in any case, which I do not be-

"What is particularly surprising is, that you should have selected from among the slaveholders and defenders of slavery, the most insolent, deprayed and desperate of them all-Atchison, Wise, Douglas, Mason, Toombs and Butler,-the last men even among felons,) deserving of notice, much less of special consideration. I have already described all but the last two; and beg leave simply to remind you that Toombs has insultingly boasted that he will marshal his slaves around Bunker Hill Monument, and bid Massachusetts to liberate one of them at her peril.

"Mr. Butler is the incarnation of South Carolina overseeism, and represents the State which imprisons, and sells into interminable slavery, such colored citizens of Massachusetts as venture upon her soil, and which expelled from her limits our venerable and much respected fellow-citizens, Hon. Samuel Hoar, though clothed with all the sent in and read. official nathority of the Commonwealth to seek in a constitutional manner, and by due Southern perfidy from their herrible doom."

REGULAR NOMINATIONS.

The unanimity of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives in placing in nomination, according to the usages of the Democratic party, their regular candidates for all the offices of the House, is in accordance with the known and settled pohey of the Democratic party, and will be haited with pleasure in every State of the Union. At this moment, says the Union, the democracy of the United States cling to regular nominations as secondary to their imperishable principles alone. All their late victories against Know-Nothingism and Abolitionism have been achieved by their steady adherence to regular nominations, and, in the universal resolution to be successful in tion of indomitable Wise, of Virginia, was one of the most signal victories of regular nominations. The triumph of John Anthony Winston, of Alabama, was also a tribute to regular nominations. Wickliffe, of Louisiana, Pease of Texas, Johnson of Tennessee, and many other heroes of the late elections, were carried through by the boldness and fidelity of the disinterested democracy to regular nominations. And if we turn our eyes to the northern States, we shall find that wherever the democrats have displayed most zeal and enthusiasm it has been in support of the candidates placed in nomination by the majority in the respective State, county or district conventions. There house of Congress, a democrat who is not at the advanced age of 72 years.

indebted to a regular nomination for his seat. eracy of the Union is the spirit which demands full obedience on the part of the representative to the excision of his constituents, and especially to the example which placed him in the seat which he holds. The democrats of the House have anticipated the wishes of the democrats of the country; and where is the democrats who witnessed the harmony and the constancy of the noble democratic column in the House, during vesterday's ballotings, who did not feel proud of his great party? We are gratified to be able to add that the same spirit of fidelity to democratic usage was manifested in the eastcus of democratic senators held on yesterday. It should be remembered that the New York Evening Post has commenced the warfare upon conventions, preparatory to the presidential canvass, when one of the hopes of the opponents of democracy will be to throw the election into the House of Representatives. When abolitionism thus unmasks its designs, it would be inexcusable in democratic members of Congress to do otherwise that display the spirit which now minutes both houses.

MR. DOBBIN.-The Washington Correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, witing under date of the 28th ult ..

"Secretary Dobbin does not intend to resign. He may, perhaps, go to Florida for the restoration of his health. The President entertains a special regard for him, and is, indeed, averse to any change in the Cabinet."

This, we have reason to believe is about the true state of the case. We have been pleased to learn from gentlemen who have recently seen Mr. Dobbin, that the fears entertained by his friends in regard to the state of his health have been greatly exaggerated, if not unfounded. His lungs are not impared, at least such is the unanimous verdict of experienced medical men-The bronchitis under which he labors, is not the result of any organic disease, but rather of over-attention to business, acting upon a delicate frame. Mr. Dobbin's friends of all parties, including nearly every man in the State, will, we feel certain, be pleased to receive favorable accounts of his

Mr. Fillmore's European tour has bound foreign nations to America with hooks of steel. Without pride, pomp or ostentation. than ever to true patriots, in every quarter he shakes the peasant's hand with far more cordiality than he does the king's .- [Milton

> Is it possible ! What "foreign nations!" -that's the question. And then again what right-mark us, Mr. Evans!-what right has Mr. Fillmore to be "hooking" and "steeling" foreign nations to this country? That's another question. And then again, what right has Mr. Fillmore, as a peaceable and just man, to slight the Kings of Europe by shaking the hands of peasants with more cordiality than he does their hands? Beware, Mr. Eyans!-beware, Charles!-you are stirring up a war between the two Continents. Ah, but how simple Mr. Fillmore is!-no "pomp," nor "pride," nor "ostentation"-he just says "how are you, Mr. King-and howdedoo, Mr. Emperor"-and passes on. We trust some friendly and well-disposed person in Milton will give Evans a talk. Thrashing about thus, and "tying about loose," in this manner, like Major Jones's milk, he'll do damage to something some of these years. - [Raleigh]

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE,

The first "biennial" session of the General Assembly of Virginia, convened at Richmond on Monday the 3d inst. In the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Shelton F. Leake, presides. Shelton C. Davis, Esq., (of Richmond city,) was re-elected clerk, John A. Jordan (from Isle of Wight,) Sergeant-at-arms; and Sheffey Baldwin, Doorkeeper. The organization being complete the annual message of Gov. Johnson was presented and read. In the House of Delegates St. George Tucker, Esq., of Albemarle, was unanimously elected clerk .-Oscar M. Crutchfield, Esq., of Spottsylvania, was unanimously elected speaker. Mr. Robert Cawthorn, of Lynchburg, was elected First Door-keeper; and Mr. F. M. Farrell, of Nelson, Second do. The House being organized, the Governor was imformed of the fact, when his Annual Message was

SAVANNAH ELECTION .-- A municipal election came off in Savannah, Ga., which re- result was as follows: process of law, to save those victims of sulted in the election of the whole Demoeratic ticket for Aldermen, and the reelection of Mr. Anderson as Mayor. We don't know whether Mr. Anderson is a Democrat or not, but we believe that he is not a Know-Nothing. The election passed off in perfect quiet.

MELANCHOLY DUTY .- On the assembling of the Missouri Legislature, the other day, a melancholy duty had to be performed. The two Houses met in joint convention to take suitable notice of the death of the Lieut. Governor, of two members of the House, of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, and of the Doorkeeper of the House -all having been numbered with the dead since the adjournment in March last.

THE WASHINGTON UNION .- The Washington Union will hereafter be conducted 1856, they have nobly sunk all personal under the firm of A. O. P. Nicholson and feuds and sectional prejudices. The elec- J. W. Forney, esqs., as joint editors and proprietors, in accordance with a previous arrangement.

NICARAGUA .- All the Central American governments have protested through their diplomatic agents at Washington, against the recognition by Mr. Wheeler, our Minister, of the present Nicaragua (or Walker) government. They state it as their opinion. that the present government of Nicaragua upon them. cannot long continue; and declare that it is the fixed determination of the governments they represent, to exterminate all foreign adventurers who invade their soil for revolutionary purposes.

is not, with two or three exceptions, in either | Cobb, died on Wednesday, in Athens, Ga.,

THIRTY-POURTH CONGRESS.

The Senate of the United States was called to order on Monday the 3d inst., at 12 o'clock, by the President thereof, when possible, for want of space. thirty-one Senators, including Hon. D. S. Reid, of North Carolina, appeared in their seats. A number of credentials were presented, and among them Gov. Reid presented those of the Hon. Asa Biggs, of this

The House was informed that the Senate had organized and was ready for business; whereupon the Senate adjourned.

The House of Representatives consists of two hundred and thirty-four members and seven territorial delegates. The latter have no vote. The House was called to order by J. W. Forney, Clerk. Nine members were absent. All the members from North Carolina were in their seats.

Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky, H. M. Fuller, of Pennsylvania, L. D. Campbell, of Ohio, and N. P. Banks, Jr., of Massachusetts, were put in nomination for speaker; and the House then voted as follows: For Mr. Richardson, (Dem.)-Messrs.

Messrs. W. A. Richardson, of Illinois,

Aiken, Allen, Barclay, Barksdale, Bayly, Bell, Bocock, Bowie, Boyce, Branch, Brooks, Burnett, Cadwalader, Caruthers, Caskie, Clingman, Howell Cobb, Williamson, R. W. Cobb, Craige, Crawford, Denver, Dowdell, Edmundson, Elliott, English, Evans, Faulkner, Florence, Thomas J. D. Fuller, Goode, Greenwood, Augustus Hall, Sampson W. Harris, T. L. Harris, Herbert, Hickman, Houston, Jewett, G. W. Jones, J. Glancy Jones, Keitt, Kelly, Kidwell, Letcher, Lumkin, S. S. Marshall, Maxwell, McMullen, McQueen, Smith Miller, Milson, Mordecai Oliver, Orr, Pecker, Peck, Phelps, Quitman, Ruffin, Rust, Sandidge, Savage, Shorter, S. A. Smith, William Smith, Stephens, Stewart, Talbott, Taylor, Vail, Warner Watkins, Wells, Jr., Winslow, and J. V. Wright .- 74.

For Mr. Lewis D. Campbell (Free Soiler.)-Messrs. Albright, Barhour, Henry Bennett, Benson, Bingham, Brenton, Ezra Clark, Jr., Colfax, Cumback, Day, Dean, Dickson, Durfee, Galloway, Gilbert, Granger, Harlan, Holloway, Thomas R. Horton, Valentine B. Horton, Howard, Hughston, Kelsey, King, Leiter, Mace, Matteson, Mc-Carty, Killian Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrill, Murray, Norton, Parker, Pelton, Pennington, Pettit, Sabin, Sapp, Scott, Sherman, Simmons, Stanton, Walbridge, Waldron, Ellihu B. Washburne, Israel Washburn, Jr., W. Welch, Woodruff, and Wood-

Nothing.)—Messrs. John P. Campbell, Carlile, Bayard Clark, Cox, Cullen, Henry ter, James M. Harris, Hoffman, Kennett, vet. Lake, Linley, Alexander K. Marshall, Paine Porter, Puryear, Reade, Ready, Ricand, Rivers, William R. Smith, Sworpe, Trippie, Underwood, Valk, Walker, Whitney, and Zollicoffer .- 38.

For Mr. Banks, Jr., (Know Nothing.)-Messrs. Burlingame, Chaffee, Comins, Cragin, Damrell, Timothy Davis, De Witt, Dodd, Emrie, Robert B. Hall, Knapp, Knowlton, Mott, Perry, Pike, Sage, Tappan, Thorington, Trafton, and Wood.-21 For Mr. Henry M. Wood (Whig.)-

Messrs. Bradshaw, Broom, James H. Campbell, Covode, Dick, Edie, Knight, Kundel Millward, Peace, Purviance, Ritchie, Roberts, Robison, Sneed, Todd, and Tyson. -17.And thirty scattering Votes.

The House then voted the second, third, and fourth times, with pretty much the same result. The House then adjourned until Tuesday 12 o'clock.

There are eighty-three Democrats in the House, and there were absent five Democrats. The Democrats have, therefore, presented a firm and united front for Mr. Rich ardson. The opposition vote is very much mixed-the bulk of the black republicans and abolition Know Nothing's voting for Campbell and Banks, and the Southern and moderate men for Marshall.

In the Senate, on Tuesday, the Rev. H Dean was elected Chaplain, and several Senators appeared and were sworn in.

In the House, on Tuesday, the balloting for Speaker was resumed. On the third ballot Mr. Richardson received 74 votes-Mr. Campbell 50-Mr. Banks 28-Mr. Fuller 28-Mr. Marshall 20. No election. The House continued balloting for a

Speaker daily, with slight variations from the result above, until Friday, when the

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POSTAGE STAMPS IN ALL CASES,-The Postmaster General has directed, that from and after the 1st January next, all prepaid letters must have postage stamps placed

LEGISLATIVE GALLANTRY .-- In the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, in 1833 while a bill granting pensions to certain revolutionary veterans was pending in that body, Mr. Matthias moved to add a gratuity DEAD .- The father of the Hon. HOWELL of \$40 to one Sarah Cross, "the sweetheart of an old soldier," which motion prevailed

LATEST NEWS FROM KANSAS. We have further details of the civil war in Kansas, which we condense as much as

The sheriff of Douglass county had an overwhelming" (which, literally translated, means very small) force of law and order men at his disposal, and was determined to put down the rioters.

Sheriff Jones, who is acting as United States deputy marshal for Douglas and Johnson counties, had received orders from Governor Shannon to arrest forty-two men in Lawrence, but these men (freesoilers,) of Texas. had, it seems, many backers in town, and refused to deliver themselves up. Jones' force could not have been so very large, for he was obliged to issue a call for volunteers days have completely rushed the fall garto aid him in arresting the parties, which by | dens. the way, he had not done at last accounts. The people of Lawrence were much exasperated not only against him, but against Coleman, who it will be recollected, shot a freesoil rowdy in self-defence, and had sworn to take and hang them both. They were drilling every day in the open prairie and had five pieces of beautiful artillery .-Great numbers of the law-breakers were pouring into Lawrence armed and equipped as the law doesn't direct. A member of the Legislature had arrived at the Shawnee mission for guns, but only succeeded in raising twenty. Jones had also dispatched a messenger to the same place or immediate assistance in the shape of cannon and a wagon load of ammunitionwith what success we do not learn. It will also be recollected, that the ring leaders of the gang of ruffians who attempted to massacre Coleman, burned down his house and drove off his wife and children, had been arrested by Marshal Jones and lodged in jail at Lecompton. The abolitionists were gathering at this place in large numbers, demanding the release of their comrades and the surrender of Coleman. At last accounts Jones was in town with his two prisoners and only fifteen or twenty assistants, and the Governor had issued a proclamation calling the militia to the assistance of the

On the night of the 28th ultimo, large meetings of citizens were held in St. Joseph and Weston, and companies of the Missouri borders had been formed to emigrate to Kansas. Our latest intelligence bears date St. Louis, December 5, and is to the effect that an officer of the Free State organization had been captured at Atchison, having in his possession orders to burn the town, and compass in some way the murder of For Mr. Humphrey Marshall, (Know- McLaughlin. We have no doubt that when the powers that be, or that ought to be, are a little more firmly established, he will be Winter Davis, Etheridge, Eustis, Jr., Fos- | dealt with as he deserves. The end is not

Gov. Shannon, of Kansas, has telegraphed to the President for aid to quell the disturbances which have broken out between the anti and pro-slavery parties in Kansas .-The President has promptly ordered a concentration of troops from the nearest points to preserve peace.

THREATENED HOSTILITIES IN KANSAS. Rumors have passed into circulation to the effect that the President has authorized the employment of the troops of the United States in the Territory of Kansas, to aid the local authorities in the execution of the laws. No such authority has been given. In order to show exactly what has transpired, we have obtained permission to publish the following despatches: --- Washington

WESTPORT, (Mo.,) Dec. 1, 1835. I desire authority to call on the United States forces at Leavenworth, to preserve the peace of this Territory, to protect the sheriff of Douglas county, and enable him to execute the legal process in his hands.

If the laws are not executed, civil war is inevitable. An armed force of one thousand men, with all the implements of war, it is said, are at Lawrence. They have rescued a prisoner from the sheriff, burnt houses, and threatened the lives of citizens. Immediate assistance is desired. This is the only means to save bloodshed. Particulars

WILSON SHANNON. To his Excellency, FRANKLIN PIERCE.

Your dispatch received. All the power ested in the Executive will be exerted to preserve order and enforce the laws. On the receipt of your letter, the preliminary measures necessary to be taken before calling out troops will be promptly executed, and you will then be fully advised. FRANKLIN PIERCE.

To WILSON SHANNON, Governor of the Territory of Kansas. ------

DIGNITY OF DEETS .-- A bill to fix the dignity and prescribe the order in which the debts of deceased persons shall be paid, passed the Georgia Senate on the 9th inst. It provides that, first, funeral expenses shall be paid; second, expense of Administration; third, debts due as Administrator, other liens; sixth, overseers' wages; and

SENSIBLE. - In the county of Middlesex, New Jersey, a petition is being got up, to be presented to the next Legislature of that State, asking for the passage of a law to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated or impure liquors. It is proposed to subject offenders to fine and imprisonment. The petition reads:

"Poisonous compounds, under the name of liquer, are daily sold to the inhabitants of this State, the effect of the use of which is not so much to intoxicate as to render insane; that the use of such drinks has introduced, and will continue to introduce. fearful diseases heretofore unknown to our race, and spread vice and immorality broadcast over the land; and that the cause of humanity imperatively calls for some legislative action on the subject."

UP AND DOWN .- Cream upon milk is about the only article which has not risen of curv in the thermometer.

LATE FROM TEXAS.

The dates from Galveston are to the 25th ult. A resolution is under debate in the to vote against the repeal of the Nebraska Kansas bill, or the repeal or modification of the compromise act of 1850. A resolution has also been introduced instructing the Congressional delegation to urge a treaty with Mexico for the extradition of slaves escaping into Mexico from Texas; and a bill accepting the proposition of Congress with regard to the payment of the creditors

The San Antonio Texan states that the multitudes of grasshoppers that have been passing over that country for the last few

Both the cotton and the sugar crops are represented as turning out very fairly in many portions of Texas.

The report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office shows that Texas has a public domain, after satisfying all known claims, of 104,434,149 acres.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF TEXAS .- The official majority for the Democratic candidate for Governor of Texas, is about nine thousand. That will do for the "lone star" State:-Gen. Houston's treachery to his old and tried friends amounted to but little. Texas is Democratic, and is likely to remain so.

----------LATEST FOREIGN NEWS .- We have the latest foreign news by the steamer Africa. There is nothing of interest from the Crimea, except that the Allies intend to commence soon a bombardment of the north side of Sebastopol. Cotton was dull, and had declined in price. And breadstuffs of all kinds had slightly declined, and were dull.

Three extensive magazines belonging to the French Artillery, were blown up near Inkermann not long since, involving great destruction of human life. Seventy men and two officers were instantly killed; and one hundred men and ten officers wounded.

The magazine contained 30,000 Killogrammes of powder, and 600,000 cartridges -also 300 heavily charged shell. All exploded with terrific effect.

A tremendous fire had occurred at Paris entirely consuming the Government Bakery which contained 28,000 quintals, (3,136,000 lbs.) of corn, and about the same quantity of flour buscuit.

An Allied Flotilla, or fleet of small vessels, sent for the especial purpose, had destroyan immense quantity of Russian grain on the coast of Grieskeinann. The grain was packed up in the granaries six tiers deep and extended for two miles along the coast. It was intended for the Crimean army, and being destroyed, will materially lessen their

The Czar has dismissed Gen. Menschikoff, as Chief of the Russian staff, and appointed Gen. Aldenburg in his stead.

It is stated that Gen. Mourivieuff was so overcome by the defeat at Kars, that he has gone insane. Gen. Bubusoff, assumes the

JOHNSTON, the esteemed Paster of the Baptist church in Raleigh, has felt it his attend the use of fire arms. duty to resign his personal charge of the same. His resignation is owing entirely to the state of his throat. He is obliged to desist from preaching at least for a season. He leaves Raleigh very much to the regret of the church and congregation for which he has so ardently labored. The Rev. THOMAS E. SKINNER, late of the Second Baptist church, Petersburg, has been called to the Pastorship, and will enter upon its duties very soon. Mr. S. has enjoyed fine educational advantages, and is a zealous and devoted minister.

GREENSBORO' AND DANVILLE. --- The reensboro' Patriot of the 30th ult., makes call upon all persons either in North Carolina or Virginia, who want a Plank Road from Greensboro' to the Virginia the road. Line, to meet at Greensboro' on the 22nd inst., to get up stock and organize. Of course we take it that the point on the Virginia Line is to be Danville, and the object in view is a move towards the "Danville Connection."

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF SLAVES .- On Tuesday last, says the Totacco Plant, a sale of negroes and other personal property, belonging to the estate of the late John S. Jeffries, of Mecklenburg county, Va., took place on Bluestone in this county, surpassing in high prices any sale we have known in this region of the world.

A negro boy, only 18 years of age, and only an ordinary field hand, brought \$1300 -and another not quite as likely \$1250 or more. Corn brought \$5.35 per barrel, and | dard. other things sold in a like ratio.

Another Suit for Damages .- Another suit has been brought against the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, by William Taylor, who was a passenger on the train Executor, Guardian or Trustee; fourth in which there was so much destruction last Taxes; fifth Judgments, Mortgages, and summer. Both of his arms were broken, and he was otherwise hurt. Damages are seventh, all other debts are placed on the laid at fifty thousand dollars. The company has offered to pay five thousand dollars and give a free ticket for life, but the offer has been declined.

GENEROSITY. A merchant of Palatka, Florida, named

A. E. Hertz, received a letter a few days since from a gentleman in Charleston, S. C., who had sent a negro slave, an invalid, to the salubrious climate of Florida, styled the "land of flowers," for his health, with instructions to find him a comfortable home, and if not to be found in a private family. place him at the hotel, and have him well cared for, and the bill should be footed .-How many poor destitute free negroes of the Nerth would gladly, yes joyfully, ask s a cotemporary, exchange the Northern home of freedom, for a Southern home of bondage like this? Would all the abolition sympathy north of the Potomac, send one negro to the sunny South, for the recovery of his health, late. Nothing has gone down but the mer- impaired and rained by hard labor, cold and hunger? What say the abolitionists? DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

At a meeting of Democratic members of the Thirty-fourth Congress, held in the hall legislature instructing the Texas Senators of the House of Representatives on the evening of the 1st of December, 1855, Hon. George W. Jones, of Tennessee, was selected chairman, and Hon. W. H. English, of Indiana, and Hon. Thomas Ruffin, of North Carolina, were selected secretaries.

of so will may

The following resolution, introduced by Hon. J. Glancy Jones, of Pennsylvania, was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Democratic members

of the House of Representatives, though in a temporary minority in this body, deem this a fit occasion to tender to their fellowcitizens of the whole Union their heartfelt congratulations on the triumph, in the recent elections in several of the northern, eastern, and western, as well as southern States, of the principles of the Kansas-Nebraska bill and the doctrines of civil and religious liberty which have been so violenly cheapness. All who have seen it acknowled assailed by a secret political order known edges it to be the as the Know-nothing party; and though in a minority, we hold it to be our highest duty to preserve our organization and continue our efforts in the maintenance and defence have all kinds from the lowest in price to the of those principles and the constitutional rights of every section and every class of itizens against their opponents of every of the Goods and prices. description, whether the so-called Republi cans, Know-nothings, or Fusionists; and to this end, we look with confidence to the support and approbation of all good and rue men-friends of the Constitution and the Union throughout the country.

The meeting then proceeded to select candidates for the various offices connected with the organization of the House, when the following gentlemen were nominated by acclamation, viz:

For Speaker-Hon. W. A. Richardson f Illinois. For Clerk-A. D. Banks, of Virginia.

For Sergeant-at-Arms-A. J. Glossbrener, of Pennsylvania. For Doorkeeper-Z. W. McKnew, of Maryland.

For Postmaster-John M. Johnson, of Virginia. For Public Printer-Cornelius Wendell of New York.

GEORGE W. JONES,

W. H. ENGLISH Secretaries. THOMAS RUFFIN, ------

MOST PAINFUL OCCURENCE.—We regret o learn, that Mrs. Ann, wife of Richard L. Edgeworth, of this District, committed suicide by shooting herself with a shot gun. It appears from the wound, that she placed the muzzle of the gun under her chin, and fired it, the whole charge passing directly through the brain, killing her instantly .-Mrs. Edgeworth was a highly respectable ady, and was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a bereaved husband and several children to mourn a loss they never can regain. Mrs. Edgeworth had labored for several years under an aberation of mind, but no apprehensions of the mel-

S. C., Gazette. SAD CASUALITY .- Several days ago a young son of Mr. Solomon Williams of Warren county, N. C., received an injury, by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands, which caused his death. The boy was about 11 or 12 years of age, and a RESIGNATION, &c.-The Rev. G. W. most promising youth. His death furnishes another evidence of the fatal results that

CURIOUS ELOPEMENT .- The Chicago Democrat of Tuesday says that a woman arrived in that place a few days previous, with the dead body of her husband, which she was taking east for burial. On the route she fell in with a young man, and, on the arrival of the cars at Chicago, they went off together, loaving the dead body of the of the same. husband in the depot, where it has remained

N. C. RAIL-ROAD.—The Lexington Flag says that lands in Davidson have advanced 40 to 50 per cent, since the construction of the rail-road. Good Wheat it is stated finds ready sale in Lexington at \$1.40. An immense quantity of tobacco and wheat have been forwarded from Lexington by

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.—During the year 1854, one hundred and sixty-five were hung in the United States for murder, Of this number only 7 could read and write. GREAT CORN CROPS .- In some parts of

Pennsylvania the corn crops are said to be greater in the aggregate than at any time before in fifteen years. From seventy to ninety bushels per acre is a common yield, and one field, owned by Dr. Wm. Ragen of Washington co., made one hundred and twenty-two bushels per acre. N. C. FREEMASONS .- The Grand Lodge

of Freemasons of North Carolina is in ses sion here this week. The attendance o members is quite large .- [Raleigh Stan

THE BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING. A member of one of the most successful

and liberal advertising houses in the city.

called at our counting-room yesterday, says the Cincinnati Columbian, to extend his arrangements. During his conversation. he remarked, that they had commenced advertising in a small way, and in but a limited number of papers, but that the advantages were daily made so apparent, that they and concluded to extend it through every valuable medium in the city. He remarked-"If we advertise any particular style or all of which will be freely shown and prices article of new goods, there is sure to be a given, at the Emporium of Fashion, demand for it immediately; and if we wish to Bet rid of anything that is running be hind the market, with the help of the press we can easily call such attention to as to crowd it off." And he added as a clincher. we received this morning an order from a country town, the profit of which will more than pay the cost of advertising in halg the papers of Cincinnati." Men who pursue a liberal policy towards the public, are only Stock of Fall and Winter liceral towards their own interest.

REMOVAL. TAKE pleasure in informing my friends and the public generally, that I am removing from my present Store adjoining the Court-House To No. 4, Granite Row, OPPOSITE SABLER'S HOTEL,

Into the Store formerly occupied by Messrs. Drucker & Sommers, between Pritchard & Caldwell's Drug Store and Messrs. Trotter's Jewelry establishment, where I will be happy to wait on to say any more. all those who may favor me with a call.

F. W. AHRENS.

GOOD NEWS To those Wishing to Purchase

Dry Goods, Hardware and Gra ceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats. Caps and Bonnets, and A Great Assortment of Fall

and Winter Articles. ELIAS & COHEN having received their Immense Fall Stock are now prepared to offer inducements to pur chase's, to whom we can display one of the largest Stocks of Goods in the State at the smallest profits and prices.

We cannot enumerate the different style of Ladies Dress Goods we have on band, or the beauty and variety of our Cloaks, Talmas, Mantillas and Shawls, which we have it abundance-Ladies call and see them.

Clothing! Clothing!! An unsurpassed Stock of Ready Made Cloth ng, both for quantity and variety as well as

LARGEST STOCK ever seen in Charlotte in one season, W. Very Finest Made. Gentlemen call and examine them, and be your own judges

In addition to which we have an abundan supply of fine Linen Bosom Shirts and Collars Stocks, Cravats, Hand erchiefs and Suspen ders, Gloves and Umbreilas, Trunks, Values and Carpet Bags, and every thing necessary to complete your wardrobe.

NEGRO SHOES, CLOTHING AND BLANKETS VERY LOW.

To those friends who have been kind enough to patronise our establishment it is scarcely necessary to inform them how cheap they can buy Goods of us, but to those who have yet to give us the first trial, we say if you wish to select from one of the Largest Stocks of Goods in the State at prices so low Fa to surprise yourselves, call upon Elias & Coben, No. 2, Cranite Row, immediately opposite Sadler's Hotel.

Wholesale Merchants can select from our varied and unrivaled Winter supply, upon better terms than they can buy in Charleston. An examination of our Stock is solicited. Country produce taken as cash in exchange

ELIAS & COHEN, Oct. 9, '55-tt No. 2, Cranite Row. WAIT FOR THE WAGON:

Why is it Jenkins & Taylor, sell Stoves so cheap? Because they buy them from the Manufacturers. JENKINS & WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabi-

tauts of Charlotte and vicinity, that they

have removed rom their Old Stand, to one

door West of Elms & Spratt's Grocery Store, where they have now on exhibition, just received from the North, one of the most EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENTS OF STOVES Ever offered in North Carolina, among which

will be found the celebrated Iron Witch Cooking Stove! Which has gained such a famous reputation in the Southern Country for the last eighteen months. This Stove we warrant superior to in its arrangements, consumes less fuel, and ancholy event were anticipated .- Cheraw, does more work in a given time, than any other Stove now in use. We will put one beside any other Stove of the same size in the United States, and if it does not do more work in any given time, we will forfeit the price of the Stove, and quit selling and go our death for the bester one.

All Kinds of Parlour and Box STOVES. We have, and constantly keep an extensive

and varied stock of Tin, and Sheet Iron, Japan and Britannia Ware, Brass Kettles, Cast Iron Bed-Steads, Hat Racks, Cradles &c.,

tail, cheaper than has ever been before ofleved in this vicinity. We would return our thanks to our triend and customers for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon us, and they may rest assured, that we shall endeavor, by close attention to business, together with a determination to please, try to merit a continuance

Our Motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Ladies and Gentlemen are particularly invited to call and examine our Stock. ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK

Attended to with dispatch.

N. B .- We will tell you why we head our dvertisement "WAIT FOR THE WAGON,"-I is because we have three wagons constantly raveling through the country with Stoves. All orders will be faithfully and prompty attended to. Charlotte, Sept. 25, '55-tf

Look at this Simple Word CLOTHING

AND yet, simple as it is, you hear a great cry made over CLOTHING!-You take up the papers and almost the first word you see is CLOTHING!!

You stroll over the city and you will see MALL samples of CLOTHING!!! A little here, a little there, And no assortment anywhere;

Until you get to FULLINGS & CO.'s, where every one runs to get Good Clething! And why do they run there? Simply because they can get Clothing better made, more Fashionable, and at less prices than at any House in North Carolina. We make a business of it-manufacture our own Goods, and every article sold by us is WARRANTED, or

"Competition is the life of Trade," And we are bound to keep the Largest and Most Fashionable Stock of Clothing in the We have a full stock of Childrens', Youths',

and Boys' Clothing, at low prices. Also, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, VALICES, CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS, CASES, Porte-Monies, Pen and Pocket

Knives. HAIR, TOOTH, AND NAIL BRUSHES, &c., BY FULLINGS & CO. Charlotte, N. C. Nov. 23, 1854 .- 18-tf

DRUCKER & SOMMERS T thoir new establishment, a few doors A South of Kerr's Hotel, offer at Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest Cash prices, all and every article in their line, They have just opened a very extensive

Dry-Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Guns, Pistols

and Trunks. And a great many other articles too numerous to mention, to all of which they invite the attention of the public, and their friends in general. Their well known low prices, as well as their very extensive variety of Goods,

to say any more. DRUCKER & SOMMERS. Charlotte, Oct; 16, '55-tf