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Aug. 17, 1855. DF Chester Standard, and Wadesborough News, will copy 6 times and forward bills to the subscriber at Providence, P. O., Mccklenburg Co., N. C.



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BT BEST of references given. Sept. 18, 1855. 8-1y FLORIDA LAND AGENCY.

THE undersigned has established an agency in the town of Alligator, Columbia Coun-

ty, Fla., for the purchase, sale or location of Land Warrants, the purchase and sale of lands veyed in a letter to us by direction of one generally, improved and unimproved. The fact now being established that a Rail Road is to be constructed immediately connecting the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, running regard to the probable termination of the through the entire length of the county, East and West, and in view of the great fertility the almost certainty of that event, and our

of our soil, the unusually fine growth of pine timber on the land, the healthfulness of the press is strangely befogged upon the subject climate, and the reasonable terms on which lands can now be obtained, there is perhaps no section of the Union which affords equal inducements to the emigrant from the older

States. Having had some experience in farming on the different kinds of land, and acquired a general knowledge of them throughout the county, and having acquired unusual either of public or private lands, he feels very confident of making it the interest of all persons wishing information, or who may

have deter mined to settle in Florida to call on him. W. O. JEFFREYS.

**References:** Rev. G. McNEILL, Fayetteville, N. C.

Dr. HALLETT. H. C. McLEAN, Esq., } Carthage, N. C. Dr. S. C. BRICE, Hon. E. C. CABELL, Hon, A. E. MAXWELL, Tallahasse, Fla. Hon, D. S. WALER. State Register. Messrs. W. M. LAWTON & Co., Charleston, S. Alligator, Fla., June 29, 1855. 51.1v\*

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IF Direct all communications to the Secre-JOHN F. IRWIN, Sec'y. tary.

case an immediate settlement of all the intensely during the previous night from a five or thirty in number. Two companies existing questions of difference between the terrible storm of rain, srow and wind, which United States and this country would proterminated in piercing cold. They lost bably follow; and cordial relations thus be restored among the leading nations of the many horses, some having been stolen by the Indians, some having strayed away, and earth.

The Courier adds to the importance of others having died at Westport from fatigue. They lost many of their arms, also. the statements of this letter by its com-The St. Louis republican of the same ments. It says:

date has the following despatches from Boon-Our private advices by the Asia remove all doubt in our minds, that the terms for ville

concluding an immediate peace between the Western powers and Russia, have been definitely arranged by Austria, been ac-

This is indeed important and gratifying intelligence; and it may be implicitly relied on, notwithstanding the opinions of the European press and all the correspondents

of the American press to the contraryour own included. Of course it cannot be expected of us to reveal the source of our

information. Suffice it to say, it is conwho knows; and in a hasty note to us says: "I have requested ----- to write you in war; but even he is not permitted to know

......... THE NICARAGUA MINISTER RE-JECTED.

Parker H. French, having written to Secretary Marcy, informing him of his appointment as Minister from Nicaragua to the facilities for pointing out such as are for sale United States, and requesting a personal has received the following reply:

stant, with the enclosed copy of "an auto- | the judges maltreated.

the President. I am directed by him to reply to your communication, that he has not yet seen reasons for establishing diplomatic intercourse with the persons who now claim

aragua

belonging to it, nor have those citizens or

any one, as a Minister to this government of Nicaragua. I am, sir, your obedient ser-

THE LEMMON CASE .- In compliance with California.

of the 2d Artillery were to leave Fort Myers on the morning of the 22d ult., in search of Lieut. Hartsuff and the missing members of the party. Other movements of the troops in the direction of the battle-ground were ordered immediately on the receipt of the information concerning the attack."

> -----WILLIAMS, THE MURDERER.

"The Missouri volunteers have disbanded We learn that petitions, signed by a large number of persons, for the pardon of Joseph and returned home in disgust, because Gov. Shannon would not allow them to burn the T. Williams, now under sentence of death town of Lawrence. The abolitionists sur- in the jail of Person County for the murder rendered the individuals obnoxious to the law of his father, were on Thursday the 20th and Gov. Shannon then demanded that they December, laid before Gov. Bragg. Rep-

resentations in writing, from highly respecsurrender their arms, but this they refused table sources, adverse to his pardon, were to do, and there the matter rests." also forwarded to the Governor, together We find in the Glasgow Times, of Thursday, the following dispatch, under date of with a statement relative to the case from Mr. Solicitor Ruffin, made upon an applicathe 6th, from Lawrence: tion of the Governor to him for that pur-The abolitionists surrendered without a

battle-gave up the persons demanded by We learn that Gov. Bragg, after mature the Governor, and placed their arms at his consideration, felt it to be his duty to redisposal. Two or three abolitionists were fuse a pardon. It was then asked as a last killed. The war is over ! No particulars. request, coming from the unfortunate man, .... MORE TROUBLE IN KANSAS. that the time fixed for his execution might

be postponed, to enable him the better to ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.

prepare to meet his awful end. It will be A riot occurred at Leavenworth on the remembered that he was to have been exe-15th, between the Pro and Anti-Slavery cuted on the 24th of last month. In view parties. The tallot boxes were destroyed of the shortness of the time between the reand the voting stopped. An Anti-Slavery fusal of a pardon and the day fixed for his man's house was burnt, and the incendiary execution, and the assurances of the prison having been arrested and lodged in jail, the er that he was earnestly endeavoring to jail was broken open and the prisoner resmake his peace with his God, the Governor cued. Great excitement prevails along the granted him a reprieve until Thursday the frontier. Another account says that the interview before presenting his credentials, border Missourians would not allow the 24th day of January next, at which time he will suffer the extreme penalty of the polls to be opened in several places, and that the ballot boxes were destroyed, and law.

> It was proved that the prisoner, Joseph T. Williams, waylaid his father and shot him; and the evidence in the case, which FROM CALIFORNIA was circumstantial, was regarded by the The recent advices from California are

jury as entirely conclusive. Crimes of this peculiar character-assassination by shooting-are becoming alarmingly frequent,

and it is high time that an example should cle of the discoveries and rich strikes made be made of the guilty. Very recently, Mr. almost every day, would fill a small volume. Charles was shot and killed near Elizabeth City; Mr. Thatch, of Chowan, was waylaid and shot on the 8th December, near his re-

sidence; and on Wednesday night, the 12th ernment of that State, were not citizens tracted from it. The whole mountain is December, John Freeman, Esq., a respecpierced with tunnels, and it will soon betable and worthy citizen of Bertie, was come like a honeycomb for miles in sucshot in his own yard by some person uncession. To purchase a claim to one hunknown, and is represented to have been sedred feet of this mountain, or a like space riously injured. We trust that the guilty on many of the flats adjacent to it, would persons in all these cases, as in that of the require a fortune. A curious article of real murderer of his father, will be brought to soap has also been discovered in Table condign punishment .- [Raleigh Standard. mountain, which closely resembles castile

> A NEW WHEAT .- A clergyman writing purpose for washing. Specimens have been to the Commissioner of Patents from Hillsexhibited all over the State; and it is a boro, Oregon Territory, states that he has fixed fact that a mountain of soap exists in discovered a new kind of grain resembling

wheat, which, if it will not make bread, will Extensive coal mines have been discovered an avcellent food for cattle. Th

## TRIP LIGHTLY OVER TROUBLE.

Trip lightly over trouble, Trip lightly over wrong ; We only make grief double By dwelling on it long. Why clasp woe's hand so tightly Why sigh o'er blossoms dead ? Why cling to forms unsightly ? Why not seek joy instead !

Trip lightly over sorrow ; Though this day may be dark, The sun may shine to morrow And gaily sing the lark; Fair hope has not departed, Though roses may have fied ; Then never be down-hearted, But look for joy instead.

Trip lightly over sadness, Stand not to rail at doom ; We've pearls to string of gladness On this side of the tomb; Whilst stars are nightly shining, And heaven is overhead, Encourage not repining, But look for joy instead.

# POLITICAL.

# THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The letter which we re-publish to-day, from the pen of Joshua R. Giddings, as we find it in his Ohio home organ—the Ashtabula Sentinel-explains exactly the platform of the fusion majority in Congress upon the question of the speakership. The original mystery of the holy zeal of Thurlow Weed, General Webb and Greeley, in behalf of Mr. Banks, is no longer a mystery. It seems that the anti-slavery coalition in the caucus of Saturday preceding the Monday of the first meeting of this Congress, resolved unanimously, upon the motion of Mr. Giddings, that they would support no candidate for Speaker unless pledged, among other things, "to organize the standing committees of the House, by placing on each a majority of the friends of freedom, who are favorable to making reports on all petitions committed to them.'

As one of the rules of war, this may be perfectly fair. The Senate have appointed their committees, from first to last, by placing on each a majority opposed to abolitionism in all shapes and disguises. If the majority of the House, therefore. are with Mr. Giddings, they have the authority to appoint their committees with a majority on each in opposition to Southern slavery in every shape and form. But we say that this platform dissipates all doubts concerning the rebellious conduct of the national whigs and Know Nothings supporting Fuller, and the scattering candidates for Speaker.

The Giddings resolution, upon which Mr. Banks is standing, requires :

1. An anti-slavery committee on Foreign Affairs, pledged against all measures and resolutions identifying the general government with the institution of Southern slave-

2. A similar committee on Ways and termine its organization.

"For if the South shall continue to persist in holding on to that platform (listen to me I entreat you, when I tell you) certain and inglorious defeat await us. No matter what you, or I, or the South, may think of that platform, and no matter how right it may be, t is not satisfactory to a majority of the party. It has not been, and it cannot be, ratified or endorsed by any one free State in the Union: and if it should be, it will be by a division of the party and a consequent loss of the State. If Gen. Washington himself could be restored to life, and should be nominated and placed on that platform, he would be defeated.

"The recent elections in the North serve to show what we might do as a united party; but we must not forget that the elections in New York and Massachusetts were carried by a repudiation of that platforn, and in spite of it; and that in a general or Presidential election, if we insist upon it, we must be divided, and consequently must be peaten.

"I know, too, it is quite bravely and patriotically declared by some that they will "sink or swim" with this platform. All I have to say on this point is, that I do not see the practical wisdom or practical utility of adopting such a sentiment. For my own part, I do not want to sink at all. I had rather swim ashore without the aid of a plank, than be drowned with one. I had far rather swim without a platform, than sink with the best that ever was constructed."

"I avail myself, therefore, of this occasion to offer these suggestions, (which it costs nothing to consider,) as being, in my udgment, the only course left us as a party or a chance of success. That Philadelphia Platform must in some manner be ignored." What say you, men of the South, Know-Nothings of the South? Are you prepared, after all your protestations, to bow your necks and kiss the rod that the Northern Abolitionists are shaking in your face .--Will you eat your words; surrender your principles, abandon your rights, and leave the National Democracy North and South the task of fighting your battle alone. Or will you repudiate and renounce this suicidal course, and, differing from us, as you honestly may and do on questions of policy, will you forget for a time your disagreements and unite with us in the great question, the question of life? The issue is upon us; time presses; use no unnecessary delay, but decide deliberately, wisely, patriotically .--

#### Petersburg Democrat. \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*

### GROWTH OF ABOLITIONISM.

No better idea of the rapid growth and development of the Abolition feeling at the North can be had than from the following simple statement of the National Era, which we regret to say is alas too true:

"Nine years ago we established the Naional Era in Washington, when John Quincv Adams and Joshua R. Giddings alone in the House, not one in the Senate, represented the principle we advocate. To-day, these principles are defended by fourteen Senators, of firm purpose and marked abili-ty, a body strong enough to compel the yeas and nays upon every important questionand in the House, by a body of men constituting the strongest of the three parties into which it is divided, and destined to de-

to the President of the United States of America," has been received and laid before interesting. We subjoin a few items: The mines are at this time yielding immensely. Anything like a faithful chroni-

to exercise the power in the State of Nic-

suspending or overthrowing the former gov-

Table Mountain, in Tuolumne county, still Those who were chiefly instrumental in | continues a marvel for its richness, and vast sums of the precious metal are daily ex-

any considerable part of them, so far as is now known here, freely expressed their approval of, or acquiescence in, the present condition of political affairs in Nicaragua.

Until such shall be the case, the President does not deem it proper to receive you, or duly appointed by the supreme government soap, and moreover, answers an excellent

W. L. MARCY.

the joint resolution adopted by the General

Sir :- Your letter to me of the 19th ingraph letter from the President of Nicaragua

March 2, 1855. 32 tf		Assembly in 1853, the Governor of Virginia	near Stockton.	make an excellent food for cattle. The	Means, pledged to report against all pro-	"Politically, our single aim has been
where the second s	Watches! Watches! Watches!	has appointed Andrew Stevenson, Esq., the	Rich lead mines have been discovered	grain is said to be very heavy-the heads	posed appropriations in any way defensive	Prohibition of Slavery in all Federal Ter-
J. B. F. BOONE,	and a second and a second second	associate counsel, with the Attorney Gener-		yielding a hundred fold each. Samples of	of the rights of property in Southern States.	ritory, and the Redemption of the Federal
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN	Len a true subscribers are now recerving a	al, to prosecute before the Supreme Court	Sacramento city is now lighted up with	this grain were received with the letter.	3. A Judiciary Committee which will ren- der its decisions upon all contested section-	Government from the power of the Slave-
BOOTS & SHOES.	large stock of WATCHES from the	of the State of New York the appeal taken			al questions against the South, beginning	colled the Anti-Nebraska voters of the
SOLE LEATHER, CALF SKINS, LINING & BINDING	most celebrated makers; also a rich stock of	from the decision of a Judge in that State,		WESTERN HOG TRADE Up to Satur-	with the Fugitive Slave law.	country. So far as Congress is concerned.
-SEINS, SHOE TOOLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,	rashionable dewelki, Chains, &c.,	by which Jonathan Lemmon, a citizen of	1 0 tomitarius still continues	day 103.381 hogs had been killed at Cincin-	4. A Committee on Elections which will	they have done much in securing in the
	all of which will be sold low for cash or on short time to punctual dealers.	Virginia, was deprived of his slaves.	The Indian organization is represented as	nati; 197,030 at Louisville, and at Indian-	report against Whitfield, and in favor of	House of Representatives a plurality. The
second and the second se	THOS. TROTTER & SON.	· inginia, was acprired of all carres	heing complete and they soon determined	apolis. Ind., 48,006. At Vincennes 8,000	Reeder, as the rightful delegate from Kan- sas, &c., &c.	next time they will secure a majority
A. BETHUNE,	april 27, 1855 401f	POSTAGE It must be remembered by	being complete, and they spon determined	head had been killed up to the 19th. At	5. A Committee on the District of Colum-	Meanwhile, they now are concentrating
TAILOR,		letter writers that no letters can be sent	to make it a war of extermination.	Clarksville and New Providence, Tenn., 5,-	bia, which, upon a petition to that effect,	Federal Government in the next Presiden-
No. 5, Springs' Row,	THE bishest Parts for Antices.	through the mails after the 1st instant, un-	Ling the past closed monthly over	1000 head had been killed, and from 6,000	will report a bill to abolish slavery in said	tial contest.
4 DOORS EAST OF THE CHARLOTTE BANK.	The highest prices will be paid for hides by S. M. HOWELL.	less they are prepaid by stamps. Every	1 320,000,000 worth of goin has been comen	to S.(HII) more to come in. They are quoted	District	"This is their aim-this is ours. And
CHARLOTTE, N. C.	3 doors south of Sadlar's Hotal	person, then, should take care to provide	at the United States Branch Mint, princi-	at \$5 75 to \$6 at Louisville, and at \$5 25 to \$5 50 at Indianapolis,	6. A Committee on Territories, which	what we have adhered to so long and per-
Feb. 16, 1855. 801f	Charlotta. Oct. 30-6m	himself with stamps.	pally in \$20 pieces.	t 60 00 gt Ingranahorts	upon a petition to establish the Wilmot pro-	tinaciously, we shall not now abandon.

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