



THE STATES: "Distinct as the Billows, but one as the Sea.



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CHARLOTTE.

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 5, 1856.

A SPEAKER AT LAST.

At the moment of sending our paper to press, on Monday night, we received information, through the politeness of gentlemen connected with the Central Rail Road passenger cars, which left Raleigh vesterday, that Banks was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, on Saturday last, by a plurality vote. This is a result to be deploted by every friend of a conservative, rational, and constitutional government, but one which every body was prepared to expect whenever the plurality rule was adopted. We shall look with no little interest to the names of those

who voted for the plurality principle. It was tantanaount to a direct vote for Banks, a man who has had the audacity to declare in his place of the floor of Congress, that he is unable to deter mine which is the best of the two races-the white or the black.

We shall now soon see "what we shall see."-The Banks "black republican" abolition party will soon introduce their measures in reference to Kansas and the repeal of all laws for the protect tion of the South. The lines will then be strictly drawn between the North and the South; and the South "Americans" will either have to co-operate with the Democratic party or go to the wall. A Speaker elected, the proceedings of Congress will now be of thrilling interest. We shall endeavor to keep our readers advised of all matters demanding attention.

THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

The Southern Commercial Convention a sembled in the Broad Street Church, at Richmond on Wednesday last, Joseph Mayo, the Mayor of Richmond, was appointed chairman, pro. tem. The States of Maryland, North Carolina, Texas, a 'olumbia were represented.

Mr. TECKER CARRINGTON moved that

distinguished orators addressed the aasembly .-- | A large number of toasts were drunk, and the entertainments of the evening are represented to have been in all respects of a very interesting character. The fourth regular toast was as fol-

The State of North Carolina-Conservative but not tame, vigilant, but not factions, brave but not ash-her history attests that she knows alike how interesting : o wait and when to strike. To which Mr. Edward G. Haywood, of N. C. responded, and after

greatly applauded, gave : Virginia-The mother of States and of Presi-

ie occasion.

of the Federal Union, who by her every act has immense excitement. It proved, however, always declared that the only cord strong enough o bind her is the Federal Constitution. W. H. McFarland, Esq., was the President

------COLD WEATHER.

Need we tell our readers that the weather cold-very cold-and a little colder than it has been at any other period of this very cold winter! The information would, we are sure, be nothing and thus gain time. new. They have all found it out, before this time, if they have any feeling. We will state, however, for the benefit of our distant friends, that of peace swallows all else. we had another weekly instalment of snow on Saturday night and Sunday last-making the

fifth that has fallen on the one or the other of those days every week for the last five weeks. The weather is now bitter cold, and the "oldest inabitant" is unable to tell when it will become warmer.

land has decreased £119,000. From all parts of the country we have many listressing acounts of the effects of the severe winter. Human beings, cattle, wild beasts, birds, &c., are perishing in all directions.

------MECKLENBURG COURT.

The January term closed its session on Saturday last. No State cases of importance were ried ; but an unusual amount of civil business 200,000 American. was transacted.

POSTPONED.

A democratic meeting called for Tuesday last, a appoint Delegates to the State Convention to | to 863. seet in April next, at Raleigh, was not held on ccount of a later day being deemed advisable for acking the appointments.

-----FATAL AFFRAY. Yesterday a free negro well known in this

own by the name of Mice Taylor, was kill-¹ by stabs received from a knife while making as assault on a white man named James Donchoe. The fatal affair occurred in the the latter delivered to the Austrians for exe-South-Western Part of the town, at a place cution. So many Polish and Hungarian January, for the murder of his father, Francalled California. We learn that the negro prisoners are taken in irons to Kieff. that no cis Williams, late of Caswell county, but a was indebted to Doneho. on account of fewer than four judges, ten secretaries, and native of Pittsylvania, Va., and until re-Louisiana, Missouri, Virginia, and the District of lumber furnished hin. Doushoe wanted executioners innumerable, are continually cently a resident of that county. The young his money, and the negro refused to pay him, employed in their condemnation. The blood man never seemed to despair of a pardon,

alleging that he did not owe him any bing. of these men will arise like that of martyrs

IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE. SUDDEN DEATH .-- Our entire community was shocked, on Wednesday afternoon last, The Russian Czar Accepts the Propositions by the announcement of the very sudden of the Allies as a Basis of Negoliations. Rise in Cotton .-- Fall in Bread- death of one of our most excellent and public spirited Merchants and Citizens, J. B. stuffs.

The steamship Arabia, arrived at Halifax, G. Roulhac, Esq. Mr. Roulhac returned on Tuesday last, bringing Liverpool dates from dinner to his store in apparent possesto the 19th ult. Her intelligence is highly sion of his usual good health. On returning, his clerks left for dinner, leaving him

alone in the counting room. Five minutes The Vienna correspondent of the Lon a conservative and well timed address, which was don Times telegraphed on Wednesday, the afterwards, he was discovered, by a gentleman who entered, sitting in his chair dead !

16th instant, at 10 A. M., that Russia had unconditionally accepted the propositions The supposition is that he died of apoplexy. dents-the guardian of the rights of the States and of the Allied Powers. This report caused -[Raleigh Standard.

> THE GRAVE OF MADISON .- A bill was to be erroneous. The Government desreported in the Senate of Virginia, on Fripatch, published the next day, states that Russia has accepted the Allies' propositions day last, providing for the erection of a only as a basis of negotiations. This news plain tomb, of granite or marble, over the slightly relaxed public confidence, and less grave of James Madison. Should the tomb be erected, it will bear the following inscripsanguine hopes of peace are entertained. Many think that Russia merely accepts the tion: "James Madison, born March 5, 1851, proposal in order to prolong negotiations, (O. S.) died 28th June, 1836. Virginia marks with sincere affection the grave of her son, the author of the Federal Constitu-There is no news of importance from the Crimea. The prospect of a speedy return tion, the patriot and Statesman."

BOSTON SLAVE TRADERS .- The horrible The President's Message is generally remassacre of 260 Chinese, by the officers of garded in England favorably. Even its atthe Boston ship Waverly, is a fit commentitude regarding Central American affairs is tary on the pretended opposition of Boston not objected to, and in fact nobody seems to slavery. The Waverly was engaged, to apprehend trouble between the two not in the African, but in the Chinese slave countries. The bullion in the Bank of Engtrade. It is true the Chinese slaves are called "Coolies," but the difference is in the

The Liverpool Cotton Market had ad name. The Chinese are carried to Havana vanced from 1d. to 1d. per lb., and the sales and to Callao, to be sold. The Waverly had comprised during the week 58,000 bales, had 442 of them on board. The mate shot of which exporters took 5000 and speculaone of them for alleged mutiny, and drove tors 9000 bales, leaving 34,000 bales of all all the others down in the hold, closed the descriptions to the trade. The stock of hatches upon them, and there being no cir-Cotton on hand was 370,000 bales, including culation of air provided or thought of, in 12

hours, during which they were thus confined, 251 of the miserable creatures died ! It is said, but that is hardly credible, that boiling water was poured down upon them while thus confined !

The New England people imported and sold to the South the slaves with which they now say the country is "cursed." It seems had a large share of American sympathies, but we are shocked at the accounts of its that it only needs the opportunity of proinhumanities. The recent arrival informs fit to induce them again to engage in the same business, notwithstanding their proud that the Emperor Alexander II, has ordered a special court to be formed at Kieff fessed horror of slavery and the slave trade.

for trying captured Poles and Hungarians. EXECUTED .- Joseph T. Williams was The former are to be punished with death. executed at Roxboro' N. C., on the 24th of

and died without making a confession.

CONGRESS.

proved unsuccessful.

JANUARY 30 .- Mr. Crawford offered a

resolution for electing a Speaker by States

-each State casting one vote. On motion

of Mr. Todd the resolution was laid on the

table-ayes 135, nays 72. Mr. Clingman

offered a resolution for the election of a

Speaker by a plurality vote, if no choice be

made in the next three trials by the viva

voce mode. He said if his resolution be

adopted, a majority must concur in the

election; and it would devolve on the

Americans to choose between Orr and Banks.

Mr. Letcher said the adoption of such a

resolution would certainly result in the clec-

tion of Mr, Banks. Mr. Boyce opposed the

resolution. Mr. Humphrey Marshall thought

against the resolution, but that there would

The resolution was then rejected-ayes

[Five Democrats voted for the plurality

FEBRUARY 1 .- The proposition for

plurality to elect a Speaker has been voted

Mr. Oliver (of Missouri) Speaker, was voted

Mr. Letcher offered a resolution that

Mr. Ball offered a resolution declaring

Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, offered a resolu-

tion declaring that Mr. Aiken, of South Ca-

Before the vote on this resolution was de-

clared, Mr. Whitney said that he had been

informed that his vote would change the re-

sult, and, as Mr. Aiken was not of the Ad-

ministration party, he would change and vote

in the affirmitive. Great applause ensued

On the floor and in the galleries there was

immense excitement; but when the vote

was declared, it was found that the resolu-

tion was negatived-ayes 103, noes 110 .--

with out-bursts of laughter, merriment, his-

es and applause. The House then adjourned.

on motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick of Alabama,

Messrs. Banks, Orr, and Fuller consult to-

that the Democrats would generally vote

The proceedings of Congress, for the last week are given below. The failure of the Northern Mail. yesterday, deprives us of Saturday's proceedings, and the particulars of Banks' election as Speaker.

JANUARY 24 .- While the Clerk was calling the roll for the election of a Speaker, the Doorkeeper announced a Message from the President of the United States.

Mr. Campbell (Ohio) objected to its reception. Sudden excitement sprang up all over

the Hall, various gentlemen demanding to know the character of the communication. The Clerk vainly endeavored to enforce order.

Amid the turbulence, Mr. Orr's voice was heard expressing a hope that the President's private Secretary might be permitted to state his errand.

be a sufficient diversion in their ranks to Mr. Craige claimed the right to be heard, declaring that he represented that district effect its adoption. Mr. Greenwood moved to lay the resolution on the table. The in North Carolina which first proclaimed its motion was lost by a tie vote. independence of Great Britain. What he further said was lost in the con-

106, noes 110. The House then adjourned. fusion, and cries of "Go on, Craige." "Hear him," "Hear him," "Order." etc. resolution.] Nearly all the members were now on their

Mr. Craige said he would let gentlemen know that he was not to be put down by down by 108 to 110. A resolution to elect their noises. Mr. Paine .- In the name of God and my down. country, I am ashamed of these proceed-

gether, and report, to-morrow, a candidate Mr. Craige .- And I am ashamed to have for Speaker. a colleague who objects to the exercise of my rights. Mr. Banks Speaker. Negatived by 13 Renewed vociferations of "Order," "Call

the roll," &c., &c. The Clerk essayed to speak.

Mr. Craige (quiet being partially restored) made his point. He said they had a right to know who the messenger was, and what was his business here.

Renewed cries of "order, order," "down in front, down in front."

Mr. Campbell (of Ohio) made his point, saying nothing was in order excepting the election of a Speaker. Mr. Stephens moved that the message be

received, and demanded the previous question.

Humphrey Marshall-That's right-I second it.

Messrs. Craige and Campbell withdrew their points, the latter declaring that he still maintained his objection. Mr. Stephens' motion was agreed to by

The document was the Message on Kan-

It was laid on the table-and the House

JANUARY 26 .- In the House to-day Mr

1. That no man shall be elected Speaker

who will hesitate to restore the Missouri

2. That the Missouri Compromise shall b

restored as a necessary and certain means

tored, it is a solemn duty to persist in efforts

Mr. Fuller offered a resolution to the ef

fect that the agitation of the Slavery ques-

tion is unwise and unjust to a portion of the

American people, and injurious to every

section, and ought not to be countenanced.

Rejected by a vote of 103 to 100.

Adopted by a vote of 108 to 93.

The house then adjourned.

Rejected by a vote of 103 to 102.

sas affairs.

adjourned.

out the Union.

effect :

the election of Senate Printer, was proceeded with. 33 majority.

On the 4th ballot Mr. Nicholson, of the The result of the 124th ballot for Speaker

majority.

rolina, be Speaker.

lution, however, was laid on the table. One THE MARKETS. ballot was taken for Speaker, but as usual

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Charlotte, Feb. 5, 1856.

| BACON, Hams per lb | 13 | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--|
| 44 Sides, per lb | 13. | 0 | 12 |
| " Hog round | 10.15 | ə. 4 | 2夜 1 |
| The above were the last quotation | s-A | t_{j} | pre- |
| sent, no old Bacon is offering.] | | | |
| Bagging, cotton, per yard | 184 | | |
| Beef, per lb | ð | | |
| Butter, per lb | 15 | | |
| Beeswar, per lb | 20 | to | 22 |
| Beans, per bushel | 100 | 6.2 | |
| BRANDY, Apple per gal | 50 | 14 | |
| " Peach " | 75 | 1 | ~ |
| COTTON, new, per lb | 74 | | |
| Coffee, per lb Rio | 12 | | |
| " Java | 18 | | and the second sec |
| CANDLES, Adamantine | 30 | | 10.00 |
| " Sperm | 40 | 10.01 | - |
| " Tallow | 18 | | |
| CORN, per bushel | 50 | | and the second |
| Chickens, cacb | 12 | | 124 |
| CLOTH, Copperas | 25 | a | 1. Sec. 1 |
| " Linsey | 124 | | |
| Eggs, per dozen | | | 1.00 |
| " per bbl | 73 | | 10 B |
| Feathers, per lb | | | 374 |
| I reinge per bhl | 84 | | 10.00 |
| Herrings, per bbl | 124 | | |
| Matten por lb | | | |
| Mutton, per lb | \$10 | to | 16 |
| MOLASSES, Sugar House | 60 | to | 65 |
| ". Common | 45 | to | 55 |
| Meal, per bushel | 60 | to | 65 |
| Mullets, per bbl (Wilmington) | \$9 | to | 101 |
| Nails, per lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Oats, per bushel | 40 | | |
| Pork, per lb | 64 | to | 7 |
| Peas, per bushel | 60 | | |
| POTATOES, Irish, per oushel | 50 | | 20.00 |
| " Sweet, per bushel | 46 | | 1.000 |
| SUGAR, Loaf | 114 | | |
| " Brown | | | 124 |
| Stone-ware, per gal | 10 | | |
| Salt, per sack | | | 2.40 |
| Tea. per lb | | | 2.00 |
| Wheat, per bushel | 1.40 | 00. | 65 |
| Whiskey, Western, per gal | 60 | | |
| WOOL, best washed, | the second second | 00 | 28 |
| " unwashed | -23 | | er. |
| Yarn, bale | | 0.77 | 85 |
| Clover Seed, per bushel | \$8 | | 10 |
| | | | |

Columbia, Feb. 2,

COTTON .- The late arrival has advanced the price; it now commands from 71 to 91. BA-CON—Hog round 12 to 124; Hams 124; Sides 124, and Shoulders 10 cents per lb. CORN—75 to 80 cents per bushel. FLOUR—Common to superfine \$81 to \$9, and extra brands \$91 to \$94 per bbl. PEAS-75 to 80 cents per bushel.-OATS-55 to 65 cents per bushel of 32 lbs.-FODDER-\$1 to \$1 25 per hundred.

The foreign news has caused an advance in Cotton and a fall in Breadstuffs. In Charleston, Cotton is ranging from 84 to 95. In Baltimore, flour is down to \$8 and \$8 25.

MARRIED,

This result, so unexpected, was received On the 24th ult., at Live Oak, Richland, S. Carolina, by the Rev. J. S. Reynolds, D. D., J. HAMPTON BROOKS, of Edgefield, to MARY GOODWYN, eldest daughter of Governor James JANUARY 31 .-- In the Senate this morning J. Adams.

DIED.

At the residence of his brother, S. W. West-brooks, near Greensboro', N. C., on Tuesday last, Rev. JAMES M. WESTBROOKS, of the Methodist

The London Money Market. Consols closed on the 18th inst., at from 891 to 891, being a considerable advance, the market on the 11th inst., having closed at from 861 In the recent European war Russia has

Convention adjourn until next day at 12 o'clock. so as to enable gentlemen on their way to arrive and to take part in the organization-intimating that the attendance was too small to proceed the important business of the Convention. Mr. J. H. GIBBON, of North Carolina, thought

the cause of the slim attendance, attributable, part, to a rumor in circulation in the South of previdence of small pox in Richmond, and partly on account of the extreme severity of the weather which rendered travel very difficult. He did no believe that it was for want of interest in the object of the Convention that prevented the South from being fully represented.

After the appointment of a Committee to report a permanent organization, and the gransaction of some other preliminary business, the Convention adjourned to Thursday.

Os Thursday (the second day) the Committee (... which J. H. Gibbon, Esq., was one) on per manent organization, reported the name of Gen. Teach Tilehman, of Maryland, as President, and a number of Vice Presidents and S-cretaries.

resolutions expressive of the objects of the Con- Cincinnati the slaves fired upon the officers, vention, and proposed that the Convention, in order to cusure a more general attendance, adjourn to the third Tuesday in May next.

Mr. Gibbon, of North Carolina, thought May bad month for Southern gentlemen to attend Convention, as they would then be engaged with their crops, and koped no postponement would take place. Richmond city had once before prepared for this Convention, which did not meet on

Norfolk, He was opposed to an aljournment for Kansas, under the command of Major now, believing as he did, that the entire South would be content with any action that Virginia might new take.

Mr. DeBowe withdrew his resolutions-and or motion of Mr. J. H. Gibbon, a Committee wa appointed, consisting of three delegates from each State represented in the Convention, and three from the District of Columbia, to whom all business and resolutions designed for the Convention the members are to acquire a pre-emption were to be offered.

A number of resolutions were then offered and referred to the above Committee. After which the Convention adjourned to Friday.

On Friday Ex-Governor John B, Floyd, offered a series of resolutions in relation to the objects of the Convention, terminating with a proposition to adjourn to May next.

Mr. J. H. Gibbon, of North Carolina, objected to the resolutions. All the meetings have ad journed to meet again. The meeting at Memphis adjourned to meet again, as did the meetings at Charleston and New Orleans. Committees had been appointed on education, navigation, the mines, etc., and none of these committees have presented a report. He thought we had a right to switch up our neighbors when they were remiss in their duty. He then alluded to the il treatment of a citizen of his State, who had his slave taken from him, and argued in favor of slavery. He believed it dishonest in the aboli-

cargoes ever shipped from that port. It British vice-Consul exercised the real go- it would be accomplished in one hour. I tionists to desire to take our slaves from us, and RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.-The New consisted of 726 bales of Sea Island Cotton. York Legislature has a bill before it, which vernment of the Mosquito Kingdom, and heard a member of the "American" party referred to the old Hebrew law to prove that they MESSRS, FULTON AND BURR .- The Wiland 2284 bales of Uplands, the value of used to give titles of land in his own name. from the North say, to-day, that he would were lawful property. He had heard a gentlemington Commercial of Thursday states To The newspapers at Goldsboro', Raleigh, provides that any married woman, whose which is \$182,440. The Owega is con-Hillsboro', Greensboro', Lexington, Salisbury, Concord, and Charlotte, will insert the above man say that some of the abolitionists were as that the unfortunate difficulty between Mr. Collamer gave his views relative to prefer a Democrat to a Southern American. husband, from drunkenness or profligacy, sidered to be worth \$75,000, making the or other cause, shall neglect or refuse to muest as any other men, only they were deluded. the construction of the Clayton and Bulwer If this is the feeling, the Americans of South Messrs. Fulton and Burr (the Editors) "has once a week for three weeks, and forward account total value of the ship and cargo, nearly provide for her support or the support of He thought the delusion a gastric one, produced treaty, showing if it were possible to form will cordially reciprocate it-and the seperwith a copy of the paper to this office. THEODORE S. GARNETT, been satisfactorily adjusted." No particuby eating codfish. He then spoke of the negroes \$260,000. any pretext for the present assumption of ation of the parties will be final and comher children, or any married woman who lars are given. in St. Domingo and other West India Islands, The ship Old Diminion, loaded with may be descried by her husband, without Sup't N. C. Rail-Road. England to that occupation, that she had plete. In which case, that portion of the and thought that the Convention should take [Feb. 5.] APPOINTMENT .- The Postmaster Genagreed not to exercise any power there ex- American party in the South, who have railroad iron, has been cut through by ice fault on her part, shall have the right to ion to prevent slaves from going to the eral has appointed Joseph W. Mchaffey an JUST RECEIVING cept such as was prospective and had no re- never relinquished their Whig principles, North, where they dressed in black, looked pale, additional route agent between Charlotte and sunk in James river. transact business in her own name, collect ference to the occupation which she then will have no difficulty in saying where they and appeared very unhappy. He hoped the F. W. AHRENS her own earnings and those of her minor THE N. C. CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE .- This and Lexington, on the North Carolina Railare to go. Things will work right yetsolutions would not pass. held. children, and educate her children, free road, with a salary of \$700 a year. Journal, published at Raleigh as an "advo-NO. 4, GRANITE ROW. After a long debate on the proposition to ad-He however thought the time for the Le-"through much tribulation," we shall emerge from the interference of her husband, or any out of this present chaos. The politicians must go to the wall. The National Ameri-cans repudiate, reject, and disclaim all affilcate" of the Methodist Church, has increasourn to May, it was rejected, and the Convention gislature to take any action on the matter KNOW-NOTHING LOGIC .- We have about ed its subscription list 1,000 since it was other person. She may also bind out or proceeded to business. A number of resolution had not arrived yet, as the President in his two-thirds of the Representatives in Conhire out her minor children. Also, herestarted five weeks ago. The last number were offered, but before final action on any o annual Message expressed a hope that there gress, and the Democrats one-third; there- informs us that it has now a list of 2200 after, it shall be necessary to the validity of them the Convention adjourned to Saturday. A large lot of Pantaloon Goods, Plannels, Linfore the Democrats are responsible for the subscribers. might be an amicable adjustment of the iation with Northern "Republicanism," and seys and Domestic Goods, Fast Colored Prints at 61 cents, every indenture of apprenticeship that the with the coalitions it forms with those who controversy between this Government and COMPLIMENTARY DINNER. failure to elect a speaker. mother, if living with her husband, sign the Also on hand a large assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing and PAUPERISM .- The whole number of per-Great Britain. call themselves "Americans." If this is A Complimentary dinner was given by the ci------IP The democrats of Maine have elected sons relieved or supported as paupers dur-Mr. Seward rose, but could not get the Whiggery they glory in it, and welcome tizens of Richmond to the Delegates of the Com-Groceries. Cheap for Cash. Feeling gratefal for past favors bestowed upon WEARING SHAWLS .- A young man namdelegates favorable, it is said, to Buchanan, mercial Convention, on Friday last, at 5 o'clock ing the year in Massachusetts, was 18,227 floor, as the subject was postponed-and the Whig party again. PHOCION. ed Kirk Anderson has been arrested in St. P. M., in the spacious saloon over the new Marto the National Convention. me, I would beg a continuance of the same, but would also feel very thankful if my friends would There are 194 almshouses in the State, which the Senate adjourned to Thursday, ket-House, to which the Delegates repaired in Louis, Mo., for wearing a shawl, on the with the land connected with them. are val-For Sale. ----come and settle up and give me a little money as I need it bad. I am bashful and timid in asking for money and don't like to dun; if you want to JANUARY 29 .- Mr. Stewart offered a resoprocession, numbering about 300. Gov, Wise, ground that it was not the apparel of his The New Orleans Delta says that ued at \$1,127,258 24. WILL SELL MY HOUSE with 2 LOTS. lation, subject to the concurrence of the Lt. Gov. McComas, and a number of other disthe State Council of Louisiana have prosex. The case, came up on Friday, and L East of the Charlotte Depot. It is a good location for a mechanic working in town or on IF Ten Thousand pounds of butter ar Senate, that if no Speaker should be elected save my feelings pay up, and you will oblige Yours truly, F. W. AHRENS, tinguished guests were present. During the Anderson was fined \$50. It has created nounced in favor of Mr. Fillmore for the rived in Alexandria, Va., on the Manassa the Rail Road. It will be sold cheap, and on casy by the 5th of February, Congress should course of the evening, Governor Wise and other Presidency. intense excitement among the shawl wearterms. Apply to J. Dooly, on the premises. Jan. 22, 1856.-tf Gap Railroad, Monday. ing gentry of St. Louis. adjourn until the 15th of May. The reso-Jan, 29, 1856 .- #.

A quarrel ensued, and in the next place as and sit heavy upon the head, heart aud arm ssault by the negro on Donehoe, who drew | of the Russian Emperor ! a knife and gave his assailant three severe stabs in the body, killing him on the spot.

Donchoe, who did not attempt to escape, was arrested and lodged in jail. -----

FIRE .- On Wednesday, 23rd January. the residence of Ex-Lieutenant Governor Leake, near Madison Court House, Virginia, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with all the furnitture and extensive library. Mr. Leake's family barely escaped with their lives. On the day after the accident a subscription of \$900 was raised by the citizens at Madison C. H., to build a dwelling for Mr. Leake.

STAMPEDE OF SLAVES .- A stampede of MISS MURRAY'S NEW BOOK .- We are slaves from the border Counties of Kentucky, took place on the 27th ult. When maid of honor, Miss Murray, upon her return Mr. D. Bowe, of Louisiana, offered a series of an attempt was made to arrest them at slightly wounding several spectators. One she must resign her place. Miss Murray father would pass, and shot him. slave woman cut the throat of one of her has done so, and is no longer a member of children, killing it instantly, and severely the royal household .-- [N. Y. Evening Post.

wounded two others. Six of the party were arrested and sight escaped.

On the 5th of April, a regiment of volunteers on Friday last. account of the prevalence of yellow fever in from Alabama will leave Montgomery, Ala., Buford. The regiment will be composed of 400 men divided into companies of 50 each, to the public as the Editor of the Pendleton

commanded and drilled by officers chosen Messenger, a member of the Convention in by themselves. The outfit is to be six blankets, one gun, one knapsack and one frying pan. Major Buford is to pay the expense from Pendleton, died on the 25th ult. of this regiment to Kansas, and in return

and pay him out of that. The men are permanent place of residence.

Assault on Horace Greeley .-- Horace

of blacks." Freeley, editor of the New York Tribune while coming from the Capitol in Washing-

ton City, on the 29th ult., was attacked by Mr. Rust of Arkansas, who, with his fist, the National Hotel, Mr. Rust struck him with his removal until he shall have obtainsome strictures in a Washington letter, made against him.

published in the New York Tribune of Monday, on Mr. Rust's proposition in the House requesting the candidates for the Speakership to withdraw from the contest.

This was a lamentable instance of the error of not training up a child with kind-

ness and affection in the way he should go. FLEGGING TO DEATH .- The Crimea cor- The father was better any where than at choice 101. respondent of London Morning Herald, (De- home. He was rough in his manners, cember 24.) gives a painful picture of a pri- and violent in his temper, but true to his

vate of the Engran artillery, who was lately friends : and being very wealthy, was, I am whipped to death at Balaklava. The man's informed, the heaviest endorser in the Danoffence was drunkennes, an offence which, ville Banks ; and his losing by one man, did House. according to the Crimca Correspondent of not impair his confidence in another. When the London Times, is an almost universal called upon by the poor in his neighbor- dered by 22 majority. one in the British army in the East. The nood, for meat or pread, if they would pasunfortunate soldier was in a poor state of sively bear with his chidings for laziness, health at the time, and after the flogging fell &c., he would give them what they wanted. to the ground like a log, and died in a short Though a sober man, he was very disagreetime afterwards. We do not hear that any able in his family, and never spoke to his of the officers, who set the example of drun- children except to blame them, and by his Dunn offered resolutions to the following kenness, have received even a reprimand. harsh manner, made them dread his pres-

ence. At the time of the murder, the father advised that the Queen would not see her and son were living together, and the son being tired of such paternal restraint, and Compromise. from the United States, and signified to her anxious to get in hands his part of the esthat if she published a defence of slavery, tate, lay in ambush, where he knew his

The Milton (N. C.) Chronicle has the of reviving harmony and concord throughfollowing notice of the execution :

On the day of his execution he called Adopted by a vote of 101 to 100. IP John Z. Hammond, a prominent friend or two in jail, and besought them to 3. That factional agitation on the Slave lawyer of Winsborough, S. C., and member | join him in prayer until the last moment of question, in and out of Congress, is unwise of the last South Carolina Legislature, died his earthly existence; he sent out a suppliand unjust to every section of the country ;

cation for the prayers of the vast multitude but until the Missouri Compromiae be res-DEATH OF DR. F. W. SYMMES .- Dr. then and there assembled. The hour arriving for his execution, the sheriff, with a to that end. Symmes, a resident of Pendleton (S. C. bleeding heart and tear-moistened eye, for thirty years, long and favorably known called for him.

Taking Mr. Wm. Lyon (his father's friend 1832, and, also, in 1850; and who was for and neighbor) by the hand and begging him many years a member of the Legislature to go with him and pray for him, he proceeded to the gallows, praying all the way until he arrived in sight of the gallows, when

Adopted by a vote of 103 to 100. The Cincinnati Enquirer thinks the House trembling like a leaf he gave vent to an ex-Mr. Meacham offered a resolution to the of Representatives would have been organ-pression of feeling that no pen can describe effect that the repeal of the Missouri combona-fide settlers, who go to Kansas as a ized on the first day of the session, if it "had and which touched the most callous heart. promise was an example for useless and fachad the interest of the twenty millions of Arriving at the gallows he sued for the last tious agitation of the Slavery question, and whites at heart, instead of the three millions moment, and begged every christian on the unwise and unjust to the American people.

ground to pray for him.

It was here that the Sheriff read him a LETTER FROM EX-GOV. REEDER .- Exbrief note, reminding him of future rewards Governor Reeder, of Kansas, has published a letter in the New York Herald, in reply and punishments-of the awfulness of dying to the recent Kansas message of President with a lie on his lips-and invoking him to inflicted several blows on Mr. Greeley's Pierce. He asks a suspension of public say, while he looked eternity in the face, head, and when Mr. G. was approaching opinion in regard to the facts connected whether he was guilty or innocent of the murder. He replied that "he had said all on the arm with his cane. The assault, it ed a seat in the House as delegate from that he had to say about it-he was not is presumed, was made in consequence of Kansas, when he expects to rebut the charges guilty !" So the prisoner protested his innocence to the last moment. Mounting the

launched into eternity.

was then announced, as follows : Banks95; Union, was elected Senate Printer After a speech from Mr. Seward, of New Fuller 25; Campbell (of Ohio) 3; Orr 68; York, on Central American affairs, the Ricaud 5; scattering 5. Necessary to a Senate adjourned.

In the House, Mr. Hickman, of Pa., of-The private Secretary was then again anfered a resolution to elect a Speaker by a nounced, with a message in writing, if it was the pleasure of the House to receive it. plurality vote.

A motion to lay Mr. H.'s resolution on Mr. Craige-It is the pleasure of the the table was refused by one majority. Mr. Trippe, of Ga., offered as a substitute The reading of the Message was then or

for Mr. Hickman's resolution, one declaring Mr. Smith, of Va., Speaker. The substitute was rejected by a vote of

110 noes to 100 ayes. Mr. Hickman's resolution was laid oves

until to-morrow and the House adjourned. From the National Intelligencer (Whig.)

NOMINATION OF HON. JAS. L. ORR.

It will be seen from the proceedings be low that, after the withdrawal of Col. Rich ardson on yesterday, the Hon. James L. Orr. of South Carolina, was nominated as the Democratic candidate. Of the high qualifications of Mr. Orr for the station to which he has been nominated it is wholly unnecessary for us to speak. We have seen him often presiding in Committee of the Whole, when no one but the most accomplished parlimentarian could have sustained himself, and we never saw him, even on the most trying occasions, when he did not secure the willing plaudits of all. We need scarcely add that he is distinguished for the courtesy and amenity of his manners; he possesses that cool self-possession and dignified firmness which are essential in an efficient presiding officer. As a statesman, Mr. Orr belongs to the school of national men to whom the rights and interests of every section as guarantied by the consti-

tution are alike dear. He deserved richly the compliment bestowed upon him, and the public interests would be signally promoted if he should be elected. -----

The following significant letter appears in the Alexandria Gazette, a Whig Know-Nothing jour-JANUARY 28 .- In the Senate, Mr. Cass, nal. It is from that paper's Washington Co res

with his well known power, denounced with pondent, under date of the 28th ult. much force the positions assumed by the I pause in the hall a few moments to write British Government relative to the protec- you this note. The votes taken to-daytorate of Central America. He character- and in taking which, the whole day has been ized the action of England as a mere mocke- | consumed-amount to just nothing at all .ry in setting up a King over the Mosquito Between twenty and thirty members were Indians. It was merely a ridiculous cover- absent. No react is known-except that

ing and excuse for England to exercise alone | if the Democratic members and the Nationher real sovereignty. Mr. Clayton corro- al Americans unite, they can elect a speakborated this statement, and read a few ex- er. How that "Union" is to be effected is tracts from documents, to show that the the problem. If Henry Clay were alive,

E. Church PUBLIC MEETING Of the Friends of Temperance. ON FRIDAY, the 14th day of March next, all the Friends of Temperance, in the county of Mecklenburg, are requested to meet at the Court-House, in Charlotte, for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent them in the next General Assembly of North Carolina. MANY CITIZENS.

Feb. 5, 1856. NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of David-son College will meet at the College, on WEDNESDAY evening, the 13th of February, Feb. 5, 1856.-1t at 7 o'clock

FROM SEBASTOPOL.

HERE is nothing new from the Crimea, by the last ar-rival, but at Sebastopol, on Trade treet, there is something new .--The undersigned has purchased of James Briant, his grocery and Liquor establishment, and invites the public to give him a call, assuring them that he will accommodate them with articles of the best quality, and in a style to suit the most fastidious taste. Give Sebastopol a call, and judge for yourselves.

WM. PHELAN. Feb. 5, 1856 .- tf

Charlotte and South-Carolina RAIL-ROAD.

HE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Charlotte and South-Carolina Rail-Road Company will take place at Chester, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of February, 1856. Stockholders and their families will have the privilege of going and returning free. C. BOUKNIGHT, Feb. 5, 1856.-1t Sec'y and Treas'r.

Office N. C. R. R. Company, SALISBURY, JAN. 31, 1856.



Schedule for Mail Train, On and after Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1856.

WEST.

Leave Goldsboro', at 2 10 A. M. Arrive at Raleigh, at 5 07 Hillsboro', at 7 50 Jamestown, 11 54 " Lexington, 1 31 P. M. Salisbury, 2 37 Concord. 4 42 Charlotte, 6 04 EAST. Leave Charlotte, at 5 00 P. M. Arrive at Concord, at 6 26 Salisbury, 7 51 Lexington, 9 02 Jamestown, 11 07 Greensboro', 11 46 Graham, 1 28 A. M. Hillsboro' 2 59 Raleigh, ----- 5 27 Goldsboro', ---- 8 48

VALUABLE CARGO .- The ship Owega was cleared on the 58th ult., at Charleston for Liverpool, with one of the most valuable

scaffold and "forgiving every body," at 15 minutes past 12 o'clock, Williams' soul was