# Western Wemperat.

# WESTERN DEMOCRAT OL CHARLOTTE TO Tuesday Morning, April 29, 1856

## OUR CANDIDATE AND OUR PLAT-FORM.

The Convention held here on the 16th instant, (says the Raleigh Standard.) was the largest political Convention ever held in the State. It was entirely harmonious. The delegates came together, deliberated, and separated with but one feeling-that of devotion to the great principles of the party, State and national, and a determination to carry the Governor, the Legislature, and the candidate for President over all opposition, by commanding majorities.

In nominating Gov. BRAGG for re-election, and in proclaiming as its first choice for President and Vice President, FRANK-LIN PIERCE and JAMES C. DOBBIN, the Convention but gave utterance to the voice of the Democrats and anti-Know Nothings of the entire State, expressed in their primary assemblies.

United States. They must allow me, how Two years ago, there was a spontaneous and general call of the Democracy upon and their principles, that there are some Thomas Bragg to take the field as a candidate for Governor. He yielded to the wishes of his party, canvassed the State thoroughly, and was triumphantly elected tutions. So patriotically, so justly, and so ably has he borne himself as Governor that not a word of censure has been heard against which he wishes to found it. He says, "o him. He has been true to his pledges,the American platform ;" but having in my true to the all the great interests of the State. As he, in his eloquent speech before professes to be "American," adapted to the late Convention, accepted the nomination, he lifted his right hand and called heaven to witness that he had been true to his obligations, and had endeavored to adto "locate" my respected Irish friend. H minister the government in purity and for the good of the whole State; every one felt discuss; for, surely, he cannot expect m that the heart spoke in those words; and to debate the truisms that appear in the se that, though elected as a party man, that called "American" platforms. The public consideration had not swerved him a hair's would hardly thank Mr. Chapman and mybreadth from what he regarded as his duty self for discussing "the being and overruling towards the people of North Carolina. The providence of God;" whether we shoul applause that greeted this declaration was have an "attachment to country;" whether but the prelude to the enthusiastic approval which awaits him at the hands of the people every where in the State. And yet such a man-such a Chief Magistrate is opin politics is a great evil;" whether "dis posed by party arrangements and a party gust for the wild hunt after office is a great candidate ; he is to be told that he has done virtue;" whether "education is a great well, but that party requires his defeatblessing;" or whether "the United States that party which is opposed to Equal Suffrage,-which is at least double-tongued on would have to be a real know-nothing to the basis,-which profess to stand in mortal fear of Catholics, and yet admits them into its Convention,---which submitted at Philadelphia to the striking out of the twelfth section, and now dares to denounce to a slaveholding people the repeal of the odious Missouri restriction. Such in brief is the character of Gov. Bragg, and such the nature of the opposition which he has to encounter. We have no fears as to the result. Our reliance is upon truth and the people. These have never yet failed the Democracy in their contests with their opponents, and they never will. We point with a just pride to the principles of the Domocratic party, proclaimed by the late Convention. They are plain, clear, and cover the whole ground. They gre substantially the same as those announced two years ago-some of the Resolutions being the same, word for word. The Democrats, unlike their opponents, are not under the necessity of making a new platform every six months. They never change their principles.

## ANOTHER POWERFUL RECRUIT TO | fashion and color that I have yet seen it, I DEMOCRACY.

should be read and studied by every old

Republican, a member of a secret council

or an aider and abetter of the cause, can

have a fair division of whatever time I have

to dispose of. I shall be perfectly willing

for any one of them, day after day, for three

months, to demonstrate to the people of

If Mr. Chapman and myself are to have

a discussion, let him define the basis or

possession about twenty-five platforms that

every meredian and to every parallel, and

each one claiming to be better than the

others, and perfect of its kind, I am unable

must also specify the planks he wishes t

"the Union ought to be preserved;" whether

"the constitution and the laws should b

reverentially obeyed;" whether "corruption

ought to deal justly with all nations." I

quent and conclusive letter:

consider it repugnant to the character of In the contest of 1852, James M. Davidtrue Americanism-the Americanism of the founders of this government. I have seen son, Esq., an Irishman, a gentleman of brilliant talents, was a Whig Elector in Tenit once when it had assumed "the livery of nessee. He has recently been challenged Heaven," and even then it was not attrac to a discussion of the Know Nothing issues tive. Yours, respectfully, by the Rev. J. L. Chapman, another Irish-J. M. DAVIDSON.

man, and also another supporter of Gen. Fayetteville, Tenn., March 31, 1855. Scott in 1852. Mr. Davidson's reply, ac-1100 000 cepting the challenge at the proper time.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN LIN-COLN.

According to previous notice, a large line Whig in the land. We regret that we number of the citizens of Lincoln county. have but space for the conclusion of his eloassembled in the Court House, when, on motion of Henry Cansler, Esq., Ambrose "Any man who represents Know Noth-Costner was called to the Chair, and R. J. ingism, whether he be native or foreign Clark requested to act as Secretary. born, be he National American or Black

On motion, a committee of five were appointed to report resolutions for the meet ing. During the retirement of the commttee, Henry Cansler, Esq., addressed the meeting in his usual animated and impressive style. The Committee reported. through Mr. D. Schenck, Jr., the following

Tennessee, by me as an example, that it resolution : takes at least twenty-one years' residence Resolved, That we have an abiding conto qualify an Irishman for citizenship in the fidence in the great principles of the Democratic party as they have been developed ever, on my side, so show, if I can, by them and acted upon by the administrations of Jefferson, Jackson and Polk, and as they men whom no soil or climate, no length of are now brilliantly exemplified in the able years or training, could make acquainted and eminently constitutional administration with the genius and spirit of our free instiof Franklin Pierce.

Resolved, That the late annual message and the special message on Kansas affair of the President of the United States are State documents, deserving the highest commendation from every true lover of con stitutional liberty, and especially demanding from every Southern patriot the most profound admiration; that in these acts of his as well as in his whole administration he has given indubitable proof that he knows "no North, no South, no East, no West," but that he is the faithful Chief

Magistrate of our common country, and that he is our first choice for the next Presidency of these United States. Resolved, That the able administration

of His Excellency, Thomas Bragg, Governor of North Carolina, has still more endeared him to the people of the State, and as an evidence of our confidence in him we high position which he now occupies, for thẻ next term of two years.

Resolved, The we are opposed to and will use our utmost exertions to oppose and put down the anti-republican dogmas of the late Know Nothing party ; that its proscriptive and intolerant tendencies are con-

## CONGRESS.

APRIL 21 .- In the Senate it was resolved, that the Secretary of War transmit to the Senate copies of all letters addressed to him during the present year by Governor Stevens, of Washington Territory, respecting the existing difficulties with the Indians in that Territory, and also, all other correspondence relating to Indian difficulties in the Territories of Washington and Oregon, not heretofore communicated. Mr. Toombs, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

back the bill to amend the naturalization laws of the United States, with the recommendation that it do not pass. The bill, on motion by Mr. Adams, was made the order of the day for Monday, May twelfth. The

bounty land bill was discussed until one o'clock, when Mr. Clay, of Alabama, made an able speech in reply to the Freesoil views of Messrs. Seward, Sumner, Wilson, and Harlan.

In the House of Representatives, the Deficiency Appropriation bill was taken up; the question being with the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union in their action relative to the Senate's amendments. Among those rejected was that appropriating \$300,000 for the continuation of the Washington Aqueduct-yeas 59, nays 86. 'Without coming to a conclusion on all of the amendments, the House adjourned. APRIL 22 .- In the Senate, the bill to alter

and amend the act establishing the Circuit Court of the United States for California, was passed. The consideration of the bounty land bill was resumed, and passed. The Senate then adjourned.

The House disposed of the various Senate amendments to the deficiency appropriation bill. Messrs. Washburn of Illinois, and Wade of Ohio, from the committee on commerce reported about 50 bills for river and adjourned.

APRIL 23 .- In the Senate, the consideration of the three millions armament bill, was resumed. Mr. Bell, of Tennessee, expressed doubts whether this large amount could be properly expended within the present year. He thought it would be better to make only a small appropriation now. Mr. Weller argued that the whole sum declare him to be our first choice to fill the ought to be appropaiated forthwith, in order to be used most advantageously. Before the question was taken the hour of one

o'clock arrived, and the special order (naval board subject) was then taken up. Mr. Houston then spoke at great length, taking occasion to refer to the character of Capt. Dupout and other naval officers in terms

## MR. FILLMORE AND THE POPE.

Is it not strange that the nominee for the Presidency of the anti-Catholic party, should be in Rome, the very seat of Catholic splendor and power, and the guest of the Pope? His nomination reaches him while there. His followers at home proclaiming the Pope "the Man of Sin"-the head of all the abominations of the earth, and solemply warning the people against all Popish influences; and all the while Mr. Fillmore himself is in Rome, received by the Pope with "more than princely honors," and occupying in state "a seat by his side!" We find in the Petersburg Intelligencer the following extract from a letter from Rome

to the New York Herald: "Of the special favor shown Mr. Fillmore by the Pope, I have spoken in a previous letter, where I stated that his holiness bestowed on him more than princely honer when he invited Mr. Fillmore to take a seat by his side. The King of Naples had an extra train in readiness to convey Mr. Fillmore to the royal residence ; and wherever else Mr. Fillmore has set foot he was received, not only with the honors due to the exalted station he once occupied, but with that respect for the innate dignity of the man which no official position, however high, can ensure, unless coupled with personal dignity and evidences of a high individual character."

It appears, too, that Mr. Fillmore has been "dancing attendance" on the King

of Naples-a Godless despot-a monster of a tyrant, and a disgrace to the human race. True, he is a King,-true, he has "royal residences," and is clothed "in purple and fine linen," and "fares sumptuously every day;" yet he is known and proclaimed by all good men in Europe as personally base and vile, and at once a monster in brutal passions and scourge of a poor, downtrodden, priest-ridden nation .- [R. Standard. It is a droll circumstance, that whilst the harbor improvements. The House then K. N. party in the United States are pretending to be in actual bodily fear of the Pope, who is 3,000 miles off, their candi-

date for the Presidency is eating and drink ing with him, and not the least bit afraid! ............

#### ANOTHER "ANDREW JACKSON" IN THE FIELD.

The "Spiritualists," in imitation of the Know Nothings, have nominated an Andrew Jackson davis for Vice President .-The Buffalo (N. Y.) Republic states that a Convention of Spiritualists has recently assembled in the "fifth sphere," which was composed of delegates from all parts of the Union, without respect to former "party associations." After organization and discussion, the body proceeded to ballot for

## OFFICIAL VISIT OF PRESIDENT PIERCE.

The President of the United States, and Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Dobbin, made an official visit to the Naval Academy, and the new war steamer Merrimac, at Annapolis, on Saturday, in accordance with previous announcement. They were welcomed most cordially by a committee appointed for that purpose, and received the citizens generally in the Senate Chamber in the evening. The President and Secretary of the Navy, and most of the members of Congress retired to Washington Saturday afternoon, in the 4 o'clock train.

## STARTLING MESMERIC EFFECTS.

The Johnson (Mich.) Citizen, of last week avs: Dr. Samuel P. Hart, of this town, was tried in the Circuit Court, Judge Johnson, for committing an outrage on the person of Miss Carolina Church. He was convicted and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the State Prison. It appears from the evidence that Miss Church was being magnetized by the defendant, for a paralysis of one limb and an arm. The evidence though circumstantial, was conclusive of the Doctor's guilt. Two gentlemen who have been in the habit of magnetizing persons, testified that a person could be magnetized so as to be unconscious. The trial lasted

two days. PAPER MANUFACTURE IN LEE, MASS .-There are 20 paper mills in Lec, Mass., with 75 engines. 1,100,000 pounds of rags are used annually, giving employment to 1,000 operatives. From this amount of rags are manufactured 780,000 reams of paper, worth \$1,300,000. Besides this there is an extensive stationery establishment in which 100,000 reams are manufactured. KANSAS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. Messrs. Howard and Sherman of the Con-

gressional Committee to investigate the Missouri, had not arrived.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WEST POINT, GA A very destructive fire occurred at West Point, Georgia, on last Friday night. Mr Bedell's hotel and three other buildings were destroyed. Loss \$15,000 or \$20,000. There was insurance of \$5,000 on hotel and

\$3,000 on furniture. A BIG FALL .- Quite an exciting scene

occurred at the Circus, in Philadelphia, on the 17th instant, in consequence of one of the performing elephants falling from a platform some fifteen feet in height. The elephant had ascended to the top of the

## One Week Later from Europe.

Advance in Cotton-Decline in Breadsluff. -The Pacific yet Unheard of-Peace Congress still Sitting-Reduction of the French Army-Arrival of Mr. Buchanan, The steamer Arabia has arrived, with Liverpool dates of the 12th inst. Cotton during the week had been firm, and the sales up to Friday evening, the 11th inst. had amounted to 70,000 bales, 61d. for Fair Orleans, 6 1-16d. for Middling, 6id. for Fair Upland, and 6d. for Middling. On Saturday, the 12th, the Persia's advices came to hand, which, being highly favora. ble, caused an active demand, with salas during the day of over 20,000 bales, at 1 1-16d. advance. Wheat had declined 2d Flour 1s., and Corn 2s. Canal Flour 25 to 31s., Ohio 35s. White Corn 28 to 30s. Mixed 28 to 28s. 6d. The bullion in the Bank of England had decreased £430.000 At Havre the Cotton sales of the week had reached 45,000 bales; imports 65,000 bales.

stock on hand 118,000 bales. Spain refuses to redress the grievance of firing into the steamer El Dorado. The two steamers sent in search of the Pacific had returned to Galway, after nine days unsuccessful cruise. The sessions of the Peace Congress continue. Austria, supported by Russia, had made some diffical ty about the evacuation of the Principali. ties, under the pretext of maintaining order until a regular government was established but at the last accounts her troops were leaving the territories. The French army

was about to be reduced to 400,000 men .-Russia has repealed the prohibition of the export of produce. The grain markets were falling, in the expectation of large receipts from the Black Sea ports. The blockade of all the central ports has been raised .-Austria has agreed to evacuate the principalities. Turkey shows great anxiety to be relieved of the presence of the Allies. Na-Kansas difficulty, reached Fort Leaven-Looleon would shortly visit Algeria. The worth on the 14th instant. Mr. Oliver of Inuestion of the Sound Dues makes no progress. The action of the United States

Government will probably be awaited .--Russia, it is now said, will devote her energies to an alliance with France for the completion of her railways and the diffusion of a Russian feeling on the continent.

## ARRIVAL OF THE ARAGO.

The steamer Arago has arrived, but the Arabia has anticipated her advices. Mr. Buchanan came passenger in the Arago, and was received at New York as the guest of the city, with every demonstration of respect. He was escorted to the Everett house, and received his friends at the city hall, the following day. He declined public dinner, and left for Philadelphia on Friday.

We cannot better conclude this article than by extracting the following from our cotemporary of the Wilmington Journal .-With our cotemporary we say "let us now go to work" and see how great a majority we can give Gov. Bragg. Let us also see to the Legislature, and determine to carry that also. Let us, in a word, do our whole duty, and the State is safe :--

"But, leaving mere details out of the question, certain facts stand out broad and distinct. The Convention was the largest ever held in the State. The number of delegates actually present, which is, after all, the real point, was 290. So much for numbors. In unanimity, we think it surpassed any previous gathering. Thomas Bragg was the personal choice or every man present for governor-the enthusiastic choice. and after meeting him and hearing him speak, as he did when introduced to the Convention, all surprise at this enthusiasm was at an end. He is a man, and the man, every inch of him, and nobody dreams, for an instant, that he will fail to be elected by a majority exceeding the largest obtained by Gov. Reid. Upon this point, there was but one voice and one expression; the more enthusiastic claim some fifteen to twenty thousand-ten thousand, perhaps, would be nearer, but let us work and see how much we can give him.

Another point upon which there was found to exist perfect unanimity, was in regard to the recommendation of Franklin Pierce and James C. Dobbin. On this point the Convention was, and the Democracy of the State is, a unit. But, while this is so, the deepest respect is felt and expressed for very many other able and the country, and the fullest determination shown to go for the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention, provided they be good perfect assurance that none other will be the last canvass, and I expect to do so in presented.

Billy, a quadruped that reckons up figures with a copy of the paper to this office. THEODORE S. GARNETT. On the principles of Democracy, the parlike a piece of chalk, and works problems I can see no other organized party that can nor. from the Colonization department, and is Napoleon whose births were received with ty is a unit. We have never known a more oppose Northern aggression; as a lover of Capt. Kincade's-R. E. Burch, R. Lowe, satisfied from the extraordinary richness of in algebra with one leg tied behind him .military honors and the homage of the healthy feeling to prevail, and there is an [April 22.-3t] earnestness, a disposition to work, which it liberty, I know of no other party that is Perry Cahill, D. A. Lowe, James Bryant. Admission, one shilling. No corn\_taken at the same that the above statement of the people. required the attacks of the Know Nothing likely to preserve and to extend our glorious To Raleigh-W. J. Hoke, T. T. Slade, success of the mines in Chontales is not the door. There is one circumstance connected order to bring out. There is no lukewarm- free institutions. In addition to the fore- W. M. Reinhardt, David Williams, G. W. 200 SIDES SOLE LEATHER, P. S .- The free list entirely excluded exaggerated. This dirt was brought over with the fate of this family which historians ness anywhere, and there is a confidence in except the press and ministers of the gosgoing, I have a personal reason for support- Lowe, with W. W. Holden and F. I. Wilfrom Chontales by Judge Campbell, and 20 dozen fine Northern Kip Skins, success, and a fixed will to attain it. that have not yet observed, but which is well ing the Democrats. They stood by the son, alternates. 10 dozen do. Calf Skins, nothing can resist. We shall carry the was taken out near the head waters of the worth mention. Napoleon the Great set 12 dozen fine French EASY WAY OF MAKING MONEY .--- The State with a rush, if we only keep up as we rights of foreign-born men when former To District Convention-Wm. Lander, Rio Mico. aside his own best friend and counsellor, have started-if we are only true to our- friends descried us. "May my right hand Henry Cansler, J. A. Ramsour, David Josephine, to obtain an heir to the throne 6 dozen do. Southern Kip Skins, Misses Fox have realized a fortune by 11188088555 50 dozen Lining Skins, forget its cunning-may my tongue cleave Schenck, Jr., Robt. Williamson, Gen. D. of France. He married a Princess of snapping the joints of their toes, which the 2 dozen Sides good Lace Leather, DEMOCRACY IN CALIFORNIA. The ball is in motion. Let it be kept 2 dozen good Leather Collars, unto the .roof of my mouth," ere I forget Seagle, A. P. Cansler, Capt. J. F. Hoke, Austria, and by her had a son. That birth gullible public mistook for spiritual raprolling. Let the good of the cause be the It is refreshing-almost surprising-to ,000 pounds Southern Upper Leather, the arms that sheltered the foreigners in the R. E. Burch. Thos. Rozzel. pings. only motto-the only motive of action. Let 500 pounds do. Harness Leather. was the culminating point of his power and find such a resolution as the following adopt-All of which will be sold low, for cash, by all merely personal matters-all merely perdays of their persecution ! AMBROSE COSTNER, Cha'n. CALLING NAMES .- The London Times dignity. From thence he did nothing but ed by the Democratic Convention of Cali-J. B. F. BOONE. sonal likes and dislikes, be thrown aside-But if by the "anti-American cause" is R. J. CLARK, Sec'y. calls Gen. Cass "a very intemperate and Charlotte, March 25, 1856 .- 4t descend. He died in exile-his son also. all little or big cliques pass unnoticed, as fornia, at their recent sersion: meant, simply, opposition to Know-Nothfoul-mouthed old fellow." 'I'he Alexandria unworthy to disturb for one moment the Who succeeded to his name, his fame, his Resolved, That the election of N. P. **Twenty Dollars Reward.** ingism, then is Mr. Chapman's information Dr. Pritchard, of Warren, and Wm. Gazette thinks that the London Times is harmony of the great Democratic party .--Banks, as Speaker of the House of Reprepower? The child of Hortense, who was THE Smoke-House of Nicholas Tredinick, Our first business is to defeat the common true--I am, head and heart, anti-American. Hill, Esq., of Halifax, assistant Electors for "a very intemperate and foul-mouthed" sentatives in Congress, is dangerous to the the child of Josephine! In the person of opponent. That done, we may think of I have opposed all manifestations of it in the State, addressed a large and enthusiastpeace and harmony of the people of the journal. ourselves, but not before. Let our only the past; I oppose all shades and varieties the Emperor of the French we find not the United States and the integrity of the Union, ic Democratic meeting at Faucett's Hotel, ---of Bacon, the above reward will be paid to any offspring of Napoleon the Great but the offrivalries, our only contests with each other FISH .- The present, we believe, has been because the known and avowed opinions of person who will discover the robber, and produce of it now extant; and I shall continue to in Halifax county, on Tuesday last. be to see who shall render the best and most that gentleman on the slavery question, if very successful fishing season. Last vidence that will lead to his conviction. spring of his discarded wife! What an oppose it in all new phases that it may as-Matthew B. Wallace, efficient service to the Democratia cause. \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\* carried into effect by the election of a Presi-LO The amount of gold exported from Australia, during 1855, was about \$80,illustration of the truth of the adage, "That Arthur Grier week fresh herrings were selling at the Its success will be the best reward of all sume by way of adapting itself to the exident and majority of the two Houses of John Black, John Walker. it is man who proposes, but God who diswharf, in Alexandria, Va., for one dollar Edward Watters, who feel as we do about the matter. Richard Tredinick, gencies of the times. In every shape, form, 000,009, Congress entertaining similar opinions on poses." S. Watson, Wm. Tiddy. Mecklenburg County, April 22, 1855.-4t and fifty cents per thousand. the question, would dissolve the Union.

deny such things; and I therefore ask, most trary to the genius of a Democratic form respectfully, to be allowed to decline the of government and only fit to be exercised discussion of them. I also beg leave to by tyrants and fanatics, and that its secret decline a controversy about the respective mummeries are insulting to an intelligent merits of the Protestant and Catholic faiths. people. As a Protestant I cannot allow myself to Resolved, That we are still ardently in be placed in such a position, but leave it for those to whom it appropriately belongs .-

favor of the Democratic doctrine of Free Suffrage, and that we will use our utmost In a word, let Mr. Chapman state what he exertions to expunge from our constitution considers the distinctive characteristics of that federal clog which forbids a freeman "Americanism" in the form of plain propoof North Carolina to vote in the Senate unsitions, and let him give them a "questionless he owns fifty acres of land. able shape." I wish to see his declaration Resolved, That we are in favor of a judi before I can plead to it-both are necessary

cious development of the resources of North to a proper issue. Carolina by completing such improvements There are some references to myself in as have been already begun, and economi-Mr. Chapman's communication which decally advancing so as not to endanger the mand notice. He says that I am "a pupil faith or credit of the State or oppress our of the far famed Chalmers," if he is not people with high taxation. mistaken. I have been a pupil of Chal-

Resolved, That the Chairman of thi mers; however unworthy of that great meeting appoint five delegates from each teacher. I caught none of his inspiration, Captain's company to meet our friends of and remember but a small part of what he Gaston and Catawba, at such place as may taught. Heappears to me, however, through the vale of years, as the founder of the Free be named, on the 2d Saturday in May, to select a suitable candidate to represent us

Church of Scotland, and the advocate of Catholic emancipation-more glorified and in the Senate of the next Legislature of our 525 passengers. The reported defeat of ennobled by his advocacy of each than by State. his sublime disquisitions on the mechanism

five delegates to represent this County in of the starry heavens. He was the author the State Convention, to be held at Raleigh of the maxims that "Catholic disabilities on the 16th, and ten delegates to represent are a dead weight on the holy cause of Prous in our District Convention, to be held at testantism :" that "statutory enactments for the protection of truth become formida-Charlotte, for the purpose of selecting two delegates to represent us in the National ble auxiliaries for falsehood," and that "the Convention to be held at Cincinnati, for the spirit and word of God are the only Heaven-

sanctioned instruments for the propagation purpose of selecting suitable candidates to of the Christian faith. I must cease to rebe supported by the Democracy of our member Chalmers ere I can fear the Pope; country for the offices of President and 1 must forget the banner of the covenant Vice President of these United States. Resolved, That the proceedings of this ere I dread the banner of the cross. I must lose faith in the religion of my fathersmeeting be published in the Standard, and "the holy cause of Protestantism"-ere I the Democratic papers be invited to copy. deem it necessary to defend it by legislating The Chairman appointed the following delegates to the Convention to select a canagainst Popery.

Mr. Chapman says he has "learned that didate for the Senate: Capt. Beam's Company-D. Williams I have espoused the anti-American cause.'

Thos. Williams, G. W. Hull, Peter Best. If by this is meant that I am in favor of any interests antagonistic to the prosperity and Jos. Stamey.

perpetuity of the United States, then Mr. Capt. Roberts'-Jos. Stamey, Jr., An Chapman's information is untrue. I yield derson Roberts, Wm. Hull, Gen. D. Seagle, to no man, foreign-born or native, in my Jno. Wood.

good wishes for this country, its institutions, Capt. Houser's-Jos. Houser, J. Hoover, and its people. Again : the term anti-Amer-Logan Lorance, Lawson Hill, Dan'l Hoke. Capt. Crawford's-Henry Cansler, Wm. ican is sometimes applied to designate the Democratic party. I am not a Democrat Lander, W. M. Reinhardt, Robt. Williamin the strict sense of that word; I profess | son, Philip Plonk.

to be a Whig-an old line Whig-a Clay Whig. I am one of those Whigs that did A. Killian, Jas. Sumerow, Jonas Rudisill, worthy members of the party throughout not follow their file leaders to offer sacrifice Michael Finger. at secret altars. I am one of the "ten

Capt. Ashbury's-Sol. Rudesill, David thousand who have not yet bowed the knee Sumerow, Jacob Helderman, Aaron Good-Democrats, and on this head there exists a to Baal." I acted with the Democrats in son, J. B. Smith.

Capt. Shelton's-W. W. Monday, Isaac the approaching one. As a Southern man, Lowe, H. Howard, Eli Killian, H. W. Con-

other than complimentary. Before Mr Houston concluded, the Senate adjourned. In the House, the Indian appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole, when, M. Stanton of Ohio made a speech in

vindication of the views entertained by the republican party, of which he is a prominent member. He said that in the ensuing Presidential contest they will inscribe on their banner the words-"Freedom is national and slavery sectional; no more slave territory; no more slave States. Union for the sake of liberty, and liberty for the sake of the Union." When he concluded his remarks the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

[The proceedings of the 24th and 25th embraced nothing worthy of special note.]

### IMPORTANT FROM NICARAGUA.

The steamship Charles Morgan has ar rived at New Orleans, April 22, from San Juan with dates to 16th instant.

The steamship Orizaba, from New York arrived at San Juan on the 16th and landee Schlessinger is confirmed. Fifty of his Resolved, That the Chairman appoint men were killed. The cause of the defeat is alleged to have been negligence on the part of Schlessinger. The remnant of his party had arrived at Rivas. They loudly cursed their cowardly colonel. Capt. Thorpe faced him with pistols on the field of battle and threatened to shoot the coward. Al was useless, however, his cowardice had created a panic. He had not taken a single precaution against surprise, though within the heart of the enemy's country. Capt. Thorpe came passenger in the Charles Morgan. He reports Walker in a good position, prosperous and receiving large accessions to his forces.

> Another battle had taken place at Arcapoka between fourteen Americans and a force of two hundred Costa Ricans. The latter were defeated with the loss of thirty killed, whilst the Americans had only two killed.

### -----NAPOLEON III.

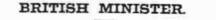
Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, the present Emperor of the French, was born on the 20th of April, 1808, at the Tuilleries. His mother was Hortense, Queen of Holland, the wife of Napoleon's brother Louis, to whom the kingdom had been assigned .--Capt. Blackburn's-Michael Carpenter, The marriage of Hortense and Louis was most unfortunate; they did nothing but quarrel, and in Sept., 1807, they finally separated at Amsterdam, and Hortense returned to her mother in Paris. There the present Emperor was born, and it is remarkable that he and the King of Rome were the only two persons of the family of

candidates for President and Vice President, and on the first ballot the unanimous result was as follows :

> For President, Judge JOHN W. EDMONDS. For Vice President, ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS.

A committee was then appointed to prepare an address to the people of the United States, and after nine hearty cheers for the ticket, the Convention adjourned sine die. The advantages of electing a Spiritualist ticket are obvious. Edmonds, if elected President, could call around him a Cabinet of the illustrious dead-Jefferson, Madison, Clay, Webster, Calhoun, and scores of other eminent departed statesmen, who would keep him constantly advised as to the proper course to be pursued, and what is of additional advantage, would require

no compensation, and not be in the way of the President's re-election. 



There seems no longer any doubt that the British minister, Crampton, will be immediately dismissed, in case he is not recalled by his government. All the vaporing and big words of the Great Thunderer at London, will not in the slightest degree affect this determination. Nor will any war grow out of it, unless Great Britain is resolved to make that a cause of war which she herself has never so recognised. The dismissal of Sir Henry Bulwer by the Spanish government, and of Monsieur Pouisson, the ambassador of France, by the administration of Gen. Taylor, did not

interrupt the peaceful relations of their respective countries. If however, as is possible, the British government is seeking 000 to each of his children, and making a cause of offence, the dismissal of Crampton | handsome bequest to three Episcopal churmay lead the way to such an irritation of ches in Troy. Mr. Douglas reminded his the public mind of both countries, that

nothing but a spark will be required to prohis milk man, which was to continue as lon duce an explosion. as they took milk from him, that for even dollars worth of tickets one was to be throw

## GOLD MINES IN NICARAGUA.

El Nicaraguense of the 22d ult., states that the party of miners who had visited Rio Bola on a prospecting tour, report most favorably. In three days they took out gold to the value of \$500. Much of the gold is coarse, and several lumps have been taken out weighing about a half ounce each. The party are in high spirits with the prospects. The average yield during the time they have been at work has exceeded ten dollars a day to the man. It is also

stated that Maj. Heiss, well known to the mining community of the United States, as the partner of Commodore Stockton in the famous Whitehall gold mines of Virginia, has made an assay of red dirt obtained

pedestal, and was in the act of elevating its hind legs in the air when it lost its balance and fell to the ground. It was somewhat stunned, but recovered sufficiently to go SADDLE and

through the performances on the following evening. THE GOLD FIELD .- The prospect of a

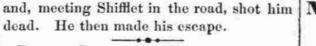
profitable yield of Gold in the supposed mines of Chester is said to be rather dubious. We have been informed that Mr. Forsyth has quit work and discharged his hands, and that Mr. MoWilliams is thinking of stopping operations on his premises. We are very sorry to hear that this is the case,

but it only shows the necessity of great caution in giving heed to strolling professed miners .-- [ Chester (S. C.) Standard.

SALE OF THE LARGEST COW IN THE UNITED STATES .--- The great Durham mixed cow, for several years owned by William city, was sold yesterday to Francis F. Hoyt, of Concord, (N. H.) for \$500. This cow

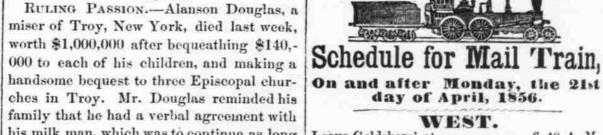
She girts 9 feet, and weighs 2,760 pounds, being the largest cow in the United States.

[Manchester American. MURDER.-The Union (Monroe county, Virginia,) Mirror says that on Saturday last, a man named Joseph Shifflet went to the house of a farmer named James Gregory, and abused his mother. Gregory, on coming home and hearing the fact, seized his gun



drifted .- [ Richmond ( Va. ) Enquirer.

Red Barn :"



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his milk man, which was to continue as long	Leave Goldsboro', at 6 40 A. M
as they took milk from him, that for every	Arrive at Raleigh, at 9 21 "
dollars worth of tickets one was to be thrown	11 TT111 T 1
	" Graham, 1 30 P. M
in!	" Greensboro', 2 57 "
	4 Tamostown 2 40 11
THE SNOW On Monday last, snow fell	" Lexington, 5 10 "
in the Blue Ridge mountains to the depth	" Salisbury, 6 06 "
of ten inches, and was in some places badly-	
high d [ Did and was in some places badiy-	" Charlotte, 8 40 "

## EAST.

THEATRICALS IN THE "FAR WEST."-Leave Charlotte, at ..... 5 45 A. M. Arrive at Concord, at ..... Western theatricals are of rather a unique Salisbury, ..... 8 09 character. We clip from an Iowa paper Lexington, ..... 9 10 the following notice of the "opening of the Jamestown, ..... 10 41 Greensboro', ..... 11 15 Graham, ..... 12 46 P. M. "First night of the dancing goat, who Hillsboro',---- 2 16 Raleigh, - - - - 4 28 goes through the intricacies of the cotillion like a fellow critter. The performance of the goat will be followed by an exhibition of the mathematical attainments of the dog Concord, and Charlotte, will insert the above nce a week for three weeks, and forward account

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