

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

BT JOHN J. PALMER. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CHARLOTTE.

Tuesday Morning, May 13, 1856.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Spring term of this Court, his Honor Judge J. W. ELLIS presiding, commenced yesterday. Judge E. delivered an able and impressive charge to the Grand Jury .- No new State cases being ready for trial, the attention of the Court was chiefly occupied with the disposal of old State cases, of which we believe the docket was cleared. None of them were of public interest .-The State vs. James Donehoe, a white man, charged with the killing of Mice Taylor, a free negro, in this town, on the 4th of February last, will probably be taken up for trial on Wednesday (to-morrow.) The other criminal cases are of minor character, being confined to larcenies and fineable offences.

A large number of citizens from the country, and many visitors from surrounding counties, were in town yesterday, and a much greater number is anticipated to-day.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

A Convention, composed of delegates from the several counties of this Congressional district, will assemble in this town to-day, to appoint a Presidential Elector for this District, and to select a Delegate and Alternate to the National Democratic Convention, to meet at Cincinnati, on the 2d of June.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC NEETING.

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The Democracy of Mecklenburg will to day hold a meeting at the Court-House, to select a candidate for the Senate and two

DEATH OF HON. W. C. DAWSON .- The DEMOCRATIC MEETING. Augusta papers announce the death of Hon. Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting of W. C. Dawson, at his residence in Greensthe Democrats of Cabarrus county, was boro, Georgia, on Tuesday morning last. held at the Court House in Concord, on Sa-He had filled many offices of honor and turday the 10th of May, A. D., 1856, when trust in his native State, and represented Silas Young was called to the Chair, and her in the Senate of the United States from Wm. G. Weddington and John Wilkinson 1847 to 1853. He was widely known and appointed Secretaries.

deservedly esteemed. The object of the meeting was explained "If I thought I had one drop of Dempertinent remarks. ocratic blood in my veins, I would open

Kansas Nebraska act.

health and in fine spirits.

June

chose delegates to the Anti-Fillmore Nation-

al Convention at New York on the 12th of

TA. G. MAGRATH, Esq. has been ap-

Resolved, That Ibzan Cannon, Henry them and let it out." Propst, Simon Bost, John W. Young, A. This sentiment was uttered by the Hon. A. Smithdeal, Cyrus A. Alexander, Jacob James Buchanan, in a speech delivered, if Ludwick and H. A. Area, be appointed we mistake not, during the second war with delegates to the Democratic Convention to Great Britain .- [Know-Nothing Paper. be held in the town of Charlotte, on the The above was long since contradicted 13th instant, for the purpose of selecting by a Lancaster (Pa.) paper, the place of delegates to represent the Seventh Congres-Mr. Buchanan's residence, on the authorisional District in the Cincinnati Convention; ty of Mr. B. himself; but it has again been and, on motion, the Chairman and Secretarevived by Know-Nothingism. ries were added to the number.

NEW JERSEY .- The Democratic State Resolved, unanimously, that the nomina-Convention assembled on the 6th instant, tion of Thomas Bragg, for Governor of the and appointed delegates to the Cincinnati State of North Carolina, be approved and Convention. Resolutions were passed inratified by this meeting.

A Democratic meeting was appointed for structing the delegates to vote for Mr. Buchanan-denouncing Know-Nothingism, said county, to be held at the Court House and endorsing the principles of the National in Concord, on the third Saturday in June Administration, and the principles of the next, to take into consideration the action of the Cincinnati Convention, aforesaid, and

for other purposes, at the hour of one o'clock, REPUDIATION IN MASSACHUSETTS .- The P. M. bolters from the American State Council, Moved and seconded, that the proceedheld a session at the Adams' House in ings of this meeting be published in the Re-Boston, May 7th, and adopted resolutions publican Banner and Western Democrat. repudiating Fillmore and Donelson. They

On motion, the meeting adjourned. SILAS YOUNG, Chairman. W. G. WEDDINGTON, Secretaries. JOHN WILKINSON,

VOTING IN KANSAS.

pointed U. S. District Judge, to supply the Emigrants to Kansas, it appears, have vacancy caused by the death of Judge Gilthe privilege of voting the day after their christ, of Charleston. The "Mercury" euarrival, by the payment of the Territorial logises the appointment in very high terms. Tax. The following is the section of the

The Hon. BURTON CRAIGE, our Relaw giving the right: "Every free white male citizen of the presentative in Congress, made last week a United States, and every free male Indian flying visit to his family in Salisbury. The who is made a citizen by treaty or other-"Banner" says Mr. C. was enjoying good wise, and over the age of 21 years, who shall be an inhabitant of this Territory, and of the county or district in which he offers to

DELEGATES APPOINTED .- The Demovote, and shall have paid a territorial tax. shall be a qualified elector for all elective offices.

IDENTIFIED .- The body of a man was found near Lock No. 6, on the Canal, nine miles from Richmond, Va., on Monday last. An inquest was held by Coroner Duval, and the body identified as that of Wm. Snuffer, ---a respectable merchant of Franklin county, Va. He has been missing from Richmond.

Interesting Exhibition.

Cosseen Democrat,

White Sulphur Springs, Our citizens were highly gratified yesterday with two exhibitions of the proficiency of the pupils of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution of North Carolina, who are house is in readiness for the accommonow on a visit to this town, accompanied by some of their accomplished teachers. The invaluable water is now placed within reach of the public and the high character uniformly performances of the children in several deawarded to it by invalids who have tested its partments of education were wonderful, and healing virtues, together with the liberal arrange-ments made for the comforts of visitors, will, it is by D. Coleman, Esq., in a few brief and elicted the highest degree of admiration from all who attended the exhibition.

> Rawley Galloway, Esq., of Rockingham county, N. C., a Taylor and Fillmore fountain of health will speak for itself. Elector in 1848, has avowed his determination to act with the Democratic party here-

IF Mr. Thomas Rogers, the celebrated locomotive builder, who died last Saturday. at Patterson, N. J., began life in New York, as a carpenter, in poverty. At the time of his death he had in his employ 750 men, working one of the largest locomotive manufactories in the world. He was 65 years of age.

-----COMMUNICATION.

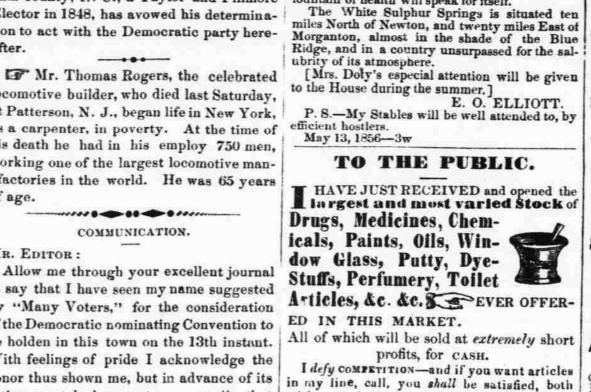
MR. EDITOR :

to say that I have seen my name suggested by "Many Voters," for the consideration of the Democratic nominating Convention to be holden in this town on the 13th instant. With feelings of pride I acknowledge the honor thus shown me, but in advance of its action, must declare most peremptorily, that I cannot accept a nomination for any position in the ensuing canvass. I would most cheerfully forego any considerations of a mere personal character to serve my fellow citizens in any capacity their kindness and confidence might place me, to the best of my ability, but paramount considerations will compel me to avoid the boisterous arena of partizan politics; and as there are many gentlemen of our good and glorious old faith, who are more able and worthy, I beg to be left to follow pursuits more consistent with the circumstances by which I am at present surrounded.

Very truly, &c. H. M. PRITCHARD.

Charlotte, May 8, 1856.

From the Boston Herald. SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING !- By using Proessor Wood's Hair Restorative gray hair can be permanently restored to its original color. The subjoined certificate was received from Johnson & Stone, Gardiner, Me., and is but one of the many instances that are coming to our knowledge of its



Catawba County, N. C.

dation of all who may favor him with a call. This

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Neat Styles of Mantillas from \$2 to \$12 50. new Bonnets and Ribbons.

fine. Gents Cloth Gaiters, \$1 75. Also, Congress Gaiters, and Opera Ties. A good assortment of Clothing, (offered low,)

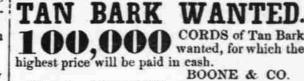
Agricultural Society.

THE Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will hold it next quarterly meeting in the Court House in the town of Charlotte on the 3d Thursday in May next (the 15th.) A full meeting is resired, as matters of importance will come before the Society. By order of the President, R. P. WARING, Secretary April 29, 1856.

Town Taxes. DERSONS indebted for Town Taxes, for either or all of the years 1852-'3-4' and-'5,

are requested to make *immediate* payment. All who disregard this notice, by failing to pay, will find their property advertised for sale, in 20 days from this date. Now, you have fair warnhoped, avail to secure a liberal share of public The subscriber will use every exertion to please and feels assured that the restoring efficacy of this S. A. HARRIS,

April 22, 1856.—tf Tax Tax Collector.



Charlotte, May 6, 1856.

Cash Paid for Hides. THE highest prices will be paid for Hides by S. M. HOWELL. 3 doors South of the Mansion Hotel. Charlotte, Oct. 30, 1856-6m SADDLE and Harness R D IR NFACTOR W DOORS SOUTH OF THE MANSION HOUSE,



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Machinery, large packages of Furniture, &c., charged in proportion to trouble and responsibility; for advancing freights and charges, 24 per cent.

OF Persons shipping Goods or Produce through this house, may rely upon their inter-est being POSITIVELY PROTECTED, both against overcharge and loss of goods. We have in no instance, nor will we detain

any goods for freight and charges. We would respectfully beg leave to refer to the following gentlemen, with whom we have had business transactions :

John Caldwell, President of the S. C. R. R. Columbia.

U. Passailaigue, Superintendant of Public Works, Columbia.

F. W. McMaster, Librarian of S. C. College, Columbia. P. W. Fuller, Columbia.

John King, Jr., S. C. R. R. Agent, Charleston. Henry Missroon, Agent of New York Steam

Holmes & Stoney, Agents of New York Sail-

ng Packets. H. F. Baker & Co,, Agents of Baltimore and

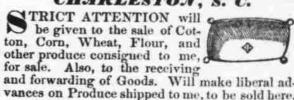
Philadelphia Sailing Packets. J. W. Galdwell, Agent of Baltimore Steam-

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Late of Columbia, South Carolina

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cratic Convention in Petersburg district assembled in that city Tuesday, and appointed Hon. R. K. Meade and L. E. Harvie, Esq., of Amelia, as delegates to the Cincinnati Convention. The latter gentleman declared himself in favor of R. M. T. Hunter first, and then Franklin Pierce.

candidates for the House of Commons, to represent Mecklenburg in the next State Legislature.

It will be seen by a Card in another column, that Dr. H. M. PRITCHARD, on account of reasons assigned, declines yielding to the wishes of "Many Voters." who desired his nomination. This the numerous friends of Dr. P. will learn with regret. We have many "good and true" men in our ranks, but none more able than Dr. P. to represent us intelligibly and satisfactorily.

SENATORIAL NOMINATION.

The Convention which met on Saturday last, at Lincolnton, nominated JAMES H. WHITE, Esq., of Gaston, as the Democratic candidate for the State Senate, in the district composed of the counties of Catawba, Gaston, and Lincoln. Mr. W. is a popular gentleman, who will make a good Senator.

COM. STOCKTON .- This gentleman i out in a card stating that at his request the movement in New Jersey to bring him forward as an independent candidate for the Presidency has been abandoned. He also states that he is anxious that the people of and Danville Railroad cars crossed the New Jersey may have an opportunity (not their condemnation of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise.

GOVERNOR INSTEAD OF SPEAKER .- The Democratic State Convention of Illinois has nominated Wm. A. Richardson for Governor; R. J. Richardson for Lieutenant Governor; W. H. Snyder for Secretary of State; John Moore for Treasurer and Samuel K. Casey for Auditor.

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ELECTION IN WILMINGTON .- The election in Wilmington, N. C., Monday the 5th instant, for Commissioners of Navigation. resulted in the success of the American candidates. The Journal mentions as an incident of the day, that a democrat voted for Mr. J. H. Flanner, one of the American candidates, by mistake, and thus elected him. The contest was a close one, as the result below will show :

American Ticket. | Democratic Ticket. R. F. Brown, 500 | N. N. Nixon. 493 J. H. Flanner, 498 Goe. W. Davis, 503 T. C. Worth, 501 Goe. Houston, 491 George Harriss, 507 M. Costin, 497 S. N. Martin, 494 L. B. Huggins, 491 elected, viz: R. F. Brown, J. H. Flanner, T. C. Worth, Geo. Harriss, Geo. W. Davis -four Americans and one Democrat. -----

ELECTION IN PHILADELPHIA .- The entire Democratic ticket was elected on the 7th instant. Vaux the Democratic candidate for Mayor was elected by 4,328. The Democrats have a majority in the councils. Farmer estimates, from Statistics of the The Select Council stands, with those mem- Horticultural Society, that there are two

through a portion of the West, states that the wheat crop looks well everywhere on the route. Another, who arrived at Rochester, from a western trip, states that in Ohio the crop is exceedingly promising, and unless some disaster occurs, a very large crop is expected and prices must fall. In the Genesee country the prospect is very good

gentleman who has recently travelled

SPECULATIONS IN COTTON .- It is said Philip Eastis was fined \$50 and sentenced there is reason to believe that one of the to six months imprisonment for disorderly greatest speculations that has taken place | conduct at the "Old Church," by which the for years, is now going on in cotton. The parties are said to be residents in New York, England and the Southern States, that he felt called on to inflict the full aided by the Banks of New York and the South. The object is, to get possession of these disturbances were becoming so freso much of the crop as to control the marquent.

ket, and run the prices very high. It is said it will require an investment of \$26,-000,000 for five or six months, to effect the object of the speculators.

The two Turners, who were arrested for placing obstructions on the North Carolina Rail Road, have been examined and discharged for want of evidence. ----

CROSSING THE BRIDGE .- The Richmond bridge at Danville on the 6th instant, for embarrassed by other issues) of manifesting the first time. The occasion was one of great rejoicing to the friends of that road the opening of an Asylum there for the

throughout the State. DEATH OF A POET .- James G. Percival,

the poet, died at Hazelgreen, Wisconsin, on Friday last. He entered Yale College at the age of sixteen, and in 1815 read as a commencement exercise, his tragedy of "Zamar," which was his first serious attempt at poetry, though he had previously written some fugitive verses. In 1820 he published his first volume, leading off with the first part of "Promethus," a composition in the Spenserian stanza. Having received his diploma of doctor at science, he went the same year to Charleston, S. C., and begun

the practice of his profession. He was, however, incurably addicted to literature, and devoted his entire time and attention to it. Two years ago he was chosen State to work in that new and interesting field.

-----NASHVILLE, TENN.-Jas. Walker, the father of Gen. Walker, of Nicaraguan notoriety, is a resident of Nashville. One of the lots vacated by the recent burning of The following gentlemen have been duly the Nashville Inn, was sold on the 20th ult ... at one thousand dollars a foot. The smallpox has broken out in Nashville, though not in a very malignant form. Sweet potato seed have been selling at \$5 per bushel

to be had at that price.

where he came to buy his goods, for ten days past. He wandered off in a state of temporary insanity, the effect of drinking. The jury rendered a verdict of death from

intemperance and exposure. The deceased leaves a wife and four children. -----

FINED FOR DISTURBING A MEETING .-At the late term of the Circuit Court in King & Queen, Judge Lomax presiding,

exercises of a Methodist meeting were seriously disturbed. Judge Lomax stated penalty of the law in view of the fact that

-----HAIL STORM .- A very severe hail storm visited Auburn, (Ala.) on the 4th instant, which lasted about twenty minutes. Some of the hail stones were as large as a lemon,

and many of them weighed four ounces .--The glass was broken in the dwelling houses, and a number of fowls killed. Young no injury is reported to men or cattle.

> -----CHINESE CELEBRATION .- The Chinese

residents of San Francisco, California, to the number of 3,000, recently celebrated Chinese poor. A deafening noise of gongs

reigning God of the occasion, and spread before him were innumerable roast pigs and puppies, and other delicacies.

OUT OF HIS LATITUDE .- Last week a Seal was captured in the marshes of the Roanoke river, in Tyrrell county, N. C., by regaling itself on a fish entangled in a shad net. It yielded three gallons of oil. It is the first seal ever seen south of the

waters of New York. Arumor prevails in Washington (with those whose wish is father to the thought,) that there will be bolting in Cincinnati Con-

vention, if the South should succeed in their purpose of establishing a National platform; Geologist of Wisconsin, and at once went and that the seceders will nominate J. C. Fremont as the representative of the Silas Wright, Van Buren, Benton Democracy. who would be supported by the Soft Shells

and "Black Republicans" conjointly. ····· A CURIOUS REASON FOR COMMITTING

Holmes county, Ohio, committed suicide on Sunday morning last, by hanging himself with a bridle. It is said he had lately been elected assessor of the township, and had in that city this spring, and none are now

OUR NATIVE WINES .- The Ohio Valley and hanged himself.

but a self-evident truth, as hundre munity can testify. assorted Brands THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY T. M. FARROW

Charlotte, May 12, 1856. BACON, Hams per lb 11 Sides, per lb 11 Hog round..... 10 to 104 Bagging, cotton, per yard 17 to 18 Beef, per 1b..... 5 to 7 Butter, per lb..... 124 to 20 Beeswax, per lb. 20 to 22 Coffee, per lb Rio 14 to 15 " Java..... 18 to 20 CANDLES, Adamantine...... 33 to 37 Sperm..... 40 to 50

Tallow 18 to 25 CORN, per bushel..... 47 to 52 Chickens, each 121 to 15 CLOTH, Copperas..... 12 to 15 Linsey..... 25 to 35 FLOUR, per lb 2 to 24 per bbl..... 5 .0 51 Feathers, per 1b...... 33 to 374 Herrings, per bbl. \$4 to 61 Lard, per lb 104 to 11 Common..... 50 to 55 Meal, per bushel. 50 to 55 Mullets, per bbl (Wilmington)..... \$9 to 101 Nails, per lb..... 5 to 6 Oats, per bushel..... 33 to 371 Pork, per lb..... 74
 Pcas, per bushel.
 55 to 60

 POTATOES, Irish, per oushel.
 50 to 75
Northern, per bushel, \$1.50 Sweet, per bushel..... was kept up all day. Ching-Tai was the SUGAR, Loaf..... 13 to 144 Brown 10 to 124 Stone-ware, per gal 10 to 15 Tea, per lb..... 75 to 1.50 Wheat, per bushel..... 95 to 1.00 unwashed. 23

Columbia, May 10.

\$34

COTTON-The sales of the week foot up 450 bales, and we now quote : Inferior 9 to 94; ordinary 9% to 9%; middling 9% to 10; good middling 10% to 10%; fair 10% to 10%; and choice 10%c.-BACON-We have no change to notice in the bacon markot. CORN-We now quote 67 to 72c. per bushel. OATS-We still quote 40 to 42c. per bushel. PEAS-We quote 75 to 80 cts. per bushel. FLOUR-We now quote \$6 to \$61 for common to good brands; fine family flour \$8 to \$81 per bbl.

Charleston, May 9. COTTON-The sales of the week foot up 4050 bales, at prices ranging from 9 to 114c. FLOUR \$64 to \$7. CORN in bulk, 58 to 60c. per bushel.

MARRIED, Near Davidson College, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Lewis McNeely, of Tennessee, Mr. H. SUICIDE .- Mr. Elias Workman, living in P. HELPER, to Miss SALLIE C. ADAMS, daughter of the late Abner Adams.

DIED,

In this county, on the 16th day of April, 1856, CALEB ERWIN, Esq., aged 62 years. A good man has finished his course, and entergiven a heavy bond. Fearing he was not ed into his rest. A man of humble piety, of simfit for the office, and to avoid the mortificaple faith and prayer, of unfeigned attachment to tion of being laughed at, he arose in the the ordinances and commandments of the Lord, had, for many years, evinced the reality of a life morning at 4 o'clock and went to the barn hid with Christ in God.

A ruling elder in the church, he discharged the

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