Western Democrat WM. J. YATES, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR CHARLOTTE, N. C. Tuesday Morning, May 19, 1857.

FOR CONGRESS. HON. BURTON CRAIGE, OF ROWAN COUNTY.

dress at the celebration on Wednesday, ar- ed : rived on the Monday evening train; and was greeted at the depot by a large concourse of our citizens. Gen. J. A. Young addressed him on behalf of the citizens, exteading to him a cordial welcome, and alladed in complimentary terms to the efforts made by the reverend and distinguished gentleman to preserve the history of the his lodgings. \_\_\_\_

GOV. BRAGG, we are gratified to state, will arrive in Charlotte on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of participating in political bands which have connected us to the 20th of May celebration.

#### .... SUPERIOR COURT.

The Spring Term of the Superior Court who have wantonly trampled on our rights for this county was held last week-Judge Dick presiding, and Wm. Lander, Esq. Solicitor.

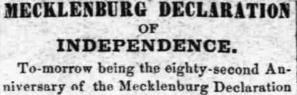
The only capital case tried was that of Sam, the property of a Mr Sloan, for killing a fellow negro-the former 15 and the latter 12 years old. He was convicted of and self-governing association, under the man-slaughter and sentenced to receive 39 control of no power other than that of our lashes and be sent out of the State.

Mark Brewer, a white man, was tried and convicted of forgery in two cases. He was independence, we solemnly pledge to each sentenced to stand in the pillory one hour, receive 39 lashes, remain in Jail six months, our fortunes, and our most sacred honor. and then receive the same punishment again. Brewer is an old offender, and deserves the the existence and control of no law or legal severe punishment inflicted. We learn that officer, civil or military, within this county, it has not been long since he was whipped we do hereby ordain and adopt, as a rule of in Moore or Montgomery county. John Mitchell was convicted of horse wherein, nevertheless, the crown of Great stealing and punished with 39 lashes.

the Court to be held on the first Monday in therein. Junes .....

#### DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM.

We learn that a most disastrous storm of hail and wind visited portions of this county on Thursday evening last, the 14th, In the country south-west of Charlotte we informed that the wheat, cotton and



of Independence, and as the people of Charlotte and of Mecklenburg county, together with their fellow citizens of North Carolina and adjoining States, are now assembling for the purpose of participating in the celebration of the day, we publish below a copy

of the Resolutions adopted in the town of Charlotte on Friday the 20th day of May, DR. HAWKS, who is to deliver the Ad- 1775, with the names of the signers attach-

> RESOLUTIONS. Read by Colonel Thomas Polk.

whose principles have ever tended 'towards Resolved. That whosoever directly or inan acknowledgment of the rights of the directly abetted, or in any way, form or Southern States, we had entertained the manner, countenanced the unchartered and hope that the matter would be allowed to dangerous invasion of our rights, as claimed rest for a while at least. It is generally by Great Britain, is an enemy to this couned general State. He was then escorted to try, to America, and to the inherent and acknowledged that Mr Buchanan's election inalienable rights of man.

> Resolved, That we, the citizens of Mecklenburg county, do hereby dissolve the the mother country, and hereby absolve

> ourselves from all allegiance to the British crown, and abjure all political connection, contract, or association with that nation.

supposed danger assumes a form that would and liberties, and inhumanly shed the blood justify the re-agitation of the question as of American patriots at Lesington. to the best means of defence and protection? Resolved, That we do hereby declare With the President on our side, and the ourselves a free and independent people, co-operation of the U.S. Senate, and, as are, and of right ought to be, a sovereign we fondly hope, the influence of the next House of Representatives, we think the South has nothing to fear from fanaticism. One of the main objects of the North is

God and the general government of the Congress; to the maintenance of which to keep the country agitated with the question of negro slavery, for it is only in this way that breath can be kept in the nostrils other our mutual co-operation, our lives, of fanaticism. Without something to excite the masses, the people in that quarter Resolved. That as we now acknowledge would lose sight of a matter that does not in the least interfere with their welfare. Many southerners prefer to have the subject dropped for a while by our presses, life, all and every of our former laws,in order to see what effect it will have on

Britain never can be considered as holding The Judge has ordered an extra term of rights, privileges, immunities or authorities

Resolved, That it is further decreed, that all, each and every military officer in this

nents of democracy are harping upon the county, is hereby reinstated in his former distribution question, and are endeavoring command and authority, he acting conformto rally the people against the democratic ably to these regulations. And that every candidates with their old stories of the member present, of this delegation, shall benefits that would follow a distribution of henceforth be a civil officer, viz : a Justice the public lands among the States. There, the Peace, in the character of a "Con

northern sentiment.

DISTRIBUTION.

instant. In that State, as in this, the oppo-

The elections in Virginia occur on the 28th

IMPORTANT DECISION. SOUTHERN POLICY.

and the triumph of the democratic party,

advocate and sustain her claims to justice.

Among the Reports of the law cases de-We notice that several of our exchanges sided at the late term of the N. C. Supreme in the Southern States are discussing the Court, we find the following decision, which subject of the Rights of the South, her the Fayetteville Observer publishes and present condition and future prospects. prefaces with an explanation : Those able papers, the Charleston Mercary

and the Richmond South, discuss the sub-The case is that of Dewey vs. Cochran, in which a note negotiable at the Branch ject with ability, and display much good

of the Bank of the State at Charlotte, payasense in the well-written articles which apble to its Cashier, T. W. Dewey, in the usual pear in their columns from week to week. printed form, but not filled up as to the amount, was offered to the President of the But with all due respect for their judgment, we question the policy of such dis-Bank for discount, and by him rejected ; whereupon Caldwell and Hegins, the makcussions at this time. Last year the couners of the note, took it to Charleston, with try was agitated, from centre to circumferout the knowledge or consent of the sureties. ence, with the momentous question of slaveand filled it up with the sum of \$927, and passed it to Farrar & Brothers, in payment ry and southern rights; and after the elecof a debt due by the former to the latter .- ' is very favorable. tion of Mr Buchanan to the Presidency,

The note was sent to Mr. Dewey, the cashier, for collection, and protested for non-payment. Suit was brought by Farrar & Broth-ers, in the name of Mr. Dewey, and judgment recovered in the County Court, from which Cochran, one of the securities, appealed. In the Superior Court, Judge Bailey directed a nonsuit, from which the plaintiff appealed.

The case was argued by Osborne and was a triumph of the great principles of Boyden for the plaintiff, and by Wilson for equal rights and equal privileges, and that the defendant. in him the South had a friend who would

Chief Justice Nash delivered the opinion of the Court, affirming the nonsuit. "The sureties bound themselves, (savs

And as this triumph looked toward the the Chief Justice,) to pay to Thomas Dewey establishment of peace, by allaying the or his order, the sum mentioned in the note. strife of contending political elements, To the validity of every contract it is eswould it not be better to wait until the sential that it receive the assent of the parties, to be bound either as payers or performers. Parsons on Contracts. 399. 1a this case it is not pentended that! Thomas Dewey ever accepted the note. On the contrary, the bank, through its president, and whose officer Mr. Dewey was, refused to receive the note. There is then, no contract between Mr. Dewey and the defendant. Mr. Dewey has not the legal title to the note. But the action is brought not for the benefit of Mr. Dewey or the bank, but for the use and benefit of Farrar & Brothers, to whom it was assinged by Hagins .--Did they, by this agreement, acquire such

an interest in the note as to enable them to bring this action in the name of Thomas Dewey, the orignal payee ? We think they did not. The note in question is made payable and negotiable at the branch of the bank of the State, at Charlotte. What is the meaning of the word negotiable ? It is admitted that the note is in the usual form of such instruments. Put into plain English, the word negotiable means that the money is to be borrowed from the bank designated. The sureties bound themseles that if the bank would discount the note, they would pay it at maturity ; but they do not promise to pay any other holder of the note who does not claim through the bank. Many reasons might exist why they would be willing to incur that responsibility when they would not be willing to incur it with a private individual. If the note was discounted at the bank, they knew that after meals.

niuety days, they could take up the obligation or refuse to prolong their responsibility FAMINE IN FINLAND .-- The latest accounts by joining in a renewal of the note, and from Russian Finland continue to give a then the bank might, and would, proceed to most distressing picture of the famine raging collect it. If negotiated to a private individual, years might pass before they knew in that unhappy country. In the districts where it was, or before it was presented for of Uleaborg, Wasa, and Kurpio alone, out payment, nor could they, until it was preof a population of 657,000 souls, no less sented for payment, know certainly that it was outstanding ; whereas, if in the bank, than 250,000 have no other means of subsistence than begging, or eating the at any time after maturity, ascertain whether unpalatable bread made from the bark of it had been taken up and discharged by his principal, and, if not, be enabled to secure trees. The mortality is consequently very himself. It never was intended by the degreat, and it is daily on the increase, as the fendant that the note should be thrown into dreadful famine typhus has broken out market in any other way than as pointed out in his contract. The principle controlwith great maliginity. The distress is such ling the case is fully stated in Respass v. that children have been seen who for want Latham, Bus. Rep. 138. That was an acof other food have actually eaten off their tion of debt upon a sealed instrument, which was payable to Mrs. Parker. When preown fingers. Liberal contributions have sented to her, she refused to lend the money been sent from Hamburg and Lubeck upon it, and it was returned to the ob-Upwards of \$80,000 have been remitted ligers. Subsequently one of the obligers, from Sweden, and as soon as the ice and for whose use the money to be raised was intended, induced the payee to endorse disappears several vessels with corn and

# LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, May 13 .-- The steamer George Law, from Aspinwall, arrived to day, bringing later news from California, Rev. Cyrus Johnson. and \$1,700.000 in treasure.

Wesley Devenport, Esq, Mr Wm. C. Dunn to Miss Margaret A., daughter of Mr Geo. A. Gray. In the Isthmus papers there is nothing

In Mecklenburg county, on the 30th ult., Mr John G. A. Orr to Miss Matilda Monteith The Governor of Panama has issued . In Johnston county, Dr. A. K. Dunn to Miss proclamation prohibiting the entry into

Angerona W. Hinton. In Burke county, on the 5th inst., Mr Alex, Greenlee to Miss Elizabeth C. Glass.

On the 5th mstant, at the house of John Por ter, sen., Mr G. D. Brown of Wolfsville, N. C. In the California Legislature the Judiciato Miss Mary P. Porter of Lancaster, S. C. ry Committee had reported a bill preventing On the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. R. Pickett, J. the imigration of colored persons. The . ReNard Esq., of Charleston, S. C., to Julia bill will probably pass. The mining news B. daughter of the late Brown Bryan, of Cheraw.

In Goldsborough, on the 9th inst., Dr. David

In Fayetteville, on the 9th instant, Mr E. C.

fall, merchant of that town, aged 43 years, M

E. Church, exemplary in all the relations of hus-

In Fayette ville, on the 11th inst., Mr William

R. Wiley, ddest son of the late Rev. Philip B.

In Mecklenburg county, near Charlotte, on

of Andrew J. Edwards, in the 24th year of her

age. The deceased had been for several years a

consistent member of the Associate Reformed

Church. During her last lingering illness her

powers of endurance were tested by severe bodi-

y suffering for several months, yet her faith and

onfidence in the Saviour of sinners failed not.

When her hearing was almost gone and speaking

In Providence, Mecklenburg county, on the

5th ult., of typhoid fever. J. J. Robinson, son of

Wm. P. Robinson. in the 21st year of his age.

True it is that "in the midst of life we are in

death." How solemn is the thought of death

and especially when a near and intimate com-

panion is its victim. But yesterday blooming

a health just on the green verge of manhood

he now lies pale in death. The fair prospects of

on hand, but our Stock is so large, with

at such

Very Low Prices.

FULLINGS & CO.,

Just Arrived,

A fresh lot of Oranges, Pine Apples, pine apple,

Re For the Largest stock of Clothing

you ever saw go to the Emporium of Fash-

White Sulphur Springs

Catawba County, N. C.,

miles West of Statesville, and 25 miles

East of Morganton; at the foot of the

mountains and in a vicinity unsurpassed

Situated 50 miles North of Charlotte, 20

Cheese and English Dairy. Also, a lot of Fire

Works for the 20th May.

May 19.

ion of

TRYON STREET.

J. C. MOORE.

FULLINGS & CO.

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#### DIED.

a worthy and useful citizen.

band, father, son, and citizen.

Wiley, aged 24 years and 3 months.

It was generally thought that the people In this town on the 14th inst., Brawley Oates, of Oregon will adopt a State form of Govson of C. E. & M. L. Spratt, aged 2 years and ernment and a constitution prohibiting 11 months. In Raleigh, on the 9th inst, Mr Wm Stronach.

slavery. UTAH. A report was prevalent at Carson Valley

Panama of adventurers who have taken or

intended to take part in the Central Amer-

OREGON

later from Nicaragua.

ican war.

\$4.800.

C. Freeman, aged 57 years. that Brigham Young would be compelled to flee from Salt Lake to save bimself from the Hall was a consistent member of the Methodist fury of his flock.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION .- This body assembled at Louisville on 8th inst., and chose the Rev. Dr. Howell, of Va., president, the Rev. J. B. Jeter, of the same the 14th ult., Mrs Elizabeth M. Edwards, wife State, first vice-president. Rev. Geo. B. Taylor, of Maryland, is one of the secretaries. All the southern States are represented, about one hundred and fifty delegates being present. They formerly cooperated with the Northern Baptists in all enevolent objects, but they withdrew several years since in consequence of the slavery

invitation of the Saviour: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give agitation. The foreign missions supported yon rest," and often gave utterance to the expression: "Christ is my only hope." Earnestly longing to depart she finally fell asleep, leaving by this body are all in China and Africa. The amount collected for this object the her friends to hope that with her "to die was past year is \$36,462 62. Present liabilities

gain.

CATTLE STARVING .- The Madison N. News says that the great scarcity of food for stock in that part of North Carolina has caused an alarm never known before by the oldest settlers. In one neighborhood some twenty four head of cattle had died from starvation: One gentleman lost five cows King of Terrors led h himself, another three, and a great many were losing their stock daily for want of and generous heart he food. The most trifling straw, either wheat, oats or rve, cannot be had at any price. Another citizen, in order to save the life

of a valuable milch cow, cut straw bed tick, and fed it away by piece

MARRIED,

We are requested to an-nounce WM. K. REID as In this town, on the evening of the 12th inst., by Rev. D. Poenick, Mr Jas. W. Patton, Jr., of Asheville, to Miss Cornelia C., daughter of late to the Office of Clerk of the County Court of Mecklenburg. Election on the first In Gaston county, on the 10th instant, by Thursday in August.

Found.

A small parcel of Notes, which the owner can have by calling on the subscriber and proving CHAS. TERRES. the same Charlotte, May 15th, 1857.

Re For the Neatest stock of Clothing you ever saw go to the Emporium of Fash-FULLINGS & CO. ion of

#### State of North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law. Spring Term. 1857. Ordered by Court that a Special Term of the Superior Court of Law for Mecklenburg County, be opened and held at the Court House in Charlotte. on the FIRST MONDAY in JUNE next.

Witness, J. B. KERR, Clerk. N. B.-Suitors and witnesses will please take notice, and attend at the above time J. B. K., Cl'k. and place. May 16, 1857 46\_3

Re For the Prettiest stock of Clothing you ever saw go to the Emperium of Fash-FULLINGS & CO. ion of

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of A. HOYL, dec'd, whose Notes are overdue, must make payment by the 1st of September next. All Notes due from the citizens of Gaston county, N. C., and York District, S. C., are in the hands of Thomas Grier, to whom payment must be made. All other Notes are in the hands of W. P. was painful, she would often quote the precious Byrum.

Those having claims against the Estate, will please file a written statement of the same, by 1st of September, with one of the undersigned.

W. P. BYNUM, Ex'rs. THOMAS GRIER. 46-3m May 19, 1857

Yorkville Enquirer copy.

#### THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY T. M. FARROW.

### Charlotte, May 18, 1857.

life were laid out before him, upon which he was	
just entering, when the unrelenting hand of the	BACON, Hams per 1b 124 to 13
King of Terrors led him away to his long and	" Sides " 114 to 12
silent home. Thus on the threshold of life, de-	" Hog round 124 to 124
parted an estimable youth-possessed of an open	Bagging, cotton, per yard 20 to 00
and generous heart he secured the confidence	Beef, per lb 4 to e
and esteem of all around him. His amiable tem-	Butter, per lb 15 to 00
per and disposition rendered him an agreeable	Beeswar, per 10 20 10 22
companion. As a son he was devoted, affectionate	Beaus, per bushel 85 10 90
and kind; as a friend, constant, zealons and true.	RRANDY, Apple per gt 50 to 00
"Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,	" Peach "
When what we now deplore,	COTTON. per lb 11 to 13
Shall rise in full immortal prime,	COTTER, per se, Transfer 15 to 16
And bloom to fade no more."	
A FRIEND.	" " Java
private statistics and the second of the second	
FASHION!	CANDLES, Adamantine
	" Tallow 20 to 25
Fashion!! Fashion!!!	Corn, per bushel 87 to 90
L'asilion L'asilion	Meal, per bushel 85 to 90
	Chickens, each 124 to 15
Well, Who Cares About Fashion?	CLOTH, Copperas 12 to 15
STATA A STATE COM CONTRACTOR	" Linsey 25 10 50
MAA • 25544 8004	Faas, per dozen 124 to 00
WHY, EVERY BODY,	FI OUR, per 100 lbs
AS A MATTER OF COURSE.	" per bbl
	Feathers, per lb 33 to are
Well, Where do You get the Fashion?	Hereings, per bbl 4 10 02
Why, at	Lard, per lb 124 to 13
	Mutton, per lb 5 to 6
FULLINGS & CO.'S	MOLASSES, Sugar House 1 60 to 00 Common
LOTTINOD & OO'D	
EMPORIUM OF FASHION,	Yarn, bale
	Clover Seed, per bushel 12 to 00 Mackerel, per bbl 10 to 24
As Hundreds can testify who have been	SUGAR, Loaf 18 to 20
there the past week and fitted themselves	" Brown 121 to 164
out in	Tea, per lb 75 to 2 00
	Salt, per sack 1 65 to 1 70
A FASHIONABLE SUIT	Oats, per bushel 50 to 00
at less prices than at any other house in the	Pork, per lb 64 to 7
State. Now kind reader if you want to	Peas, per bushel 85 to 90
State. Now kind reader in you want to	POTATOES Irish, po bushel 2 CO to 0 CO
see the neatest, prettiest, cheapest, most	" Northern per bushel.2 00 to 0 00
fashionable and largest Stock of	Sweet, per bushel 2 60 to 3 00
Clothing	Wheat, per bushel 1 27 to 1 30
	Whiskey, Western, per gal 60 to 65
you ever saw call at FULLINGS & CO'S	WOOL, washed 27 to 28
EMPORIUM OF FASHION,	" unwashed
next door to the Mansion House, Charlotte,	BEEF, on the hoof, per lb 5 to 00

corn. has been entirely destroyed. some localities stones fell nearly the size of hen-eggs, killing chickens, pigs, &c. The wind did considerable damage to fences and houses. One gentleman informed as that in some places, where the wind drifted it, the hail was a foot deep on the ground.

The prospects of some of our farmers are by no means cheering. The backward vince. season had a very injurious effect on the crops, and now the hail has again blasted the expectations of the planter. -----

BARN BURNT .--- We learn that the barn of Mr A. B. Springs, near Fort Mills, S. C. was struck by lightning on Thursday even ing the 14th inst., setting it on fire and consuming the building, together with a quantity of wheat (about 100 bushels), fodder, hay, a fine carriage, &c. -----

The citizens of Charlotte have raised a Pole in public square, 127 feet high. from which floats a beautiful flag made by the ladies.

To The Petersburg Express is informed that we did not go out of our way to "impagn the veracity" of one of its North Carolina correspondents. One of its correspondents made a statement that we had the best authority for pronouncing an error.-The Editor of the Express thinks his corpondents incapable of wilfully deceiving the readers of that paper. That may be the case-we expressed no opinion on that point in the article to which the Express takes exceptions. We look upon the Express as being one of the best papers in Virginia, but we will say to the Editor (at the risk of having the information considered gratuitous) that his correspondents in this State write about some matters which would be as well to leave unmentioned and unpublished. \_\_\_\_

I'w We see it stated that the Salisbury Herald has named Victor C. Barringer, Esq. Know-Nothing Whig of Cabarrus, as a proper person to run in opposition to Hon. B. Craige, in this District.

ILLNESS OF JUDGE BUTLER .- The Columbia South Carolinian of the 15th inst.,

"By a private letter from Edgefield, we learn with the deepest regret the serious, President, Orator, Reader and Chaplain. illuess of our highly respected and esteemed Senator, Judge Butler. Since his return from Washington, he has been an invalid, exhausted, constantly sick, and daily grow- rival there the procession will halt, open ing worse, and from our present accounts order, and approach the stand by the Rear we much fear that his useful life is drawing to a close."

CF We acknowledge the reception of ⊾ very polite invitation from the Committee of the LaFavette Light Infantry Company, to be present in Fayetteville at their Anniversary occasion on the 20th of May. Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence The celebration at this place, of course,

mittee-man," to issue process, hear and determine all matters of controversy, according to said adopted laws, and to preserve peace, union, and harmony in said county; and to use every exertion to spread the love of country and fire of freedom throughout America, until a more general and organized Government be established in this pro-

> ABRAHAM ALEXANDER, JOHN MCKNITT ALEXANDER. EPHRAIM BREVARD, HEZEKIAH J. BLACK, JOHN PHIFER. JAMES HARRIS. WILLIAM KENNON, JOHN FORD, RICHARD BARRY, HENRY DOWNS, EZRA ALEXANDER WILLIAM GRAHAM, JOHN QUEARY. HEZEKIAH ALEXANDER. ADAM ALEXANDER. CHARLES ALEXANDER. ZACCHEUS WILSON. WAIGHTSTILL AVERY, BENJAMIN PATTON. MATTHEW MCCLURE, NEIL MORISON, ROBERT IRVIN. JOHN FLENNAGIN, DAVID REESE. JOHN DAVIDSON, RICHARD HARRIS, THOMAS POLK.

# PROGRAMME.

For the Celebration of the 20th of May. 1857, in Charlotte, N. C.

13 Guns at Sun-rise-31 Guns at Sun-set. At 10 o'clock, A. M., a Procession will form on Tryon Street, in Double File, the right opposite the Mansion House, in the following order, viz:

The Charlotte Saxe-Horn Band. Sons of Temperance. Citizens and Strangers. Committees. Clergy. Invited Guests. Soldiers of the War of 1812. Soldiers of the War with Mexico. Members of Congress.

Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts Governors and Ex-Governors of States. Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Vice Presidents.

The whole will march in this order to the Presbyterian Church Grove, and upon ar-

advancing between the lines. The following will then be the order of proceedings at the Grove, viz: Music by the Band, Prayer by the Chaplain: Rev. D. Lacy, D. D.,

Read by J. W. OSBORNE, ESQ.,

as here, the followers of "Sam" have lost sight of everything else save the idea of appropriating the property of the General Government to the use of the State Governments. No gloomy visions of "foreign influence" seem now to haunt their fruitful imaginations-no terrors of Popish rule disturb their daily meditations or interrupt he would know where to go, and he could, their nightly slumbers-their consciences are at rest on these points, (made so, how-

ever, by the verdict of the people against their electioneering cohomes) -no quotations are made now from Washington's Farewell Address. These things have all been tried in vain by our opposition friends, and consequently abandoned as insufficient to gain the support of the people for the agitators of these questions. But with them, "Hope springs eternal in the human breast,"

and now, Saul-like, in the hour of their extremity, they seek to bring up from the shades of death the oft-slain body of distribution, that, perchance, it may guide them to place and power. The arguments against the constitution-

ality and expediency of distribution remain fusing to lend money upon it, it must be shown that the defendants agreed to the unanswered, and, indeed, are unanswerable. new intent, that is, becoming bound to Res-Withdraw the sources of revenue, or the pass, which does not appear." revenue itself, from the hands of the Gen-"In our case, the source from which the money was to be borrowed is specified in eral Government, and dispose of it to the the instrument, to wit, the branch bank of States, and we at once lay a foundation for the wildest extravagance on the part of the the State, at Charlotte ; and the bank having refused to discount it, the note, as to latter, and encourage the passage of opthe defendant, the surety, died, and could

pressive revenue laws by the former. The not be revived by a transfer to Farrar & Brothers without his assent. Of all this the whole scheme only tends to an augmentabeneficial owners were apprised from the tion of the tariff, which every one knows face of the note. At any rate, the fact will operate to the great injury of the that Mr. Dewey, the original payee, as South and her interests.

While our opponents are discussing this taken in connection with the tenor of the question, we invite them to a showing of note, was sufficient to put them on the enwhat each State would get if a distribution | quiry."

savs :

bill was passed by Congress. We ask them to inform the people of North Carolina what their share would be compared with that of the abolition States of the North and Northwest. Let the people know that

New York, for instance, would get three times as much as North Carolina, and they will very soon see that the former State would thus be afforded the greater means tlemen who have been seated near him at disappeared.' of making war on the institutions of the the Galignani Reading-Room, mention to latter. The people of the South ought to be the last to advocate distribution, in view of the fact that she cannot receive any permanent benefit through such a measure.

..... American Tract Society and Slavery. NEW YORK, May 13 .- The anniversary meeting of the American Tract Society was held this morning. A report from the investigating committee, as to the Society's refusal to publish tracts against slavery, was read by Judge Jessup. The report asserts that while the political aspects of slavery are clearly beyond the Society's

province, these of a moral nature, which grow out of the existence of slavery, do fall

it without recourse, and the money was adflour will be despatched to the relief of vanced upon it by the plaintiff. The Court the sufferers. say, "The instrument, in its original con-

coction, was not intended by the defendants A VOLCANO IN GEORGIA .- In Walker to be thrown into market to raise funds from county, Ga., about 10 miles from the town any one who would advance them, but from of Lafayette, a volcano has come to life in a specified individual, and that person re-Pigeon Mountain, which has been showing signs of eruption since 1856. A letter in the Augusta Chronicle says :

"About midnight on the 24th the earth was violently agitated several times. The

satisfy yourselves as our goods will be freecitizens in the vicinity were aroused and ly shown and prices given. We know it terribly frightened by the commotion .has been a subject of great astonishment to a great many how it was that we were ena-When observing the mountain they were bled to sell such more than ever terrified, for a brilliant light Fashionable GOODS was plainly seen issuing from the summit.

The atmosphere soon became strongly im-

pregnated with a disagreeable sulphuric cashier of the bank, had not endorsed it, odor. On the following day a thick torrent Well, it is simply because we import our of smoke and ashes ascended from where own Goods, manufacture them ourselves and sell them to our customers at the same this light was previously seen. This was perhaps owing to the elements being cover-SENATOR SUMMER IN PARIS .- Mr Walsh, ed at the time with a very dark cloud. No blaze has yet been seen to issue from the the Paris Correspondent of the N.Y. Jourcrater. It has continued about as above al of Commerce, in his letter of April 6th, described ever since, emitting smoke and ashes without intermission. The crater is "Senator Sumner has been in this capitol thought to be about 100 yards in diameter. a fortnight or more. I have seen him only No one has yet ventured near enough to once, and then he was pressing with a quick ascertain anything of its general depth .--Several springs in the vicinity have totally stride, on the Rue de Rivoli. English gen-

SUICIDE OF A CLERGYMAN .- Rev. B. N. McPhail pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Snow Hill, Newtown, and Pitts' Landing in Worcester co., Md., committed suicide about 9 o'clock on Saturday night, by jumping into the bay from the hurricane deck of the steamer Wilson Small. For several months before, Mr. McP. had been in delicate health, and it was observed nearly two weeks ago that his mind wanderter. Mr Sumner has left his card at the ed. He was going to Baltimore, to get medical aid, About 9 o'clock, while the caused his card to be left at the lodgings boat was between Annapolis and Sharp's of the Senator. This, I believe, is all that Island, Mr. McPhail arose from his seat to leave the cabin. His son, who had not slept but watched his father, started to follow, when he turned and in a kind tone.

by retail N. C., where one look will satisfy you that REMARKS .- Cotton is somewhat deit is the place for good and fashionable pressed-the receipts have been light. Goods at low prices. We could go on and We note another slight advance in the tell you about the different styles of Goods price of Corn. The receipts of Flour have such a variety of styles that we will just been fair, and we note a slight advance in say to you all, come and take a look and price. Trade during the week has been

fair.

COLUMBIA MARKET, May 16. The supply of Cotton is light, and the demand fair, at prices ranging from 124 to 134. Bacon hams 15 to 16, sides 14 to 15, shoulders 11 to 124; Flour \$7 to \$8; Corn \$1 to \$1 05; Oats 65 to 68; Lard 15 to 163; Salt, per sack, \$1 50 to \$1 60.

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45-tf May 12, 1857.

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Charlotte, May 12, 1857.

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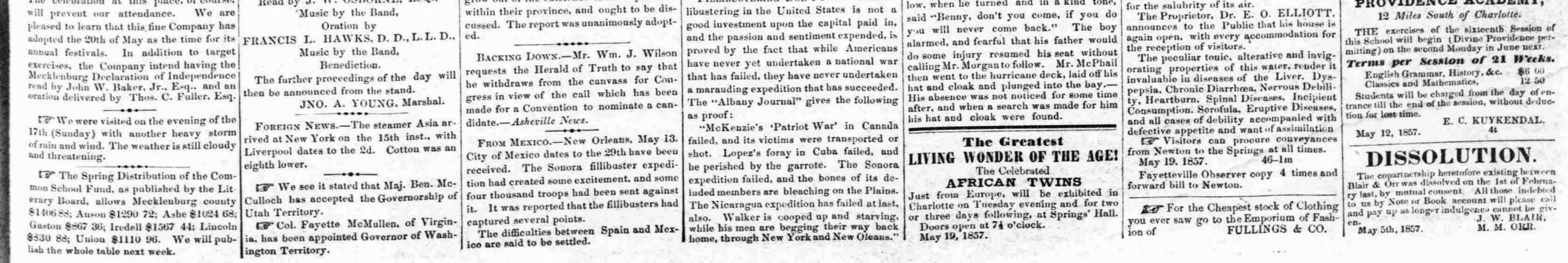
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me that they were struck by his stature and

athletic frame, they could discover no tra-

ces of ill-health. We may anticipate a

complete recovery. No French notice of

his presence has yet appeared to my knowl-

edge. There is an attempt to get up an

American dinner for him, which we may

presume will fail ; the less eclat and diffu-

sion for our domestic dissensions, the bet-

hotel of the Minister, Mr Mason ; the latter

FILLIBUSTERING DON'T PAY .- That fil-

has passed between them.