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Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his Professional care. OFFICE OPPOSITE KERR'S HOTEL. March 14, 1859

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# J. A. FOX

Attorney at Law, Office next door to the Court House, Up-Stairs A. C. WILLIAMSON, Esq., who is a joint occupant of the office, and who will be uniformly present, will attend to professional business for me in my absence.

December 21, 1858

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THE SUN WILL NOT AFFECT IT. Rain or water cannot injure it; it requires no oil; The rats will not cut it; your negroes will not steal it for strings or shoe soles; you can get any length you wish all in one piece without joints, and with good care it will last any farmer for twenty years. Orders accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention, and the freight paid to any point on

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" 4 ply,.....92 Seamless Belts manufactured to order at short

Conducting Hose of all sizes, for water or steam pressures, ordered direct from the Manufacturers. Also, Packing of all description, at 55 Cents per pound. J. B. F. BOONE, June 7, 1853 Charlotte, N. C.

CERTIFICATES. I do hereby certify that I have three Gum Belts, which I got of Mr J B F Boone, in use in my machinery in my Tan Yard, and have been in use for the last eight or

ten months; and as far as I have tried them, I like them C. C. HENDERSON, June 6, 1859 Lincolnton, N. C.

This is to certify that we have been using the "Rubher Belting," sold by Mr JB F Boone, and find it has proved all that he represents it to be, and have no hesitation in recommending its use to the public. YOUNG & WRISTON,

Proprietors of the Rock Island Wool Mills. July 9, 1859. I hereby certify, that the India Rubber Belting bought by me of J B F Boone, has been used in my cotton Fac-

tory from 12 to 13 months, and has given entire satis-T. R. TATE. July 13, 1859

June 28, 1859

Magic Oil---Magic.

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Seven per cent per annum. These Bonds are undoubtedly the safest investment that can be made, and are really preferable to any

The County cannot repudiate. They bear seven per cent interest payable semi-annually, with Coupons for the same. They are of the denomination of \$100, which will make them more current and useful for domestic purposes. The coupons will prove a convenient medium for paying county taxes. The citizens of the paid within 3 mouths, ...... 2 50 them. Proposals left at either Bank in Charlotte or

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J. M. SANDERS & Co., are constantly reeiving from New York, Boston, &c., a general assortment of fine and fashionable FURNITURE, which they will sell at extremely low prices for Cash, and every article warranted to give satisfaction. Those in want of good Furniture, at very low prices, will please give them a call.

Also, on hand, Fisk's Metallic Burial Cases. J. M. SANDERS & CO., Feb. 22, 1859. Charlotte, N. C.

ETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. CASH ASSETTS, \$1,750,000.

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WHEAT!

The subscriber is prepared to purchase the new crop of Wheat at the highest market price. Farmers will find it to their advantage to call at the CHARwill find it to their advantage.

LOTTE STEAM MILLS before selling.

JNO. WILKES. July 26, 1858

## Notice.

F. SCARR having purchased the entire interest in the firm of F. SCARR & CO., the Business will here-All Notes and Accounts due the late firm of

Scarr & Co., to January 1st, 1859, must be paid in to F. SCARR by July 1st, or they will be placed in the hand of an Attorney for immediate collection. May 17, 1859.

ance Company, CONTINUES to take risks against loss by fire, on Houses, Goods, Produce, &c., at usual rates.

President-A. C. STEELE, Vice President-C. OVERMAN, Attorney-JOS. H. WILSON,

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CHAS. OVERMAN. Executive Committee-S. T. Wriston, F. Scarr, Jno. April 20, 1859.

STOP AND READ THIS. GOOD NEWS AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

#### WM. TRELOAR, Has just opened a large and extensive New Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS,

And Leather, French and American Calf-Skins, and all kinds of SHOE-MAKERS FINDINGS. Also, a beautiful Stock of the latest and most fashonable styles of

Hats and Caps,

All styles and Grades, from Oakford's Best, down to the Common Wools. My superior Stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine extra sewed Boots, Shoes and Congress Gaiters, are not to be surpassed by any. They were purchased from the manufacturers and the very best Boot and Shoe

makers in the United States. Farmers, Mechanics and the public generally are particularly invited to call and examine my Stock and judge for themselves, as I am determined to sell

LOW AND STRICTLY FOR CASH. Be sure you call at the right house just opposite the Mansion Hotel, at NO. 4, GRANITE ROW,

One door below Elias & Cohen's Clothing Store. WILLIAM TRELOAR.

## IMMENSE SACRIFICES!! New Goods.

Wilmington Branch-2d Store below T. H. Brem & Co.

KABNWEILER & BROS. RESPECTFULLY inform their numerous customers of Charlotte and the surrounding country, that they are selling off the balance of their stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, for Gents', Youths' and Boys' wear. Boots, Shoes,

#### Hats, Caps, Trunks, and a full supply of Millinery Goods, Bonnets Flats and Hats,

Bonnet Ribbons and French Flowers. all of which will be sold at reduced prices. Also, a and Linen Dusters, all of the latest style.

The above named Goods must be closed out by the first of October to make room for our Fall stock. We have the best and largest assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Gaiters, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Satchels, and Bonnet Boxes. Attention is called to the large stock of

Ready-made Clothing, it being made up in the most substantial manner, and

is equal to that sold by any other house in the Union, and is a choice and fashionable stock. Gents' Furnishing Goods of every Style

This is positively a closing sale, as every article must be sold by the 1st October. Merchants and others are requested to call and examine before making purchases, as they will find it to their interest to do so. They can buy from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than at any

We always keep on hand the best and cheapest as-DAVID KAHNWEILER DANIEL KAHNWEILER,

Charlotte, Aug. 30. JACOB KAHNWEILER.

## FRENCH MILLINERY.

AHNWEILER & BROS. respectfully inform the Ladies of Charlotte and vicinity, that they will open on or about the 1st of October, a MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, under the superintendence of MISS P. PFIEL, who is acknowledged by persons of taste to guidance of patients are affixed to each box. suit and please the most fastidious. Aug. 30, 1859...

#### A GOOD WIFE.

She always made home happy, With her kind and winning ways, With her voice of cheerful gladness, With her joyful hymn of praise.

She always made home happy, Though she charmed no passer-by With the beauty of her person, Or the brightness of her eye.

Though no pearls or rubies glittered 'Mid the ringlets of her hair, In her heart there shown a radiance Of a jewel far more rare.

She always made home happy, Though her song was not divine; Though no harp beneath her fingers Thrilled to notes almost sublime.

Though no artist, yet she painted Many a beam of Heavenly love On the friendly faces round her, That shall shine in realms above.

## OBARLOTTE BOTEL. BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor.

patrons of the Charlotte Hotel. At this Hotel is kept the line of Daily Stages from Charlotte to Asheville. J. B. KERR. Oct. 1, 1859.

## School Notice.

THE Third Session of Sharon Academy will be opened on the FIRST MONDAY in SEPTEMBER. Terms per Session of Five Months: English Branches ...... \$ 7 50 Latin, Greek, Geometry, Surveying, &c., ...... 12 50

Good board can be obtained in the neighborhood of

the Academy at \$7 per month. Ang. 30, 1859.

# F. SCARR,

Chemist & Druggist Charlotte, N. C.,

ESPECTFULLY in ites attention to his complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS and MEDI-The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insur- CINES, selected with great care and without regard of the 16th ultimo. to price; purity and quality being especially regarded.

To Physicians. New Chemicals and Drugs just received. Hypophosphites of Soda and Potass, Tilden's Fluid Extracts,

Churchill's Syrup of the Hypophosphites, Ammon Ferric Alum, Perchlorate of Iron (solid,) &c. Country Merchants

Will find at this establisment a full assortment o articles in the Drug line at Charleston Prices. Babbit's Pure Potash, in tins.



Sweet A full supply of Paints. White Lead.

Paris Green, Chrome Green,

Chrome Yellow, Prussian Blue, Raw and Burnt Umber, Terra de Sienna, &c., Elegant Preparations for the Hair. Burnett's Cocoa.

Savage's Ursina, Bazin's Ox Marrow, &c., At SCARR'S Drug Establishment. May 31, 1857

WE inform our friends that we have removed to the old stand of Springs & McLeod, corner of College and Trade street, and are now receiving a large stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, which will be sold low FOR CASH at retail or wholesale L. FEASTER,

E. A. McLEOD. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30, 1859

# NOTICE.

I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Charlotte on Tuesday of the County Court, in October next, the TRACT OF LAND on which Archibald Frew now lives. A credit of six months will be given for Note and security. JAMES W. OSBORNE, Trustee.

# PEA MEAL.

We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill in this place Pea Meal for feeding cows and stock. Also, we have large and beautiful assortment of Lace Points, Berage on hand at all times, Family, Extra, Superfine and coarse Flour. We warrant our family flour. Corn Meal and Grits can always be had at the mill.

J. WILKES & CO. April 19, 1859

The Great Embassadors of Health to all Mankind. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND DINTMENT. Dyspersia.—The great scourge of this continent yields quickly to a course of these antiseptic Pills, and the digesthe organs are restored to their proper tone; no matter in pear and answer according to law. what hideous shape this hydra of disease exhibits itself,

AND ULCERS.—Cases of many years standing that have pertinaciously refused to yield to any other remedy or reatment, have succumbed to a few applications of this powerful unguent. BILIOUS DISORDERS .- This anti-bilious medicine ex-We always keep on hand the best and cheapest as-sortment of GROCERIES, Hardware, Cedar Ware, &c. pels the hidden seeds of the complaint, and renders all the fluids and secretions pure and fluent, cleansing and resus-

ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, BAD LEGS, OLD SORES

itating the vital functions of the body. GENERAL DEBILITY AND WEAKNESS .- From whatever cause, lowness of spirits, and other signs of a diseased liver, and other disorganization of the system, vanish under the eradicating influence of this all powerful antiseptic and detergent remedy.

Sold at the manufactories of Professor Holloway, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and by all dealers in medicine throughout the U. States and the civilized world, in boxes at 25 cents, 63 cents, and \$1 each. Directions for the For sale in Charlotte by E. NYE HUTCHISON freight added. & CO. April 18, 1859. y

#### SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.

After having cost much money and many valuable lives it appears that the mystery attending the fate of Sir John Franklin has at length received a ance of clothing, and it is seldom that a child is definite solution, the steamer Fox, sent out by Lady seen wearing the smallest shred of a garment ex-Franklin under the command of Captain McClin- cept on days of festival. Jewels, sometimes of great tock, having got back to England with the full particulars, and many memorials of the ill-starred | higher classes, boys and girls up to the age of ten expedition. These were found on the Northwest or twelve, wear a number of gold chains, sometimes coast of King William's Island. A full record of four, six or seven at the time, all different, and the expedition was found, dated June 11th, 1847, each Laving some amulet or ornament attached. with some gratification we announce it—we find up to which time nine officers and fifteen men had The hair is allowed to grow long on the front part ourself in the same choir with our cotemporary in died. One hundred and five persons, the survivors of the head, but the rest is kept shaved, leaving Camden, chanting praises to the position assumed of the expedition, were making their way south. this circular patch to be twisted into a knot, which by the honorable Senator. His position against The fate of this party was ascertained by Dr. Rae is kept in its place by a long ornamental pin. Of any division of the South, that it "ought not to ten a wreath of white jasamine is twisted to fit closely about this knot, and the effect is pretty."

any division of the South, that it "ought not to separate—indeed, cannot separate with any reasonable prospect of present or future success;" his Great Fish River.

Franklin's expedition, consisting of two ships, the Erebus and Terror, and 138 persons, officers and men, set sail from Sheerness, England, on the 26th May, 1845, and two months afterwards was seen by the Esquimaux on King William's Island. as velvet. During the summer of 1850 the bodies of the remnant of the crews were found near the Great Fish all had perished.

#### NEWS FROM NEW MEXICO.

Sr. Louis, October 7. A special despatch from Independence to the Republican says that Mr. Otero, Delegate to Congress from New Mexico, and wife; Judge Watts, wife and son; Judge Porter and Mr. Crenshaw. will, it is presumed, be with the in-coming Santa Fe mail party, for whose safety much anxiety is set aside for her children in their turn. Boys have

There was an attack on the out-going mail party by the Kiowa Indians, on the 24th ult.

The despatch also states that another mail cannot leave until a military escort is furnished. Another despatch to the Republican, from Atchison, announces the arrival of the Salt Lake mail

A party of emigrants from Louisa County, Iowa, and Linn County, Missouri, had been attacked by position many degrees superior to that of their sis- a collision between the two parties was at one time the Shoshone Indians near Marsh Valley. A. L. Root was killed, and J. W. Pauline, Wesley Forcum and Thomas Blunt wounded. The Indians took all their cattle and burned all their wagons. Another party of emigrants from Burlington,

Iowa, was also attacked near the same vicinity, and one man killed and another wounded. A HIT .- 'Did you present your account to the defendant? inquired a lawyer of his client.

'I did, sir.' 'And what did he say ?' 'He told me to go to the devil.' 'And what did you do then?'

'Why, then-I came to you.'

## Millinery.

MRS. SARAH ADAMS, of Greensboro, respectfully informs the Ladies of Charlotte and surrounding country that she is now opening a very large and fashion. able assortment of

#### Bonnets, Ribbons, &c. All orders thankfully received and promptly attend-

Greensboro', October 7, 1859. State of N. Carolina--- Union county.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-July Term, 1859.

The Securities of Joshua Sikes, dec'd, late Sheriff of Union county, having returned into Court for sale the following Tracts of Land for arrearages of Taxes for the years 1854-'55, to-wit. One tract belonging to Arnold Falks, containing 113 acres, lying on Lane's Creek.

108 acres, lying on Lynche's creek. One tract belonging to Jonathan Williams, containing 100 acres, lying on Meadow Branch. One tract belonging to James A Dunn, containing 64 acres, lying on Negro-head creek.

One tract belonging to John H Plyler, containing

One tract belonging to John D Caskey, containing 50 acres, lying on Rea's Fork. One tract belonging to Aaron Mullis, containing 200 acres, lying on Richardson's creek.

One tract belonging to William Brantly, containing 152 acres, lying on Gourdvine creek. One tract belonging to Charles Austin's heirs, containing 40 acres, lying on Richardson's creek. One tract belonging to John McCollum; containing 200 acres, lying on Richardson's creek.

One tract belonging to Wm C Tarlton, containing 100

acres, lying on Rocky River. One tract belonging to P W Groot, containing 169 acres, lying on Crooked creek. One tract belonging to the Marion Gold Mine Company, containing 50 acres, on Duck creek.

200 acres, on Twelve mile creek. One tract belonging to James Collins, containing 98 acres, on Negro-head creek. One tract belonging to John M Liles, containing 300 acres, on Crooked creek, One tract belonging to Thomas Durham, containing

100 acres, on Twelve mile creek.

One tract belonging to J Clark Davis, containing 129 acres, on Twelve mile creek. One tract belonging to John K Harrison, containing 500 acres, on Crooked creek. AND it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the above named persons reside beyond the limits of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court that

Western Democrat, notifying said non-residents to ap-Witness, J. F. Hough, Clerk of our said Court at large the lips considerably, to dye them a sort of this searching and unerring remedy disperses it from the office in Monroe, the first Monday in July A. D. 1859, black red, and entirely to alter the shape of the is evidently not "up," as the actors say, in American and in the 84th year of American Independence. J. F. HOUGH, Clerk.

publication be made for six successive weeks in the

LOWRIE'S STORE. I receive all the New Publications as fast as they come forward from the Press; and keep

School, Academy and College

TEXT-BOOKS, and many useful

reference and recreative works. I also keep a very large stock of Stationery, plain and fancy. Having made an arrangement with the But I have frequently watched a very pretty little Walthall; Elder T. J. Knapp, his alternate. Southworth Paper Manufacturing Company, 1 am en-abled to sell paper at the same prices—by the whole-she made mud-pies. Most of these inveterate smo-by Elder G. M. L. Finch; Elder T. E. Skinner, sale—for which it can be bought in the Northern cities, kers carry a reserve segar stuck behind each ear, his alternate. Elder L. Thorpe will preach the P. J. LOWRIE. Feb. 15, 1859.

## SIAMESE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Up to the age of ten years, Siamese children of either sex are not troubled with any superabundvalue, are put on young children. Among the

that it is not easy to distinguish them. small patch which bears a striking resemblance to | Federal, in their proper order, will and must take seen in Baffin's Bay. On the 11th June, 1847, a a small, black hair brush. This, in a man, is jurisdiction over all cases properly instituted, to very little over two years after sailing, Sir John combed back, and allowed to grow a degree longer determine the rights of property, no matter whether than in a woman, not so much so, however, as to er that property be in slaves, clocks, or oxen, and 1848, the Erebus and Terror were abandoned in suggest any marked difference to a stranger. The that they will have jurisdiction without statute," the ice in Victoria Strait. Up to this time 33 of women keep their locks carefully oiled, combed thus rendering all demand for further Congression-VERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the the officers and men had perished. Sometime in and gumed, to stand upright, and they take infin- al legislation unnecessary; these all meet with our the Spring of 1850 about 40 of the expedition were ite pains to keep the top of this brush as smooth most cordial approval; and cause us to look at the

> order, when she can plunge into the river and duck | though he does not see much gloom in the future, River. In five years from the time of their sailing her head many times under the water without dis- it is gratifying to observe that he talks as one "not turbing the smoothness and uprightness of her na- without hope. In the general outline of policy tive hair brush. The ceremony of cutting off the lock of hair is kept with entertainments and rejoi- Mr. Boyce; and our confidence is strengthened in cings. It is the great event in young Siamese life, its wisdom when so approved and sanctioned. Let in other countries; for in Siam children are sup- the millennial harmony which characterizes the posed to reach years of discretion rather early.

After a girl marries she gives up the wearing of lumbia Carolinian. trinkets and ornaments. These are reserved and an opportunity to learn how to read by entering priests. Whether girls have any schools or per- from New Orleans: sons authorized to teach them, I do not know; but it is not uncommon in Siam to find women able to U. S. Marshal. Four of the leaders were bound

read and write. East. In fact, the women in Siam occupy a moral | who accompanied the Marshal leave the steamer; ters in neighboring countries. The wife of a Siam- almost certain. The fillibusters state that they ese has no unimportant voice in the domestic ar- were merely on a fishing expedition. rangements of the family. She is cash-keeper and seems to possess the right to keep her husband's MARY, THE MOTHER OF WASHINGearnings. The women, as a race, are very intelligent and observant; those belonging to the higher classes seem to have pleasing and modest manners.

self agreeable. of maidens and her step-son, who did not at all see lars would finish it. why he should not have the benefit of a peep as well as they. She expressed her satisfaction at of the lady's letter, asks, "Where is the man by the arrangements, and especially her delight at a the name of Washington, who received \$200,000 small iron crib belonging to my child, which seemed for Mount Vernon?" We beg to correct the Into strike them all as a device of luxury and refine- telliguncer. It was not for Mount Vernon, so ment not to be equalled. Finally when everything much as for the bones of Washington, that "the in the room had been handled and examined, she man by the name of Washington received \$200inquired, in a perplexed manner, where we kept | 000." We don't know where he is; but its of no

to her own house, I had been shown over her pri- found. vate apartments, and in the sleeping-room saw four | While on the subject, we are tempted to jot large iron safes, which she pointed out as seeming down another reminiscence. We happened to be to add much to the honor of the family. There in Washington city on the last day of the extra happened to be a box in a corner, however, covered session of Congress in September, 1841, when, over with the usual arrangements of cushions and whilst the House with nothing to do was waiting frills, this being shown her, she seemed to be great- for the Senate to complete its business and adjourn ly relieved to find-judging from the size of the sine die, the celebrated Tom Marshall of Kenbox, which, however, was empty at the time-that tucky made a speech on matters and things in genwe had, or appeared to have, some worldly pelf, eral, abounding in wit which kept the House and and delighted at such a charming way of covering galleries in a roar. Suddenly, in the midst of it up As she was about to descend the stairs, a these sallies, he paused, drew himself up to his to whom it seemed suddenly to occur, that by go-ing down first their mistress would place herself and spoke somewhat thus, in a very impressive beneath them; a thing not to be tolerated for a tone: "Mr Speaker, I have been to Mount Vermoment. Accordingly, with a sudden rush, the non! yes, sir, for the first time in my life I stood young ladies passed her on their hands and knees, upon the consecrated soil that covers the mortal One tract listed as the Alexander land, containing just as she was about to descend, and the whole remains of the greatest man that ever lived. I twenty scrambled down stairs head foremost, with a hurrying, a laughing and giggling, that was as eyes while I gazed upon his tomb. And I tell amusing as it was surprising.

pebble in his mouth, and that no small one. The Fayetteville Observer. effect of the incessant chewing large quids is to enlower part of the face. The Siamese say that the chewing of betel acts as a continued stimulant, and that they could not exist without it. It is highly injurious to the teeth, but I think it don't destroy health to any great extent.

Smoking is another habit carried to an extreme in Siam; men, women and children seem to live At the last accounts Bolts was a little ahead." upon cigarettes and tobacco rolled up in palm leaf. constantly on hand a large lot of I was told as a fact by a lady, that she had seen a nursing child of two years old taking whiffs of its State Convention which meets on Wednesday the mother's segar, alternately with its more natural 2nd of November next, in Charlotte, the Intronourishment. For this, however, I will not vouch. ductory sermon will be preached by Elder J. S. as clerks carry pens.

#### SENATOR CHESNUT'S SPEECH.

No speech, within our recollection, has met with he approbation of this of Senator Chesnut. It has poured oil upon the troubled waters; it has produced harmony where harmony appeared impossible; it has brought the lions and the lambs together. The Charleston Courier and the Charleston Mercury both approve it; the South Carolinian and the Southern Guardian unite in expressions of satisfaction; and, strangely enough-Boys and girls are dressed-if their scant measure | position against the slave trade agitation, which he of clothing may be called dress-exactly alike, so says has not "even hope at the bottom;" bis position on the issue of slavery in the Territories; and At the age of 12 the lock is cut off, leaving a his declaration that "the Courts, Territorial and future through brighter glasses than he does. In A Siamese lady's hair is held to be in perfect all the essentials of the speech we concur, and, advised, we think his speech concurs with that of and resembles the coming out amongst young ladies | us all, then, however variant in hopes, rejoice in expressions concerning its policy and tone .- Co-

## ARREST OF THE FILLIBUSTERS.

The arrest of the party supposed to have designs themselves as neophytes, or attendants on the on Nicaragua, is thus announced by a despatch

"The fillibusters arrived here in custody of the over in bonds of \$3,000 each. The men who were The occupations of the females are various and left at the barracks unguarded, escaped. In comless circumscribed than in any other part of the ing up the river the fillibusters made the soldiers

# TON.

Many years ago, when travelers sometimes stop ped in Fredericksburg, Virginia, we walked from The head wife of the prime minister is a very in- the hotel to the cemetery in that place to see the teresting woman; she is not young, but is by no monument to the memory of the mother of Washmeans wanting in personal attractions. She has ington, on which is the simple and appropriate inno children, but that does not seem to disturb her scription, "Mary, the Mother of Washington" It husband's affection, or her influence over him. - | was placed over her remains by a New York mer-She came with her attendants, by invitation, to chant, (Silas E. Burrows, we believe,) and the lunch with us, and although our talk was limited newspaper world puffed him prodigiously for doing for want of words, she could contrive to make her- that which all Virginia had failed and still neglects to do. But even he did not finish the work. Satis-An absurd little incident will serve to show how fied, apparently, with reputation he had obtained diligently those people observe the system of prostration. The lady requested permission to visit unfinished it remains to this day, as we learn from the sleeping apartments, in order to see how En- a letter of a lady who lately passed through Fredglish people arrange their rooms. She was accor- ericksburg. It is a marble monument, which cost dingly taken up stairs, followed by the entire body but little, and we suppose one or two hundred dol-

our money, as she could not see a strong box of consequence where, unless he is also proprietor of It should be mentioned that on a previous visit should be disposed to buy, he can no doubt be

commotion disturbed the whole bevy of damsels, full height, folded his arms, and steadied himself the gentleman from Virginia-[here his whole The Siamese women, as well as men, are terribly manner changed, and he advanced some twenty disfigured by the effects of constant and excessive feet up the aisle to Mr Wise's seat, shaking his betel chewing. It is carried to a disgusting extent amongst people of all ranks and ages. Even little from Virginia, that I would not give one bone of children may be seen with their lips dyed red, and the dead old hero for all the living Virginians in crimson juice running out of each side. Their Christendom!" Of course there was an explosion mouths are never, by any chance, empty; as soon of laughter at the expense of Wise and his friend as the one quid is disposed of, another takes its President Tyler, at whom the remark was chiefly place, so that a Siamese always speaks as if with a aimed-Wise joining very heartily in the laugh.-

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"The Presidential nominations form the chief topic of conversation in America. There are three candidates in the field-Wire, Douglas and Bolts.

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Valedictory; Elder M. Bennett, his alternate.