WESTERN DEMOCRAT, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN MECK-LENBURG COUNTY.

Democratic party of Mecklenburg met in public action to our authorities. meeting at the Court House in Charlotte on Mon-Maj. J. M. Potts was called to the chair, and on motion of Wm R Myers, Saml P Smith was appointed Secretary.

The chairman, after taking his seat, called upon Capt Walker to explain the objects of the meeting, which he did in a forcible and pertinent manner. On motion, the chairman was requested to appoint a committee to prepare business for the consideration of the meeting. The following were appointed, viz: R H Johnston, R L DeArmond, Wm J Yates, W C Morris, Stephen Wilson, John W

Morrow, Zenas A Grier and W M Matthews. In the absence of the committee, James W. Osborne and Wm R Myers, Esqrs, being called upon, entertained the meeting with some appropriate and eloquent remarks. The committee then reported the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, it is proposed to hold a Democratic State Convention in the city of Raleigh on the 8th of March

for Governor.

to attend a District Convention to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of March, for the purpose of selecting two Delegates, and their Alternates, to represent this Congressional District in the National Convention to be held in Charleston on the 23d of April next.

Resolved, That we, a portion of the National Democratic party, remain firmly attached to those time-honored principles of our political creed which have ever great conservative element in the Republic and the palladium of equal privileges and Constitutional rights.

Resolved, That our present Federal Executive, James Buchanan, deserves the confidence and respect of the people for his patriotism and devotion to the interests next Legislature. of the whole country, and especially for the readiness which he has shown to protect the institutions and rights of all the States.

Resolved, That the Democratic party being the only organized National party in existence under whose banner the patriot can rally with any prospect of success against sectionalism and treason in the next Presidential campaign, we believe that all attempts to weaken or defeat it are calculated to weaken and defeat the cause of the South and endanger her rights in the Union.

Resolved, That we deprecate the growing strength of sectionalism and fanaticism in the Northern States, and that we are admonished, by recent events, of the necessity of an unvielding devotion to Constitutional Rights and of a thorough union of the friends of law motion, Col. D. Coleman was called to the Chair, and order everywhere; and to effect this end we solicit and W. G. Weddington appointed Secretary.

ecutive; and that we should listen to no sympathetic appeals for the murderers of our citizens.

Resolved. That we think it time for North Carolina In accordance with a time-honored custom, the to prepare for her defence: and we recommend timely

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint 25 Delegates day the 23d inst. On motion of Capt. Jno. Walker, to the State Convention at Raleigh; ten to the District Convention at Charlotte, and ---- to meet Lincoln and Gaston, at Lincolnton, to nominate a candidate for this Senatorial District.

The following delegates were then appointed: To the State Convention,

F D Reinhardt, Andy Frye, Maj Bost, Henry Hermon, C G Rightzel, Henry Bond, Moses Herman, J M Wilfong, T L Lowe, Dan'l Leonard, J H Robinson, Dr A M Powell, Felin Turner, J Cline, Wm Long, Wm Turner, David Miller, Moses Barger, Henderson Sherrill, Dr P S Yount, M M Wilson, McD Yount, and C A Wilfong. To the District Convention,

Dr A M Powell, Jonas Cline, T L Lowe, J H Wilson, Wm P Reinhardt, P C Shuford, Reuben Yoder, Peter Warlick, F Turner, J J Shuford, and Henderson Sherrill.

To the Senatorial Convention, to be held at Lincolnton at such time as may hereafter be designated, Moses Hernien, M L Cline, F D Reinhardt, R Setzer, H

Herman, O Campbell, G Seizer, Dr A B Pane, Jonathan Bost, J M Wiltong, Frederick Smith, C Henkle, Frederick Hoke Jr, Logan Dellinger, Dr P L Yount, G M Yount, E Convention in the city of Raleigh on the 8th of March next; and whereas we believe that only by Conventions can the will of a majority of a party be correctly ascertained and unity of action secured, therefore,
Resolved. That the Chairman of this meeting appoint Delegates to represent the Democratic party of Mecklenburg in said Convention.
Resolved, That our present Executive, John W. Ellis, is entitle to the undivided confidence of the democratic party and of every citizen of the State, and, while cordially approving his Administration, we declare in favor of his re-nomination as the democratic candidate for Governor.
Convention in the city of Raleigh on the 8th of March next; and whereas we believe that only by Conventions and the state, and, while cordially approving his Administration, we declare in favor of his re-nomination as the democratic candidate for Governor. E Deal, Laban Fox, Adam Lentz, J Cline, J B Lattle, C for Governor. Resolved, That the Chairman also appoint Delegates to attend a District Convention to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of March, for the purpose of selecting two Delegates, and their Alternates, to represent this Con-tressional District in the National Convention to be held in Charleston on the 23d of April payt.

On motion, it was

Catawba county in the House of Commons of the

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the respective delegations.

On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be published in the Western Democrat, and all other democratic papers in the State requested to copy. The meeting then adjourned.

T. W. BRADBURN, Ch'n. C. W. HERMON, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN CABARRUS

At a meeting of the Democracy of Cabarrus, at the Court House on Tuesday the 17th inst., on

SPEECH OF MR CLINGMAN.

In the Senate on the 16th, the Hon. T. L. Clingman of this State, made a speech in which he successfully defended the South on the slavery question and showed that the democratic party was not responsible for the present agitation. We make the following extracts from the speech :

reserve, except what parliamentary rules and Sen- movement provoked retaliation; and the strife thus stock. view, I intend to express my opinions seriously, the principle of State sovereignty. In fact, they re-and as fully as the occasion seems to require. fer to the late invasion of the State of Virginia, Before speaking directly to the merits of the by some of the employes, as an argument against subject, I shall devote a few minutes to a prelim- the state of society prevailing in the South, inary question. It has been contended that the It is undoubtedly true, however, that in conse-Democratic party is responsible for the anti-slavery quence of the repeal of the Missouri restriction. agitation of the North. A retrospect into the past true and patriotic men were defeated in the North will vindicate it most triumphantly from the charge. by Free-Soilers and Abolitionists. When the The course of the old Federal party, in the war Democratic party had the manliness and the stateswith the American people. Its leaders, with a 'the adoption of the sub-treasury plan, it sustained view of recovering the popular favor, and through severe losses for a time. In the more arduous it the control of the Government, seized upon the undertaking of placing the slavery question on a occasion of the application of Missouri for admis- permanent and solid basis, with reference to the sion into the Union, and, by appealing to the anti- action of the Federal Government, it has had to slavery feeling of the northern States, created a encounter, perhaps, greater difficulties. I am not sectional party powerful enough to prevent, for a sure, however, that it would have been as much time, the admission of the State. During the weakened, but for accidental circumstances which struggle, a provision was adopted that slavery it could not foresee. During the excitement should never exist in the territory west of Missouri arising out of the repeal of the Missouri restriction, and north of the line of latitude 36° 30'. there occurred that singular organization called Though this arrangement was distasteful to the the American party, which carried a majority of South, and by many regarded as dishonorable and almost every one of the Northern States. It unconstitutional, it was acquiesced in for the sake severed, during this period of excitement, and

Resolved, That we, a portion of the Democrats of peace. And when, in 1845, Texas was annex- permanently separated from the Democratic party, of Catawba county, recommend to our democratic ed to the Union, by the Democratic party mainly, many who would otherwise have returned to it characterized our party, in victory or defeat, as the friends the propriety of meeting in the town of this Missouri line was extended through it, and On its sudden collapse, most of its members in the Newton, on Tuesday of next April Court, for the slavery, which legally existed in every part of that free States united with a few outside Abolitionists purpose of selecting a suitable person to represent State, was abolished and prohibited north of the and formed the present Black Republican party. line

> When, subsequently, territory was acquired from Democratic Party would have, ere this, recovered Mexico, the Democratic party, with but few ex-ceptions, attempted to apply the same principles But again, Mr President, when, in the year 1857, to it, and extend the line of 36° 30' through it. Robert J. Walker was made Governor of Kansas, The proposition was again and again brought for- he publicly declared that the climate of that ward by the distinguished Senator from Illinois Territory fitted it only to be a free State; and also [Mr Douglas] and others, and as often rejected assured the people that the whole constitution by the combined vote of the entire Whig party of should be submitted to them. This position was the North, and a portion of the Democrats of that condemned generally in the South as amounting section. After years of fruitless struggle it was to Executive interference, or intervention with abandoned, and the principle of congressional non- the right of the citizens of the Territory to decide intervention adopted by the compromise measures these questions for themselves. By way of defense of 1850.

In other words, it was then established, in sub- southern men had expressed the opinion that it In other words, it was then established, in sub-stance and effect, that the people of the Territories would be a free State. Every one saw, however, inspector of liquors in Cincinnati, in a recent report the Gold Mine tract, containing about 184 acres, lying free from all congressional legislation on the sub- that if Governor Walker had taken the other side, eet of slavery, should regulate it for themselves, he might, with even more plausibility, have subject only to the limitations of the Constitution declared that Kansas ought to be a slaveholding of the country. This settlement, like the proposi- with Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland, who were for the Wilmot proviso and against the fortified by any number of declarations of prominent posed by the southern friends of the Missouri line under the Kansas act, that Territory would inevitably who preferred that system to congressional non- be a slaveholding State. The entire South, almost, intervention and who still cherished the hope that | condemned his position, therefore, as unfair, and

ed to repeal this restriction to carry out the prin- HOG CHOLERA .- This disease was introduced ciple of congressional non-intervention, they sud- into this county at the beginning of the year by a denly became the warm advocates of this same drove of hogs from Jefferson county, Tennessee; from California, with dates to the 5th inst., arrived Missouri line, and deplored its removal. From but so far we believe its ravages have been confin- to-day. She brings a million and three-quarters the first to the last, they showed themselves to be ed to but one or two localities. Mr M. A. Polk of gold Free-Soilers, and determined to exclude the South bought eight of the drove, and lost five of them from all share in the public territory of the Union. shortly after getting them home. Since that the Coluna, between Miramon and the Liberals. The While the Kansas bill was pending, they threaten- disease has made its appearance among the hogs of latter were defeated with a loss of 700 kiled, 2,000 Mr Clingman said: Mr President, it is my pur- ed to hire men to occupy that Territory; and did, in his own raising, and ten of them have been at- prisoners and two field pieces. Miramon lost 300 pose to speak to-day of the condition of the country fact, send bodies of armed ruffians to hold it by tacked with it, of which number only three up to men. as connected with agitation of the slavery question. force, constituting, as the Senator from Illinois last Thursday had died. Mr P. anticipates, how-I shall do this with perfect frankness, and with no [Mr Douglas] said, a military occupation. This ever, that the disease will go through his whole

atorial courtesies impose. By such a course only occasioned was referred to by them as evidence Messrs. L. B. Bennett, Brannon and Crouch can the real nature of the impending evil be as against the policy of non-intervention. By the bought the remainder of the imported drove, concertained, and a remedy suggested. Having care- same effort on their part, they could have created sisting of some one hundred and fifty and lost only fully studied the subject during the greater part disorders in any State of the Union, and might, five or six out of the whole lot. The remainder, of my political life, and from different points of with as much justice, have attempted to discredit Mr Bennett has every season to believe, are per-

> AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE .- It is gratifying to see that a resolution has been offered in the House

of Delegates, requiring all persons from non-slaveholding States to take an oath to support the Constitution of Virginia &c. The necessity for administering an Oath of Allegiance in times of danger has been recognised and acted on in all countries of 1812, had brought it into discredit and disgrace manship to reform the currency system in part by where there has been supposed to be any element among its population hostile to their institutions, as a ready means of testing the lovalty of their inhabitants and segregating the true from the false. Virginia, none will doubt, and that we have such copper and silver Mines; Tobacco Presses and fixtures, That such a time has now come in the destiny of an element among our people, all must know, when we consider the number of emigrants from the Work, of every description, made to order and warrantnon-slaveholding States already here, and which is constantly increasing, especially on our Northern frontier .- Richmond Enquirer.

> SHOCKING INHUMANITY .- One of the most shocking cases of inhumanity of a father to his child, that has ever come under our notice, was brought to light in the borough of Indiana, Pa., a few days ago. A man named J. C. Stuchal was Importers, manufacturers and wholesale Dealers, are put on trial there for assault and battery upon his son, a child of some eight years. The evidence Goods, to which they call the particular attention of was very voluminous, and revealed a system of first class buyers. brutal treatment on the part of the father, of which But for these occurrences, I have no doubt that the the child was the victim, the details of which go prices attached, sent by mail on application. beyond anything of the kind we have ever read. It was shown that he hung the child on one occasion to a joist by a rope fastened to its thumbs, and that while in this position he compelled a younger brother to kindle a fire beneath him, so that he was almost roasted to death before he was taken down. On another occasion he laid him on a heated stove, and subsequently compelled him to stand on the same without either shoes or stockings to protect his feet from the heated metal. The inhuman wretch was found guilty, but has not yet been sentenced. for Governor Walker, it was said that a number of

> > Poisonous Liquons .-- Dr. Hiram Cox, official

Later from California, Mexico, &c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- The steamer Baltie,

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NOTICE.

On the first day of February next, at the residence of the late Edmond Ritch, dec'd, I will sell at public sale, THREE NEGROES-a man, boy and girl, all three are on the waters of Twelve Mile Creek,

the co-operation of the friends of a Constitutional Union in again elevating to the Presidential Chair a National Democrat.

Resolved, That the Democrats of Mecklenburg county be requested to send Delegates from each Captain's purpose of selecting candidates to represent the county adopted: in the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was offered by J. M. Hutchison, Esq, and adopted:

Fathers, and are ready to co-operate with conservative Resolved, That this is a Government of limited delemen everywhere for its constitutional guaranties, yet whenever it shall be made an instrument of oppression, we will maintain our rights at every hazard.

gates to the State Convention :

Wm McCombs, Jas A Sadler, John Walker, Wm F Phifer, Williamson Wallace, J C Flow, John M Tate, W C Morris, W R Myers, Wm Rae, Wm M Matthews, J W Adams, S H Elliott, W F Davidson, J B Robertson, John E Brown, J W Osborne, J W Barnett, H C Reid, James Morrow, Jos W Caldwell, Abdon Alexander, C E Bell, John W Morrow, W A Owens, Robt Gibbon, J S Neely, J M Strong, D B Rae, Wm J Yates. Robt Swan, S W Davis, Wm Harty, Thos Boyd, Dr Wm Pressly, Dr J M Miller, B Koopmann, John Phelan, J P Aderson, David Allen, B Cashion, S Cohen, B F Brown, John S Means, W G Garrison, Alex Cooper, T T Sandifer, J M Hutchicon, J Sample Davis, 1 J Price, W M Stinson, B H Garri. son, John P Ross, E B D Sloan, H S Miller, John Kirk, Jr, Wilson Wallace, Wm M McCord, R A Rozzell, Adam Todd, M M Orr, Jas F Alexander, J M Lee, P A Hodges, Z L Morris, Saml Lawing, J L Walker, J B Clanton, J B Stewart, A H Griffith, W S Prather, A C Steele.

And the following were appointed delegates to attend the District Convention:

Wm Reid, J W Ross, H II Peoples, Wm Ross, Wm J Kerr, Wm S Norment, Thos B Price, Wm R Myers, T H Brem, S H Kirkpatrick, S W Davis, E C Grier, Thos McG Smith, J S Phillips, Chas Overman, S M Howell, A H Brown. W J Yates, T C Allison, S J Lowrie, W M Matthews, D B Rae, Owen N Brown, Wm P Robinson, John Walker, Alex McCauley, D W Miller, Wm Maxwell, Z Morris, A J Hood, J E Brown, Z A Grier, D M Russel, W A Owens, Jos Blair, James Wilson, W L Houston, J E Stenhouse, Edwin A Yates, S M Blair, J B Kerr, Wilson Wallace, Jos. B. McDonald, Dr T C Neel.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the above delegations.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Democratic State Executive Committee, the chairman appointed the following gentlemen to consti-Flow, and Saml P Smith.

On motion of Wm F Pavidson, it was ordered democratic papers in the State be requested to copy. The meeting then adjourned.

J. M. POTTS, Ch'n. SAML. P. SMITH, See'y.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN CATAWBA

At a meeting of the Democrats of Catawba county, at the Court House in Newton, on Tuesday of County Court, T. W. Bradburn was called to the chair, and C. W. Hermon appointed Secretary.

plained by the Chairman, a committee of five was | ished. appointed to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting, viz: Henderson Sherrill, J. H. Rowe, G. M. Yoder, Wm. Long and Bable Whitener, who, after consultation, reported the following:

Resolved, That we approve of the general principles and policy of the Administration of President Buchanan.

On motion of J. M. Long, a Committee of three was appointed by the Chairman to report matter

for the action of the meeting, viz: J M. Long, Jacob Ludwick and Jacob Stirevalt, who, after re-District in the county to a County Convention to be tiring for a short time, reported the following preheld in Charlotte on Tuesday of April Court, for the amble and resolutions, which were unanimously

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of reporting matter for the action of this meeting, beg cave to report that they have no new political creed to publish, and no interpolations to make in the ancient and time-honored faith published by the immortal Jef-

ferson, and so significantly illustrated by his distin-Resolved, That while we cherish the Union of our guished successors, Polk and Pierce; therefore, gated powers, and that all the powers not expressly delegated are reserved to the States and the people.

Resolved, That we are opposed to a Protective Tariff, The following gentlemen were appointed dele- a United States Bank and to all systems of Internal Improvement by the Federal Government.

Resolved, That while the revenue to support the federal government shall continue to be collected from foreign importations, we are in favor of ad valorem in opposition to specific duties-that the one operates primarily protects the northern manufacturer at the expense of the consumer, and to the oppression of the Southern producer.

Resolved, That we cherish a most sacred and obedient regard for the Constitution of the United States my separation from the organization of the Whig slavery clause to the voters generally. The President, cotton osnaburgs are made in large quantities, in all its provisions and details-that we view it as a party. I repeat that the southern Opposition of therefore, recommended the admission of the State quality inferior to none. One is located at Turmonument of human wisdom and patriotism, and we declare our bitter hostility to all aggressions made upon it by the people of the Northern States, and we reiterate our most decided opposition to all further concessions and compromises by the South.

Resolved, That while the vile murderers and conspirators engaged in the Harper's Ferry tragedy have met their merited doom, we look with equal detestation and abhorrence on the Black Republican party of the North, who sedulously teach the same incendiary, trea-

sonable and murderous doctrines in the school-room, the pulpit, the press, and in their political larangues. Resolved, That those noble patriots of the North, in and out of Congress, who are contending for the institutions and rights of the South against the hosts of fanaticism and the myrmidons of black republicanism, deserve our most profound respect, and that on this occasion we deem it proper to express our admiration for the sterling merits and distinguished services of that devoted patriot and statesman of New Hampshire, Franklin Pierce, and if our voices could reach him in his retirement, with one accord we would utter the merited plaudit: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant.

Resolved. That the enactment of laws by the people of the Northern States, forbidding and obstructing the execution of the fugitive slave law within their limits, evinces a most reckless and defiant disregard for the tute the Excentive Committee for this county, viz: Constitution of the United States, and justifies and de- ed it acquiesced, and the Democratic and Whig State, in fact, the course of Governor Walker had ered the money for which the cotton was sold. Wm R Myers, W M Matthews, J M Strong, J C mands of the Southern people a resort to every means conventions of 1852 both sanctioned it. of self protection and self preservation.

Resolved. That the territories are the common property of all the States, and that each citizen of every in the "Democrat" of this place, and that other tories with every species of property, and that during tection by the federal government in the enjoyment of his property.

Resolved. That the taxes of North Carolina are becoming oppressive, and that the wild system of interna! improvement by the State ought to be arrested.

Resolved, That the present revenue system of the State is unjust and unequal, and imperatively demands a change.

Resolved. That the odious statute now in existence in this State, making it an indictable offence and sub- both parties had declared themselves opposed to a ject to severe penalties, for any person or persons to further agitation of the slavery question. So they construct a railroad on their own land and at their own After the objects of the meeting were briefly ex- expense without charter privileges, ought to be abol-

Resolved. That we believe it is the duty of the Legislature of North Carolina to grant charter privileges to any and to all citizens of the State who wish to construct railroads at their individual expense.

Resolved. That the Chairman of this meeting appoint ten Delegates to attend the Convention at Raleigh in it did; and would have been liable to the charge, of the country, and the best defence against our

it night be adopted. In the final struggle, they an unjust exercise of Executive influence in the were reduced to a dozen southern Senators and Territory. It so happened, however, that, for thirty Representatives, of whom I was one.

in this connection. It is charged not only by the President, sustained, in the strongest and most ponents of the Democratic party, that it is respon- Almost the entire Democracy of the free States. sible for the alleged evils of congressional non-in- therefore, took this ground in support of what they tervention and the disturbances of so-called "squat- understood to be the views of the Administration, ter sovereignty" in the Territories. I affirm that, and assured their fellow-citizens that the people of sustained by the representatives of the southern whole Constitution of the State.

Whigs with the greatest unanimity. I was no ex- But, towards the close of that year, the convenception to this remark, for I had annouced already tion of the Territory decided to submit only the manufactories in Iredell county at which yarn and that day, under the lead of Mr Clay, were the first under the constitution so adopted. That this nersburg' and owned by Mr William Turner, the portion of their fellow-citizens to abandon the recommendation of his was right, I never doubted; other at the Eagle Mills, and owned by Messrs. Missouri line and support the principle of non- because I think it has been fully settled by the Colvert & Co. There are likewise Cotton Factointervention by Congress. On the other hand, usages of the States, that their conventions may ries in Yadkin, Surry, Catawba, and perhaps other other contains 217 acres, about 40 or 50 of which is the last and firmest friends of the Missouri line submit or not, as they choose, either the whole or counties. The water-power in all the above named newly cleared, the balance well timbered, and adjoins were those represented at the Nashville conven- a part of their constitutions to a vote of the people. Counties is valuable for mills and factories, and tion-whose ultimatum it was-and such Sena- Nevertheless, this position being inconsistent with never-failing: The Trumpet Branch Iron and tors and Representatives from the South as were that which had been so generally taken in the Brass Foundery is located near Olin, and owned in that day denounced as ultras and firecaters, be- North, many men who zealously sustained it were by N. D. Tomlin, Esq.-Iredell Express. cause of their not adopting the principle of con- afterwards deserted at home because of their party gressional non-intervention in lieu of the Missouri having been previously committed to a different line. When these facts are remembered, will line of policy. I know that many Southern men were indicted and tried, at the County Court of the present southern Opposition and its organs who had no doubt that the action of the Kansas that County, last week, for stealing, and having continue to assail the Democratic party for an convention was theoretically and as a matter of been convicted, were whipped. Their names were act which they themselves earnestly and unitedly constitutional law, right, nevertheless regretted Baker, Christenberry and Earnhart. concurred in? Can they take the ground that that action, because it had the appearance of

it was right to abolish the Missouri line, in seeking to avoid an opportunity for a fair expression ton from Mr C. J. Harris, and sold it in Concord order that free States should be made south of it, of the popular will. While we held that Congress for \$112. They carried the cotton (they must but that it should not, in like manner, be obliterat- had no right to interfere with the action of the have had assistance) some 150 yards, and putting ed to place the South on an equal footing north of Territory in this respect, yet we felt that the issue it on a wagon arrived into town pretty early in the mer of Office over the Gayoso Bank, on the Corner of it. After a majorty both of the South and of the was one which was injuring our friends in the morning, and soon found sale for it without excit-Democratic party had adopted the principle of North, and could not possibly benefit us. If there ing suspicion. But Mr II. tracked it up, and then congressional non-intervention, we who had oppos- ever had been any chance of its becoming a slave put the officers after the offenders. He also recov-

When the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska and their influence in the Territory to the side of quently suffers most severely. He is to remain in

were admitted, the Democratic party applied the the Free-State party. With no purpose to cast prison sometime and receive another lashing at the that the proceedings of this meeting be published State has the constitutional right to go into the terri- same principle to them; and, in so doing, found it necessary to repeal the old Missouri restriction, in this as a circumstance for which the Democratic the territorial condition he is entitled to the fullest pro- order that there might be no intervention by Congress to control in any way the inhabitants of those Territories. Were they not committed to do this organized. On a survey of the entire ground, I in the strongest and most emphatic terms, by their platform and their late action as to the Mexican territories, while the Whig or Opposition conver- slavery question, has been wise, patriotic, and tion had professed, in its platform, to have acqui- statesmanlike.

esced in the same principles? But it is said that had; but there was a specific pledge in favor of con-

the carrying it out ought to have produced no tributed \$50, and Thomas J. Green \$100 to aid the agitation whatever, and would not in a healthy arming and equipping the military companies in state of public opinion in the North. The Dem-ocratic party could not honorably avoid doing what and patriotic letter from Gen. Green on the state You are at liberty to use this as you think proper, to proocratic party could not honorably avoid doing what and patriotic letter from Gen. Green on the state

relates the following

Lewis Gold Mine, Ezekiel Gurdy, and others. Another 'I called at a grocery store one day, where liquor Tract, lying on second Crooked Creek, containing about also is kept. A couple of Irishmen came in while Ninety acres, adjoining the lands of John Ford, Henry of the United States, as interpreted by the courts State, because it was on the same parallel of latitude I was there and called for some whiskey, and the Shell, and others, known as the Lemmonds Tract. first drank, and the moment he drank the tears Also, a quantity of personal Property, consisting of tion for the extension of the Missouri line, was and Delaware, all of which were slaveholding flowed freely, while he at the same time caught three Mules, Cattle, Corn, Fodder, Thresher, &c., &c. resisted by the great body of the northern Whigs, States; and this position of his might have been his breath like one suffocated or strangling. When he could speak, he says to his companion : 'Och, extension of slavery in any mode. It was also op- Free-Soilers and Abolitionists, to the effect that, Michael, but this is warmin' to the stomach!" Michael drank and went through like contortions. with the remark: 'Wouldn't it be foine in a cowld | scribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of frosthy morning?" After they had drank, I asked the landlord to pour me out a little in a tumbler, in which I dipped a slip of litmus paper, which months, the paper at the seat of Government, and was no sooner wet than it put on a scarlet hue. I I call the attention of Senators to a striking fact others supposed to represent the views of the went to my office, got my instruments and examined it .--- I found it had 17 per cent alcoholic spirits northern Opposition, but also by the southern op- emphatic terms, the position of Governor Walker. by weight, when it should have had 40 per cent proof, and the difference in per centage made up by sulphuric acid, red pepper, politory, caustic, potassa and prucine, one of the salts of nucis vomicæ commonly called nux vomica. One pint equally and uniformly upon the consumer, the other in 1850, when this system was adopted, it was Kansas were to have the privilege of voting on the of such liquor would kill the strongest man.'

MANUFACTORIES IN IREDELL .- There are two

Terms made known on the day of sale. JAMES S. RITCH, Ex'r. Jan. 10, 1860. N. B .- All persons indebted to the estate are required to make payment, and those having claims against the same, are required to present them within the time pretheir recovery. JAS. S. RITCH, Ex'r. Jan. 10, 1860. 41

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VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE

In compliance with the last Will and Testament of Reece Price, dec'd, I will sell on Thursday, the 16th day of February next, at the Store House of Col Thos. Grier, 9 miles southwest of Charlotte,

Two Valuable Plantations,

one of which was the late residence of Mrs E Y Hutchison, and contains about 160 acres well improved, and adjoins the land of Maj L A Grier and others. The the land of Alex Cooper, Esq., and others.

A. G. Neel will exhibit the lands, or give any necessary information to any one who may wish to purchase either of said Plantations.

A suitable credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond with two approved surcties. JONATHAN REID, Ex'r.

WHIPPED .- Three men, citizens of Cabarrus, 95-6t. Jan. 10, 1860. WM. H. KERR. POLLOK B. LEE. KERR. LEE & Baker and Christenbery stole three bales of cot-ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,

Memphis, Tennessec.

Main and Madison Streets. Time of Holding Courts : CHANCERY-4th Monday in May and Nov. CIRCUIT-3d Monday in Jan., May and September. COMMON LAW-1st Monday in March, July and Nov'r. already cut that off by carrying over all the officials Baker seems to have been the leader, and conse-CRIMINAL-2d Monday in February, June and October. CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, ARK .- 2d Monday in May and November.

> The Bill of complaint of Levy Drucker and Elkan Sommers, traders under the firm and style of Drucker & Sommers of the county of Mecklenburg, plaintiffs,

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Master, by the affidavit of the plaintiff Drucker, that the defendant was not at the time of the filing of the plaintiffs' Bill, and is not now an inhabitant of the State of North Carolina, this notice of the filing of said bill is published for six weeks in the Western Democrat. a Swspaper published in the town of Charlotte in said State, in conformity to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, for the said Vincent P. Vaden personally to be and appear at the next term of this honorable Court, to be held for the county of Mecklenburg at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 11th Monday after the 4th Monday in February, A. D. 1860, and then and there, upon his corporal oath, to answer mote the sale of this excellent medicine. Yours, &c. JAMES LEWIS.

FROM DR. LEWIS, OF VERMONT.

gressional non-intervention in the Territories; and News that the Hon. Weidon N. Edwards has con- Oxygenated Batters for Indigestion and Debility, and found

Democratic party for the last fifteen years on the [We will give other extracts from the speech quiry.

BUBLINGTON, VT., Nov. 12, 1854. PATRIOTIC .- We learn from the Warrenton Gentlemen: I am pleased to state, that I have tried the immediate relief from using only a part of a bottle. I have the greatest confidence in a sa cure for Dyspepsia and General Debility and recommend it with much pleasure to

March to nominate a candidate for Governor, and that had it failed to do this, of shifting its principles abolition enemies. We call the attention of the District Content of

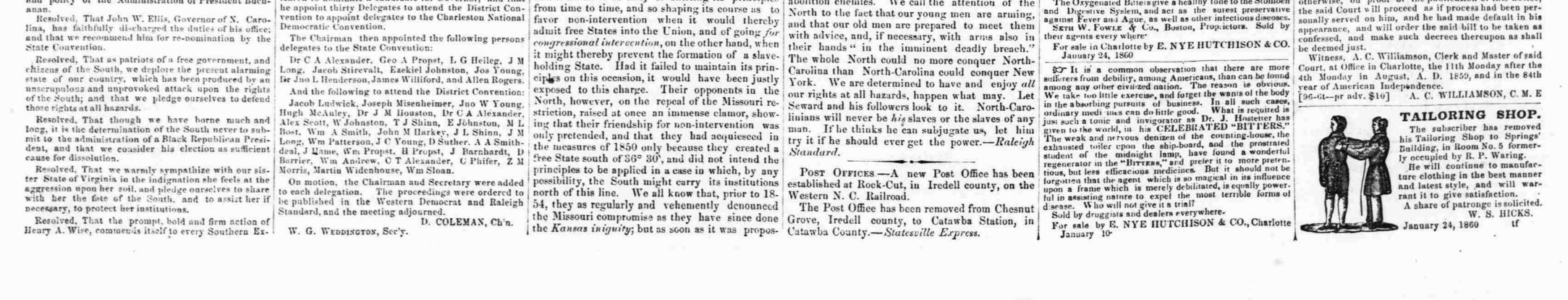
TENNESSEE FOR JOHNSON .- The Democratic party, as a whole, are not justly responsible, but State Convention of Tennessee has nominated the which aided the anti-slavery party, as at present favorite son of that State, Andrew Johnson, as its first choice for the Presidency, subject to the demaintain that it will appear that the action of the cision of the Charleston Convention. "Sarah," a wag, "it's all over town."

"What's all over town?" was the anxions in-"Mud." Sarah's eyes dropped.

censure on any one, I nevertheless frankly refer to expiration of his term--Salisbury Watchman.

Jan. 3d, 1860. State of N. Carolina, Mecklenburg Co. In Equity-To Spring Term, 1860.

against Vincent P. Vaden, defendant.



hereafter.]