From the Raleigh Press.

POLITICAL SOCIETIES .--- A FALSE-HOOD CORRECTED.

We are authorized to state that it is not true, as circulated about the streets by a few designing persons, that Gov. Ellis said, in a conversation, "he did not wish the support of any working men of Raleigh." The statement is wholly and utterly false, as will be seen from the statement of Mr Fowle, in this issue.

What Gov. Ellis says, is, that he does not desire to call to his aid any political Society. All such Societies he regards as injurious to public liberty. Such a Society he considers the so-called "Workingmen's Association of Raleigh" to be. The evidences of the political character of this society, are:

1st. Their addresses and papers passed mainly into the hands of oppositionists, from the keeping of members of the Association, after the Demo-

cratic Convention. 2d. They have been circulated through the mails recently, in various parts of the State, to their appearance in each county, just after Gov. Ellis had left.

3rd. Some of these papers were mailed in Raleigh by leading members of the Association, -- of which there is undeniable proof,-since the nomination of Gov. Ellis.

With these facts, and SOME OTHERS that might be named, but which we forbear naming for the present, Gov. Ellis is no longer kept in doubt but that some of the leading members of this society are controlling the influence of the society to affeet injuriously his election.

As he does not desire to bring to his own support the influence of any such societies, he is determined to expose their operations to the people wherever he finds their influence urged to effect his defeat. Let the people be upon their guard against all such movements. Justice and fair dealing is all that Gov. Ellis desires. He is open in the advocacy of the principles of the democratic party, and all he asks is fair and open opposition by those who do oppose him; no underwork; no position.

A CORRESPONDENCE.

RALLIGH, N. C., April 23d. Dear Sir:- As several designing persons have perverted and misrepresented a conversation that I had with you, relative to a political society in the town of Raleigh, called the "Wake County Workingmen's Association," I will be much obliged to you, If you will furnish me with a statement of the conversation, for public use. I would be glad you would state whether my remarks were not confined exclusively to the society above named, and whether I did not. at the same time, state that some of the members of people can be best ascertained, therefore that society were circulating their addresses in various parts of the State to affect my election.

Very respectfully, yours, JOHN W ELLIS DANL, G. FOWLE, Esq.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23d, 1860. Hon, John W. Ellis-Dear Sir: Yours of this morning in which you state that, "As several designing persons have perverted and misrepresented a conversation that I (you) had with you, (me) relative to a po-litical society in the town of Raleigh, called the "Wake County Working Men's Association," I (you) would be chliged to you (me) if you (1) would furnish me (you) with a statement of the conversation for public use has just been received. I have complied below with your request, and would only ask, that if any expression is used which you may think stronger than your language upon that occasion, that you will call my attention to it, at once, as it is my desire to do full jus-

high a respect as for your Excellency. On Friday afternoon I was standing on the State House steps, in conversation with several gentlemen. when you approached. I had in my hand two volumes of the Journal of the Legislature. You made some remarks about the books, when I replied that I had obtained them for the purpose of examining your legis-

lative record. You answere!: "you will find that all right-but "there is one thing which is not right, and that is the "manner which I-you-have been treated by the been stabbing me in the back, by the circulation of the "Address published by that Association. On my re-"turn to Raleigh, I ascertained that Frank I. Wilson "was the man, who had been sending off the addresses, "or at least a part of them. I am determined in this "campaign, to meet my enemies face to face, and I shall "denounce them from the stump on the first occasion "that presents itself; and you may say to Mr Pool, that "I desire an opportunity to do so; and that if he will "refer to the address of the Association, at Smithfield. "I will denounce them worse than you ever heard "a set of men denounced in the Court House. If I can-"not be elected Governor of North Carolina without "the votes of the Working Men's association of Wake "County, I don't deserve to be elected."

The above, Governor, contains, according to my recollection, the substance of our conversation. I not pretend to say that I have given the very words used, though I think I have used the very words, in the most material parts.

I understood that your remarks were confined to the "Working Men's Association of Wake county." As any misrepresentation of the conversation would reflect upon me as well as you, I have retained a copy of this note, in order to make publication of its contents, if necessary for my protection. Very respectfully.

DANIEL G. FOWLE. Hon. JNO. W. ELLIS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

CAPE RACE, April 23 .- The steamship Australia, which sailed from Liverpool on the 11th instant, was boarded off this point to-day.

Heenan, the American prize fighter, was arrested and held to bail for £50 to keep the peace .-Bell's Life was quite indignant at his capture, attributing it to Heenan and his companions going Morning Star-S W Davis, J A Fox. to a place where his arrest was almost certain. The same journal subsequently, however, exonerated Heenan from all blame. It was thought Mallard Creek-J P Ross, B H Garrison. that the fight would certainly come off on the 16th.

demonstration at the Capitol on the occasion of the | Lowrie 2. funeral of a student who died in consequence of injuries received from the police in the recent disturbance. Six thousand people followed the proceeded to take the corpse with patriotic outeries.

The German States of the Rhine were making special defensive preparations.

The insurrection was spreading in Sicily. There were insurrectionary movements in Naples. The rebels occupied a convent which was carried by assaulting the royal troops-and they

French and other continental journals accused

Great efforts were making in Spain to capture

Count Montemalon and his brother. the English parliament of favoring the recent Carlist attempt.

The sales of cotton for the two days amounted to 12,000 bales. Prices have a declining tendency, and the inferior qualities are very irregular .-Breadstuffs advancing.

CAPITATION TAX .- We understand that Mr. Pool and Gov. Ellis both took ground in the discussion at Nashville, against the abolition of the capitation tax on white men. This announcement was the result of a question propounded to Gov. Ellis by Mr Pool. To those opposition speakers who have been endeavoning to make capital for Mr Pool by representing him as being in favor of the abolition of the poll tax on white citizens, will please take notice and be governed accordingly .-

Ral. Standard.

MECKLENBURG

Democratic County Convention.

According to previous notice a Convention of the Democracy of Mecklenburg County met in the Court House on Tuesday, the 24th April, 1860, for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent the County in the next General Assembly.

On motion of Jno. E. Brown, Dr. Jos. W Ross was appointed Chairman, and Dr. T. C. Neel and W. J. Kerr were requested to act as Secretaries. At the request of the chairman, S. P. Smith Esq., explained the object of the meeting.

On motion of Wm. Rea, all democrats present were invited to act with the delegates from their

On motion, the names of the delegates from the different Districts were then recorded as follows: CHARLOTTE-Dr J M Miller, J E Brown, John Harty

W A Owens, S P Smith, W J Kerr, J B Clanton, D B John Phelan, C T Alexander. CLEAR CREEK-N A Harrison, A I Hood, J C Flow. D M Russell, D W Miller, W Beaver, Robt. Simpson, J C

W Flow, Robt Wilson, Amzy Wilson MORNING STAR-H McEwen, Jas McCombs, Jas B Morris, J P. Morris, Arthur Grier, J H Irwin, T Smith

Jas Hood, S B Hall, Wm S Wilson. BERRYHILL'S-T B Price, Jos Tagert, B F Brown. Robert Sloan, Alex Cooper. SHARON-Dr J W Ross, T N Alexander, Wm P Robin-

son, J B Stewart, Wm Reid. DEWEESE-W G Barnett, W B Ozburn, D N McAulev. J N Hux, Richard Beard. PAW CHEEK-S H Todd, John McCord, Jas Summer-

STEELE CHEEK-Dr J M Strong, J S Neely, R S Warren, Jas Erwin, Z A Grier, R S Swan, R B Lowrie, J G Price, Dr I J Slean. MALLARD CREEK-B H Garrison, D Thompson, Andrew Hanter, Jas Wallace, Jas Bigham,

PROVIDENCE-Wm Rea, J B Robinson, W T Stitt, J N Ross, H H Peoples, A L DeArmond, W M Matthews. CRAB ORCHARD,-Williamson Wallace. J Sample Davis, W C Morris, R W McCombs, Maj James Wilson, T P Rodgers, Wm Carter, Wilson Wallace, M W Miller, W Lee Houston, G W Houston, W McCombs. LOSG CREEK .- David Allen.

On motion of W. M. Matthews, it was resolved that in making nominations, each beat except the backhauded support -- that is worse than open op- Charlotte beat be entitled to one vote, and that the Charlotte beat be entitled to two: and that a make a nomination.

Thos. B. Price offered the following resolution: Whereas we, the democratic delegates representin County Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent Mecklenburg County in the next General Assembly; and believing that by fairly constituted conventions the choice of the I spoke in my last. By-the-by, I see that you

Resolved. That we will give the nominees of this Convention a zealous and hearty support.

Wm Maxwell, and R L DeArmond.

was addressed by D B Rea and A C Williamson, less a personage than Gen. Wm. Walker, of Nica-

the Secretary and unanimously adopted: Whereas, in the opinion of the Democrats of Mecklenburg, in Convention assembled, the pertice to a political opponent for whom I entertain so

petuity and integrity of our Constitutional Government depends upon the success of the principles of ry American on the Rio Grande, except the U. S. the Democratic party, therefore Resolved, That we will adhere to and maintain the principles of that narty, as set forth from time to time by its conventions, and as fully expressed

in the Cincinnati Platform, and in the Platform adopted by the late State Convention. Resolved, That in our present Executive, John "Working Men's Association of Wake county.' Wher- W. Ellis, we recognize a patriot and statesman;

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to support the nominees of the Democratic Convention now assembled in the city of Charleston, being fully satisfied that it will take no other than con-

servative action. On motion of Dr. J. M. Strong, it was resolved that the nominations be made in open Convention. The names of the following gentlemen were then put in nomination: For the Senate, Capt. John Walker; for the Commons, Dr. J. M. Strong, J M.

Garrison, D B Rea, and S J Lowrie. Dr. Strong stated that he preferred that his name should be omitted from the nominations, and hoped his friends would not use it.

The Convention then took a recess of ten minntes to allow the different delegations to prepare their ballots. On re-assembling, the ballot was the vote for two candidates for the Commons.

First Ballot. Charlotte voted for S W Davis, J M Potts. Paw Creek-J M Potts, S W Davis. Berryhill's-S W Davis, J M Potts. Steele Creek-J M Potts, S W Davis. Providence-J M Potts, J M Strong. Sharon-J M Strong, S W Davis. Crab Orchard-S W Pavis, J M Strong Clear Creek-S W Davis, J M Strong Long Creek-B H Garrison, S J Lowrie.

On the above ballot, Davis received 9 votes, In Hungary there had been an anti-Austrian Potts 6, Strong 4, Garrison 2, Ross 2, Fox 1

S W Davis having received a majority of the votes was declared nominated, and the Convention

Second Ballot. Charlotte-J M Potts. Mallard Creek -J M Potts. Providence-J M Potts. Steele Creek-J M Potts. Paw Creek-J M Potts. Berryhill's-J M Potts. Crab Orchard-J M Strong Clear Creek-J M Strong. Sharon-J M Strong. Long Creek—J P Ross. Deweese's—J P Ross. Morning Star-J A Fox.

Deweese-J P Ross, S J Lowrie.

Maj. J. M. Potts baving received a majority of he votes cast, was declared nominated. On motion, the nominations of S. W. Davis and J M Potts were then made unanimous. The Convention then adjourned.

J. W. ROSS, Pres't.

T. C. NEEL, W. J. KERR, See's.

MEETING OF BOARDS .- His Excellency, Gov. Ellis, has notified the members of the following boards to meet at the times specified:

Literary Board, May 11th. Board of Internal Improvements, May 12th. Correspondence of the Western Democrat. STEAMER HODGE, Red River, La, April 10th, 1860.

MESSRS EDITORS: I write from a point about twenty miles above Alexandria, in the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana; and a more beautiful country cannot be found on the face of the earth. The lands are all alluvial, being formed by deposits from the river, and probably cannot be surpassed in productiveness by any lands in the world. The soil, like the river, is red, hence the name of the river Just here the soil is equally productive in the cultivation of Sugar or Cotton; and the eye of the eager, expectant land-hunter, and the pursuer of agricultural wealth, is constantly gloating and reaching after that which only makes them the more miserable for having seen, it being held at figures impossible to be reached only by the millionaire. As the Cotton-bags of almost every place are counted by thousands, the planter of hundreds Rea, A A Kenedy, H S Miller, S J Lowric, A C Steele, in Red River has long since ceased to be respectable; as very much of his respectability is known only through the number of Cotton bags he is able effect political results. In the East, they made Dennis, R H Weddington, D W Flow, H N Beaver, J M to ship to New Orleans. And the plantation ceases to be respectable in point of culture whenever it fails to yield its ten bags to the hand. For some ten years this country has been free from overflow: indeed, there has been comparatively no overflow since 1849, during all which time the amount of Cotton produced upon the Red River bottoms has been unparalleled; and the laud has steadily advanced in price, until now it has reached the enormous figure of one hundred dollars per acre: the very thought of which would lift a North Carolina piney-woods planter out of his boots. These prices are really realized, and "it is said" that if a man will even now "pitch in" he will not get squeezed. Just a few months since, a gentleman not a thousand miles from where the "Democrat" is printed - a gentleman, no matter who-was offered a plantation a few miles from this at \$70,000, being \$50 per acre. Since that time, recently, the then owner has refused \$100,000. This is one of the instances in the way of a small land trade which is almost daily being enacted in this wonderfully productive region. Where this thing is to end time only can develop; and the very best advice I can give to the people of the old North State, even majority of the beats represented be necessary to in the face of these facts, is to "stand from under" -that the compensation is not equal to the hazard -and to go to work and reclaim their worn-out lands, embelish their grounds with vines, orchards, and gardens. Let the immense water-power, which ing our respective Beats, have assembled together, the God of nature has so lavishly bestowed upon our people, be harnessed and used.

We have on board some half dozen of the "K. G. C.'s"-Knights of the Golden Circle-of whom are to have a meeting of the order in Raleigh this Spring. This will be something new for the staid and quiet Capital of N. C.

The best thing I have heard in the way of a On motion of R. L. De Armond, a Committee of joke was from one of the boys, told with all solemnfive was appointed to draft resolutions expressive ity and with every appearance of truth, and seemof the sense of the meeting. The chairman ap- ingly by one in authority. It was to the effect, pointed W M Matthews, J E Brown, S J Lowrie, that there is not, nor never has been, in fact, such a person as Cortinas, the Mexican out-law; that While the committee were absent, the meeting the accredited Cortinas of the Rio Grande was no raguean notoriety, at the head of his own men, sus-The Committee, through their chairman, report- tained by a few Mexican liberals, making a sham ed the following resolutions, which were read by foray upon our people on this side the Rio Grande, the object being to bring on a collision between the U. S. troops and the Mexican troops by the former crossing over into Mexican territory; that the matter was well known and understood by evetroops, the policy being to keep the U. S. government ignorant of the ruse which Walker was playing; that there was no truth in the alleged killing of Americans by Cortinas and his band; that they now have at the mouth of the Rio Grande three vessels loaded with munitions of war; that large numbers of men were daily rendezvousing at or near Brownsville, and by the 1st of July hoped to "ever I have gone, I have found that somebody has and that we will use all honorable means to secure strike a decisive blow in the conquest of the department of Tamalapas, lying contiguous to the United States, from whence they might strike, through their own ports, Cuba and Central America; that the order (the K. G. C.'s) is co-extensive with the Southern States; that no man is allowed membership unless he was born in one of the Southern slave States, which of course excludes foreigners. I give you this for what it is worth. Much of it is true; but the Cortinas portion I confess smells a little fishy.

The weather here is exceedingly warm, and the farmers stand much in need of rain to push forward Potts, S W Davis, J A Fox, John P Ross, B H Yours, &c.,

THE AD VALOREM HUMBUG

Every \$12,000 paid into the State Treasury betaken, and Capt. JOHN WALKER was unaniling entitled to a Senator, it is exceedingly easy to mously nominated for the Senate. The following is show, that under a system of taxation which would draw the State revenue from real and personal estate only, including slaves, and abolish specific taxation altogether, the West would be reduced in the Senate to 13 or 18 members, and our State would exhibit the extraordinary spectacle of an intelligent people transferring their government from the majority to a privileged class of wealthy slaveowners; and this is what the Opposition propose to do by this ad valorem conspiracy and humbug.

According to the comptroller's report, the thirty-seven eastern counties we have named, contain 92,318 slaves, between the ages of 12 and 50. We take it their average value cannot be less than age of 50; at the usual rates of their increase there labelled. are now 185,000 slaves of this class, in this part. of the State, whose average value is \$500. The value of the town and country land, and farming utensils in the same section is \$27.769,111.

We possess no means of estimating the value Commons of the last General Assembly. of Eastern property in horses, cattle, ships, steamers, other vessels, machinery, books, plate, pianos, carriages, etc. This can hardly be less than firteen or twenty-millions more, and taking all together, we estimate the property of the East subject to ad valorem taxation, at three hundred and lision with a horse which he was riding, and which fifty millions of dollars, which, at the rates of taxation proposed by the ad valoremites, would yield an annual revenue of \$385,000, and at the ratio of the present basis of representation, entitle that section of the State to thirty-two senators.

Commissioners of Deep River Works, May 15th. cases attacked, 4,428 died.

FALSE CHARGES REFUTED.

The Raleigh Register, upon the authority of the report in the Murtresboro' Southron, of the discussion at Gatesville, charges Gov. Ellis with having voted against the bill to establish the Lunatic or Insane Asylum. This charge is very far from being true. The fact is Gov. Ellis introduc- nating a candidate to represent said District in the ed the memorial of Miss Dix for the establishment | next Legislature. of the Insane Asylum, moved that it be sent to the Senate, and twelve copies be printed for each member, and that it be referred to a Joint select committee of seven from each House. [See House Journal 1848-'9, page 392.] This proposition was concurred in by the Senate, and Messrs Ellis, Stanly, Dobbin, Biggs, Wadsworth, Johnson, and J. J. Williams were appointed the House branch of the committee. [See same Journal, page 401.] ed to the House the bill for the establishment of the present Asylum for the Insane, and recommended its passage. He also moved that it be made the special order at an early day. This was on the 8th of December, 1848. On the 13th of the same month Gov. Ellis was elected Judge, and soon after resigned his seat. The bill was afterwards passed into a law, and under it the noble structure on Dix Hill was erected.

Now these facts are all familiar to us, and we have no occasion to refer to the Journal to refresh our memory. We have done so, however, for the benefit of our neighbor of the Register, who has been led into this error from a want of knowledge of the facts. It should teach him in future not to place implicit reliance in reports from K N. papers. We are sorry to mar the jubilations of the Register over this charge, but the truth must appear,

though it should spoil his rejoicing. In the same issue of the Register may be found much twaddle about Gov. Ellis having charged the West with rapacity, &c. All this will avail nothing. The West knows John W. Ellis, and she knows too that she never had a son more devoted to her interest than he is. The idea of John Pool, who never voted for a new County even in the West, much less appropriations to build her Railroads-the idea of his rising up at this late day and attempting to supplant John W. Ellis in the affections of the people of the West, is simply ridiculous. Mr. Pool starts too late in his zeal for Western interests. It would have looked better ests before he became a candidate seeking Western votes .- Standard.

WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD.

We learn from Maj. J. C. Turner, Engineer in-Chief of the Western N. C. Railroad Company, that the experimental line of survey has just been completed from the mouth of the Swannanca river, in the French Broad valley, through to the Tennessee line near the Ducktown copper mines. This sur- Esq., explained the object of the Convention. ey determines that there is not only a practicable line for the extension of the Western N. C. Road from Asheville, through the counties of Buncomte, Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Cherokee, but that its practicability for a mountain country is remarkable in an emment degree. And whilst the Richland, Tuckasege, Junaluska and Valley River affird a cheap route for the greater part of this distance, the directness of the line may be inferred from the fact that there will be a saving in the estimated distance of 10 to 12 miles, from Asheville to the intersection of the Georgia and Tennessee State lines near Ducktown. From this point roads have been chartered to connect with roads already built, both to Georgia and Tennessee-thus affording an opportunity by this extension of making the Western road the great through line from the North to Memphis and New Orleans and inter-

vening country. The first survey by Mr Garnett, under Col. Gwynn, resulted in a report of the impracticability of the route-requiring a tunnel three miles long. When Maj. Turner succeeded Mr Garnett he insisted that a practicable route could be obtained. He tried it and found one requiring a tunnel of but one and a quarter miles. Maj. Turner was still not satisfied, and on a further survey he discovered a highly practicable route, requiring a tunnel of 1800 As the brig struck, and was overwhelmed by the feet only, showing the utility of thorough surveys. The survey just comp eled has inspired the friends of this great work with full confidence in its speedy completion .- Salisbury Banner.

cure has yet been discovered, and when the cattle wreck. Nothing was found, however, to reveal sieners were appointed to superintend the slaughter | who manned the vessel are supposed to have escaped of diseased cattle, to condemn them, &c. They in their boats before she struck, and must have have now their hands full, for scarcely a day passes gained the shore, as a boat, somewhat stove, was but one or more herds are killed. At North discovered on the beach, with the oars near by. A Brookfield, on Thursday, after a heavy slaughter, good prize was thus lost, and, what is worse, the bodies were intered in the orchards and fields probably five hundred human beings were launched in large numbers. Up to this time the whole into eternity. number of animals killed had been about 108. valued, it was said, at five thousand dollars. As the whole appropriation was only ten thousand dollars, and one hundred fresh cases were reported, the commissioners decided to stop the slaughtering till the Governor could be consulted. Other districts are equally as bad, and the loss throughout the State will probably be immense.

THE SALE OF POISONS .- A bill to regulate the sale of poisons has passed the New York HORSES will be at the call of guests. to register the name and residence of the party \$1,000 each. According to the census of 1850, purchasing, unless the article is purchased on a the same counties then contained some 80,000 physician's prescription. The vialor box containing slaves under 12 years of age, and 60,000 over the the poison sold must be properly and distinctly

> DEAD .- Augustus Moore, Esq., of Williamston, Martin county, N. C., died at Jacksonville, Fla. a few days since, of consumption, aged 23 years. Deceased represented his County in the House of

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE .- On Tuesday last, Ex-Gov. McMullen, of Washington county, Va., came near being killed in consequence of the mail train was killed instantly. The Lynchburg Republican

Gov. McMullen had crossed the railroad track on

horseback, about 100 yards above the train, which The injustice of this to the West as well as to was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour, the East, is apparent. It would increase the taxes but the horse becoming frightened, was ungovern- Attachment-Levied on Town Lot No. 28, northwest of the latter upwards of \$90,000, without betowing able, and managed to get on the track just as the any greater political privileges upon or on the train came up. The consequence was that the men of the State, a majority of whom are in the but with great presence of mind Gov McMullen, weeks in the Western Democrat, a newspaper publish-CHOLERA IN THE EAST INDIES.—The number attributed solely to his great calmness in the meof deaths from cholera, on the Malabar coast, East ment of danger; all the witnessed the accident Indies, during January, has been awful. Of 5,043 testified that he was as composed and managed and m Indies, during January, has been awful. Of 5,043 testified that he was as composed and unmoved as if an actor in some trivial occurrence.

For the Democrat.

TION. Pursuant to notice, the delegates from the Counties composing the Senatorial District of Gaston, Lincoln tirely destitute of truth. The Cabinet never was and Catawba, met at the Court House in Lincolnton on Tuesday the 24th of April, for the purpose of nomi-

On motion of David Schenck, Esq., of Gaston, Henry Cansler, Esq., of Lincoln was appointed Chairman, and M. L. Cline of Catawba, and J. G. Lewis of Gaston, were appointed Secretaries.

On motion the chairman appointed the following Committee to report business for the action of the Convention, viz: Wm Long and A A Forney of Cataw ba, Danl Seagle and Wm J Hoke of Lincoln, David Schenck and M H Hand of Gaston, who retired for the purpose of drawing up a report. During the absence of the committee, a call was made for Capt J F Hoke. Gov. Ellis being chairman of the committee, report- who came forward and entertained the meeting in speech of considerable length and power. The committee returned, and through their chair-

man, David Schenck, Esq., made the following report Whereas, the plan of holding Conventions to nominate candidates for office has been recognized by the Democratic party, and whereas it is usual to express opinions on political subjects. therefore resolved, 1. That we fully endorse our State platform, and

pledge ourselves to its support. 2. That we fully concur in the unanimous nomination of our talented and patriotic Governor for re-

election. 3. That we will support the nominee of the Charles-

4. That we recommend that in this Convention each county vote as many votes as it has captain's districts. to be voted by ballot by the delegates here assembled. and that the candidate having a majority of the votes be the nominee.

The report of the Committee was unanimously adopted, and the balloting commenced, and at the close of the first and only ballot, JASPER STOWE, ESQ., of Lincoln, had a majority of all the votes cast; whereupon, on motion of Gen Wm J Hoke, his nomination was made unanimous by the Convention.

On motion, the chairman appointed D. Schenck and James Quinn, Esqrs, a committee to inform Mr Stowe of his nomination and to request his acceptance of the same. The committee performed their duty by introducing Mr Stowe to the Convention, who made a short | delay. address, accepting the nomination, and returning his thanks for this mark of bonor and respect which they had conferred upon him. At the close of Mr Stowe's remarks, calls were made for A W Burton. Esq. of Cleaveland, who arose and entertained the Convention in a happy manner for a short time.

On motion of Wm Long, Esq., of Catawba, it was ordered that the proceedings of the Convention be sent for him to have done something for Western inter- to the Editors of the Western Democrat for publication. and that other papers friendly to the cause be requested to copy. The Convention adjourned sine die. HENRY CANSLER, Ch'n.

M. L. CLINE, } Secretaries. J. G. LEWIS, S

LINCOLN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Lincoln county was held in Lincolnton on Tuesday the 24th of April, and organized by appointing Gen. Danl. Seagle Chairman, and P. Z. Baxter Secretary. Henry Cansler, On motion of Daniel Finger, Capt. John F. He unanimously nominated as the Democratic candidate

to represent Lincoln county in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly of North Carolina. | ventilated, with good out-buildings for the accommoda-On motion, it was resolved that the Chairman ap- tion of negroes. point an Executive Committee of three persons; whereupon the following were appointed: WJ Hoke, Wm Lander and M L Brown. The proceedings were ordered to be published in the

Charlotte Democrat, and the Convention adjourned. DANIEL SEAGLE, Ch'n.

P. Z. BAXTER, Sec'v.

CHASE OF A SLAVER-Terrible Result. - An American vessel, of Baltimore build, was chased on the 14th of February, off the coast of Africa, by a British vessel and a Portuguese steamer. The master of the slaver, seeing no chance for escape, headed her for the rocks. A letter says :

Just before sundown, the Portuguese gave him the contents of several thirty-two pounders, which brought his foretopmast down, and, as it was blowing almost a gale of wind, his jibboom followed directly after. However, the fellow stopped for nothing, and, just as night set in, drove her high on the rocks off Cape Lopez, the Portuguese steamer by that time being in close range, but the Gloucester was far behind Those on board the other steamer, however, describe the scene as truly heart rending. breakers, the poor miserable creatures on board, probably to the number of five hundred, set up a howl of despair that could be heard even above the roaring of the hungry sea. But it was too dark, by that time, to see much, and beyond DISEASED CATTLE .- An alarming and very human skill or power to aid the drowning wretches, pace with the mutations of Fashion. fatal disease has made its appearance among the cat- so that they soon must have met their doom; for tle of Massachusetts. In many instances whole on the next morning the beach inside of the rocks herds are infected. The worst feature is that no was strewn with corpses and the fragments of the their corn, now up and worked first time, and also become effected they have to be slaughtered at the name of the slaver, or any other information to bring up their Cotton, most of which is already once, in order to prevent contagion. At the ses- concerning him, save that to the practised seaman in the ground. This and all the Western rivers sion of the last Legislature, a number of commis- she proved of Baltimore build. The monsters

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It seems that near Marion, in Smythe county, State of N. Carolina, Cleaveland County Court of Please & Quarter Sessions, March Term, 1860. D. Whisnant, Adm'r. of A. C. Collins, dec'd, vs. T. S. Pagan & Co.

Square. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the

Legislature, and it would degrade the free white cow-catcher struck the horse, instantly killing him, fore ordered that publication be made six successive Defendants are non-residents of this State; it is therewest, by creating in our midst the most odious of at the time of the accident, jumped from the ed in the town of Charlotte, notifying said defendants all oligarchies—an aristocracy of wealth,—and horse's back on to the cow-catcher, where securing seriously endanger the institution of slavery, and a hold, he maintained a position until the train seriously endanger the institution of slavery, and a hold, he maintained a position until the train the 11th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1860, ance Company. drive the owners of slaves to seek a more profitable was stopped and he was rescued from his perilous then and there to show cause, if any they have, why field for their labor in other States .- Ral. Press. position. The escape of the Governor from in- jugdment be not confirmed and the property levied on stant death is certainly most remarkable, and is condemned, and ordered to be sold to satisfy Plaintiff's are moderate, and all losses promptly adjusted.

S. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

The reports of a disruption in the Cabinet SENATORIAL DEMOCRATIC CONVEN. at Washington, growing out of Walker's testimo. ny before the Covode investigating committee, are pronounced by a member of the Cabinet to be enmore entirley harmonious than at the present time

Candidates for Sheriff.

We are requested to announce ROBERT H. MAY WELL as a candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg county at the ensuing election.

We are requested to announce ALLEN H. BROWN as a candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, at the ensuing election.

We are requested to announce STEPHEN J. BERRY. HILL as a candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg counts at the ensuing election. We are requested to announce W. W. GRIER as a

candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg County. We are requested to announce SAM'L A. HARRIS as a candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg county.

We are requested to announce WILLIAM IAXWELL, Esq., as a candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg county. Election first Thursday in August next. We are requested to announce R. M. WIIITA as a candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg county at the

ensuing election. We are requested to announce JOAB P. SMITH as candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg county.

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If not previously sold, I will sell at the Public Square, on Tuesday of Superior Court, a NEGRO WOMAN, about 32 years old, a good cook, washer and ironer. S. A. HARRIS, Ag't. April 17, 1860.

Notice.

All Persons indebted to the Firm of BOONE & CO. are requested to call at once upon our Attorney, SAMURL P. SMITH, Esq., in whose hands we have placed our

Notes and Accounts for collection, and settle without

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TAKEN UP

And committed to the Jail of Mecklenburg county, on the 8th inst., a negro man who says his name is JACK and belongs to a Mr McLintick of New Orleans. He has been runaway about 6 years. Said negro is about 45 years old, copper color, 5 feet 10 inches high. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be

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