BEAUFORT HARBOR.

REPORT OF MEUT. MAFFITT, U. S. N. ENTRANCE.

The extrance to Beaufort Harbor, N. C., is 7 miles W. N. W. from Cape Lookout light-7 miles W. N. W. from Cape Lookout lighthouse, and easy of access in all winds excepting house, and access the acceptance of the excepting house h those from the west and north-west. The Bar has at present 15,5 feet at mean low water. The anchorage from abreast of Fort Macon wharf, to a point a mile and three-quarters westward is safe, and completely protected from all winds. The direction of the channel has changed materially from time to time. According to an importance. old chart (no authority) it was S. S. W., with

In 1820 according to Keamey, it was N. and 13 feet. .. 1839

During the last thirty years this has varied slightly in depth, but materially in direction.

The St. Louis Herald of the 12th inst. results and lent appoint a Committee consisting of two persults are dent appoint a Committee consisting of two persults a based upon the following evidence :

the depth on the bar at low tide.

It is also stated on good authority that Law- following the coast in shoal. son's Chart published in 1718 coincides with Where artificial means are to be resorted to in depth since the survey of Wimble.

one of the most violent and disastrous ever the channel has four fathoms. known upon the coast. Sackleford's Point was | Eleven feet at mean low water can be

After the year 1815 the channel way gradually changed its direction more to the Southward, the depth of water also steadily increased until 1830, when a depth of 18 feet at low water was reported by officers of the Army.

In the year 1838 the ship Napoleon, bound for Liverpool, with Naval Stores, crossed the bar with a draft 17 1-2 feet. In 1839 the bar was surveyed by order of the Honorable J. K. Paulding, Secretary of the Navy, and "15 ft. water at the lowest observed tides," reported by St. Glynn, the officer in charge of the Survey. In 1850 the Bar was sounded out under my direction, and 17 ft. found upon it at mean low water. My present survey gives 15,5 ft. at mean low water. The differences noticed in the depth are attributable to local causes of a transient character not permanently affecting the general capacity of the Bar.

Point Macon has been successfully protected from the encroachment of the sea by a system of Jettees, and Shackleford's Point requires a like expedient, as, in every gale from the Southward, portions of it are washed away. The Coast Survey shore lines of 1851 and 1854 differ materially, showing a large decrease of the Point, the effect of which is undoubtedly injurious, not only upon the direction of the channel, but also, as effecting the depth of water on the Bar.

If this salient point which governs so materially the Ebb and Flood, were protected from abrasion by the sea, the channel would probably be more fixed in its character.

A marked evidence of the value of this Harbor is derived from information furnished by the Treasury Department, to the effect that Beaufort was but \$522; in 1813 it suddenly increased to \$105,214, and throughout the war, it continued the like large returns to the Treasury.

vorable not only for purposes of commerce but as affording protection during N. E. and Easterly Storms. Cape Lookout affords a natural land—the Light house bearing East.

The Harbor of Beaufort may be regarded as extending from Macon Point westward to the entrance of Bogue's Sound, abreast of Sheppard's Point. It is bounded on the South by election, upon the principle that "doubtful Cape Fear River is a work in which every lover of arrived at the age of 21 years, and is capable marsh lands belonging to the Fort Macon pro-perty and the Literary Society of the State; be any dependence to be placed on the signs think the General Government should accomand marsh land, also the property of the Liter- Mr Bragg's chances for an election amount the late appropriation as indicating success, pre-emption under the laws of the U. S., shall, is three hundred yards, exclusive of the mouth of Newport River, which also affords excellent Counties, the Whig candidates for the Legisla- and liberality is a bright example to the State.

here is 280 yards wide. bordering upon the government property, has Editor to Concord, the County seat of the to procure a charter from the next Legislature with the legal subdivision of the public lands: deep water along its margin, on which wharves neighboring County of Cabarrus, states that on as favorable terms as practicable to carry provided that lands ceded by any Indian treaty could be built at small expense. There are Col. John M. Long, of Cabarrus, and Freeman, out the views of this Convention. several good localities adjacent to Sheppard's of Stanly—both Whigs—are candidates for the shall not be subject to the operations of this Point for wharves which would not involve ex- Senate in the District composed of Stanly and under the last resolution.

terminating at this point, all the marsh lands Cabarrus. The Democrat adds:—"What was Onslow.—John A Averitt, Jr., J H Foy, westward, and the sand-hills by the sea shore going on."-Wilmington Journal offer the most healthy sites for dwelling houses. This selection is based upon the presumption

Harbors with such facilities on this part of the coast are too valuable to be neglected by The Goldsboro' Republican, from which we the Government. Many of our coasting schooners copy, says that it is indebted to Hon. Thomas and the establishment of Lights and Buoys by Rulin for a manuscript copy of the following the general government to afford additional Report. It will be found valuable & interesting: facilities for ingress and egress would be fully

> On several occasions during the month of March 1854, I have seen from 17 to 20 vessels safety from the gales.

this place as an outlet for the mineral wealth quested to officiate as Vice Presidents. and agricultural rescurces of the interior and on motion of William E Hill, Esq., Josiah which shall have been offered at public sale and the land office shall keep a register of all entries, has crept up from the extremities to the body Western parts of the State, would no doubt Johnson of Sampson, and Stephen Graham of remain unsold thirty years, 121 cents an acre; and make return thereof to the General Land of New York society, and we expect every day cause the Port to grow rapidly in commercial Duplin, were requested to act as Secretaries. provided that the graduating process, from 50 Office.

with Pamlico by means of Cove Sound, and addressed the Convention at length, on the im- exposed to sale for a period of at least two tention to settle a quarter section of land under out in a violent erysipelas of crime; and bulls also with the rich County of Onslow by the way portance of constructing a main trunk line of years, at the price of 50 cents per acre, after the provisions of this act may at any time acof Bogue Sound, the navigation of which could Rail Road from Beaufort Harbor to the Tennes which the price of the said lands shall be re- quire title thereto by paying the full graduated their larcenies. A new class of chevaliers de St. Glynn, S. 21 deg. 30 min. be improved without very great expenditure of see line, via Fayetteville and Salisbury, and enduced to 25 cents per acre. [E. 15 spring. means; naval Stores in abundance could be forced the idea that in doing so, capital would The 2d section provides that whenever a shall be allowed to file a declaration of intention their diminished heads. Coast Survey, S. 52 deg. 15 shipped here. Coal and Copper obtained by concentrate at the terminus in the East, a large State shall desire to acquire a pre-emption right to settle, for the purpose of claiming the benemin. E. 17 m'ls west. Shipped here. Coar and Copper obtained by concentrate at the terminus in the East, a large State shall desire to acquire a pre-emption right to settle, for the purpose of claiming the bene- Several of the leading men of New York, city be built up, and the commercial indepen- to all the lands of any cer- fit of the provision of this act, in regard to five capital specimens of our "indigenous De Med-Onslow and white-oak and other timber from dence of the State achieved. North Carolina tain class and price, within its borders, for other years actual settlement, after the State shall ici," and mushroom "Merchant Princes;" men The Bar of Beaufort is composed of coarse the adjacent Country. It is certain that en- would then be enabled to ship through her own purposes than a railroad or canal, and signifies have purchased, or taken as pre-emptor, the who subscribe ten thousand dollars to build and fine marine sand, mixed with dead shells, couragement and increased facilities would very ports her own mineral and agricultural production the same to the President of the United States class in which said lands lie. and like all Southern sand bers, it is subject to soon make this an important Southern port. tions, to the markets of the world. the extraneous influences of sea and current- The salubrity of the place is such as to render On motion of Owen R. Kenan, that the Presi- granted on the following terms: That said State

ed, both positive and traditionary, I have con- (as the land formed) would have a tendency to the following gentlemen were named: D G shall not pass to the purchaser until he has the following gentlemen were named: D G shall not pass to the purchaser until he has the following gentlemen were named: cluded that the normal depth upon the Bar at improve the depth of water on the bar. This mean low water is 16 feet. This deduction is point well secured or prolonged would change Patrick Murphy, William S Devane, J H Foy, United States, and that the lands shall be subthe current, and no doubt the Bar channel more Harvey Cox, James Dickson, and Owen R ject to the same legal subdivisions in the sale child, a little girl about thirteen years of age, Schuyler, has appropriated the sum of \$2,305,-Wimble's Chart, published in 1737 (one hun- to the Southward, or at right angles to the Kenan, dred and seventeen years ago) gives 18 feet as Coast. The result would be to force the Bar promptly seaward into deep water, instead of tion took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Winnible's in the depth at low water. In eviwith reference to sand bar improvements, I am
preamble and resolutions, which were unanicome due from the proceeds of said lands. But lead to be sum of \$14,000 from dence of the continued excellent depth of water impressed with the conviction that if the current mously adopted : on this bar, it may not be out of place to state, can be governed, means should be applied to that in the year 1760, the colonial Legislature force the bar seaward into deep water at right granted to a company, a charter, authorizing angles to the coast. Charleston main ship channel the connection of Beaufort Harbor with Neuse loses all benefit of the Ebb current by its general River by means of a ship canal—and as Ocra- diffusion before it reaches the desired point. If coke Bar (the natural outlet of the Neuse all the ebb could be forced out East, that Bar River) had then 12 feet at low water, that the would have twice its present capacity. The inference is that the channel had not deviated opinion is, of course based upon the theory, that the more contracted the outlet for a body of It is a well attested fact that during the war water, the greater will be the velocity of the of the Revolution an English Cruiser drawing current or scouring influence by which the Bar 32 feet entered the Harbor of Beaufort and was is deepened, or at least kept at its uniform depth. conducted out again by a resident Pilot who | The channels connecting Beaufort and Lennoxstated that "she crossed the bar with an ordin- ville with the main Harbor are intricate, that ary high tide, but struck lightly several times." leading into the former has bu: 6 feet at mean In the years 1811, 1813, and 1815, serious low water. The channel around Shackleford's changes as to depth and direction occurred upon point, leaving up to the latter, has 11 feet at this bar, which were attributed to the heavy S. many largest and other inthis bar, which were attributed to the heavy S. mean low water. It is narrow and subject to in view the interest of the whole State. W. gales of those years-that of 1815 being constant changes. Passing Shepherd's Point

much effected by the sea, and the sight of old up to Gallant Point,—10 feet at mean low wa- and its security from storms, presents the most the Secretary of the Interior, except in the and affords but 6 feet at low water.

Respectfully, yours, J. N. MAFFITT, U. S. N., Assistant Coast Survey. A. D. Bache, Superintendent.

Dockery on Poor Debtors. against a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt. committee, whether in accordance with his own ingness to co-operate with other sections in ef- designated in the 3d section of this act; but the promptly return the bread to the monster. views or not; but Gen. Dockery was not obliged feeting the completion of other schemes, most State must take up and pay in cash for said

the Judiciary, reported a bill "more effectually West-to the attention of the Salisbury Con- of this period the State may sell the lands thus to prevent the imprisonment of Honest Debtors, vention, the carnest consideration of the people reserved to individuals or corporations, proviand that Gen. Dockery VOTED AGAINST along the line, and to the patronage and aid of ded that no title shall vest in the purchaser ground in perfect agony, which caused the IT. The bill, however, passed, and is now the the Legislature. law. See page 142 for the vote. This bill Resolved, That the line of road from Beau- office of the United States, for the use of the United St has cause to believe and does believe, that the be built. defendant has property, money or effects which Resolved, That this Convention recommend and the railroad company as to the creek, and follow her and kill the snake. extension of the Roanoke Valley Railroad caunot be reached by fieri facias, or has fraudu- to the Legislature, the importance of a full and tion for carrying the mails, the matter shall be lently concealed his property, money or effects, complete development of the mineral wealth of settled by mutual agreement between the Postor is about to remove from the State. It fur- the State, and especially commend to its foster- master General and the Governor of the State ed her with his gun in his hand, and as soon as is appointed to meet in Yanceyville, N. C., on ther provides that no Court shall permit an issue ing care, the speedy opening of the Coal fields in which such railroad lies. of fraud to be made up and tried, under the pro- of Deep River, which, from scientific explorathe government through the Custom House at visions of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, Rev. Statues, Chap. 58 sec. 10th, unless inexhaustible wealth, which it would be folly in 3d section of this act, shall be applied by said The Geographical position of Beaufort is fa- such suggestion, and also designate the proper- projects tending to advance the interest and this act to which the Indian title has not been time the snake did, apparently in the greatest this convention, for they are all deeply interested breakwater in gales from those points with ex- friend." The General was no doubt thinking and the South, the East and the West in good cellent and w i protected anchorage under the about collecting those ledger store accounts of fellowship and with common designs, may interfere with any pre-emption claim, or to

THE PROSPECT THROUGHOUT THE STATE .- The welfare and prosperity of her people, on the North by sand banks, bare at low water, of the times, and in the accounts received, plish that work; they hail with satisfaction then any person who is capable of acquiring a ary Society. The average width of the Harbor almost, if not quite, to a certainty. It is a and they bid God-speed to their fellow-citianchorage as far as the flats. The channel ture make not the slightest reference to General Resolved, That a Committee of three from which may at the time the application is made The marsh land traversed by Fishing Creek, in an account of a recent visit made by the plin, Sampson and Cumberland, be appointed thereto, to be located in a body, in conformity In the event of the contemplated Railroad ister to Spain) candidate for the Commons in Murphy. mentioned must become important for the a remarkable fact, neither of the candidates Jasper Etheridge. necessities of commerce. My opinion strongly made any reference to Dockery, and, so far as Carteret.—Dr M F Arendell, Capt Thomas tion shall, upon application to the register of the open air.—N. Y. Herald. inclines to their selection for government pur- their speeches were concerned, the hearers could Duncan, Wm F Bell. poses, as the water is bold from Fishing Creek not have told that a canvass for Governor was Duplin.—Owen R Kenan, David Reid, Gen make such entry, make affidavit before the said state of North Carolina

Salisbury Bonner.

The Baltimore Patriot says: "We have been that Government designs to establish at this informed that arrangements have been entered Port only a Depot of collection of naval Stores into by the Susquehanna Railroad Company and fuel for the second class steamers, which with several of those who were wounded by the would always find this a convenient harbor for late calamity on that road, by which their claims a resupply of coal when cruising off the coast. for damages will be compromised. The com-The actual Bar is but 307 yards wide passing pany, in these cases, to pay all the expenses rapidly from 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 fathom (over 15,5 and to pay a certain weekly salary equal to the RAILROAD CONVENTION.

A very large number of Delegates from the

counties of Onslow, Duplin, Sampson and Cum-

notice, on Saturday last, 22d inst.

of Onslow, James Pearsall, Esq. of Duplin, and 50 cents an acre; for lands which shall have lie lands in California, upon payment of \$1 Cow Bay, have taken up their abodes in the The establishment of a Rail Road Depot at Jas. G. Cook, Esq. of Cumberland, were rebeen offered at public sale and remain unsold per acre.

The facilities are great for inland navigation, President, in a very able and eloquent manner, until the lands in the 50 cent class shall been who may have filed his or her affidavit of an in- in the tombs. New York has recently broken

eral resources; and whereas, this can only be until they shall have been previously subject to ness. provement; and whereas, in the common design price of 50 cents per acre, to be paid to the of the citizens of the State to advance her in- United States, terest no project has been, or can be, presented to their consideration, more earnestly called for by present necessity, or the future welfare of through the lands of the United States, and her people, than a direct and central line of such State shall accept the benefit of the pro-Rail Road from Beaufort Harbor via Fayette- visions hereinafter prescribed by an act to be ville to Salisbury, and thence west to the Ten- passed at a general session of its Legislature, nessee line. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention recommend a liberal system of Internal Improvement on to set apart, of the public lands, seven thousand

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provides that no capias ad satisfaciendum shall fort harbor to Fayetteville, being a line in the United States, the price herein fixed as the to her feet and ran home, apparently much a Rail Road Convention composed of the issue unless the plaintiff, his agent or attorney, great chain of Rail Road in which we of this price per acre for which the lands shall be frightened. Her father followed her, but she counties of Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell, Pershall make affidavit before the Clerk of the Convention are directly interested, demands all sold Court or some Justice of the Peace, that he our energies, and that it can, must, and shall

fidavit in writing, of his belief of the truth of suggest to those interested in this, and all other ty money or effects he believes to be conceal- welfare of North Carolina, the propriety of extinguished. ed-And against this bill Gen. Dockery voted. meeting in the town of Salisbury on the last . The 7th section provides that this act shall -A nice record, indeed, for the "poor man's Wednesday in October next, where the North in no way apply to town or village property, his-squeezing them out under fear of the jail. mutually agree and mutually determine upon a any lands reserved for schools, or other pur-General Plan of Improvement, which will re- poses, under any existing laws of the United dound to the credit of the State, and the future

precise name of the next Governor is proverbial- Resolved, That this Convention believe that ly difficult of pronunciation until after the the work of deepening the Bar at the mouth of person, who is the head of a family, or who has Dockery. The Charlotte Western Democrat, each of the counties of Carteret, Onslow, Du-

Cabarrus, and Col. D. M. Barringer (late Min- Sampson-A Monk, Juo R Beaman, Pat

Wm L Hill. than, Jas G Cook.

etteville and Salisbury papers.

Synoposis of the Homestead Bill,

Now pending in Congress. berland, assembled in the Court House in the price of the public lands of the United States in such case, he or she shall be entitled to a cently directed their attention to the various town of Kenansville, in pursuance of previous shall be reduced after the 1st of July, 1855, patent, as in other cases provided for by law; departments of swindling. These operations shall be reduced after the 1st of July, 1635, and all such persons as are specified in the 8th are wholesale, and none of the refined and On motion of Maj. Owen R. Kenan, the Con- lands which shall have been offered at public section, and who are now settled upon lands accomplished scamps have dirtied their gloved Report. It will be found valuable a line to make the first of this coasting warranted by the importance of the coasti Winslow, Esq. of Cumberland, was selected to preside as President its benefits, upon the expiration of five years from the date of such settlement. The benefits from garrett to cellar, and incendiaries, larcenter of this and the preceding section of the secti On motion of David Reid, Esq., Patrick Mur- of this and the preceding section of this act ers and swindlers, having been swept, with twenty years, 25 cents an acre; and for lands the land of social lands the l The Convention being thus organized, the cents to 25 cents an acre, shall not take place

> by an act of its Legislature, they shall be effected by a liberal system of Internal Im- entry through a period of two years at the

> The 3d section provides that whenever a State shall charter a railroad or canal to run upon due notice being given of the fact to the Secretary of the Interior, it shall be his duty Resolved, That Beaufort Harbor, from the and as near the route of such railroad or canal on the coast of the State, the depth of its water, from sale or entry by public advertisement of

project, a great central line of Rail Road from apart by the Secretary of the Interior, or other-On page 113 of Senate Journal, 1844, we Beaufort harbor, via Jacksonville, Kenansville, wise its right to such of them as remain unsold until he pays to the receiver of the proper land

> The 5th section provides that, in the event of a difference between the Postmaster General

either in-lots or out-lots, nor be construed as to States, nor to any of the mineral lands of the

United States. The 8th section provides that any free white from and after the passage of this act, be enbe subject to private entry, or a quantity equal stipulating for the payment to such Indians of act, except at the graduated prices fixed there-

plying for the benefit of the foregoing 8th secthe land office in which he or she is about to Cumberland .- E L Winslow, A A McKe- or is 21 years of age, and that such application On motion it was resolved that the proceed- and those specially mentioned herein, and not ings of this Convention be published in the Fay- either directly or indirectly for the use or bene- Original Attachment-levied one one lot of Land in fit of any person or persons whomsoever; and Convention addressed by R. K. Bryan, D. G. upon making the affidavit as herein required, McRae, W. E. Hill, Esq., Thos. Fuller, Thos. R. Underwood, Jas. H. Foy, W. S. Devane. rapidly from 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 fathom (over 15,5 feet at M. L. W.)

The normal depth of water on the Bar, I have assumed as 16 feet at mean low water, which as the parties, by their injuries, are unstead to the time the parties, by their injuries, are unstead to their vocation. This proposition has proved very satisfactory to those who have acceded to it, but there are others, we try; while Brigs and Schooners and third class ty; while Brigs and Schooners and third class Steamers could come in at any stage of the tide.

North Carolinian for six weeks for the said Wm. F. & amount obtained before the injury, during the shall be given or patent issued therefor until the person of feel as and Quarter Sessions, for Camberland County, and are the expiration of five years from the date of such entry, and until the person or persons entitled to the land so entered shall have paid for the said Wm. F. & amount obtained before the injury, during the shall be given or patent issued therefor until the expiration of five years from the date of such entry, and until the person or persons entitled to the land so entered shall have paid for the said Wm. F. & amount obtained before the injury, during the shall be given or patent issued therefor until the expiration of five years from the date of such entry, and until the person or persons entitled to the land so entered shall have paid for the said Wm. F. & amount obtained before the injury, during the shall be given or patent issued therefor until the expiration of five years from the date of such entry, and until the person or persons entitled to the land so entered shall have paid for the said Wm. F. & amount obtained before the injury, during the shall be given or patent issued therefor until the expiration of five years from the date of such entry, and until the person or persons, for Camberland County, the expiration of the expiration of the expiration of the shall be given or patent issued therefor until the expiration of five years from the date of the expiration of five ye

prove by two credible witnesses that he or she have continued to reside upon and cultivate The 1st section provides that the minimum said land, and still reside upon the same then, of New York," we regret to observe, have re-

The 11th section provides that any person substantial Trinity Churches, being locked up price for the same. But no person or person industric have forced the Peter Funks to hide

Snake Fascination.

and survey as are now provided by law; and who came to her death through the influence of 000 and is, of course, the lion of the financial On motion of David Reid, Esq., the Conven- provided further, that any State which shall a snake, one day last week, under the follow- circles of New York. His claims to glory are accept the provisions of this act, and shall pre-At 2 o'clock the Convention re-assembled, empt any lands under it, shall take them in peras Creek, in Franklin county, and but a position and strict principles, who a few days when the Committee reported the following full of the five per cent. fund thereafter to beany State accepting the provisions of this and ily noticed the little girl to be pining away, that gentleman's strong box. Whereas, the interests of the State of North the preceding section shall take the lands at the price fixed for each particular class, and no she had been very fleshy and heavy, and appar- ed applause which enterprise and skill always ment of her commercial, agricultural and min- lands shall be sold by them for 25 cents an acre ently without any cause or complaint of sick-

By the time winter had fairly set in, she was erelly to win a name among the great men of wasted away to a mere skeleton, but as soon his proud city is disclosed. The last named as the weather became cold she again seemed to gentleman owns a splendid house on Long Isrevive. She never complained of being unwell, land, was surrounded by all the magnificence and in reply to all their inquiries in regard to that wealth could give, chartered steamboats to her health, she invariably said she felt very well, give the elite of codfisherdom pic-nics and sailing only a little weak. As as soon as spring arrived, excursions, was presented with gold watches she could not be prevailed upon to eat any vic- by grateful volunteer companies, and emulated tuals in her father's house, but would take a Dives in the splenders of his town residence, piece of bread and butter, or a piece of meat, A few nights since that model of a man was and go out to the edge of the creek to eat it. caught by the police of New York attempting The family noticed her regularity, always going to fire one of his enormous store-houses, having road or canal, within twelve miles on each side, plaining of being hungry after her return, when flamable substances. His gentlemanly and noif more victuals would be given her, she would ble object was, to cheat the insurance offices, healthiness of its location, its central position as possible, and the same shall be withdrawn again return to the creek, as they thought, to and certain merchants whose goods he had

Finally, some of the neighbors having heard Fort Hampton entirely destroyed. The Bar ter, abreast of Carolina City. The channel by manuer and form hereinafter prescribed. The party conduct, and also her wested support and also her wested supp was injured so that but 12 feet could be brought Bird Island though more permanent, is tortuous world, as the natural outlet to the agricultural, price of these lands shall be \$1 per acre for suggested to her father to watch her manual outlet to the agricultural, manufacturing and mineral wealth of the State; and that it is the duty of the Legislature to lie sale, or for those which have been subject which he did last Friday. The child had been subject foster and encourage every scheme, tending to to private entry less than five years; 75 cents sitting on the bank of the creek nearly all the increase the great advantages of its position, for those which have been so subject to entry forenoon, until near dinner time, when she got and that by so doing, in the language of the more than five years and less than ten years; up and went to her father's house, asked for a late Rev. Joseph Caldwell, she may evince her 50 cents for those which have been so subject piece of bread and butter, and again returned diligence and care, to have "this gem of the State to entry more than ten years and less than to the same place she had been. Her father The whig papers have been making a great polished and enchased," that in years to come, twenty years; and 25 cents per acre for those kept behind her without making any noise. parade over the fact that Mr Bragg, as chairman of the Judiciary committee, reported brow of her beauty "

As soon as the child was seated, the father twenty years.

As soon as the child was seated, the father twenty years. saw a huge black snake slowly raise its head own. against a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt.

Fortunately "old books" show a much worse Fortunately "old books" show a much worse Fortunately "old books" show a much worse prove the suggestion of a general Internal Imrecord for Gen. Dockery. Mr Bragg, as provoment Convention to be holden in the passes, and in which the said lands lie, shall dechairman of the committee, was bound to report town of Salisbury on the last Wednesday in sire to do so, it may select as pre-emptor, all hissing and become apparently very angry, according to the will of the majority of the October next, and while expressing their will- the lands so reserved at the minimum prices when the child, trembling like a leaf, would the New Haven and the Harlem railroads.

to give the vote we now proceed to show he especially commend, as emphatically a State land within ten years from the time when set able to move hand or foot; entertaining, as most Irish persons do, a great dread for snakes, he felt alarmed for the safety of his child, not as not unfrequently to lock up for a long term find that Mr Waddil, from the committee on Clinton, Fayetteville, Salisbury, and thence shall be forfeited. But before the expiration knowing the nature of the snake or the extent of years such men as Kyle, Schuyler, and Pevof the influence on his child. His blood be- erelly. But we are "mad barbarians."-Richcame almost clogged in his veins, and he mond Examiner. snake to become alarmed and glide away into resolved to detain his child at home, but he Wilmington, Weldon, Raleigh, Portsmouth, was advised to permit her to go again next day Petersburg, and Norfolk, to further the proposed

the snake made his appearance shot him through | Wednesday, the 8th of November next. The The 6th section provides that the lands pur- the head. The child swooned; the snake squirm- Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, the Wilmington died; the child in the meantime recovered from oke Railroad, the Petersburg and Roanoke the creditor, his agent or attorney suggesting the State to overlook, and criminal to disregard. State for construction of the railroad or canal her swoon, but was immediately seized with Railroad, the Greenville and Roanoke Railthe fraud or concealment, shall take out an aflands shall be included within the operation of writhing of the snake, and finally died the same panies, are all expected to be represented in

> upon the Vermont conventions of men of every | - Wilmington Herald. shade of opinion, that ended in the adoption of a new platform and a new party designation, having for an object and end the formation of a ling story of an American sea-captain: sectional party, on the basis of opposition to In his last voyage home, the captain had on the constitutional rights of the people of one board a young lady of remarkable personal atsection of the country, yesterday the Massachu- tractions-a phrase I use as being one entirely setts Anti-Nebraska State Convention assembled new, and one you never meet with in the newsat Worcester. The telegraphic report informs papers. This young lady was beloved intensely us that it was largely attended by men of all by five young gentlemen, passengers, and in shades of parties from every part of the State; turn she was in love with them all very ardently, but we do not find among the names of persons | but without any particular preference for either. taking part in the proceedings those that have Not knowing how to make up her determination hitherto been prominent in the politics of in this dilemma, she consulted, my friend, the Massachusetts, except certain individuals noto- captain. The captain being a man of original officers are to be made. The platform-perhaps and being fond of bathing, especially in warm it is a temporary one, subject to the decision of weather, as it then was, took the advice of a State Convention-is, in brief, opposition to the captain, who had a boat ready and manned, slavery in every shape, save where it is permitted in case of accident. by State laws. The name assumed by the Vermonters—"Republican Party"—was adopt-being on deck, and looking very devotedly at of a National Convention, with a view to carry- foremost. Four of the lovers immediately or.
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> The 9th section provides that the person apagreed to. There were twenty-five hundred and her four lovers got out again, she says to persons present, and the meeting was held in the captain, "What am I to do now, they are

register that he or she is the head of a family, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-June Term, 1854.

is made for his or her exclusive use and benefit, Stark and Pearce vs. William F. Salter and Benjamin Salter

the town of Favetteville. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the faculty, passed into general use. They act with great upon making the affidavit as herein required, and filing it with the register, he or she shall thereupon be permitted to enter the quantity of the court that publication be made in the land specified: provided, that no certificate land specified: provided, that no certificate land specified: provided the land specified is a support to the said satisfaction of the court that the faculty, passed into general use. They are with great faculty, passed into general use. They are with great faculty, passed into general use. They are with great faculty, passed into general use. They are with great faculty and regularity; the patient almost immediately faculty faculty faculty faculty and regularity; the patient almost immediately faculty faculty faculty faculty faculty and regularity; the patient almost immediately faculty facu

Splendid Swindling and Brilliant Larcenies.

"The solid, respectable and leading citizens gilded palaces of Fifth Avenue, and the temples to hear of the pillars of aristocratic Grace and

churches, and sit near the altar in New York tabernacles, have recently been robbing widows and orphans, in a manner that has excited the The St. Louis Herald of the 12th inst. re- unqualified admiration of the pick-pockets and with perhaps half a million of dollars, but that "A man by the name of O'Mara had a small munificent and exemplary gentleman, Robert

when the noble attempt of Mr Charles A. Pevstolen from the warehouse

No blame in the principle circles of New unfortunate gentlemen. They merely failed in great enterprises, which, if consummated, would have placed them still higher in the social circles which they adorned by the effulgence of their moral worth, and eminent piety.

The leading capitalists of the North will, no doubt, make every effort to restore these gentlemen to the sphere of financial usefulness from which they had fallen without any fault of their

The bulls and bears, no doubt, propose preand noble efforts to improve the condition of They do such things in a far more princely The father completely paralyzed, not being manner in the free States than they do in the

"beggarly slave States." We have so little appreciation for great mea

RAHLROAD CONVENTION .- We have been rerefused to answer any questions, and he then son, and Granville; the towns of Clarkesville. Next morning she took a piece of bread and through the counties of Granville, Person, and a large and respectable meeting of the citizens THE NEW NORTHERN PARTY .- Following close of Caswell held on Tuesday the 4th instant.

A SHORT STORY .- Dickens tells the follow-

rious for their active and fanatical abolitionism. turn of mind, says to the young lady, "jump A committee was appointed to call a State overboard and marry the man who jumps after Convention, at which nominations for State you." The young lady, struck with the idea,

> Accordingly, next morning, the five lovers so wet ?" Says the captain, "Take the dry one !" And the young lady did, and married

> > The Liver Pills.

The Liver Pills of Dr. M'Lane were first used by him exclusively in his own practice. So efficacious were they in all cases of Liver complaint, that they became famous, and attracting the attention of the medical