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# The Weekly North Carolinian. P. J. SINCLAIR, EDITOR,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. SATUR DAY, APRIL 28.

FOR GOVERNOR, JOHN W. ELLIS. OF ROWAN.

## APPOINTMENTS.

Goy, Ellis and Mr. Pool will address the peopl at the following times and places ; Smithfield, Johnston, Wednesday, April 25th. Goldsborough, Wayne, Thursday, 26th. Kenansville, Daplin, Saturday, 28th. Onslow, C. H. Monday, 39th. Beaufort, Carteret, Tuesday, May 1st. Newbern, Craven, Thursday, 3rd. Kinston, Lenoir, Saturday, 5th. Snow Hill, Greene, Monday, 7th. Greenville, Pitt, Tuesday, 8th. Washington, Beaufort, Wednesday, 9th.

#### THE OPPOSITION IN THIS SECTION

What do our friends of the know nothing stamp think now of their assertion in reference to the proposition of ad valorem! They have with wile mouths asserted that ad valorem taxation was only intended to operate as a weightier tax upon slave tion Convention from the Wil. Herak': property, but their own men and organs belie this doctrine, and assort with proud boast and defiance that IT MEANS TO TAX EVERY THING, horses, exempt only \$200 worth of property from the rigid, one of the great champions of Pool and ad valorem, in the late Convention, after enumerating cows, New Honover, Assistant Electors. horses, mules, hogs, shepp, etc., that would be taxed by ad velorem, said ;

plate, carriages and buggies, WAGONS, CARTS, and FARMING TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS. MERCHANDIZE, bank stock, money at interest, Ac., &c., all going to make up the aggregate wealth selves !!! of the State, the value of which I have no means of ascertaining, BUT WHICH WOULD ENTER INTO THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF THE STATE UNDER THE AD VALOREM SYSTEM OF TAXATION."

Thus it will be seen, that all this property, named and unnamed, is to be taxed according to value.

The Greensboro Patriot, the acknowledged organ of the party-with all due respect to our musical, ballad singing friend, Mr Syme,-says upon this question :

"Above, we have stated what we understood to be products of the State and the industrial pursuits of the citizens." This is precisely the position of Mr Pool, the position which he has taken in the East, and the position which he will maintain in the West. With Mr Pool, ad valorem is precisely the same little pamphlet entitled "Guide to the Scenery of

We wish to add another endorsment to our ssertion that the Know Nothing party intend to tax all and every article of property owned in the State.

This is the doctrine of their party, although it is

fact, and by Benj. Huske, Esq., who addressed six or seven K. N.'s upon the subject ; they repudiated the taxing of other property to an equality with land, except slaves. We have heretofore given the opinion of Mr. Pool, Ralph Gorrell and the Greensboro' Patriot, and we have the endorsment of the Wilmington Herald, showing that every article you

possess is to be taxed. The Herald says : "The Journal informs its readers, in yesterday's

that ad calorem, converted into English, meant 'apcording to value,' and ad ralorem taxation simply the levying of taxes upon all property, whether negroes, land, or any thing else, according to the scholar, however, we of course give way before the with deep interest.

superior wisdom of the Editor pro tem." There can be no doubt of what is here meant by id talurem.

We clip the following proceedings of the Opposi

We expected to publish in to-day's Herald the proceedings of the Convention, but they were not prepared in time, hence the delay. We would remark however, that the election of delegates to the mules, cows, plows, carts, wagons, and every other, Baltimore convention in May, resulted in the choice or "all species of property." Mr Pool says he would of F. J. Hale, E.q. of Cumberland, Daniel L. Russell, Esq., of Brun-wick, and Giles Leitch, Esq., of Robeson their alternates are J. G. Blue, of Richunbanding rule of ad valorom ! Ralph Gorroll, one mond A. M. Waltall, at of New Hanover, and Neill mond, was appointed as Ele tar for the District, T. C. Fuiley of Cumberland, and F. D. Poisson, Esq , of The Herald says they had a jolification meeting

in the evening, and showed the tyranny, corruption, "There is also a large amount of FURNITURE, profigacy and sectionalism of the Democratic party,

and after that they adjourned in good humor !! Gracious mel how they were tickeled with them-

197" A friend writing to us from Sampson, one who is well versed in the sentiments of the people, says : "The Know Nowthings with their ad ralarem humbug, will scarcely black the board in old Sampson. The Whigs are indignant at the position

of their cousins, the Opposition, with whom they have heretofore acted, and have determined to break up the alliance. Look out for thunder from Sampson in August."

IF We are in receipt of an invitation to be the position of the West on ad valorem-that is, that F.VERY SPECIES OF PROPERTY is to be the Wayne Female College, in Goldsboro', on the TAXED according to its value, not only land and the Wayne Female College, in Goldsboro', on the negroes, but HORSES, COWS, SHEEP and HOGS, 29th, 30th and 31st prox. Rev. R. T. Heffin is to leaving it with the Legislature in framing a revenue preach the annual Sermon and Henry Mullins, Esq., law, to "discriminate only in favor of the native of this place is to give the Address, We would like to he present and trust we may find leisure to do so.

WESTERN SCENERY .- We are in receipt of a neat

For the North Carolinian. DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN MOORE For the North Carolinian.

MR EDITOR : A portion of the Democracy of Moore County met in Convention at the Court House in Carthage, This is the doctrine of their party, although it is given out in the West and we heard it in Moore county by our friend Col, Cameron, as a positive for the party of the the Convention was called to or-der by appointing W. D. Harrington, Esq., chair-in favor of what they call "equal taxation." They man.

On motion, it was resolved that the chairman ap-point a committee from each district to retire and not one of State politics. They know that the only parties contesting with any reasonable hope of sucreport a candidate to represent Moore County in the next Legislature. The chairman appointed the fol-ocratic and Black Republican organizations. They ocratic and Black Republican organizations. They 3d, L B Smith; 4th, Arch. Harrington; 5th, A A F Seawell; 6th, D W Kennedy; 7th, M M Blue; 8th, N L Maloy; 9th, R W Goldstone. lowing: 1st, N K McNeill; 2d, Hiram Wadsworth; know that that immense creation of their fancies, can Whig," "the American," "the Conservative, or "the Opposition" party, has no organized exist During the absence of the committee, the me ence, in numbers sufficient to carry an election in

was instructed and entertained by an able speech by Col. J. C. Davis. At the conclusion of Col. D's issue, that ad raloren means that negroes shall be speech, the committee returned and reported, re- own distinctive merits. Yet, with all this knowledge. that others should do it, just as he wanted it done ! taxed according to their value.' This is a new un-derstanding of those two little Latin word. We have been laboring under the impression, all along, and he was unanimously declared the nominate in the present of the

On motion, it was ordered that the proceeding I

published in the Daily and Weekly North Carolinian and that the Standard be requested to copy. Or motion the meeting adjourned

W. D. HARRINGTON, Cha'n. For the North Carolinian.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

In accordance to a previous notice, a part of the their Chairman, the following resolutions :

and statesmanlike resolutions which were adopted make it otherwise. March last.

Winslow meets with our warmest approval.

selves to give to the nominee of said convention or unwavering support.

Resolved. That we approve of holding a convertion at Fayetteville in May next. On Motion the Chair appointed the following getlemen as delegates to attend the convention at Fay-

James Byrd, John W. Walker. On motion the Chairman and Secretary

added to the list. Resolved. That a copy of the above resolutions weekly Courier for publication. On motion the meeting adjourned. HENRY R. KING. Pres.

NATHAN R. KING, Sec'y.

### For the North Carolinian DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN FLEA HILL DE-

TRICT.

very men who now make the charge so lustily, as in this day of classic politics) the an excuse for their own disturbing propensities, were equally guily, for their objection to Free Suffrage against the slaveholder. As a "sweet morsal" to the owner of she prop-

The opposition press and politicians in the was only as to the mode of bringing it about. They said they were willing for it to be done by a concenerty, however, it is said, that if "ad valoren" is tion, but not by the General Assembly. This apadopted his taxes will not be increased materially plies of course, to those who refused to vote for the bill, in the Legislature, and to all who opposed the on all his negroes than he now does on a part, and on all his negroes than he now does on a part, and spirit which governed them in their opposition .the land holder is promised a decided reduction in One of these, in the late convention of the "Opposition," made the strange confession that he was a his contributions to the support of the governmen. member of the Legislature when free suffrage was This is all a delusion. To "float" our present debt, acted upon, at a very tender age, without wisdom and provide a "sinking fund" for the payment of enough to vote intelligently upon a proposition afthe principal at maturity, it is necessary to raise an fecting the organization. He was smart enough, however, to vote, (so he thought) for a convention. with instructions to amend the Constitution in certain particulars. He was too simple to make a stated as it does not affect the argument. From any Congressional District in the North, upon its change himself, but abundantly wise to determine removal of the "ancient landmark," but to the raised, there is no help for it. Where shall we go?

On motion of Col. Davis a committee was appoint ordinary probab lities,) that in case their efforts But was the clause relating to the free hold quali-On motion of Col. Davis a committee was appoind would be successful, the party which they claim to ted to apprise Col. Morrison of his nomination. Mr. Morrison then appeared upon the stand and held which covernment is subject would enced in the value of said property. Not being much of a Latin forth in a powerful speech which was listened to must be aware that if Democracy fails, its most that it was, and to prove that, had his voice been powerful adversary will triumph; and although heeded, no proposition to "equalize taxation," would they have it in their power to aid in the destruction, ever have been heard. More upon that and the are yet incapable of profiting by what they call the "national necessity." It may be that with the speech hereafter. The statements of prominent ssults of Black Republicanism at the North, and from party and personal prejudices, are entitled to enlarge the schedule, and subject to the necessities he efforts of Oppositionists at the South, the only someconsideration, especially if facts do not conparty which has an organized existence, in every travene.

Mate, will be unable to stand. But who succeeds The "truth of history" is, however, the other way, In accordance to a previous notice, a part of the *Pate*, will be unable to stand. But who succeeds Democratic party of Carver's Creek district met at Kingshury and organized by appointing Henry R. King President and Nathan James King Secretaria on notion the Chair appointed the following generative for vidence can give it vitality enough to do so. On motion the Chair appointed the following generative for the action of the matter by a sworn hatred of the Sauth, meeting: Chas. D. Nixon, Jos. Poiner, Wm. Giles, and waging upon us an "irrepressible conflict," will James A. King; whereupon the aforesaid gentle rome in with their black-flag waving—the sure pre-men after retireing for a short time reported, through curser of ruin to all which the patriot holds dear. a free hold, within the same county, of fifty acres A debt hangs of the sure pre-

Shall Democracy or Black Republicanism prevail? of land, for six months next, before and at the day Resoured, That we heartily approve of the able That is the question and it is idle to attempt to of election, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate." It will thus be seen, that the land by our Democratic State Convention, held at Raligh || In order to keep the true issue out of sight, the qualification for Senate voters, was in the Constitu "Conservatives," as they falsely call themselves, tion, from the foundation of the Government, and Resolved, Thot we heartily approve of the nan- among other unnecessary and unprofitable proposi- could not, therefore, have been a part of the comner in which our worthy Governor, John W. Elis, tions, have proclaimed themselves the gallant cham- promise of 1835. It is true the Constitution was has executed his office, and pledge ourselves to gve pions of a system of taxation, which they say, will altered on that subject in 1835, but only so as to him our warmest support in the coming election. Resolved, That the course of the Hon. Waren about a political millenium. What is it? "Equal of Senatorial representation. The word "county". taxation !" And what does that mean ? "Ay there's was stricken out of the clause and the word "dis Resolved, That having full confidence in the soil- the rub." What each advocate of this system of trict inserted.

ity of our National Democratic Convention to be humbuggery does mean, would require years to find It is well known that the main purpose for which held at Charleston on the 23d inst., we pledge or- out and a shelf full of quartos to contain. Their the Convention of 1835 was called, was to adjust sec. duced, which was feared by eastern delegates, and platform, however, says. "We are in favor of call- tional differences between the East and the West, and ing a Convention of the people, as early as practica- that, but to modify the basis on which the Legislable on the Federal basis, for the purpose of so modi- ture was founded, it would never have been authorfying the Constitution, that all property may be ized. By the Constitution of 1776, each County taxed according to its value, with power anly to was entitled to one Senator and two members of the the advocates of a change of the Constitution as to discriminate in favor of the native products of the House of Commons, with a borough representative, etteville | Dennis Lumeslin, Thomas Gilmore, Wn. State, and the industrial pursuits of her citizens." for several towns which need not be named. The B. Ray, John Wood, Sen, Chas, D. Nixon, William That resolution does not say that all property shall West complained and that justly that the basis was Giles, Sen., James A, King, John A. McKay, Rolt. be taxed, according to its value, as it should have unfair and unreasonable, that as power was always of the State. Some think that only a part of the done, if it was intended to establish a principle. It conferred by the creation of new counties, the East does not bind the party to equalize taxation at all. would not make them, because it weakened its rela-It does not require it to lay the same per centum tax tive strength in the Legislature and the people of on slaves as on lands, or any other property. They the West, suffered great grieviances thereby. To sent to the editors of the North Carolinian and the may tax one species, under the resolution, one tenth remedy their vexatious cause of sectional dispute, for Governor, has declared himself opposed to an of one per cent. and another one half of one per ct. the Convention was called, and its adjustment was increase of taxation on slaves ! If this is his position They may make any discrimination they please in the only compromise of a sectional character enterfavor or against any class of property or any persons that their discretion shall warrant or their party lieve the East of any fear as to the use of power tude? If he means to let the present rate remain, necessities require. And yet they pretend to favor which it was believed the West would get by the why does he propose to alter the Constitution at "equal taxation." Surely, no man can be deceived change of basis and the development of its all ? I have heard that in the last Legislature, one who will read. But what "native pr dustrial pursuits" of the people are to receive the the West had the power. Internal improvements profits of their "discrimination "? These sweeping would be entered into, a public debt created increase poll, was too high ; and I see by a reference to the clauses, comprehend everything. There is no prop- of taxation made, and consequent heavy burdens Journal, page 321, that upon a proposition of Mr erty, not intimately connected neither with one or imposed on the slave property of the State, which Cherry to strike out "eighty," with a view to the another. It is clear, therefore, that the resolution, was principally in the Eastern Counties, and, hence, from its language, will admit of any construction, insisted on a protection to their property. Protee- insertion of "sixty-six" cents as the tax on polls which is necessary to success, in any part of the tion to landholders would only have been sectional, country, To the land holder it will be said, we will provided all the land in the State was confined to were that the tax on slaves was too great. And yet reduce your tax. To the slave holder, your bur- our section ; whereas, there is supposed to be many he is sustained by them who differ materially from dens will not be increased, because your negroes are thousand aeres in each. The idea therefore that the necessary to your "industrial pursuits," we can Free Suffrage act, and the hantling of the opposiin your favor. To the merchant, tion are at all similar except that both effect the rely for success! The discrepancies existing be-"discriminate we will relieve you, To each and every class of Constitution is to manpie protection against ingust offered. But mark the sequel. The merchant and discrimination. The members of both Houses of the salaried officer or employee, the childless man the General Assembly, are required to own, respec. of property, the turpentine distiller, the physician tively, one hundred and three hundred acres, and and the lawyer and the teacher, all these and others no onerous burden can be imposed, except by the sition" succeed in getting control of public affairs, to whom special appeals are made, are fewer in consent of the landholders themselves. number than the slaveholders and will be forgotten I propose hereafter to show, that if inequality exwhen the day of triumph shall come to these aposists, in the taxes imposed on lands and slaves, there tles of "equal taxation." The "dupes and victims" is a remedy inside of the Constitution; that the in- of the deception practiced upon them, all the conwill behold "their light, their star." endeavoring to equality alledged by the opposition does not exist; favor the most numerous class of voters, under the that whether it does or does not, it is "dangerous" general form of "discrimination" allowed by the to agitate the question now, being full of mischief to all classes in the South, and that the clause proposed It would seem, however, that although the resolu- to be abrogated, being a part of the sectional comtion of the opposition does not bind the party to promises of the Constitution, whether right or wrong Ye would be dupes and victims-and ye are !' adopt an unbending rule of ad valorem or equal tax. demands a cordial observance by every true conseration (as some of them call it) such was the mean- vative, and every one who is a friend to the peace ing of the Convention. In the proceeding, as re- and quiet of the Country. ANGUS. ported in the Raleigh Register, the central organ of

annual revenue of about \$600,000. This is in round numbers, for the precise amount need not be whom shall this money be derived? If the tax on land is reduced, the tax on other property must be

To slaves, merchants, capital salaries-to what ? It must be done, or repudiation follows.

Let no man dream that he will escape. Perhaps new subjects will be discovered. What are they ? Why, we are told that we shall soon have equal taxes on "all property." Yes we shall, no doubt, if the Opposition succeed. To make good their pledges, to all those whose especial burdens are to men, when made under "due advisement," and far be relieved, the advocates of "equal taxation," must of the State, every species of property known to the law. Nothing can escape. The house and the

> A debt hangs over the State which every honest man desires to be paid. It was a debt created by the votes of members of both political parties, and each is responsible for its existence, and each ought to be willing to assume a part of the responsibility of providing for the means of liquidation. It was made upon the basis of taxation now recognized by our laws; and if that basis is destroyed, and burdens placed on a species of property, which the

owner supposed to be protected, a violation of faith is committed and the very condition of things prothat fear expressed in the debates which took place in the Constitutional Convention of 1895.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion among the effect which a carrying out of the "opposition" platform will have on the slave and other property property must be taxed, whilst others insist that the whole must come in for its proportional barden. And I see it stated that Mr Pool, their candidate wealth the clause requiring the Legislative tax to be equal, was inserted. The East believed that if was that the tax proposed by it, to be levied on th Mr Pool voted aya' showing that his opinions him in regard to the very question, nor which they selves as to the construction of the purposes which govern them show one thing too plainly to admit of a doubt. They demonstrate that if the " Opposome classes of tax-payers, will be subjected to most grievous disappointment. If they complain so,ation they will probably get, will be that given

Now, let the farmer take all his property-the corn in the crib, the bacon in the smoke house, the pigs and sheep, the cows, mules, carts, &r.; the fodder on his farm, the hay, straw, cotton, etc., that he raises-and if it does not amount to over the and every thing they possess? Will they submit has the ring of the true metal editorially. to the prying examination of the board of valuation when they come to estimate the value of his earthly substance ? We tell these office soekers, they never

constitutional barrier, for the purpose of taxing delphia. slaves equal to all other property, by showing that under their system slave property will not bear a tax even as heavy as it now does, but all other proslave owner.

THE CRISIS.

Never has our country been called upon to pass through a more threatning crisis than the present; never has a political contest, under the Constitution involved more momentous issues or presented to the lovers of American liberty more imperious incentives to heroic effort or a more glorious field for for which the national Democratic party on the one other, are now marshalling their hosts.

It is not merely a question as to who shall be President for the next four years-that is to be decided by the American people.

It is whether the Constitution shall be maintained; whether the Union shall be preserved and the South protected in her rights; whother a national party or a sectional faction shall be put in charge of the destiny of our beloved country. These are the grave was Father Kelly, a Roman Catholic Priest, through questions to be decided.

Theu let Southern Democrats and Southern patriots of every party awake from their lethargy and gird on their armor for the conflict ; let them rally beneath the flag of the only national party that has the power to preserve the Constitution ; let not the Southern opposition waste their strength in fighting against their friends-against those who are struggling to mantain their rights. Let us, of all parties, union of the South for the sake of the Union," and found guilty on the testimony of other witnesses, beneath its waving folds do our daty and our whole and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, duty in the coming cont st.

MOORE COUNTY .- We have just returned from Moore county, having had a very pleasant trip up to court, and would take this early opportunity of returning our thanks to the citizens for their liberal subscription to our paper. The Carolinian is looked upon as the paper of Moore county, and we are flattered to know that it is daily increasing in poputhan any county, except Cumberland, in the State,

A glorious and enthusiastic meeting of the Deanocracy was held on yesterday, at which eloquent and able speeches were made by COL. J C DAVIS and COL. JNO. MORRISON, and others. At the meeting, COL. JOHN MORRISON WAS UNANI-MOUSLY NOMINATED FOR THE COMMONS!

Western N. C.," by Henry E. Calton, editar of the Western Advocate, it is well gotten up, and contains a great amount of information. Those visiting the Kay, Esq., to the Chair and requesting G. W. Lawmountains should purchase one. ++++

We are pleased to place upon our exchange value of his negro property, we will never write list this morning, an able democratic paper entitle another line. Will freemen bear this tax upon all the Daily Post, Montgomery, Alabama, it

We would call the attention of our patrons to the card of Mr Gage, of Jones' Hotel, Philadel'a. During this and next werk we intend to get up who is able and willing to accommodate his custom a statistical article to prove, that according to their ers as few others can. Ho may rest assured that own doctrine, there is no necessity to remove the we will all go to Jones' Hotel, when we visit Phila-

The Star of Freedom is the title of a neatly printed and well gotten up paper of the independperty being taxed according to value, is intended to ent stamp, in Wilson, N. C., Dr. J. J. Laurence crush the farmer and non-slave owner as well as the Editor and Proprietor, and C. Ibbetson Publisher.

\$2 per annum is the price of subscription for the Star. We wish it success.

THE TELEGRAPH IN FRANCE, -- A reform which would be hailed by the commercial and industrious his horse, and this he resolved to do at the first classes with great satisfaction is under serious consideration-it is the lowering of the tariff for telepatriotic triumph, than the great Presidential battle a large increase of business. No principle is now like a setter when he was in the vicinity of game, cordant factions of the reckless Opposition on the mass of the population for tributaries. This has "There are some rabbits here" said the rider been amply proved by the great increase in the

number of letters passing through the post office since the postage was reduced. Echo Agricole.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST IMPRISONED FOR RE-FUSING TO REVEAL SECRETS CONNECTED WITH THE CONFESSIONAL -In the Northern Circuit Court, at Durham, England, a man was recently brought to

trial for stealing a watch. Among the witnesses whose hands the watch had been returned to the

prosecutor. Being asked from whom he received was rather deep for horsemen. Judge of the Kenthe watch, he replied that he received it in connection with the confessional. He was then told that he was not asked to disclose anything stated in the confessional, but to reveal a simple fact. Mr. Kelly "How is this?" he roazed out, nothing but his said the reply to that question would implicate the head visible.

person who had given him the watch, and would render certain his own suspension for life from the functions of his office. Justice Hill, who presided, denied the validity of this plea, and the reverend inscribe upon our banner the glorious motto, "the gentleman persisting in his refusal, was committed to jail for contempt of court. The prisoner was

THE TARIFF QUESTION .- The delegates from Penn sylvania to the Convention at Charleston, it appears, go with instructions to raise an issue upon the subject of protection. We need not say that we regard this as in the highest degree impolitic, as being especially calculated to promote discord where the interests of all the States. Pennsylvania included imperatively require that the utmost harmony should govern It is also impolitic for the reason that the more the subject is agitated, with reference to the larity. We have more subscribers now in Moore, Presidency, the less chance there will be of securing a Congress favorable to the principle, owing to the divisions which must necessarily attend such an unreasonable presentment of its claims. Will the Pennsylvanias take the hint ?.- N. Y. News,

The Buchanan Club of Beford, Pa., at a late meet-

A portion of the Democrats of Flea Hill District, met at Mary's Garden on Saturday 21st April 1860. The Meeting was organised by calling A. E Mcrence, to act as Secretary.

On motion, the chair appointed the following persons as delegates to represent this district in the Convention to be held in Favetteville on Tuesday of May Court, viz; F C Armstrong, Holley Gainey, James Guy and Joshua Taylor. On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were ad

ded to the list of Delegates. On motion, it was ordered that the Secretary fur nish the Editors of the North Carolinian and

A. E. McKAY, Cha'n. G. W. LAWRENCE, Sec'ty.

A young lady who is well posted in the fashion able literature of the day, quotes Byron and Tom Moore, and works blue-tailed dogs, in sky solared convulsions, to perfection, innocently inquired of a young lady, the other evening, who this Mr. Lecompton was, who had oceasioned so much trouble at Washington.

Some Hoss. -Once on a time, (says the Tennessee platform. Herald.) a Yankee who was traveling through Ken-

tucky, had a fine horse and no money. He had taught the animal to lie down or sit on his haunches. when the bridle was pulled pretty hard. Our traveler saw no way of replenishing his purse but by selling opportunity. As he was going along slowly he saw

a hunter at some distance from the road, whom he graph messages. Such a change can be effected rode up to and accosted. In the course of the convithout the least fear of any loss of revenue, since servation, he told the latter that he had an invalua reduction in the charges would certainly result in able horse to seil, a horse that would act precisely better understood than that small taxes produce in- Casting his eyes around, and at the same time dis finitely more than large ones, because in place of covering some fresh rabbit tracks, he gave the bridle "I know by his cars,"

The Kentuckian, curious to test the reputed sag acity of the horse, searched around, and sure enough started th ee or four rabbits. He was greatly surprised, but the Yankee took the affair as a matter of course.

To make a long story short, the wonderful horse changed hands on the spot, three hundred dollars being the consideration. His new owner mounted I shall try to show, and feel sure I can succeed, that him, and with characteristic hospitality the Yankee agreed to accompany him home. They soon came to a stream, which they had to cross, and which tuckian's surprise, when on pulling the bridle in the make it appear, although I was not a member of the middle of the river, his steed subsided in the middle Legislature of 1833, of the running waters, as if he were a hippopotamus.

The Yankee, who was mounted on the hunter's

replied coolly: "Oh, I forgot to tell you, he is as good for fish as |

for rabbits!"

COVODE REBUKED BY THE HOUSE. Our readers were yesterday put in possession of ancient landmarks of policy crected by our fathers." the report of Covode and his confederates in regard Of course a party which would do such great wrong the report of Covode and his confederates in regard to Mr. Collector Schell, and the counter report of Governor Winslow, which was concurred in by Mr. Safety. This is their argument. It follows, of neces-Robinson, of Illinois. The disposition which the sity, those who make the complaints, if honest, tent-at least two hundred per cent. That is too wounds.-Memphis Enquirer. & Co. Those worthies were afraid to allow a vote because it would be an acknowledgment of their on the proposition which they had recommended own untrustworthiness. But they assisted in "vio- fairly? Do they represent the extent of the tax on viz: to bring Mr. Schell to the bar to answer for a lating" and "breaking down" "compromises" and the slave poll, just as it really exists ? I say nocomtempt; and, after some manœuvring, the House "landmarks," and not only that, but now rely for nothing like it. Let us seeordered the reports back to the committee ! by the success, upon an additional foray upon the Constidecisive vote of 106 to 80, Republicanism finds tution. that these edge tools they have tried to handle out two ways. Unfortunate Covode! worth of land pays a State tax of \$20, whilst the There is no escape—they stand self-convicted, in the same property in value in slaves only pays \$6, and two ways. Unfortunate Covode!

N. Y. Day Book. THE WHEAT CROP IN OHIO .- Parmers from all parts of the country assure us that it is impossible, even with the most favorable weather from now to harvest, for the wheat crop to come up to the aver-tution, State or Federal, believing it to be unwise,

If (as the Opposition in their zeal for property as "tin cups, pans" and the like. but the proposition was finally rejected. This action, and other property are higher ad valorem, than are one years imprisonment. meant'to tax all property subject to "discrimination" slaves, and they really wish to remedy the evil at The Enterprise says: One of the most important (not exemptions) according to its value. If this be the earliest possible moment, I submit that they events of Court Week, was the burning of several so, and I submit that their refusal to adopt Turner's have adopted the wrong course to accomplish their or a similar exception, leaves no alternative but the purpose. There is no necessity of their "breaking in the possession of Harrold Wyllis. The burning inference-what a time our assessors will have !--"How many basins, paos, cups and saucers, chickens, etc., have you and what are they worth ?" Verily, fathers," and producing that sad spectacle of "the ad valorem, should be written ad captandum, for it public councils blundering in darkness and uncerwill take in every article of property, although it tainty." If, for example, land, in order to pay the of Granville, Pickens, Anderson, Spartanburg and will certainly fail to take in those who will reflect debts of the State (created, surely, as much by Laurens Districts, and the whole was lighted up by I may, hereafter, review the justification which is those who constituted the "opposition" as by the set up for attempting "to break down an ancient Democrats) should properly pay one sixth of one landmark of policy erected by our fathers." If so per cent. ad valorem, and slave property should pay or black republican was on the ground, "that any their plea is a false one. I shall also examine their assertion that Free'suffrage was a sectional compromise this party will only raise the poll tax to 2 66, their remarkable demonstration. of 1835. I have confidence that the "truth of his- darling object will be gained. Will they do it ?-

tory " teaches no such doctrine, and I think I can Will they come out and advocate a means of redress within the Constitution, and thus save the expense fore last, as one of the editors of the Enquirer, and useless trouble of calling a Convention on the

Raleigh, with much show of patriotism and a great view, but to remedy the alleged inequality ? ocratic party was unworthy of poublic confidence. the Constitution, they institute a comparison be-And why not worthy? Because, among other things, say these honest and consistent patriots, "they have violated long standing compromises of conflicting inter prove that an unjust discrimination is made in be-not the constitution, they institute a comparison be-tween the State tax paid by land and by polls, to prove that an unjust discrimination is made in be-in this city are always invisible when their services ast between different sections, and broken down the half of the owner of slaves. If the discrepancy are likely to be of any use, was shown in this case exists, which they declare, and they mean to equal- to be about as true as common, nota soul of

They say that under the Revenue law, \$10,000 worth of land pays a State tax of \$20, whilst the nakedness of their own hypocracy, seen and loathed by all whose prejudices have not blunted their rea-holder. But the story is not all told; fifteen negros we ever saw, symmetrical form and close haired, at an average of \$6666; would most generally consist glossy, tan colored hide. It looks like a rat terrier.

ing, passed a set of resolutions, of which we copy the following: Resloved. That we have undiminished confidence making anything like a crop is impossible. We dia

is the know nothing candidate; Geol. Dowd and our venerable Chief Magistrate, for the purpose of News. News. In the line of \$1 each, if he fails) which added If you say that our acts render us unfit depositors The Constitutional Union State convention of Obio met at Columbus on Wednesday, and appointed delegates to the Baltimore convention. The conven-tion resolved to present two names for the Presidence to the state tax, would make the entire tax paid by the owner, exclusive of county taxes, the sum of the state tax, would make the entire tax paid by the owner, exclusive of county taxes, the sum of the state tax, would make the entire tax paid by the owner, exclusive of county taxes, the sum of the state tax, would make the entire tax paid by the owner, exclusive of county taxes, the sum of the owner, exclusive of county taxes, the sum of the owner, exclusive of the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance week. Op to the time feit no case of importance the been brought. The ability with which Mr. Settle, the new Solicitor, a subject of remark. Judge Baily appears to be the been brought. Indeed the been brought. Indeed the been brought. Indeed is the know nothing candidate; Geol. Dowd and Mr Richardson, both Opposition, are out for the Scnate. We will speak of this again. Duiley Carolinian 52th inst. Nearly all the Republicans voted against the Sen-te's amendment supprised in the Sale the Sen-te's amendment supprised against the Senters against the 137 We would refer our readers to the card of Nearly all the Republicans voted against the Sen-ate's amendment appropriating nearly \$1,000,000 imeenable the President to call into service a reg-imeenable the President to call into service a reg-imeenable the Democratic party has ever Curtis, Junkins, Morris of Pa., and Schwartz voted with the Democrats and Southern Opposition in its intereast on the first ballot, but was dropped on the intereast on the first ballot, but was dropped on the intereast on the first ballot, but was dropped on the favor. Decatop & Moore, New York; it is s Southern house, and fully worthy of our patronage, 2-M" Read the able communication of " Argus" an ad calorem in this week's paper,

to his deluded followers, by the "Veiled Prophet of Khorassan." " There ye wise saints ! behald your light, your stars

ANGUS.

CIRCULATING INCENDIARY DOCUMENTS.

We learn that one Harrold Wyllis was tried and convicted in Granville (S. C.) District for circulating Helper's Impending Crisis, and other Abolition Documents through the District, and sentenced to

copies of Helper's Book, a key to Uncle Tom's Cabin and other abolition works, which were found down an ancient land mark of policy, erected by our | took place in front of the Court House, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the presence of a large crowd of persons. The pyre, on which the books a colored citizen of Greenville, who begged the pleasure which such a task would afford. Consider able feeling was manifested, but as no abolitionist

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OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT. -At a late hour night be-Mr. Borland, together with Mr. Stiekney, were stan MR. EFTIOR: The "Opposition" Convention at Federal basis? Have they no other purpose in ding in front of our office, engaged in conversion, three men approached, walking rapidly as if designing to pass, but at the instant they arrived in front In all their arguments in favor of a change of of the unsuspecting parties, two of them struckthem being in their beats. Mr. Borland is confined tohis room. badly injured ;while Mr.

A CAT DISTINGUISHES HERSELF .-- A matronly cat residing in a grocery store on Tchoupitoulas-street, recently became the happy parent of five kittens and a puppy, and the whole family are now doing better than might be expected. The puppy is as complete a young dog at any boasting legitimate maternity ever was, except in the matters of feet and ears, which are exactly those of the feline species. In The curious little hybrid sucks away among its bro-

other horse, was not disconcred in the least, but fourish of political honesty, resolved that the Dem-

Therefore "our enemies, themselves, being

The Democrotic party says that it is opposed to

Resloved. That we have undiminished confidence making anything like a crop is impossible. We dis-in the Administration of James Buchanan, and that like to "croak" as much as anybody but a great deal has been so badly killed that its thing." Ah, indeed ! we rejoin—if so doing, made The nomination of  $C_{k}$ . Marrison is equal to his election. Moore county will be represented by Mr Morrison, in the Administration of James Buchanan, and that the persistent effort of vindictive partisans and dis-appointed office-seekers to blacken the character of our venerable Chief Magistrate for the nurnose of Nett.

the ad valorem, it appears that Mr Turner of Mr Editor: Orange, moved to except from the tax lists, such therefore, would seem to show that the "opposition"

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