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[Concluded.] His time was taking up entirely with hunt-

NORTH CAROLINA ARGUS.

ing or shooting at a target on some gigan-tic ash tree with his long rifle-barelled pis-tols. The latter was his favorite pastime, and to such perfection of aim did be come with the trusty weapon, the wood choppers, who are good marksmen themselves and judges of shooting, declared him to be one of the "crack shots" of the Mississippi. As Lester's former captain told him, he found he had one of the best landings and largest ash-brakes on the river, and he was selling wood fast and to excellent advantage. Though he had only just commenced in the business, he had the regular trade of several boats, and emboldened by his success, hired a larger force than ever and commenced a large accumulation of wood. But the memorable high water of 1845 came, and the

worth of corded wood, with axes, furniture relic of one of his most desperate fights. and all. The choppers themselves barely escaped with their lives to the high ground where Lester's log-house stood, and he lost everything, except about five hundred dol-lars, which he had in gold in his cash bag. Paying the men off, which took about one hundred of the amount, they left on a steamboat which passed up early in the morning, and Lester, dispirited at his loss, and weak from a severe attack of fever and ague he hardly had he done so, ere a steamboat came in sight. The river was swolen and immense logs and trees, and although Les- in the bow of the dug-out, he stretch ter waved his handkerchief and called out himself out and rested his head upon for her to round to, the boat did not seem He then adjusted his broad-brimmer willing to undertake such a dangerous feat over his face in such a manner as to for a single passenger. Disappointed bit-terly, for his little spot of dry ground was a waist only, so that while Bloody desolate place now, he turned into his log-house and sat down to reflect upon his des-perate ill-luck. After a while he became Corefully imitating a finite fulling perate ill-luck. After a while he became

calmer, and reflecting that another boat deep sleep. Lester at lengt would not be along for a couple of days, snore, but all the while for he concluded it safest to hide the money fixed upon the lower pa again, lest any thief should come along, in who was paddlin which case he would be sure to take the motion of portmanteau. He unlocked it and remov. Jour the bag of gold, went to a meal barret, high was hall hill of hominy, and carre Tamaried in Junt as he paired himsel, he again called out, but

the specie bas cut of the homony and placed it again in his permanneous which he based and then perketed in key. Going down of the bank he found the uwannee ab cal-seated in the stern of the aug-cut, with self with his baggage, the frail boat wa soon skinning down in the turbulent sur-rent. The conversation turned principally on river matters, and the chances of large rafts being floated off on the high-water

It must be so. The man who sat oppo-site him, in that little dug-out, upon the wild waters of the Yazoo, was no other than the cut-throat "Bloody Jack." Lester had many a time heard from the choppers that this notorious man had taken down the largest raft Yazoo river inundated her banks. Lester's settlement was on a peninsular, formed by a large band of the river and one night the insular, taking in its course the wood chop-pers' cabins and fifteen hundred dulars heard of a scar across the rufhan's nose a

It was a situation which would have unnerved any man, and Lester's heart throbbed wildly within his breast, though by a powerful effort of his mind he continued the conversation in the same off-hand manner; What could he do? What effort could he make to save himself from the murderer's aim ? The only weapons he had, the two- rehels rifle-barrel pistols were packed away in the bottom of the portmanteau, and the least had just recovered from, determined to attempt at a struggle would certainly over- Lester. leave everything as it, was, and take the first turn the light cance, and to swim to shore boat which passed down, to go to Vicks- through such a current would have been burg. His clothes, money, and his pistols impossible. Anxious, however, to discover he packed in a strong portmanteau, and his companion's intentions, he thought of a plan which he at once put into execution. Feigning drowsiness, he said he was going rushing with a resistless current, filled with to take a nap, and placing the portmanteen

paddling, Presently he dropper his right

rent. The conversation turned principally at upon his knee. This face was wanted as the chances of large and be but fixed with an expression of destration of the section of the great joy peace. It is the maximum of the high-water and the but fixed with an expression of destration. And these are the sentiments and this even could be read the highly wrought the but fixed of the presented the but fixed with an expression of destration. And these are the sentiments and this even could be read the highly wrought the but fixed with an expression of destration. And these are the sentiments and this even could be read the highly wrought this even could be read the highly wrought this even could be read the highly wrought the presented the but fixed with an expression of destration. And these are the sentiments and the sentiments and the presented the but fixed with an expression of destration. And these are the sentiments and the sentiments and the presented the but pixed baref on a line with his even to be presented the instant, and the sentiments are the sentiments and their issues must and their sentiments and their issues must and their sentiments and their sentiments and their sentiments and their issues must and in two you. Bloody Jack 1 Stir from the will be put down. But it never will or can be by men who pander to sectional prejudice and excitement—men who, in discention to overturn ber and that instant a hall at the page advices and solemn warne through your head / There is no chance largon to draw that kulle which Laaw you tak from its shes th and put under your right by there is no chance for you to make the hyperest attemnt at resistance, for Ishall not accurre you'll be pistof sight until we reach

tore is a deadly look in the grim muzzle londed vistol with the training up and s of a very crists man on up trager Blo Jack could not meet it with his

shi turning aside his gaze, he pried out becoming tone: "Tele that down; take it down ! i'll give up the knife.

I" was the stern answer. Sience I" was the stern auswer.

The those two motionless figures floated to the Yuzoo till they came to the "Bluff" ten was quite a little village. Here loady Jack" made a landing and Lester fot up and stepped out, never taking if him until he had sped off again, more to cross the track of George

> [From the Greensboro' Patriot. HON. J. H. HAMMOND.

This Senator from the State of South Chrolina, in a speech delivered at Barawell Court House the 27th October, speaking of ne Kansas and Nebraska act passed by congress four years ago, said +

"I made up my mind then that this bill was frau" t with proceen and delusion to the people of Kansas were opposed to this Constitution, but would not vote on it, and this additional more millions, which, if al-lowed, would probably have kept them South, and so expressed myself on all suitable occasions. After explaining the two features of the again from the recent polls, was what the bill he proceeded to say :

the proceeded to say : But this bill with these features, neither here of any practical importance, magni-annulled as soon as Kansas was admitted." "But this bill with these features, peither

ings of the Father of his Couffry, refuse

to cultivate traternal relations between the

two sections of the nation, but whose daily

business it is to make the North hate the South, and the South to inter the North.

Those of the North who proclaim that there

arousing their section with " the raw head

and bloody bone" idea that the whole North

are the disciples of Wm. H. Seward, serve

their country by giving fresh life and vigor

In speaking of the Senate bill to admit

Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution,

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the South Carolina Senator says;

the specie bar out of the hominy and placed the as his companion supposed it was, he York become most markets for trade for, to wit i Subplasion of Lecompton to

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the people of Kansas-about which the Southern Democracy pretended to be so horrified. But after dodging and twisting first one way and then the other, he finally says this: "But then it is said it was a vietual submission of the constitution to the people, because if they refused to ratify the modified land ordinance, the admission of Kansas noder the Lecompton constitution was defeated. Well, the facts are so. I cannot and do not deny them."

After this, and especially when we call to mind that it was argued, and by all sides admitted, that the " Land ordinance was no part of the Lecompton constitution," we feel constrained to say "Oh | consistency, thou art a jewel."

This distinguished Carolinian admits that through the most disgusting as well as strange scenes of force and fraud, the Territory of Kansas at last came before Congress for admission as a State, with what is known as the Lecompton constitution, embodying slavery among its provisions." He admits he knew the people of Kausas is a ourpose, with any same portion of the were opposed to Lecompton, resting on South, to make sinve the free States, prac- "disgusting and strange scenes of force and South to make sinve the free States, prac-tise clasmerial fainthood and delusion. And those of the South who continually exert themselves to make their countrymen hate the North, pronouncing all men who live by labor "serfs, slaves, mud-sills," and say the same thing in their places as bouth-ern Representatives. When "the most disgusting as well as strange scenes of force and fraud." to which Mr. Hammond alludes in such pointed terms, shall become fully known to and fully understood by the honest yeomanry of the South, as well as staveholders as others, many Southern sectional Representatives will find some trouble in

"Through the most disgusting, as well as accounting for their stewardship. strange scenes of force and fraud, the Ter-No Southern Democrat in either House Congress during the memorable Lecourt gress for admission as a State, with what is ton debate, was ever heard to admit that known as the Lecompton Constitution, embodying slavery among its provisions. But at the same time the convention, by an ordi-nance, demunded of the United States some there were any disgusting and strange scenes of force and fraud about that Lecompton instrument. On the contrary, every twenty direc millions of acres of lard, in-stead of the four millions usually allowed to the new States containing public lands. It was almost certain that a majority of the Southern Whig who intimated a doubt about its fairness or about the propriety of admitting Kansas as a State under it, was instantly probounced an abolitionist, and false and foul means were used to murder him in the estimation of the Southern people. He was to be borne away upon the angry Southern current lashed into fury by delusion and deception, so far from all public considerations and sympathies as never to have it in his power to explain the force and finud mentioned by Mr. Hammond to his another a great souther research and induced it to the souther research and the souther the souther research and the souther research and the souther the souther research and the souther research and the souther research and the souther research and the souther the souther research and the and to experience and actual facts and it. it was nonsense, and had no business vention was called without the authority of law-that only one half the counties it Kan-The very channel area in but the left kept up the steady motion as before. Then, after another interval, the right hand slowly felt behind his waist the South have, by a false and useless issue, the south took that hill far and wide." rotions avarue which shot first doese orbs the right hand slowly felt behind his waist the South have, by a false and useless issue, and the sodden appearance of the caused and drew forth an immense hanting knife and amagnified exaggerated assurance, held Lester to tremble with a cold shudder. One slight tremor shock the apparently or people in turmoil and delusion, giving Mr. Hammond admits that in voting for Mr. Hammond admits that in voting for eight were for Lecompton-and yet, by ad-"fish life and vigor to the Abolition party." the Senate Lecompton bill he voted against journment and jugging, these twenty-eight. Teelections recently held in the free States his judgment. Herdid wrong in his owe delegates acting as a majority of a quorum, went out and sent Lecompton to Congress for the Constitution of Kansas, against the known wishes of nine tenths of her people, and that President Buchanan and his politprajseworthy it would have been in this dis- lical friends attempted to take advantage of these circumstances to force a Constitution on the people of Kansas, the half will not be he and vigor to the Abolition party." When wood, Harris and Ricaud, 10 have main. told. The swindling and perjuries by which "these most disgusting as well as strange scenes of force and fraud" were perfected. will also be told. And when they are truly detailed, as most assuredly they will be, then will it appear in the North, if not in the South, what the President meant by the Green amendment, and what he meant "lown with the slavery agitation, down which the Territory came before Congress when he said in his special Lecompton meswith sectional agitation," and for the in- with its application in the name of this sage in substance, that the surest and quickauguration of this sound conservative na- instrument, he confesses that his "coinion est way to get clear of slavery in Kansas, was to admit her-under the Leconton Con-The Missouri Compromise is repealed and to what seemed the almost unanimous wishes mitted to the policy of non-intervention, -of his compatriots." Our readers are aware that is, let the people of each territory when own first impressions were decidedly ad. Government, fraul, and fairly determine the verse to a recognition of the Lecompton question-fulavery for themselves. To make instrument; and notwithstanding the facti-tious sympathy enlisted in its behalf through-must be fairly and honestly observed in all out the Southern States we were constrained cases. To claim its observance on the part by indiagonashis convictions of partia duty, of the free States successfully, we must fairly and honestly conform to it on the part of respecting alike the expediency and impro- the save States pose the Seath by priety of admitting Kansas into the Union with an insufficient population, and with a constitution which we were morally certain did not embody the voice of the people ment, in Northern Texas or in Arizona. in whose name it was presented. Perilous should under similar circumstances, get up sober second thought of the very people slavery Constitution on a pro-slavery people; strictly adhere to it herself, and then she may fairly and justly demand its observance

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far to allay the saspicings that glaring eye had aroused.

there. The new comer was a man rather under the medium height, but broad shouldered and muscular as an ox. His coun- asked Lester. tenance exhibited a low and brutal cast,

SOLD. ONLY BY SUBSCRIPTION. While an ugly scar across the nose gave the nose gave the data of the sale of Targer New Works, beautifully Illustrated, milled "MONUMENT TO THE MONUMENT TO THE M out, aren't you?"

"Yes, but where did you come from !"

Have you got much plunder to take ?" meaning baggage.

"No, I take nothing but a little portmanteau.

"Well, stranger, I reckon as how you'd better come down along with the to the tween his legs. Bluff. Thar's plenty of room for you and your traps in my dug-out, and its powerful lonesome traveling alone. In this current we'll be down to the Bluff in seven or eight

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> Stetching his arms out and yawning, he Lester immediately went outside, and his raised himself up in the dug-out. His comfears were relieved at seeing only one man panion was paddling the same as before and his expression had not changed in the least. "Have I been asleep long, my fiend ?"

"Nostranger, you've had a short ap, but while an ugly scar across the nose gave I'm glad you've woke up for I'm rightily aid from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was tragic scenes of traud and violence" through

accustomed himself to villainously expres-sioned men that he paid little heed to the plot for his murder. "Bloody Jack was much real and substantial good. Praises for that constitution out of Congress," but in. "Well, stranger," he said, advancing and life but the portmanteau with the many. In two years this "Washington-like polimonly, and appeared to be a wood-chopper. noe lest the motion of a struggle would pset His administration was pronounced " Wash- he waived his own convictions in deference can never be restored. The nation is comtaking Lester by the hand, a familiarity of life but the portmanteau with the money, the backwoods common among all classes, which was all he wanted, would sink to the cy was changed, and the result proves to be that, in common with Mr. Hammond, our they come to form he themselves a State "I see you're nigh about clean drowned bottom. The slow, easy motion of padding muthing but turmoil, faise and useless delu-

nuch less an old swamper, but for thea to lition party." "Yes, but where did you come from ?" "My name a Robinson, and I've got a big raft of timber up the river, which I ant to the Ring by your place I was agoing ", we to the Ring by your place I saw what a fix you were in, and came up to know if there was

"It is that by Jerusalem," exclaimed the Steward, would dare to say in a public oraswamper.

judgment because the South went wrong. He did not have the verve to withstand a

false and useless sectional move to do right. sa delusion, useless, faise, and the actual We submit how much more manly and erects and results prove, that thereby these Suthern Editors and Democratic Orators tingnished South Carolinian, like Crittenlive been giving "aid and comfort," " fresh | den, Bell, Gilmer, Marshall, Davis, Underhr. Fillmore left the Presidential chair, the tained and stood for that which his judgment Molition party was dead. The voice of and his conscience approved, and have left Applitionism was hashed-silent. Section the consequences to himself personally to and true men of the two great Whig and constituency. But in the language of the Lemocratic parties from Maine to Florida, National Intelligencer, "adverting to the

would not tire a person unaccustomed to it, sions 'giving fresh life and vigor to the abo-No political course based on

were in, and came up to know if there was any one here in distress." The mild tone of his voice and the nature of his remark drove the last lingering sus-picion from Lester's mind, and he answered: "Thus confounded bick words, and he answered in the struck him which he grasped at as a struct and deluded."

"This confounded high water, which will probably make your fortune, my friend, has made a clean sweep of my place, as you say. I have lost about two thonsand dol-car land at the point below. Don't you then at Saltimere in 1852, been adhered to; " Ah ! now stranger, you're tetching onto think that the Abolition party this day-ness (if they should prove to be sound) would dare to vote to admit a Southern proasked the man in back woods language, a weak point of mine. Let's try some of it, would have the life and vigor, which the re- would be viadicated and approved by the slavery people as a State under an antiwhatever it is." "It is an article very necessary to travel-"It is an article very necessary to travel-thad this Washington-like policy, set on foot ers," said Lester, deliberately lifting his port, manteau from its place in the bow to be erseverd io, does any man believe that "Southern rights, and indifference to Southpy Senator in any State, like William II. ern interests.

Senator Hammond, in his said address, tion, that the issue now before the people says he preferred the English Conference on the part of the North. She should take Lester felt in his pocket and the key was of this goat Union is-" whether the cutton bill that passed to the Senate Lecompton no part in setting a precedent that may be not there ! Heavens ! he could never break and rice fields of South Carolina, and the bill that was rejected-and here he feels used against her. We have a right to ask we'll be down to the Bluff in seven or eight hours. We'll get thar afore dark, anyhow." "Agreed. I don't want to stag here an-other day if I can help it. I will follow you down to the dug-out in a few minutes. I want to pack up my things, that is all." "All right, stranger." The swamper went down to his dug-out, and Lester, re-entering his log-house, took

to adhere to the judgment we had forme I