From the N. O. Picayune, Jan. 18. LATER FROM VERA CRUZ.

The ship Tamaron, Capt. Sinclair, arrived vesterday from Vera Cruz. She sailed on the 8th inst., four days subsequent to our previous dates. The Tamaron arrived in Vera Cruz from this port on the 6th instant, with four companies of the 5th Tennessee Volunteers. The same day the ship Republic arrived from Charleston, with 316 men, under

Captain Hill, 1st Artillery. By this arrival we have accounts of the renewal of outrages by the guerrillas. A wagon train has been attacked, and the belief is that a large amount of property has been seiz-The particulars of the affair are given in the Vera Cruz American of the 5th inst.

Train attacked by the Guerrilleros. January 4, 1 o'clock P. M .- We have just learned that the last of the train which left yesterday morning for the capital, was attack-

ed by a large guerrilla force at Santa Fe We glean from the various rumors the following left that place. A train will probably arrive here in the statement:

From some cause, not understood here, By this arrival the dates from Queretaro are offence; expressed regret at differing with portion of the train was unable to leave their to the 28th of December. Hopes were then Mr. Clay, on all great questions, and should encampment near this city until this morning : in dragging through the heavy sand the train and park mules, of which there was a large would have a quorum, and there was much tions. less talk of pronunciamentos and revolutions. number, became much scattered, so much so A letter of the 26th says that all parties are athat the rear guard, which consisted of Capt. greed not to send commissioners to Washing-Ruff's company of Mounted Riflemen, under ton, arbitration being preferable to that stage Mr. Brodhead, of the death of his late col the command of 1st Lieut, Walker, was

of degredation. thrown nearly seven miles in the rear of the main body of the wagon train : about nine o' but there were whispers at Queretaro of an inst. Although Mr. Brodhead was opposed clock word was sent back that a guerrilla armistice of three months being on the tapis. party at Santa Fe had captured some of the

packs scattered along the road. Lieut. Wal-. ker, leaving ten riflemen, with some wagons

which had been able to keep up, immediately moved up to Santa Fe, where he found the The perplexing irregularity of the mails guerrillas drawn up. One statement makes has materially interfered with our design of them 400 strong, another 250. giving every week a synopsis of the proceed-

They were immediately charged by the Ri ings of Congress. In our last paper we gave flemen, and without attempting to stand and resist they scattered, keeping up a random the latest which had arrived at our office. and destructive fire upon Lieut. Walker's litwhich was only up to the 17th. tle party of thirty men, who finding it imposendeavor to bring up the thread of the prosible to send forward to the advance, sent a ceedings in a very condensed form. messenger to this city stating nearly as above. Subsequent messengers, two or three of whom SENATE .- In the Senate the resolution of are men of the company, and who were in the Mr. Mangum, calling upon the President for

fight, state that Ruff's company had been surrounded and nearly every man cut off; that the plans of Gen'l Scott for bringing the war Lieut, Walker had been killed, and that some to a close, was, upon motion of Mr. Sevier, laid upon the table, by a vote of-yeas 22, sixty mules had been driven off by the guernays 20. The Senate proceeded to consider tillas

the bill for the increase of the army, when Mr. Another, who left still later, contradicts the death of Lt. Walker, but states clearly and Badger, of N. C., took the floor, and spoke apositively that he was ordered in by Lt. W. to bout two hours in opposition to the bill. He report to Gen. Twiggs-that the lieutenant grounded his opposition on the illegality and a revolutionary soldier, was again taken up had nosted the company, or what remained of unconstitutionality of the act by which the and debated, as heretofore, with an extraordi-President commenced the war; and in the bethem, in a ravine, from which they continued goons, Lt. Gardiner's, has been sent out, and

After further debate, the resolution was ation of the train cut off had incautiously laglopted ged behind. The ten regiment bill was then taken up. There has been an arrival at Vera Cruz from the city of Mexico, with dates to the 1st inst.

Mr. Foote concluded his speech, commenced yesterday, in favor of the bill. He defen-The mail came down via Orizaba. Gen'l Scott had issued an order assessing ded the President against imputations from upon the States of Mexico occupied or to be other Senators. If gentlemen were sincere in occupied by our troops an annual tax amountthe opinions expressed, why not urge an iming to about three millions. There is nothing peachment? He did not fear such an issue. Mr. F. spoke at length, in rebutting Mr. in it looking like peace. A rumor was afloat on the 31st ult., that Calhoun's positions. He declared that, since

Col. Withers's command, which left the city the death of Gen'l Jackson, there was but one the County, and they all seem to agree that of Mexico, on the evening of the 26th, for man living to whom he would more willingly the Democracy should hold a County meeting the principles which the Whigs, either as a Real del Monte, had been cut to pieces when entrust the interest of the South, in times of about twenty miles distant. The Star does peril, than Mr. Calhoun ; and expressed his during the March Term of the County Court, regret at differing with him upon so interesting for the purpose of appointing delegates to the the great measures which they propose for not believe a word of it, and says that it would require four or five thousand Mexicans at least a subject as the Mexican war.

Mr. F. having concluded. Mr. Crittenden to route the 9th Infantry, the Dragoons and the Artillery under Col. W.'s command, and called his attention to a remark made by him that it is fortunate for Padre Jarauta and his in speaking of Mr. Clay's magnetic influence; followers that they did not reach Guadalupe and defending him against exercising any pountil two days after Col. Withers's command litical influence.

Mr. Foote said he had only used the word in its sense as a charm; and he considered course of next week from the city of Mexico. Mr. Clay a charming man. He intended no as in accordance with our own views, an-

The Senate adjourned

done in the House save the announcement, by

league, the Hon. J. W. Hornbeck, who died We find little said about a treaty of peace, at his residence in Allentown, Pa., on the 16th

in politics to Mr. Hornbeck, he spoke of him enthusiastic meeting.

pulses." He submitted a series of resolutions expressive of regret for the loss the House has sustained, and to wear crape on the left arm for thirty days; and, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned.

SENATE .--- After the reading of the journal in the Senate, to-day, a motion was made that Monday next.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, communicating the death of the Hon. J. W. Hornbeck, and the proceedings of the House thereon.

agreed to, and the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. - In the House. after some morning business of no general interest, the House went into Committee of the lief of Mary Brown, widow of Jacob Brown, nary degree of zeal, ability, and eloquence.-States, he would not vote troops for such pur- fered an amendment to the bill, providing that

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TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER.

Friday, January 28, 1848.

During the present (Court) week, we have conversed with a number of the Democrats of

State Convention, and also for the purpose of expressing their views freely upon the great topics which now engross the minds of the truth, we are entirely at fault as to its answer people of the Union. We, therefore, thus early, at the suggestion of our friends, as well nounce that on Tuesday evening, the 14th of

there will be a meeting of the Democratic par- any distinct or substantative line of policy,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Nothing was ty at the Court-House in Wilmington We hope our friends in the County will, between this and the meeting, prepare themselves to act understandingly. Let us have a large and

you in their speeches made in Congress, that THE STATE CONVENTION-WHEN SHALL IT Mr. Polk has violated the constitution of his BE HELD ?- We are glad to perceive that our country-that this Mexican war is damnable brethren in other Counties are moving in this matter. We think that it is very important, and iniquitous on the part of the United States -that their own country is in the wrong, &c. indeed, in the first place, that the Convention should be held, and in the second place, that but do they tell you any way by which the it should be composed of delegates from every war can be honorably terminated ? No. They We will when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet on county in the State. A great crisis is ap- will oppose to the knife the plan proposed by proaching, when the Democracy of the coun- the Chief Magistrate of the Republic, without, try will be called upon to make a bold and as a party, proposing any substitute for that

vigorous fight for all they hold dear in princi- plan. Why, we ask the Whigs, do they not, ple and policy. In this view, we regard the now that they have the power, impeach Mr. The usual resolutions were then read, and meeting of the good and tried men of the par- Polk for his unconstitutional acts? Dare they ty, from the various sections of our State, as do this? No. Why does not the Whig particularly desirable. For we hold that it House of Representatives order Mr. Polk, so far as it can, to withdraw our troops from will not be the only business of the Conven-Whole, (Mr. Schenck in the chair,) and took tion to nominate a candidate for Governor.- Mexico? They are afraid. The whig leadup the private calendar. The bill for the re- This, it is true, is the main object for which ers know full well that they could not sustain the Convention will meet, but there are others an impeachment ; and they know, too, that it of no ordinary interest and importance. A would forever damn them as a party were candidate for the Presidency must be selected they to order the withdrawal of the troops .--

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to keep up a most destructive fire upon the lief that it is prosecuted for the purpose of an- Some passages in the debate elicited boisterous within the coming six months. On his proper Their whole principles may be summed up in Mexican lancers. A company of 1st Dra- nexing the whole of Mexico to the United applause from the floor. Mr. N. K. Hall of-

THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE WHIG PAR-

What, we would like to ask any Whig who the Union; and this we conceive is the only ested in the construction of the Manchest may choose to answer the question, what are distinguishing characteristic of the effort. Mr. Road, to the startling announcement made party or as individuals, now hold ? What are sarily begun by Mr. Polk ; and in the second place, that the object of Mr. Polk and his adthe consideration of the people of this counministration, from the commencement, has try ? Will any Whig be kind enough to anbeen, and is, the conquest of the whole or a

swer this question? Really, and in sober part of Mexico. They are not new charges ; nor do we see that Mr. Badger has brought to ourselves. Read the Whig papers, from the their support a single argument or a single North and South Carolina will derive from the National Intelligencer down to the village weekly-read the speeches made by eminent idea that may not be found in the files of Whig Charlotte Road, says :papers of the country for the past year. Mr. Whigs in Congress, and we defy any man to

Badger cannot vote any more men to carry on lay his finger upon a single paper or a single entertained that the approaching Congress use all honorable means to defeat his aspira- March next, being Tuesday of Court week, speech, that proposes to the American people the war, and says that he believes in refusing to do so, he is carrying out the wishes of his constituents, the people of North Carolina .either in foreign or domestic affairs. Without We call upon our Whig friends to answer any principles themselves, at least at present whether Mr. Badger is correct, so far as they the whole burden of their song, from Henry Clay down, is unscrupulous, unrelenting opposition to the administration of Mr. Polk -They tell you in their papers, and they tell Mr. Badger in this course. We desire to

> equivocation. Let the Whigs of North Carolina shew their hands openly and above board. so that we may know where to find them .-The people of North Carolina, at the August election, will have an opportunity of saying travel North and South.

at the ballot box whether Mr. Badger has been correct in calculating that he was representing their wishes in refusing to vote reinforcements to our army now in Mexico. We have no doubt as to the result.

13-We are really at a loss to know what our neighbor of the Chronicle is driving at in his leader of last Wednesday. The Chronicle seems to think that the Whig party should know what the administration is driving at before it grants to the President any more men or any more money, for the prosecution of the war. Now, really, we had supposed that Mr. to Senator Butler, giving his views upon the Polk all along had very distinctly and clearly Mexican war. They are, in a great measure laid down in his messages his views with re- the counterpart of Mr. Calhoun's views, as put gard to our relations with Mexico. Was Mr. forth in his recent speech in the Senate.

Look HERE !--- We would repectfully call MR. BADGER'S SPEECH .- We have read TY.-We do not know that the position which carefully through the two hour's speech of the aftention of the people of Eastern North the Whig party in this country now occupies our Senator, Mr. Badger, delivered in the Sen- Carolina, who take an interest in the improve. with regard to the foreign relations of the ate on the 18th inst., in opposition to the ten ment of their section of the State, to the foreign relations of the state, to the st country, has any parallel in the history of regiment bill now pending before that body. lowing extract which we make from the report that party-certainly it has none since the The impression which the perusal of this of Mr. Palmer, President of the Charlotte and war of 1812, during Mr. Madison's adminis- speech made upon us, was, that its author is Columbia Rail Road Company. We would one of the most ingenious special pleaders in particularly call the attention of those inter-

Badger labors to shew, in the first place, that the extract, and add that we have been asso the war was unconstitutionally and unneces- red, by gentlemen of information and intelligence, that it is correct. Will the people Wilmington arouse themselves and act with promptness and energy ? Soon it may be too late to act at all.

Mr. Palmer, in speaking of the advantages which the people of that part of the States of

" But important as this Road will be for the transportation of passengers and freight in the immediate vicinity of its line, yet there is another aspect, equally favorable to the Stock. holders, in which it may be viewed. It is now contemplated to connect Richmond and Dan. ville by a line of railway. And I have been assured upon good authority, that the whole amount of stock has already been taken, and are concerned. Will the Whigs of North Caro- that there is no doubt entertained of its alti. lina endorse this vote of their Senator? We mate completion. With the termini of two ask the Whig press if it sustains and endorses Roads like the Charlotte and South Carolina and the Richmond and Danville, approaching so near to each other as 120 or 130 miles, and know about this matter clearly, and without the intermediate country one fertile tract, or, cupied by an intelligent population, and a bounding in all the elements of wealth, it is not to be presumed that this link will remain long broken ; and this route at no distant period is destined to become the great line of

> SUPERIOR COURT .- The extra Term of the Superior Court for this County is now in ses. sion, his Honor, Judge Manly, presiding,

> no-The Whig meeting held in this town on Tuesday evening last, to appoint delegates to the State Convention, adopted a resolution recommending the name of Dr. F. J. Hill, o Brunswick County, to the said Convention as the first choice of the Whigs of New Hanover

> frit-The Hon. J. R. Poinsett, of S. C., in merly Secretary of War, has written a letter

GEN'L SCOTT .- A large meeting, composed

of a number of the Whig members of the Penn.

svlvania Legislature, and the citizens of Dan.

phin and adjoining Counties, was recently

held at Harrisburg, the capital of the State

which adopted a resolution recommending

General Winfield Scott to the National Whir

Convention as the first choice of the meeting

for the Presidency. What will the Hero

TENNESSEE .- The Democratic State Con-

Buena Vista say to that ?

Friday, Jan'y 21.

Monday, Jan'y 24.

as a mah of " pure motives and patriotic im-

also a mounted company of Louisiana volun- pose

We await in painful suspense further information, but are inclined to think that, tho' attacked by ten times their numbers, no seri uns loss has occurred, either of property or lives. We discredit entirely the death of Lt. Walker, and give the whole statement merely It is a singular fact, that Ruff as rumor of Riflemen, though actively engacompany ged in all the battles of the valley, and all regard to the war kinds of duty, have not yet, in any one instance, made a march of over ten miles with-

out getting under the fire of the enemy. Seven o'clock, P. M .- A few soldiers just arrived from Santa Fe with despatches to Gen Twiggs. Some of them report that an engagement had taken place between the guerrillas and Lt. Walker, in which the former lost some 25 men, and the latter 5 men killed and woun

The guerrillas have been defeated ; but it is thought by our informant that a few pack mules have been carried off.

Lt. Walker is now on his way to the Nawas appointed. tional Bridge, together with the reinforcements sent to him by the Governor. We hope that they may overtake the robbers and chastise

Great credit is due to Gen. Twiggs for his ted. The ten regiment bill was taken up. promptness in sending the reinforcement. Mr. Foote, in favoring the bill, combatted The report of the danger in which Lt. Walker arguments against the course of the President was in, had hardly been received here when he sent two companies of mounted men to his in the early stages of the war. &c., and of the object of prosecuting the war. He compliassistance

mented Mr. Johnson, of Md., for his views in One of men who came with the escort there was only one American killed. defence of the war, and declared them unaneavs that The next Presidential election

learned that a letter has been reswerable. would make this matter most prominent, and ceived by Gen. Twiggs by the same express, his aid, thus given, would have its influence. which estimates our loss to be six killed, and that of the Mexicans to be twenty killed The report that Lt. Walker had been killed evidence of a similarity of the Louisiana diffi-

is unfounded

The number of guerrillas amounted to about The Small band under Lieut, Wal- motion to adjourn 400 men. ker made a noble defence, and the enemy retreated

Further from Lt. Walker's Command.-By made. Among them a bill, from the military -Just as we were going to press we committee, to provide clothing for the volun-Express.received the following distressing letter from The letter was written after the engagement of Lt. Walker's men and the guertillas:

SANTA FE, Jan. 4-9 o'clock. we are-we have lost about 300 pack support of enfeebled soldiers of the army, one hundred thousand dollars' worth mules--of propert

The guerrillas attacked us at 1 o'clock ; we first fire seventeen horses broke from under state of the Union their riders. Thirty men were not enough to protect a million worth of property. G. N.

Yours, &c.

The same paper of the 8th inst, has the following paragraph on the same subject : We understand that some of the merchants who suffered from the loss of the mules taken by the robbers left this city for Orizaba, or Cordova, (we suppose) to enter into an arrangement with them. We wish them success.

The Free American says the Steamer Southerner has been seized by the custom house authorities of Tlacotalpam for having a quantity

Mr. Foote moved the adjournment.

THIRTIETH CONGRESS, 1st SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES -The House, as soon as the journal was read, went into law, shall be entitled to pensions. The comcommittee of the whole on the state of the mittee rose without acting on the amendment. Union, and resumed the consideration of the or coming to any conclusion on the bill. This resolution for the distribution of the Presiextraordinary debate will be continued next dent's message. Friday, and Mr. Howell Cobb has the floor.

Mr. Jamieson addressed the committee at The House adjourned over to Monday. length in support of the President's views in

Tuesday, Jan. 18.

SENATE .- The credentials of Sam'l Houston, Mr. J. W. Jones followed on the other side. Senator from Texas, were presented by Mr Mr. Robinson spoke in commendation of the President's policy, and particularly in vin-Rusk, when Mr. Houston took his seat. The ten regiment bill was taken up and furdication of his course in withholding the mther discussed to-day in the Senate. formation called for by the House in regard to Mr. Baldwin's resolution, calling upon the

Mr. Slidell's mission. President for information with regard to the Mr. Tuck obtained the floor, and the com extent and value of the public lands of Meximittee rose, and the House adjourned. Wednesday, Jan'y 19. ensued between Messrs. Baldwin and Hanne-SENATE .- Mr. Bradbury was excused from

acting on the printing committee. A number of petitions were presented

Mr. F. read from Jefferson's messages as

culty, to that of the present.

resolution authorising the Commissioner of Mr. Cameron was excused from serving on the committee of commerce, and Mr. Downs

warmth, when, on motion of Mr. McKay, it Mr. Ashley submitted a resolution directwas postponed 'till Monday next. ing inquiry as to the manner in which the The debate upon the President's message printing for Congress is executed, &c. Adop-

Wednesday [last] at 3 o'clock. The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Ingersoll in the Chair. Mr. Barrow made a speech denouncing the course of the administration in its conduct of

> the war Mr. Featherston followed in defence. Mr. Bedinger has the floor for to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Mr. Cooke's

NORTH CAROLINA NEWSPAPERS. There are thirty-five newspapers publishe

The Raleigh Register, Raleigh Star, Fayette-Without concluding, Mr. F. gave way to a ville Observer, Newbernian, Wilmington Chronicle, Wilmington Commercial, North HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Committees State Whig, Old North State, Edenton Sentiwere called for reports. A large number were nel, North Carolina Argus, Roanoke Republican, Weldon Herald, Hillsborough Recorder, Milton Chronicle, Greensborough Patriot,

teers, at the price furnished to the regulars, Randolph Herald, Carolina Watchman, Charinstead of money; which was passed lotte Journal, Rutherfordton Republican, Highland Messenger, and North Carolina Times--Mr. Burt, from the same committee, reported a bill making provision for disabled officers, Whig; and the Wilmington Journal, Carolina Gazette, Tarborough Press, Fayetteville and a bill to found a military asylum for the Carolinian, Warrenton Reporter, Newbern

which were referred to the committee of the Republican. Mecklenburg Jeffersonian. Linwhole on the state of the Union. coln Courier, Washington Democrat, and Mr. Vinton, from the committee of ways North Carolina Standard—Democratic; and have lost about ten men out of thirty under and means, reported a bill authorising a loan the Christian Sun, Biblical Recorder, Primi-

Lt Walker, of the Rifles. He was obliged to of \$18,500,000; which was read twice and tive Baptist, and Pittsborough Communicator his men in an open prairie, for at the referred to the committee of the whole on the -Religious and neutral. And to this list may be added the North Carolina Farmer, an Mr. McKay, from the same committee, gave excellent monthly Journal published in this pointing delegates who will be sure to attend. Whig who is sound upon this question. Even City by Mr. Lemay of the Star. notice that he would offer a substitute upon

Twenty-one Whig to ten Democratic papers the part of the minority of said committee. The House then went into committee, and Our political friends in all parts of the State esumed the consideration of the President's ought to look to this, and exert themselves to annual message-the question being on its build up new Democratic papers and strength- dates. For our own part we have no personal dominant in the Northern wing of the party, en the old ones. The Press wields a power-Mr. Tuck made a speech on the abolition | ful influence over the minds of the people, and uestion, and in favor of withdrawing our of this fact our political opponents seem to be duly sensible. "A word to the wise is suffi-

Mr. McLane delivered his views on the | cient."--Standard. war question, and acquitted himself hand

somely President for not furnishing tive to Santa Anna's return deluded fanatics and miserable abolitionist de-Mr. Hall, of Missouri, defended the Presimagogues, who, under the spacious pretence dent; and at a quarter past 4 the House adof freedom and equality, would seek to interjourned. fere with the most sacred rights and cherished Thursday, Jan'y 20. feelings of the South, still we cannot consent SENATE .- A number of petitions were pre- to regard it as the bug-bear which some of sented and referred. our presses would seem to make it. We can-Mr. Berrien offered a resolution calling up- not suppose, even for a moment, that its effects on the President for a communication, said to can ever extend to the dissolution of the conhave been received from Gen'l Taylor, some federacy. We believe that there will always time back, in which it is supposed his views be found sense and virtue enough in the great on the boundary line, &c., are contained. body of the people to adhere to the compact Mr. Cass opposed speedy action, and it was of their fathers and preserve this Union. Like one of those wonderous rocking stones laid over. Mr. Atherton introduced a bill supplemenreared by the old Druids, which the finger of tary to an act for the better regulation of the a child might cause to vibrate to its centre, treasury and the collection of revenue. yet the might of an army could not move from Jefferson Davis reported a bill to increase its place, our Constitution is so nicely poised the efficiency of the army, by the establish- and balanced that it seems to sway with evement of an institution for the benefit of disary breath of opinion, yet so firmly rooted in bled soldiers. the hearts and affections of the people that the A resolution offered some days previous, by wildest storms of treason and fanaticism break the various public documents which are con-Mr. Mangum, calling upon the President for over it in vain. information in reference to the order of Gen'l especially must we look in this crisis. Letit

sured that the future harmony of the Union the widows of revolutionary soldiers above

seventy years of age, and marrying prior to depends. The Democracy can and must se-THE DIFFERENCE.-We hold that it is to 18th March, 1818, the date of the first pension lect, and elect too, a candidate who will mainthe Democracy of the non-slaveholding States tain inviolate the rights of the sovereign States of this confederacy, particularly with regard tion of that fell spirit of Abolitionism which to the slavery question. In order that this for years past has sought, and is now seeking, This, we opine, would be both foolish and immay be effected, every Southern State must to invade the integrity of our glorious Union. let her voice be heard authoritatively. We, We say that, in all truth and sincerity, do we it been that the power in the State charged of the South, have the matter in our own believe that to the Democrats of the Northern hands, and it will be our own fault if we do and Eastern States must all parties in the not manage it properly. We say then that it South look in the hour of need. Our Federal of the country-the secret plans devised for is extremely desirable that the leading men of opponents, however, deny that there is any the conduct of those relations? Why, we our party, from all sections of the old North difference, so far as the slavery question goes, ask, does the Senate of the United States, State, should meet together and interchange between the two great parties North. Now whenever it goes into Executive session, close

dential election. slaveholding States who claim to be Demo- to its consideration, and which, if made known, But when and where will the Convention crats, yet are leagued with the Abolitionists. might be injurious to the public weal. But meet? With regard to the time we are not Their number, however, is small; whereas perhaps the Chronicle would like to have the the Pension Office to employ more clerks, was particular so that there be a reasonable inter- the whole mass of the Northern Federalists, plans of its own government made known so aken up and debated with considerable val before the meeting of the National Con- whether of the rank and file or the leaders, that the poor unfortunate, oppressed Mexicans vention. Nor are we particular as to the are openly and avowedly Wilmot proviso could make preparations to frustrate them .-place, farther than that its selection may in- men. For instance, our opponents alledge "Draw the purse strings tight !" Ah ! in- Pretty fair.

will, by a resolution adopted this day, stop on sure the fullest representation of all sections that there are three distinguished members of deed ! will the Whig party dare to do this ? of the State. As an Eastern man, we say that the Northern Democracy who are aspirants Let them try the experiment. Do the Whigs we are perfectly willing to meet our Western for the Presidency-George M. Dallas, the of North Carolina advise a refusal, upon the friends at any point not too far west of Ral- now Vice President, James Buchanan, Secre- part of the House of Representatives, to vote eigh. Salisbury has been suggested. To this tary of State, and General Cass, Senator from men and money for the prosecution of the point we have not the slightest objection; & far- Michigan-men who the Federalists charge war? A portion of the most rabid may; but ther, we give our vote, as an humble member would pursue almost any means to attain the this feeling we hope and trust, for the honor of the press, for this place. What say our goal at which they aim. Well, is it not singu- of the old North State, is confined to a few of brethren of the press to holding the Conven- lar that all of these men have planted them- the rabid partizan leaders.

tion in Salisbury? With regard to the time, selves on the Southern side of the slavery

SINGULAR ERROR .- We find in the Union a we think it should not be later than the mid- question? Would they have done so were dle of April. We see the 12th of April sug- they such popularity seekers as the Federal communication from Mr. Young, communicating the astonishing fact that the Clerk, Mr. gested by some of the County meetings which presses charge them to be, if they did not feel Barclay, who made up the tables for the Sechave already been held. We think that this sure that the Northern Democracy would susretary of the Treasury, made a clerical error would be a very suitable period-late enough, tain them in the stand which they have taken it of seven millions of dollars! Quite a pretty we think, to meet the views of those who Most assuredly not. Where will you find little sum. No blame whatever is attached to Mr. Barclay, who has made up the tables for years past, and never before committed a blunder of any kind. He was the first to discover the omission, and to bring it forthwith to the

preferences, and will go for that man, provi- whose countenance and support he was courtded he is a good and true man, who, in our ing when he framed his somewhat celebrated expenditures \$565,726 18.

judgment, will best concentrate the warm and manifesto. Look, too, to the course which efficient support of the whole party throughout the Northern Democracy has always pursued

the whole State. We feel assured that the towards the South, and it will sustain the 000. The debts of the State are declared to Convention also passed a resolution ordering The Wilmot Proviso-Our Union .- Deeply coming August will offer the best opportunity same view. How can it be otherwise when Mr. Tompkins was very severe on the as we regret the agitation of this question, and of electing a Governor, which has presented it is considered that State's Rights is the leaditself to the Democratic party in North Caro- ing feature of the Democracy of the Union. lina for a long while, provided we will im- The developments of the coming twelve months prove it by harmony, concert, and energy .- | will, if we are not indeed egregiously mista-Let us then, brother Democrats, open the ball ken prove all we have said on this subject .with a full and enthusiastic Convention. Mark that.

Polk's last message not full and explanatory,

almost to a fault, in relation to Mexican affairs? What would the Chronicle desire that the South must look for the final destruc- That Mr. Polk would lay before the world the plans for the further prosecution of the war politic. When, in the history of nations, has with the foreign relations of the country, has given to the world-has given to the enemies

vention held in this State on the 8th inst, an pointed delegates to the National Convention. and also Presidential Electors. No preference sentiments upon the all-engrossing subjects we know, and assert that there is a vast, a ma- its doors? Because it desires to keep from co, was taken up, when an interesting debate which will be introduced into the next Presi- terial, difference. Men there are in the non- the public eye those State matters submitted was expressed for any candidate for the Pres

> Ar The Supreme Court of the United States now in session in Washington, has decide in favor of Mrs. General Gaines' claim to large amount of property in N. Orleans, sai to be about Eight to Ten Millions worth.

WM. R. KING AND DIXON H. LEWIS .- We find in the Montgomery (Ala.) Flag, a corres pondence which took place during the contest in the Legislature of Alabama between the two gentlemen whose names head this para graph, for the office of United States Senator in which each of them distinctly and unequiv ocally avow their support of Mr. Polk's administration on all questions. They also de-

clare that they will support the nominee the Democratic party for President, provide he is sound on the Wilmot Proviso. The cor respondence dissipates entirely the foolish as sertions of some Federal papers that the election of Mr. Lewis over Mr. King was a de feat of the administration in Alabama.

THE TELEGRAPH AT FAYETTEVILLE .-- Out neighbors of Fayetteville have completely got the whip hand of us. They have now a telegraphic line leading to Charleston, South and in the course of a few days will be in communication, via Raleigh, with all the great Northern Cities. We don't feel envious, bu still, somehow, we would like to have a little streak of the fluid down this way.

CHARLOTTE AND COLUMBIA RAIL ROAD.that amount-from eighteen and one half to At a general meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, held in Chesterville, S. C., on MISSISSIPPI .- The Governor, in his mes-

the 13th inst., the Mecklenburg Jeffersonian says that the line of the Road is located as fo lows :--

" From Columbia (by the Ridge) to Winnsborough, thence to Chesterville, and thence directly to Charlotte, which report was unanimously adopted by the Convention. The the Directors to let out the contracts for the onstruction of the entire line, as soon as they

may think practicable. In obedience to which

of August, and that the engineers shall pro-

FUNERAL HONORS .- The remains of the gal

We notice that the Raleigh Register at-

ceed to locate the entire line without delay."

lant Butler and Dickinson, of the South Care

wish delay-and early enough for all practi- leading Northern Whig politicians thus boldly cable purposes. As there is no regular mode, standing up for the rights of the South on this that we are aware of, for fixing the time and great question ? Just glance for a moment at place, could not the Democratic papers, repre- some of the ablest, the boasted champions of senting as they do the sentiments of the sec- Northern Whiggery. There is Tom Corwin tions of the State in which they are published, the wheel-horse of Federalism in the great hit upon both, so as to meet the views of all? non-slaveholding State of Ohio, Webster, the We believe they can. Let us hear from you "God-like Daniel," of New England Whigthen, brethren, on this subject. Let us get gery, who are as rank anti-slavery men as can the day and place fixed, and then let meetings be found in the Union. Where, indeed, can be held in each County for the purpose of ap- you lay your finger upon a leading Northern Several names have been spoken of amongst Mr. Clay, a citizen of the slaveholding State the members of the party with whom we have of Kentucky, in his resolutions at Lexington conversed upon the subject, as suitable candi- was compelled to pander to this spirit, so pre-

notice of the department. The error would have been discovered by Congress in time at any rate. The error, however, is of the most pleasant kind, inasmuch as it shews that the finances of the country are seven millions of dollars better off than was supposed, and of course the loan required will be diminished twelve millions.

sage, states that the receipts of the Treasury for the last two years were \$579,685 88, the

> The revenue for the coming year is estimated at \$230,000, and the expenditures at \$210-,

amount to \$3,050,000. The means of the

of powder concealed on board. The Arco Iris of the 7th inst., as we see by the Free American, has the following curious

atticle : The Treaty of Peace signed .- In a letter received by us yesterday from our correspondent at Jalapa, he informs us that an individual holding a high position in the Anerican Army, and whose assertions deserve entire credit, said publicly, and without the least reserve, that from letters received at Jalapa from Puebla, on the 1st inst. it was positively known that a treaty of peace had been signed in Mexico. On being told that it was strange that this should be the case, as Mr. Trist had not the power to sign such treaty he answered that Gen'l Scott had taken it upon his own responsibility to sign the treaty, in consequence of which the treaty had been sent to Quretaro for the approbation of the Mexican Government.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

The steam ship New-Orleans arrived at N. Orleans on Tuesday last, from Vera Cruz, Scott spreading troops over Mexico, was tawhence she sailed on the 14th inst.

We take the items of news which follow, from the Picayune of Wednesday :

The news we published yesterday of an attack upon the train under Col. Miles is confirmed in some respects. The loss may have principally upon foreign merchants, to whom guide his future action. the pack mules stolen belonged. One house is said to have lost property worth \$54,000. It was an English firm. The French and the resolution, upon principles of policy. Spanish merchants robbed were able to obtain the restoration of their goods by paying smartbrigands came, the amount lost. In the skir- Mr. Allen thought it better that gentlemen the noblest fabric ever reared by human intel-

at once be plainly understood by them, that ken up. Mr. Cass opposed it as leading to an expo- the people of the South will never consent to interesting information before their thousands

sure of matters (if any there were) that might any further compromise,-regarding such not prejudice the public interest. only as a palpable infringement of the rights Mr. Mangum expressed some surprise at of the South, but a direct violation of the conthe tenacity with which all efforts to get infor- stitution, and let the presses throughout the been exaggerated, and it will, moreover, fall mation were resisted. He wanted light to South insist upon the recognition of this principle as a sine qua non in holding a Baltimore Mr. Cass knew of no reason to screen the Convention, and our word for it, David Wilconduct of the administration ; but objected to mot and his proviso will soon cease to be State secrets; and referred, with some warmth, desire for notoriety, destroyed the proudest ly, but no compromise could be made by Eng- to Mr. Cass's having been permitted to exam- monument of Grecian art, as one who, to now is upon Gen. Twiggs, who is expected to enment, to be dealt out to the Senate only as brand into the Union, careless, if the confla- whilom the Captain of the Orange Compa- believed that the war existed by the act of

mish it is supposed that three or four men of should offer resolutions, declaratory of the ob- lect, and cemented by the best blood ever shed the Mounted Riflemen were killed, and eight jects for which the war shall be continued, in the cause of freedom and humanity. or ten of the Mexican muletcers. The por- and not to ask the President what he designed. Mecklenburg Jeffersonian.

Mr. J. D. Poisson was, on Tuesday last, re-elected by the Board of Commissioners Town Constable for the town of Wilmington for the present year.

THANKS .- We return thanks to Gen'l Mc-Kay for a copy of the President's message, and accompanying documents. By the way, whilst we are on this subject, we think that members of Congress would be serving the interests of the public, were they to be particular in furnishing Editors of newspapers with stantly emanating from the departments at To the TRUE Democracy of the North more Washington. By doing so, they would enable the said Editors to spread much useful and of readers.

> The "North Carolina Argus" very pro- resentatives of the people of America, jointly perly corrects an error into which the Journal with the representatives of the sovereign fell week before last, with regard to its Edi- States of this great confederacy, has enacted a tor, Mr. Cameron, having been engaged in palpable falsehood ! This surely must sound

known, or if remembered at all, only to be in our sanctum the week that the notice of the nations. On the other hand, we have the dis-Mr. Crittenden scouted the idea of keeping placed by the side of him, who, in his insane Argus appeared, and our partner, who wrote tinguished Whig Senator from Maryland, who the paragraph, very naturally fell into the er- voted for the war bill, declaring with equal lish and American merchants. Their reliance ine all documents in the charge of the gov- serve his own party ends, would cast a fire- ror of supposing that Mr. Cameron, who was solemnity that he would never, if he had not

> gration, in its progress, should prove fatal to ny, was the same Mr. Cameron whose name Mexico, have voted for that bill ! Which of was at the head of the Argus,-particularly these great Whig doctors is right? We leave Carolina Press.

The war exists by the act of Mexico, and, o help me God, but for that conviction, as] reverence truth and detest falsehood. I would never have voted for the act of May 15, 1846. Reverdy Johnson.

I must say that no earthly consideration would have ever tempted or provoked me to vote for a bill with a palpable falsehood stamped on its face. Almost idolizing truth, as l do, I never, never could have voted for that

oill .- Henry Clay, Lexington Speech. Thus the Whig doctors differ. Here is Heny Clay, the Magnus Apollo of Whiggery

declaring in the most solemn manner that the American Congress, by an almost unanimous vote, put forth to the world a declaration stamped with falsehood upon its face. An American statesman, on American soil, the leader of a great party, speaking too as the organ of that party, tells the world that the reply Mr. Clay's ardent admirers and supporters.

great meeting will make any enquiries into Gen'l Taylor's politics. We venture that it raising Volunteers in Orange. We were not strangely in the ears of the people of foreign will not.

the sales of the public lands.

JEFFERSON DAVIS has been elected by accla mation in the Mississippi Legislature to fill as the former was once connected with the N. this delicate question for the consideration of the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. who shall not pledge himself to adhere to the our friends of the Whig press. Speight.

Treasury suffices to pay only the interest on this debt. The Governor is opposed to the order, the Board has passed a resolution to let sale of the Public Lands for the payment of by the first of March the Road as far as the debt, and considers that the obligations of Winnsborough, and to Chesterville by the 1st the State must be met by increased taxation. He is in favor of paying the Planter's Bank bonds, and expresses his decided opinion that

the State is bound, by the strongest of obligations, to redeem them in full, principal and lina Regiment were, on last week, honored interest, at the earliest period. The message a public funeral in Columbia. protests against the Wilmot proviso, and re-

commends a response to the Virginia resolutions on this subject.

NEW YORK AND GEN. TAYLOR. -- In a recent

AT-The following resolutions were adopted paper of the more staunch Whiggery of the by the Democrats of the 8th District Conven City and State of New York, we find a call tion of Massachusetts. When did you ever hes

is signed by some five hundred names, and a- est respect for the institutions of the Free mongst them a number of the most prominent States, and would, on all occasions, encourage Whigs of the City-Whigs who were former. the spirit of liberty, and would honor free a bor as one of its most generous and ennoblim manifestations, still we would ever bear in minute Is the Empire City about to rule Harry of the that the domestic institutions of our country West off at any rate ? We wonder if this are by right regulated and controlled by each State in its separate sovereign capacity, and that however faithfully, as citizens of a Free State, we may demonstrate the superiority of our own institutions, and create an intelligent The Virginia Senate has laid upon the public opinion in their support, wE HAVE SO ble the proposition of the House of Die table the proposition of the House of Dele- upon their adoption within the boundaries of

gates to receive her share of the proceeds of any other State in the Union. " Resolved, That the delegates appointed to attend the National Convention, to select a candidate for President and Vice President of the United States, be instructed to vote for no person for that high and responsible trust principle of the foregoing resolutions."

nounces, by authority, that the Whig State Convention will be held in Raleigh on the 220 February. number of the New York Courier, the leading for a tremendous Taylor meeting to be held in of Whigs in Massachusetis talking like this that city on the 22d of next month. The call

" Resolved. That while we cherish the tru