trial of a charge of arson brought against a man named Smith. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." Solicitor Strange for the State; Joshua G. Wright, T. C. Miller and M. B. Smith, Esqrs. for the defence.

Jesse Holley, the free mulatto convicted of murder and arson, was brought up for sentence about 9 o' clock at night. His counsel moved an arrest of judgment on account of some exceptions taken to the bill of indictment. The exceptions were overruled by the Court, and sentence of death pronounced, to be carried into effect in one month. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court. The two soldiers, Ryan and Carville, convicted of manslaughter, were sentenced to be branded and imprisoned for one year. The first part of the sentence was immediately executed. They are now in prison undergoing the last.

The Compromise and the Conventions. Baltimore will be the scene of two Conventions which will assemb'e in June next, the Democratic Convention on the 1st day-the Whig on the 16th In both, the test question, nominally of the Compro mise, but in fact, only of the Fug tive Slave Law, will be introduced; for the truth is, that the territorial bills, as well as the bill admitting California have already passed beyond the possibility of repeal, and the only repealable portions of the so-called compromise series are those abolishing the slave trade in the District of Columbia, and providing for the ren dition of fugitive slaves. The finality of the Compromise, then means, in fact, the finality of these last named measures, but more especially of the Fugitive Slave Law, because there is no probability of the South renewing the agitation for the purpose of repealing that abolishing the slave trade in the Dis trict. The whole Compromise as it now stands, then resolves itself into the maintainance and enforcement of the Fugitive Slave Law, and no vague generalities about the Compremise ought to satisfy or will satisfy the South unless this portion is so clearly indicated as to preclude the possibility of mistake. In the manner of calling national Conventions,

there is a difference between the organization of the Democratic and Whig parties. The Democratic Convention is called together by a national committee deriving its authority from a previous Convention-the Whig body is summoned together by a call emanating from a caucus of the Whig members of Congress. At the time of the assembling of the present Congress, cancusses of the respective parties were held, and the Compromise test tried to be introduced into the Democratic caucus by way of a party platform. It was very properly laid on the table, as not being within the jurisdiction of a Congressional caucus, but strictly the province of the national Convention, a perfectly separate body and acting under an independent call. About the same time that the above action was taken in the Democratic caucus, a sort of Compromise resolution was passed in a sort of Whig caucus, composed of a few Northern men, and the rest Southern members, not more than half of the party being present, and thereat there was much crowing as exbibiting the superior fidelity of the party. Time the word imprisonments instead of improvements, in and business prosperity. passed on, and a few weeks since, the affirmative resolutions of Mr. Jackson of Georgia, and Mr. Hill- ic principle "a denial of power in Congress, to comyer of Alabama, were brought to a test vote in the House, when lo, and behold, only ten men out of the provements," instead of which, in the ten or twelve whole Whig party North, could be brought up to copies alluded to, it read "Internal Imprisonments." the scratch, while the vast majority of Northern It so happened that one of these stray copies was sent Democrats voted for the resolutions. This somewhat to the Fayetteville Observer, which is amused at the stopped the vaunting of the Whigs over their sham caucus at the opening of the session; but the un- case. kindest cut was yet to come. A call was issued for a Whig caucus, for the understood purpose of naming the time. place, etc., for the assembling of the of the compromise. We have already in a previous following paragraph occurs: Whig National Convention; and in this caucus, having direct jurisdiction and authority over the matter, the compromise test was kicked out-ruled out of order-suppressed-and this at the suggestion We have nothing now to add to that statement. Our port of the Seward faction at the North, makes it so and dictation of William H. Seward, carried out by District Convention adopted no resolutions upon the Willie P. Mangum and Edward Stanly of North-These gentlemen are talented, adroit. Its members were all of one mind, and required no plausible and popular in private life, and of course did not take this step without some smooth-showing excuse; but the fact stares us in the face. that a in the organization of the party, has ignominiously in, the compromise as a finality-we by no means kicked out the compromise, and that their movement praise it, or exalt it into the position of a fundamenhas been taken in the interest and at the dictation tal principle, or a favorite measure. It is simply the vonte candidate he is understood to be. Such too is of the Northern friends of Gen. Scott. We re | eat, then, that it behooves all Southern men to and it must be enforced in all its parts, or not at all scrutinize narrowly the movements of a Convention called together under such circumstances, and with the example of Gen. Taylor before their eyes, to take no politics upon trust because allied with military glory, as men take nauseous medicines when made

made up into gilded pills. As we have already stated, the compromise is an unmeaning generality, unless especial reference is made to the Fugitive Slave Law, which alone may be considered in the market and the action of both of the Baltimore Conventions should be narrowly scrutinized, reference being had to this particular

33-The Whig State Convention met at Raleigh or Monday last, 20th. The Petersburg Intelligencer (Whig) invokes it to denounce the course of Messrs Mangum and Stanly as hostile to the true interests of the South. By the way, talking about the Convention we learn that our friend of the Herald, who left here on Saturday to go to Raleigh as a delegate fell asleep just about the time the train passed through Goldsboro' and so kept on. Whether he has yet woke up or is still progressing northward we have not heard. If not stopped he must be somewhere in the neighborhood of Bosting by this time.

THE "NEW ERA." -- We have received the first No. of a neat week'y paper, having the above title, the publication of which has been commenced at timore Convention. Goldsborough, by Messrs. Pobinson & Murphy .-The Era is under the editorial superintendence of Wm. Robinson, Esq., late of the Republican & Patriot, and is mainly devoted to Education, Agriculture and the Mechanic arts. The objects of the paper are highly commendable, and the announcement of Mr. Robinson's name as editor gives promise that they will be carried out in style commensurate with their importance. Two dollars a year in advance.

Judge Douglas, and it has injured as far as it could. We publish a communication furnished to the last Fayetteville Carolinian, in answer to some enqui We repeat what we said some time since, that we ries made by this paper in relation to the progress and can have no respect for the cant phrases "old fogies" practical operation of the works on the Cape Fear and and "young America." We go in for the Democracy, both "young" and "old," and for a brilliant Deep River Improvements. It will be of interest to and signal victory at the next election.

our readers. OUR SAMPSON COUNTY FRIENDS, will please ac cept our warmest thanks for the very liberal manner in which they voluntarily came forward at Clinton this week, and made payment of a very large number of the subscription bills due to this office. We are also grat ified to them, for the very handsome accession of new subscribers to our list without any solicitation on our part. They have our very best wishes for their welfare and prosperity.

The steamship City of Glasgow arrived at the Lewestown, Del., Breakwater on the 24th inst., in 13 it is either a spy or a traitor -- a device of the enemy. days from Liverpool. News anticipated.

Whig State Convention. The Whig State Convention, which assembled at Raleigh on Monday last, nominated John Kerr, Esq., in session this week, His Honor Judge Ellis presiding. of Caswell, as the Whig candidate for Governor .- On Wednesday the 28th, a free mulatto named Wm. The Convention also passed resolutions in favor of Boon alias Wm. Hussey, was on trial upon a charge Fillmore and Graham-also sustaining the Compro- of Burglary with intent to commit a rape. At 21 mise, and another declaring that," whenever the peo- P. M., when the associate editor of this paper left ple require the Constitution to be changed, the best Clinton, His Honor was charging the Jury. We mode to effect changes is by Convention, formed on have not yet heard the result. Solicitor Strange

ounties, and not of individuals. This everybody

knows, and yet nobody pretends to say that the fede-

ral basis is in any way interfered with. It would be

qually absurd to say that "equal suffrage," or the

It is the interest and the duty of the people of N.

Carolina to give her towns a fair chance—to impose

of life at a reasonable rate. No one who looks at

acres of land in order to have a vote for Senator in

he State Legislature, -- a provision which virtually

disfranchises the town of Wilmington in the Senate.

Of course, we allude to this place simply by way of

the proceedings of the late Democratic District Con-

vention, published in the Daily Journal of Saturday

one of the resolutions which sets forth as a Democrat

mence and carry on a general system of Internal Im-

compromise. If the compromise is to be affirmed, it

must be as a ground of settlement between different

Arcident.

We learn that on Friday last Dr. Thomas Bunt-

ing of Sampson county, met with an accident which

night have been of a very serious character. It

seems that on that day the Doctor and some other

gentlemen were gunning in the vicinity of his resi-

ence. While getting over a fence, or rather in

umping down from a fence, the gun belonging to

We join the Journal in the compliments it pays to

Buchanan and others; and we are proud, as a Dem-

ocrat and an American, that we have so large a list

of distinguished and glorious names, from which to

pluck a "bright particular star" to be placed where

Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Polk shone in

We agree with the Journal that Judge Douglas is

worthy" of a "more discreet advocate" than the

There need be no difference of opinion about Judge

be most happy to do battle under his leadership .-

But we have had our doubts, which are fast chang-

ing into certainties, in regard to the real character

of the "Democratic Review." The impression upon

our mind is becoming irresistible, that it is not a

which cannot too soon be exposed.

Raleigh Standard.

Democratic Review. The truth is that periodical

tor to a good deal of inconvenience

the shape of a sice of territory."

the better days of the Republic.

illustration and not of pre-eminence.

way upon individual wealth.

the Federal basis."

This last resolution, although at variance with Esq., for the prisoner. The case of Bebee, a member of Johnson & Co.'s he views and feelings of the great majority of the Whigs of this county, does not surprise us at all .- | Circus Company, indicted for the murder of Milton We have known and felt for some time past that Matthis in the neighborhood of Taylor's Bridge last enfeeble them. such would be the course of the Whig Convention. winter was to have come on yesterday (Thursday, 29th and it is more than probable that the next move will inst.) J. C. Dobbin and George Davis, Esqrs., for passed. a declaration of the propriety and necessity of the prisoner; Solicitor Strange and Duncan K. Mcabolishing the present basis in the Senate altogether. Rae, Esq., for the State.

By the way, we have heard some of the most absurd | Mr. Fisher, of the same Company. bound over to assertions made in regard to this basis matter, of the same time and place to answer the same charge, which sensible men could possibly be guilty. We had not made his appearance on the 28th.

Sampson Superior Court.

The Superior Court of Law for Sampson county is

and J. C. Dobbin, Esq., for the State; C. G. Wright,

have actually heard it asserted that the abolition of HAIL STORM .-- On Tuesday morning last, a heavy the landed qualification for Senatorial electors would shower of hail fell in the neighborhood of Piney be an abolition of the property basis in the Senate Grove, in the upper part of Sampson county. The Now, to show the fallacy of this, it is only necessary gardens, and early vegetation generally, sustained

to refer to the federal basis, in accordance with considerable injury. which members of Congress and State Commoners The Steamship Franklin arrived at N. York are elected, and by which no distinction is made be- on the 27th from Havre and Southampton, bringing tween individual voters, whether they be slavehold- London dates up to the 15th, being five days later ers or not. It is purely a matter of districts or of than those brought by previous arrivals. The political news is unimpor ant. There has been a slight advance in Cotton and breadstuffs, with a firm market. The money market is glutted, and Consols and all other descriptions of stocks are at a very high rate. loing away with the personal distinction between The packet ship Melbourne, had arrived with gold ree white men, would interfere with the property dust from the Victoria diggings, in Australia, to the basis in the Senate-since in fact the representation value of £200,000, or nearly a million of dollars,s founded upon aggregate taxation, and not in any making £600,000, or nearly three millions of dollars received during the month; this seems to be coming Brooke, and their associates, who either withdrew go on, the people could know the Electors and their been completed last fall, from causes beyond equally unpromising as with us.

no disqualifications upon those who may devote them-There is nothing of interest from the Continent of elves to commercial, mechanical, or professional Europe. Louis Napoleon keeps on in his course of pursuits; for the great want of our State has been despotism, apparently regardless of consequences.— all the obligations of the Compromise as a bribe for off, to assemble Conventions in time to nominate the Numbers of rafts, at various times, have passed some large towns to give a market for the surplus His success so far, however, proves that he must have produce of the surrounding country; and in return, known what he was about and the people with whom supply the people, with the necessities and elegancies he has had to deal.

The steamship Northern Light arrived at New the matter candidly, can fail to perceive the effect York on the night of the 29th, with 300 passengers, which the growth of Wilmington has exerted upon a small amount of specie, and 15 days later from the prosperity of the Cape Fear country. Of course California. Her passengers left San Francisco on the benefits have been mutual, and we claim no the 1st of April by the Pacific. She came by the better, we respectfully suggest, for both of the Conoraise for the towns that we do not accord to the Nicaragua route.

country - what benefits the one benefits the other :-There is little news of any kind. Business, both but the towns in our State are small, weak, and commercial and mining, appears to be prosperous. show themselves so incompetent to maintain; let Governor and Council will do in the matter; but we that the people of Wilmington "feel a deep interest struggling, and while they should have no exclusive Gold is coming down into San Francisco in large them shatter their platforms, and use the disman- feel fully justified in saying they will take such steps in the success of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and that "many have no exclusive of this word," and the transfer of the transfer privileges, ought to labor under no peculiar disqualifications, such as that created by the provision in the constitution which requires the possession of 50

contains the valedictory of its late Editor, George V. Strong, Esq., and the introductory of his successors, Messrs, Senark and Whitaker. Mr. Strong carries with him in his retirement our best and warmest wishes for his prosperity and happiness. It is al-A typographical error occurred in the report of ways a matter of regret with us to part with gentlemen like Mr. Strong, whose courtesy and fairness endeared them even to their opponents. We hope of the concession thus yielded to advance more exlast. A few copies-some ten or twelve got out with that his successors may meet with political defeat,

Gen. Scott and Mr. Mangum.

The recent movements of Mr. Mangum, in favor of Gen. Scott, have created quite a ferment in the columns of the whig press of the State. We have not seen a paper that sustains him, with the exception of the Raleigh Register. Even the press of Mr Stanly's District does not coincide in the opinions expressed by new doctrine. Of course it understands the state of the the Senator, although Mr. Stanly has thought proper to place himself in the same situation. The Fayette-We have but little to say in reply to the re- ville Observer of the 27th is full of the subject, and in marks of the Herald of Wednesday, on the subject one article headed Fillmore, Scott, Mangum, etc., the

number stated the reasons which influenced Mr. " Let not our people be deceived by the braggart de-Ashe, and some other Southern Democrats in voting clarations of Mr. Mangum, that Gen. Scott is the onagainst the resolutions affirming the compromise .- It available candidate. If it be so, what but the sup man to go for him! On the contrary, it is quite a subject of the compromise for a very simple reason. sufficient motive in opposing him to the last. And we do not hesitate to say, that under present circumstances, maintaining his present position, Gen. Scott cannot possibly get a solitary electoral vote in all the sections .- not as a canon of political faith among We meet every day with Whigs who declare that they Whig caucus, by party usage, an essential element | Southern Democrats. We accede to, and acquiesce never will vote for him for President under any cirhim whilst he maintains his present attitude of silence, ne plus ultra of concession-nothing more or better. the tenor of numerous letters we have received. We speak plainly, for we desire that our Northern friends half be under no misapprehension on the subject."

> We are happy to be able to concur with the Obserer in its course upon this question, at least, to a considerable extent. We do not like to dabble into our neighbours' quarrels, else we might wonder how this matter is to be reconciled; we do say however, that we hope the position of the Observer upon this subject may be maintained rather than that of the Register.

The Slavery Question in California.

one of the party went off, the load passing very close to Dr. Bunting, and some five small shot lodging in The Charleston Courier, of the 24th, says: "We his right arm just above the wrist. The wound is are under obligations to a friend in California for not in any dangerous way, but still subjects the Doc- legislative documents of that State, which he has at large to the Baltimore National Convention. from time to time been kind enough to forward us .-Amongst others received yesterday, we find a copy We copy an article under the above heading from electors to vote for or against calling a Convention, Bombay paper, as showing the annexation game to revise and change the entire Constitution of Calwhich England is playing in the east, the real motive for her quarrel with Burmah being developed in vote of 51 to 7, and was sent to the Senate on the 3d being expressed by the Convention.

The first choice of the delegates elected is underthe last sentence, wherein reference is made to "the indemnity which will most probably be exacted in pro-Slavery, and yesterday we were favored with the perusal of a letter from one of our own citizens now Our friend of the Wilmington Journal speaks of in California, who states therein that he thinks the Judge Douglas as a "very clever, talented, and woreffort now being made to render California a Slave thy gentleman." We go several degrees beyond that, State will prove successful, and that in the event of We regard Judge Douglas as one of the ablest men of this or any other country : but it does not follow. because we say this, that we prefer him for the Preportion, at all events, Slave, sidency. Our preference is the nominee of the Bal-

two courses. Situated as we now are, the wealth and inexhaustible resources of California are open to al the world except the Southern States. Any man with capital can invest it in any way he may deem best, and reap a rich return for his toil; but we of the South, because our capital is invested in slaves. alone of all the world are deprived of a right, not a privilege, which we should first have enjoyed. Had has shown, by its conduct, that it is no friend to it not been for the Southern volunteers. California might still have remained in the hands of the sloth- us a great number of valuable inventions which do not Messenger. Great interest is manifested, and Democratic prospects and the Democratic cause .- ful and retrograding Mexican, or else in the grasp now come to us. of the unrelenting Englishman

of murder upon the high seas, were executed at Richmond on Friday last

Our Dramatic friends, Jefferson & Ellsler, are tension of your caudel elongation." Douglas-he is certainly one of the ablest-one of performing this week in Columbia, S. C. We prethe very ablest men in the country. and we should sume they will shortly pay us a visit.

> GEORGIA UNION CONVENTION .- This Convention adjourned on Friday last after adopting resolutions declaring that the constitutional union party of Georgia, will not give its support to any candidate for President or Vice President of the United States, who will to take action with regard to those nominations.

North Carolina Whig State Convention. RALEIGH, N. C., April 27 -- The Whig State Conention adjourned sine die to-day. John Kerr of Caswell county, was nominated for Governor. The fol-

owing resolutions were adopted: 1st. Declares strongly in favor of Fillmore for Pres-

3d. Pledges their support to the nominee of the tering the wall of the house just over them where they Whig National Convention, if unequivocally in favor were lying.

of the Compromise. 4th. Opposes the doctrine of intervention.

for the benefit of the new States. 6th Declares their attachment to the Constitution and the Union, and that they will resist all efforts to Other resolutions upon State matters were also

From the Washington Union.

The Sectional Canvass for Gen. Scott. We copy below the view taken by the Baltimore merican of the arrangements lately made by the Whig Congressional caucus to surrender the absolute control of the Whig National Convention to the anti-slavery agitators, and to elect General Scott, if possible, by an avowed sectional canvass. The American is one of the most thorough-going Whig ournals in the country, and has always been marked ent appearances, hardly be able to organize a re- with the view of facilitating the election. nectable Southern Whig bolt in Gen. Scott's favor, How would it do to assume that the present Con- one of the Locks. All that reached the Locks went Baltimore American comments as follows:

and his faction? If these things be so, it would be for the reasons above set forth. Yesterday's issue of the Goldsboro' Telegraph are to be offered up at the shrine of sectionalism; for inconvenience and expense. it is to sectionalism that they succumb and yield the

"The country will hardly allow itself to be deour political actions to be controlled and the ex- public will .- Roleigh Standard. pression of our political opinions to be suppressed by fanatical body of sectionalists at the North, hostile to us in the extreme, and who will avail themselves norbitant demands? Shall we offer encouragement to abolitionism by thus tacitly acknowledging its strength and our own dread of it? How can we suppose otherwise than that the whole North-every non-slaveholding State-will hasten to occupy a ground which we shall have demonstrated to be potically so strong and commanding? These confusions force themselves into view, nor can they be kent out of the sight of the public, no matter how perseveringly the politicians who do not wish to see hem may persist in blinding themselves.

"The whig caucus, or those Southern leaders who now and henceforth, that whenever a Northern man shall be found bold enough and patriotic enough to near the risk of odium at home in the support of a constitutional principle which secures the rights and the safety of the South, he must not only do it at his own peril, but with the assurance beforehand that those whom he befriends will abandon him without scruple to the tender mercies of those whom he has offended for their sake and for his duty's sake; and that they will thus desert him when they might uphold him, and when they might make hi cause triumphant with their own-showing gratitude for services done to them and rendering a manly ac-

knowledgement for services done to the country.

cene at the Paza de Armas.

of the dungeons of Havana, where, without light, with- 352 18s. out clothing, solitary and scantily fed, he is daily subjected to the most excrutiating tortures. Spanish intortures sufficiently refined for this scourge of royalty

Florida Democratic State Convention.

CHARLESTON, April 26.—On the 19th instant th Democratic State Convention of Florida assemble and nominated James E. Brown. Esq., as their can didate for Governor: A. T. Maxwell for Congress: and D. L. Yulee and Dr. D. W. Spencer, Delegates

A series of resolutions were adopted, the first of vention of 1848, and the second endorses the resoluof the bill entitled an Act recommending to the tions adopted by the Baltimore Democratic Conven- leave a balance in hand of £1913 13s. to be carried tion of 1844. The third resolution deprecates the revival of any past issues; and the fourth appoints fourteen delegates to the Baltimore National Con- the lines in this country, it is desirable that some ifornia. It passed the House, we understand by a vention. They are sent uninstructed, no preference such concern should be started here.

stood to be for Douglas for President and Jefferson Davis for Vice President.

£100, or \$500 This high fee operates as a restric. the Fugitive Slave Law. They came to a vote on statements: in this way. The poor inventor, or the inventor of a machine of comparitively small value, cannot afford to er, will tell:—

what result the following, from the Daily Advertismen of ordinary size: measuring in width three fell men of ordinary size: measuring in width three fell men of ordinary size: a failure it will be endeavored to make the Southern machine of comparitively small value, cannot afford to er, will tell :pay for protection so large a proportion of profits, as upon the principle of retaliation. Its reduction was corpus." repeatedly urged upon the consideration of Congress by the late Commissioner of Patents, on the double ground of policy and justice, masmuch as our citizens are charged no more in England than British subjects;

REFINEMENT IN LANGUAGE. - "Go it, Boh-tail, he's Reid and Clements, convicted some weeks ago gaining on you," is now rendered, or ought to be-"Go it, Robert's extremity, the gentleman in the rear

FIRE IN RALEIGH.—A fire took place in Raleigh, on the morning of the 25th, at about half-past one the whig causes in W. J. and vexation of spirit."

A Frenchman's Passion.—The Albany Dutchman is a first cause of the whig causes in W. J. and vexation of spirit." \$7,000. No insurance.-Commercial, 29th.

From the Commercial. WHITEVILLE, N. C., April 23.1, 1852. SIR-James Blackman, who lived in the lower part of this county, was shot night before last in his own made a short time since in relation to the above work, we are enabled to present the sill Duncan's house was fired into with a heavy charge, roughly conversant with the subject: and he and his sister narrowly escaped, the load en- To the Editor of the Carolinian :

Should Arnold, who murdered Dyson in cool blood, and is sentenced to be hung the 21st May, be pardon 5th. Disapprovals of the public lands being given ed, which he has been made to expect, there will be no guessing when or where this waylaying and shoot-

Yours respectfully, ing will stop. ALFRED SMITH.

WASHINGTON, April 24.

The Senate did not sit House of Representatives .- The session of the House was devoted to the further consideration of the homestead bill, in Committee of the Whole, on the state of the Union, (Mr. Hibbard in the chair.) Speeches were made in the committee by Messrs. Ewing, Sibley and Ficklin.

rose, and the House adjourned.

As it seems now to us to be pretty well settled can be collected, and with the exception of the Shan by the moderation of its tone on the sectional issues. that the Presidential Electors will be chosen accord- field Dam, the Red-Rock Dam, and the Jones P. Its indignant protest, therefore, against the counsels ing to the apportionment under the Census of 1850 Dam, the work has been commenced at every other which now bear sway in the Whig party goes far to -which will give this State ten instead of eleven point. It will be commenced at the three all show, in connexion with the declaration of almost Electoral votes - and as the Whig Convention is to named Dams during this and the next week the whole Southern Whig press, that the Scott assemble in this city next week, and the Democratic The Board and the officers of the Company we movement as now led and organized can command Convention in less than a month thereafter, we deem leave nothing undone to ensure the completions at the South hardly enough support to make a con- it not improper to bring the subject to the notice of the work during the present year. siderable exception to the unanimity with which the Whig Convention, and to express the opinion In reply to "why it is that a large body of time Southern popular vote will be cast against him.— that the Democratic Convention would readily con-Messrs. Mangum, Stanly, and Ward will, from pres-

if he receive the Whig nomination, in his present gressional Districts should be, for this election, the through them on the late slight rise, and the few position of manifest hostility to the maintenance of Electoral Districts, with one Elector for the State at that have arrived since that time were passed through the fugitive law. It is manifest that almost the en- large? This plan, if adopted, would put it in the in the last three days. tire whig party of the South will sympathize in the power, at once, of the two parties to nominate their In this connection it is proper to state for their pirit and follow the lead on this point of Messrs. Electors and begin the campaign as we have hereto- formation of those at a distance from the work, that Marshall, Gentry. Williams, Cabell, Outlaw, and fore done, during the Summer—the discussion could in consequence of the Jones' Fall Dam not having up to California. The spring in England has been from the caucus in disgust or refused to participate Districts; and before voting, the Assembly could, control of the Board, requiring yet three and a half at all in its proceedings. Indeed, no other result and no doubt would, legalize by a special act for the ranges of timber to raise it to its full height, could be anticipated when the Northern Whig ma- time being the plan thus adopted. Without some water does not flow back upon the sill of the Silver and the sill of the silver and the sil ority had declared, in substance, its fixed determi- plan of this sort, it would be almost impossible for Run Lock, and until the river rises at that point two nation to have a sectional canvass, and to repudiate the people, after the Districts shall have been laid feet, rafts cannot float over the mitre sill. whig-abolition votes. Upon these proceedings the Electors; and the Electors would, in all probability, all the Locks and lodged upon the shoals below them have to be nominated by the members of Assembly They only got that far on their way to market in "The Congressional Whig caucus, presided over from the Counties composing the Districts. The consequence of the Locks and Dams, and were composing the Districts. by a Southern Senator, finds it expedient, it would latter plan, it is true, would not be objectionable, pelled to wait until the river rose sufficiently to flow seem, to rule out the Compromise from its delibera- for the nomination of the Electors is but a prepara- them on. From the unprecedented dryness of the tions. Did the caucus, and that Southern Senator tory step, and can have no effect in shaping the re- winter they have often been detained for a long no and other Southern leaders who went with him. sult of the popular vote; but it seems to us prefera- riod on these shoals. With the usual winter water dread to lose the favor and the votes of Mr. Seward ble to fall upon some plan like the one suggested, even in the unfinished state of the Jones' Fall Dam

We trust these suggestions will be received in the spirit in which they are made. This is a question which can have no legitimate connexion with party ceived upon this point. Men of the South of all What we all seek is, to clear away the difficulties parties cannot but ask themselves. Shall we allow which surround the subject, and to give effect to the

enos Avres, Feb. 18, describing the defeat of Rosas prosperous and promising condition, there being now

Urquiza is scarcely less of the tyrant and tiger than aggregate of over 1500 members. Rosas. He shoots without mercy. Eighty men and women were shot at once at the Quinta, on Thursday in consequence of an invitation from Wilmington last, and vesterday he issued a proclamation which Section, to accompany them on a pic nic excursion compromises five or six thousand, requiring all magis- to the Sound, which they accepted. Accordingly, atrates to arrest them, wherever found, and every man | bout 150 persons, boys, ladies and gentlemen in will be shot. His first proclamation was that all who carriages, buggies, wagons and on horseback, start were found stealing or plundering, should be shot in ed from the residence of James S. Green, Esq., at fifteen minutes after sentence. It was only necessary o'clock on Thursday morning, and after spending the to accuse-proof was scarcely wanted or asked for. It day in a most agreeable manner returned to town was estimated that 400 were shot in three or four days about 5 o'clock the same day.

There has been a discovery made at the Quinta, which has produced some excitement even here, viz: Temperance Hall, and preceded by a band of masome barrels of pickled human heads. I believe they sic, proceeded to the Front Street Methodist Church, were carefully put each in a cask, fifteen or twenty, to hear an address by Rev. W. H. Jordan of Warrenby themselves. Two explanations are given of it- ton, which was very appropriate, chaste and improone is, that Rosas intended them to grace a triumphal sive. He was followed by remarks by Rev. R.T. entry into the city, and the other, that they were to be Heflin, in his usually forcible manner. sent into the interior as scarecrows at the cross roads. as is the custom in Spain to this day.

Raliway Passengers. A company has been in existence for a short peri- ant array of the "first fruits" of early years, and

"The tickets which have been isued during the GENERAL LOPEZ STILL ALIVE. - The New Orleans six months ending the 31st December, are as follows:

tates that he is credibly informed, and has reason to second class, 273; third class, 19.471. Single jourelieve, that General Lopez was not garoted. But ney tickets, first class, 29,520; second class, 74,016; hat another Individual, a notorious criminal, who very third class, 133.468. The amount received for prenuch resembled Lopez, was the sufferer in the tragic miums is £4197 2s. 3d.—showing an increase of £1,-041 6s. 6d. upon the previous half-year, and making he is the son of a gun, or of an axe, or a plane. \* \* ' Our informant states that Lopez is confined in one the total receipts of the year 1851, the sum of £7,- Probably he was wet nursed on a chissel." (Her The claims upon the company for compensation.

which have been made and adjusted during the past cases of personal injury; and the entire number of Jericho two young .- Troy Daily Times. claims met by payments since the formation of the company, consist of ten fatal cases, on which an aggregate amount of £2580 has been paid, and 184 cases of personal injury, the payments on which, in various sums, have amounted to £3209 3s.; making a total paid in compensation on 194 claims, up to the 31st of December last, of £5789 3s., in addition in the Mexican war, viz: to the sum of £324 15s. 6d. paid for medical expenses. The Directors recommend that the proprietors should receive interest for the half-year on the cent. per annum, free of income-tax, which will

over to the next half year.

NULLIFICATION IN MASSACHUSETTS .- The Massachusetts Legislature, for some days past, have had a A REMARKABLE MAN .- The Germantown (Ohio very spirited debate upon a "bill for the further Emporium has an obituary notice of Mr. John Scha protection of personal liberty, (so called) the object fer, who died in that vicinity on the 24th March, age THE COST OF A PATENT-RIGHT, in England, is about of which looks directly towards the nullification of 62 years. The notice concludes with these surprising tion upon the number of inventions seeking protection the subject on Thursday evening, it seems, with "The deceased was the largest man that we even

"It will be seen on reference to our Legislative four inches in the clear, and three feet in height-

Means, was elected President, James A. Strobhart. and, moreover, the reduction of our fee would bring Clerk, Barney O'Neal, Door-keeper, and J. Hayes, kle of mortality into its last home on earth. large audience attended the State-House to-day .-Nothing, however, was done except the organization.

Whig Convention of Missouri assembled at St. Louis is approximating to an inconvenient vicinitude of the on the 19th instant, and nominated Col. A. W. Doni-H. C. Grace for Secretary of State; B. Cerdell for in 1844, was 5,691,680; in 1851, 8,535,252-making Treasurer; H. P. Barber for Auditor; Benj. Lemmon, ry Clay, in his protracted illness.

I have been connected with it."

In reply to the inquiry of the Wilmington Journal door, and died last night; as yet there is no one susdoor, and died last night; as jet there is no door, and door, an

My attention has been called to the following ar. icle which recently appeared in the Wilmi

Cape Fear and Deep River Improvement.

"Deep River Improvement .- Will our contemporar the Fayetteville Carolinian and Observer be kind enong inform their readers what progress the Leep River Improvement is making? and why it is that a large body of time accumulated above the locks, cannot find a passage through them? We have heard some things about the matter. would like to have a little more information on the subj The people down this way feel a deep interest in its suc towards which many of them have paid liberal sums of n Having it in my power to afford the information

desired by the editor of the Journal, I take great pleasure in doing so. In regard to what progres the Deep River improvement is making": The Board of Directors at their last meeting, instructed the President and Engineer to place a sufficient force of each and every point from Pullin's Falls to the mon of Cross Creek at Fayetteville, inclusive, to inst the completion of the work in the shortest possible time. This is being done as rapidly as the hand

no accumulation of Timber or Lumber above any

advantage might have been taken of the improve

for them.

April 22, 1852

N. C. Cadets of Temperance. The Grand Section of the Cadets of Temperance met on Wednesday, April 21st, 1852, in this town. and adjourned on Friday the 23d, after a very spirited and harmonious session. By the reports of the SLAUGHTER AT BUENOS AYRES -A letter dated Bu- chief officers, we learn that the Order is in a very in operation 69 subordinate Sections, containing an

The Grand Section did no business on Thursday,

On Wednesday evening the Cadets, Sons of Temperance and Rechabites, formed a procession at the

We saw the company as they came down Mais Street, on their return from the Sound, and don't know when we have been more pleased at the plant

Commercial, 24th inst. The Democratic Review is now killing Judge Douglass, of Illinois, by attempting to advocate his claims for the Presidency. According to the Reviewer's man-ner of reasoning, the chief merit of Mr. Douglass, is, our brilliant reviewer, " we do not even know that he was born." (How keen is the edge of Young America's wit!) "Who his father may have been," add this political juvenile, "nobody knows-probable

Young America is supposed to "snigger." Such is the line of argument adopted by the Demo crat Review in a flash article on Congress and the

REPUBLICS NOT ALWAYS UNGRATEFUL -It is stated that Governor Thomas H. Seymour will probably be

elected U. S. Senator in Connecticut. If he succeeds, his name may be added to the list of those who have obtained seats in that distinguished body for services Col. Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi Col. John C. Fremont, of California. Gen. James Shields, of Illinois.

Maj. Solon Borland, of Arkansas. Maj. Jermiah Clemens, of Alabama. Col. John B. Weller, of California. Com Stockton, of New Jersey. Col. Thos. H. Seymour, of Connecticut, (probably

All Democrats A much larger number of " Mesican war-horses" have found their way into the House of Representatives - Richmond Enquire

carried the corpse thither on three empty bags. A wag on and four horses stood prepared, and ten men placed the coffin and its contents upon it. In letting down the coffin into the grave, they had two lines doubled -one at each end and one large well rope in the m dle; and seventeen men to let down this great spillings

BRITISH SHIPPING .- British ships have increase fifty per cent. since 1844. Last year the British tel istered tonnage was the largest on record, exceeding that of any previous year. The official return of Brit ish vessels, with cargoes both inwards and outwards a gain in 1851 over 1844, of 2,843,572.

weight was not known."

Lord Chesterfield said, at the close of his life, have recently read Solomon with a kind of sympath and vexation of spirit."

blow off your brain like a candle, by dam.

Queen of Great Britian, and \$300 to all other persons of questions arising exclusively under a law of the but by taking off the door-facing of an old vacally being foreigners. The fee to British subjects is based United States, by means of the process of habeas house that stood in the yard, they got it into that and COLUMBIA, April 26, 5.5 P. M. The State Convention assembled this morning .-147 members were present. His Excellency Gov.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION OF MISSOURI -The

longitudinal appendage which subtends the lower ex- phan for Governor; James Winslow for Lt. Governor: BRIDGE BURNED. - The W. & R. R. Road Bridge a- Jr., for Registrar of Lands; and L. Hendrick for Attorcross Fishing Creek, was burned down Wednesday ney General. Mr. Fillmore was nominated for Presimorning last; how it occurred is not known. The bridge was small, and will soon be up again. Pas- to the decision of the North President, subject ic feeling. I have been as wicked and vain, feel the bridge was small, and will soon be up again. Pasto the decision of the National Convention. A resonot as wise as he; but I am old enough to graphs sengers will not be detained in consequence of it.— lution was adopted sympathizing with the Hon. Hen-

not declare acquiescence in the compromise measures on the morning of the 25th, at about half-past one the whigh destroyed the heartiful residues as a final adjustment, and that another convention of victory which destroyed the heartiful residues which destroyed the heartiful residues as a final adjustment, and that another convention of victory which destroyed the heartiful residues as a final adjustment, and that another convention of victory which destroyed the heartiful residues as a final adjustment, and that another convention of victory which destroyed the heartiful residues as a final adjustment, and that another convention of victory which destroyed the heartiful residues as a final adjustment, and that another convention of victory which destroyed the heartiful residues as a final adjustment, and that another convention of victory which destroyed the heartiful residues as a final adjustment, and that another convention of victory which destroyed the heartiful residues as a final adjustment, and that another convention of victory which destroyed the heartiful residues as a final adjustment as a f Democratic periodical at all—that its object is to sow as a final adjustment, and that another convention of o'clock, which destroyed the beautiful residence of that the northern whig party would degenerate into a Frenchman in a passion. he constitutional union party shall be held after the L. O'B. Branch. Esq., on Hillsboro Street, with all Presidential nominations have been made at Baltimore, the furniture in the 2d story. Loss between 6 and to take action with regard to those nominations.

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The furniture in the 2d story. Loss between 6 and infamous that it would be a disparagement ever to times once more, and 1 vill call de vatch by dam.

Mr. Bowie then obtained the floor, the committee Presidential Elections.

ventions that are to meet in this city in June to ad- view of the matter, to convene the Assembly some and naval stores from the head of Smiley's Falle journ at once upon assembling and go to Buffalo .- | five or six weeks in advance of the regular period .- | down. Let them not pretend to a nationality which they We are, of course, not authorized to say what the In conclusion, permit me to say that I am aware quantities. Immense numbers of Chinese were also thed wrecks for fuel to kindle the fires of that sacri- as to render the vote of the State certain in the en- paid liberal sums of money" towards it, for which fice at which the rights of the South, the supremacy suing election, and that the Legislature will be con- they must believe, as all do who take a proper view of the constitution, and the integrity of the Union. | vened at a time to be attended with the least public of this subject, that there is a rich reward in stone

od in London, under the title of the "Railway Pas- to the peace and happiness of Society. May be sengers' Assurance Company," whose business is increase in numbers and flourish in the exercise confined to the insurance against casualty upon the the noble virtue of temperance, a credit to the prevarious railways of Great Britain. It appears from ent time, and a pattern to succeeding generations. a report that the scheme prospers, and that they "The country, we doubt not, will take note of this have been doing a satisfactory business for the last six months. Their report states :

rescent says: One of the returned Cuban prisoners Periodical tickets, 2227. Double journey tickets, that he never had a grandfather! "In short," says

vention, it is said, has been put to the rack to invent half-year, consist of eight fatal cases, and eighty five Presidency in the March number. The editors left which reaffirms the resolutions of the Virgina con- amount paid on their shares, at the rate of 4 per

Looking to the immense number of accidents upon

'Justice,' says the writer, 'demands one of these yet prospective and uncertain. The number of pat- journal, that the Senate yesterday passed, by a small Three men could have worked in it. It required shapes the writer, 'demands one of these yet prospective and uncertain. ents issued annually in England is less than half the majority, the bill of which we have given some noaverage issued by our own Patent-Office for the last tice, soon after it was reported, To NULLIFY THE FUfour years The fee for a patent in our own country GITIVE SLAVE LAW. This is to be done by taking head board of the bedstead, and taking him out ends is \$30 to an American citizen, \$500 to a subject of the from the U. S. authorities the jurisdiction of a class wise. They could not get the coffin into the house of Great British and \$200 to all the coffin into the house of Great British and \$200 to all the coffin into the house of Great British and \$200 to all the coffin into the house of Great British and \$200 to all the coffin into the house of Great British and \$200 to all the coffin into the house of Great British and \$200 to all the coffin into the house of Great British and \$200 to all the coffin into the house of Great British and \$200 to all the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of Great British and the coffin into the house of the coffin into the coffin into the house of the coffin into the coffin into the house of the coffin into the coffin into the house of the coffin into the house of the coffin into the coffin into the house of the coffin into t