

" Our's are the plans of fair delightful peace, "Unwarp'd by party rage to live like brothers."

RALEIGH, N. C.

Saturday, November 27.

A LETTER FROM MR. RAYNER. We confess, that we publish the subjoined Letter in by the Whigs of the State, generally. But we SARGENT. have no discretion in the matter. It is his request, that it should immediately be given to the Public, and we feel it our imperative duty to comply. Yet, whilst we regret the necessity for its publication, we cannot but express our approval of the prompt and decisive action of Mr. RAYNER, which admonishes the party, of which he is so distinguished an ornament, in time to prevent any embarrassment or confusion. We are rejoiced that, in the good Whig State of North Carolina, the range of selection, in the choice of Candidates for Governor, is not narrowed down to a few individuals, or to a few Counties. "Sparta has other worthy sons." It is true, that public sentiment seemed to be concentrating all over the State, in favor of Mr. RAYNER, as the Whig Candidate; and, yet, we have been aware for months, that if he did accept the nomination, it would be done with very great reluctance. It becomes our Whig friends, therefore, in this contingency, to be more on the alert-to gird up their loins for actionprompt, constant, immediate action. There is not a Whig in North Carolina, who shall be recommended to public favor by the endorsement of a Convention, who will not as certainly succeed in his election, as the night follows the day. So far, therefore, from Mr. RAYNER's declination dispiriting our friends, it should stimulate them to increased real and united action. Let the Whigs, in every section of the State, meet at once, and nominate their favorite, and then let the Convention assemble and select

Maury County, -Tennessee,)

result. But to the letter :

CHARLES MOORE, ESQ. DEAR SIR: I have seen in the "Raleigh Register" of the 30th of October, the proceedings of a Whig Meeting lately held in Buncombe, over which you presided, in which my name is flatteringly mentioned in connexion with the nomination of a Candidate to be run by the Whigs, for Governor of the State, at the next Election. This suggestion of my name, coming as it does from a distant part of the State, where I have never been, and where I have so few acquaintances even, is a compliment of which I may, and do, feel truly proud. You will therefore please allow me in the first place, to offer to you, and through you to those who composed the meeting, my most grateful acknowledgments for the honor you have done me, and to express my regrets that I have done no more to deserve it.

from the names presented, a Candidate. Repo-

sing, as we do, unlimited confidence in the good

sense of the people, we shall have no fears for the

Although it may by some be considered premature, that I should anticipate the action of the Convention, yet I feel it to be due to the Whigs of the State, as well as to myself, to respond promptly to your suggestion of my name. Although I have no right to calculate before-hand, on the honor of a nomination being tendered to me by the Convention, yet I am aware that I have some friends in the State, who will cordially second your movement; and consider it due to them, as well as to my friends in Buncombe, who have taken the lead in this matter, that my views and feelings should not be concealed for a day. I have no vain desire to receive a nomination by the Convention, merely for the purpose of declining it; and in order to prevent any misunderstanding or mis-direction of public feeling among the Whigs of the State, I deem it proper to speak in time, and without reserve. For these reasons, I feel compelled to say to you, that I must decline allowing my name to be presented to the Convention, whenever it assembles; and request, that in the various interchanges of opinion on this subject among our Whig friends in the State, attention may no longer be directed to me, but be concentrated on

I assure you, that in pursuing this course, I am | son. influenced by no under-estimate of the honor and importance of the office of Governor. To be the Chief Magistrate of one of the States of this Union, is ah honor which should satisfy the ambition of any one; and to be selected as the candidate of the Whig party of North Carolina for that station, is the highest testimonial any one of her sons could receive, that he had done his duty to his country.

Among the various considerations that have brought me to my present conclusion, it will be sufficient to mention the following, of a personal character. In the first place, my principal agricultural interest is in the South-West. Until that inlished and secured, I shall be necessarily compelled to be absent from the State for some time during every year; so much so, as to render a due attention to my business incompatible with a discharge of the duties of the Executive office of the State. Were this the only objection, I might be induced to forego it, if called on by the Whigs of the State to make the sacrifice. But, in the second place, I honestly and conscientiously believe, that in a vigorous canvass of the State-which established usage seems to have prescribed as a duty-I should jeopard my life. I have for years, been subject to violent attacks of illness, caused by some derangement of my nervous system; and these attacks are invariably consequent supon unusual excitement and fatigue. By subjecting myself to the constant labor and exposure of an energetic canvass for months. I should be doing great injustice to myself and my family, in hazarding my health, and as I believe, my life also; and I should

be doing great injustice to the Whig party of the State, in undertaking a duty which I could not satisfactorily perform.

Those who know me will hardly charge me with any flagging of zeal, in behalf of the great conservative principles of the Whig party. Every day's few are his equals. When any one gets into a experience convinces me more and more of their truth and importance. Whoever may be the nominee of the Whig Convention soon to assemble, will, if my life and health be spared, receive my most cordial and earnest support.

Please tender to my friends in Buncombe, my most grateful thanks for the kind and complimentary terms in which they have spoken of me, and accept for yourself the high regards of your respectful and bedient servant, K. RAYNER.

CONGRESS.

This body assembles in Washington on Monday. the 6th of December, and will, probably be one of the most exciting Sessions ever witnessed. The Elections being over, the precise state of parties in the House of Representatives, is known. It is as follows: Whigs 117, Locos 110. Mr. Levin, the Native American member elect, will vote in the election of Officers, with the Whigs.

It seems to be pretty generally understood, that Mr. NATHAN SARGENT will be the Whig, and Mr. FRENCH, the candidate of the Opposition, for Clerk from the Hon. KENNETH RAYNER with real regret of the House of Representatives. The Whice ha--a regret that, we feel assured, will be participated | ving a majority, the chances are in favor of Mr.

ALABAMA.

A very large meeting of the friends of Gen. Taxor for the Presidency, was held at Montgomery on Tuesday week. James M. Newman, a prominent We regret his death only as we regret that of other Democrat, presided at the meeting. Eloquent and energetic addresses were made by Hon. JAMES E. BELSER, formerly a Democratic Representative in Congress from the District, and the Hon. HENRY W. HILLIARD, the present Representative, both of whom fully and warmly concurred in the objects of the PINKNEY AND THOS. ADDIS EMMETT.

LOUISIANA.

It is now fully ascertained, that the Whigs wil have a majority in the Legislature, on joint ballot.

NEW YORK ELECTIONS.

The "New York Express" gives the Whig maority in round numbers, in New York, for Fish, Lieutenant Governor, 30,000-Fillmore, Comptrol- in the ensuing anecdote. On one occasion in the ler, 38,000.

lluminated on Thursday night, by Mr. CRUTCHerr's Solar Gas lights. The burners in the great Lantern, elevated one hundred feet above the dome of the Capitol, were also lighted; but the bright moonlight was unfavorable to a fair experiment.-The "National Intelligencer" expr that Mr. Crutchett has been eminently successful.

The Printing Office of the "Norfolk Beacon" was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. There are painful surmises, that it was the have all the advantage he promised himself from the work of an Incendiary.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. CHARLES S. BLACKLEDGE, son of the Hon. Wm. S. Blackledge, aged about 20 years, was found last. He died of an enlargement of the heart, with the premonitory symptoms of which he had long

At a recent meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, a resolution was passed, pledging the Wilmington and learned his breeding in that school. Manchester Rail Road \$100,000, to be paid on completion of said Road, from the proceeds of sale of Steamboats and other property, which will at that

PRESENTATION OF PLATE.

The service of plate, which was being manufacured at the time of his death, and intended to be presented to the late SILAS WRIGHT, as a token of the high respect and regard of the merchants and others of the City of New York, for his private and public character and services. was on Friday evening presented to his widow, by the Hon. John A. Dix, at the Stuyvesant Institute, before a large au-

The plate is of the richest and most elegant kind; highly wrought, and mostly beaten out of the solid bar. In dollars and cents it is valued at \$18,029, and weighs near fifty pounds, comprising 118 pièces.

Mrs. E. H. Foster, wife of Ex-Senator Foszz, died at Nashville, on Friday week.

Mr. HARRISON, 80 years old, and deaf, was killed while walking on the track of the Hartford and Springfield Railroad.

The Legislature of Georgia have, in addition to highly complimentary Resolutions, voted to the veteran Brig. Gen. Twiggs, an elegant Sword, in honor of the distinguished services of a native

The "Vicksburg Sentinel," (Loco Foco.) of the 9th inst., says that Gen. BUTLER, in conversation with his friends in that City, while on his way to the Seat of War, did not scraple to avow himself in favor of closing the Mexican War by taking a defensive line, as suggested by Gen. TAYLOR and other distinguished men.

PAREDES. The "Picayune" gives (in translation, of course.) a long manifesto from General PAREDES. He expatiates on the grief which he felt, while abroad, at terest (but lately located) becomes more fully estab- how he hurried back to offer his services; which, he says, were scornfully rejected by Santa Anna, who even issued orders for his arrest and imprisonment. Now, he awaits orders from the existing Government, desiring only to devote his life, &c., &c. His "voice is still for war."

> The Governor of Alabama has, by Proclamation, constituted Montgomery as the seat of Goverument of that State, instead of Tuscaloosa, the corporate authorities of the former City having complied with the terms of the Act passed at a previous session of the Legislature.

York papers, that the case of this firm was decided on in the South and South West, and to give them a Monday, in favor of the complainants who got out fresh impulse. Gen. Alexander McRae and Mr. the writ under the Stillwell Act. The members of Henry Nutt will be in attendance as delegates from the unfortunate firm were ordered to be committed | the town of Wilmington, they having been appointto close custody until they make an assignment in ed by the authorities thereof, in compliance with an 'covering with one can be called revelling, then favor of the prosecuting creditors, to the exclusion invitation from a committee of arrangements for the 'I can say I do revel. But when one comes to of all others !- Baltimore Clipper.

SENATOR BADGER.

A Correspondent of the "Boston Post," tells the following Anecdote of this distinguished Whig:

Judge Badger, as a Criminal Lawyer, is probably not inferior to any in the United States, and very scrape, Badger is pretty sure of getting a fee; and his fees are not light. Various anecdotes are told of his eccentricity and independence. One Sunday morning, a stranger called on him, and told him that it was absolutely necessary that he should have some legal advice that day, as he could not possibly remain till Monday. After some hesitation, the Judge heard his case, and gave him the advice .-His customer asked his fee, and was told that he made no charge for advice given that day. If my memory serves me correctly, the "stranger" was then en route for the North, having in charge another man's wife. Be that as it may, he gave his Counsellor a fee of \$200. The Judge went to the Episcopal Church that morning, of which he is a member and a regular attendant, and when the contribution plate came round, he laid on it the identical \$200 bill received from his Sunday customer. Who will pretend to say that he did-not make good use of his

Even at the risk of incurring the imputation of introducing private affairs into the Public Press, we will state that we know the above to be correct in its main features. To make the Anecdote approximate, however, to the truth, the sum received and given, must be reduced to the amount usually asked for advice on a simple legal question.]—EBIT. REG

The "Charter Oak," published at Hartford, (Conn.) utters the following language in respect to

the late Col. RANSOM : "Among the killed, in the recent battles before the City of Mexico, is Col. Ransom, of the New England regiment. He took the sword in an unrighteous cause, and has perished by the sword .homicides. whose career of blood is arrested by the gallows. He has perished ingloriously—for he has perished in an inglorious cause?"

Such language is as disgraceful as it is inhuman, and cannot be justified on any ground.

The " Knickerbocker," for the present month, has the following Anecdote of the two eminent persons named above. Where sarcasm, invective and severity of denunciation are regarded as the characteristics of eloquence, the lesson which the subjoined nar-

rative conveys, may operate as a useful corrective: "We do not know when we have encountered a more forcible exemplification of the truth, that "a soft answer turneth away wrath," than is afforded Supreme Court of the United States, the eloquent Irish exile, Mr. Emmett, and the distinguished ora-The Capitol at Washington was brilliantly tor, Mr. Pinkney, were on opposite sides in an important cause, and one which the latter had much at eart. In the course of his argument he travelled out of the cause to make observations, personal and extremely offensive on Mr. Emmett with a view of all these and a thousand other crimes, the men probably of irritating and weakening his reply .-Mr. Emmett sat quiet and endured it all. It seem- for victory, then we are at a loss to conceive why ed to have sharpened his intellect, without having the poet made MacBETH's Amen stick in his throat through, he said, "perhaps he ought to notice the ed to pronounce it. The Thane of Candor, howremarks of the opposite counsel, but this was a spe- ever, was himself, in the end, the victim of his own cies of warfare in which he had the good fortune to have little experience, and one in which he never are the innocent instruments of the wrong doers. dealt. He was willing his learned opponent should display of his talents in this way. When he came to this country he was a stranger, and was happy to say, that from the Bar generally and the Court universally, he had experienced nothing but politeness, and even kindness. He believed the Court would do him the justice to say, that he had said or done dead in his bed at Newbern, on Saturday morning nothing in this cause to merit a different treatment. He had always been accustomed to admire and even reverence the learning and eloquence of Mr. Pinkney, and he was the last man from whom he should have expected personal observations of the sort the Court had just witnessed. He had been in early WILMINGTON AND MANCHESTER RAIL life taught by the highest authority, not to return railing for railing. He would only say that he had been informed that the learned gentleman had filled Court of St. James. He was very sure he had not

> "The Court and the Bar were delighted; for Mr. Pinkney was apt to be occasionally a little too the manner adopted by Mr. Emmett. Mr. Pinkney, as we gather from Wheaton's Life of that gentleman, afterwards tendered the most ample and generous apology. "The manner," said he, "in which Mr. Emmett has replied, reproaches me by its forbearance and urbanity, and could not fail to hasten the repentance, which reflection alone would have produced, and which I am glad to have so public an occasion of avowing. I offer him a gratuitous and cheerful atonement; cheerful, because it puts me to rights with myself, and because it is tendered not to ignorance and presumption, but to the highest worth, atellect and morals, enhanced by such eloquence as verely to the heart; to an exile whom any country might be proud to receive, and every man of a genbitter retort from Mr. Emmett, in the first place, might have engendered enmity in the breasts of these two great men, which would have expired only with

> > ICE AND WINE.

Gen James Tallmadge, in the Farewell Address before the American Institute, said:

whole wine trade in Europe."

AN AMERICAN MOTHER.

The following touching tribute we extract from the Philadelphia "North American":

An American Matron .- A correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer states, it was his sad duty to inform the widowed mother of the late Lieut. Wm. T. Burwell, of the death of her youngest and darling son, who was killed on the 9th September in the battle of El Molino del Rey. He says he "told his mobeholding the disasters of his country, and tells ther he was dead, and that he had fallen in battle. Not a tear fell from her eyes-not a sigh escaped her. left no widow!' were the only words she uttered."

What a magnificent revelation of woman's heart this. How perfectly free from selfishness the last thought, "thank God, he left no widow!"-the agony of that sundered tie which she herself had felt, being in her estimation more poignant than the sad tidings which bereft her of a sou. Glorious wife, loving mother, American woman-may the Comforter protect thee, and send balm to thy aching

RAIL ROAD CONVENTION .- A Rail Road Convention is to be holden to-day at Atalanta, Ga. There will be delegates from North and South Carclina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and perhaps other States. The object of the meeting is to take into PRIME, WARD & Co.-We learn from the New | consideration the condition of Internal Improvements Convention. - Wilmington Chronicle,

EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22, 1847. The Raleigh "Standard" and its Calumnies-Walker and his Shinplasters-Polk and his Apologists.

amiable Locofoco contemporary, the "Standard," of the object is to ensure the due entry upon that roll Wednesday last, in which I perceive its Editor takes your humble correspondent to task for uttering, in one of his recent letters to the " Register," certain plain truths about the Secretary of the Treasury and his Sub-Treasury shinplaster six per cent. operations here, in Wall street. What I said about the gentleman, in the paragraph which has so excited the Democratic ire of your very patriotic U.S. Military Academy, soon to be published, those neighbor, is strictly true, namely, that he, the Sec-graduates not in the Regular Army are requested retary, came on to New York, a short time since, to to communicate their respective addresses, as early endeavor to effect another loan, but, as I predicted, as practicable, to the Adjutant of the Military Acadhis effort was unsuccessful. The Standard also indignantly appeals to the Whigs of North Carolina, whether they look upon the "financial Minister of forwarded to each graduate whose address is obtainour Government as a bird of evil omen," and fur- ed. ther, whether they, that is, the Whigs of North Carolina, are prepared to say with our capitalists, when he wants funds to facilitate the subjugation of Mexico, "you won't get any here." Now, the Brokers in Wall street are not all Whigs; and if capitalists there refuse to risk their funds in such a dubious investment as Sir Robert Walker's Treasury Notes, (selling now at below par, in the market.) ill becomes him to berate them for so doing .-Stock-brokers and stock-jobbers are the shrewdest burg, who was a passenger on board, was instantly men in the world, and, from the nature of their calling, are supposed to know somewhat better than those to whom he appeals, to what extent it is safe for monied men to entrust their funds in the keeping of such customers as Mr. Walker, who, I repeat, is now-a-days looked upon as a "bird of evil omen," whenever he makes his appearance in Wall street. It's an old saying, that "figures don't lie," and the best evidence of the mistrust with which his operations are regarded, as well as the comparative worthlessness of his Government shinplasters, the Editor of the Standard will find in the quotations of the sales daily made at the Stock Exchange. In the New York papers, he will find that Treasury Notes are a "drug" in the market, and will sell only at | in their night clothes, and in that condition were 991 per cent, with yet a downward tendency. So much for the "bird of evil omen," and his apologist and advocate of the Standard, who in true Loco Foco style, denounces as traitors and allies of the enemy, those of our capitalists who do not see fit to loan their money at a positive loss, in aid of an ill-begot-

ten, bloody and expensive War! The Stundard thinks that the getters-up of the Mexican War can, with an easy conscience, say Amen before their Maker, to the prayers of gratitude everywhere ascending to Heaven for the victories we have gained. Possibly! "The man, or the men, unprincipled and reckless enough wantonly to break the peace of two vast Republics, regardless alike of any moral consideration and the dictates of a Statesman-like prudence, will not hesitate at any enormity; yet, nevertheless, if the "miserable and misguided" authors of this War, sensible of the blood they have caused to flow-of the many widowed hearts they have created-of the untold misery they have infused into many a desolate home-of the deep, lasting and embittered hate they have stirred up between two races, that but for them might have been fraternal-if, we repeat, sensible who have perpetrated them can freely thank God when he steeped with blood and murder, endeavorcrimes; but in our day, and in this case, the victims

The Standard says "the War received the sanction of all the departments of our Government"-a monstrous untruth, and one too notorious to render any refutation necessary. Did it receive the deliberate sanction of the House of Representatives? And how was Polk's declaration that "war existed," received in the other branch of Congress? Members voted men and money, to be sure, to rescue our gallant Army in peril on the Rio Grande-invaders, by virtue of the command of JAMES K. POLK-but that vote, in many instances, was accompanied by a PROTEST; and when subsequent events substantiated the War, the Executive, on his own authority and responsibility had invoked, those whom the Standard, in conjunction with the whole Loco Foco Press in the land, denominates Tories and Traitors, at home, were the first to lay down their lives for their the highest office his country could bestow at the country. Our brave Whig Generals have nobly vindicated Whig principles, in making no discrimination between their country and its Government. no matter how bad that Government may be. Mr. CLAY's Lexington Speech has earned for him, too. overbearing. When we take into consideration the the stigma of Traitor, and as "Old Rough and merit of resistance against the natural impulse of a Ready" declares that, had he voted at all, at the time become unnecessary for the purposes of the warm Irish temperament, we must admire still more last Presidential Election, it would have been for his bosom friend and political favorite, the "Farmer of Ashland," we must next expect to hear General TAYLOR, who has earned so much honor for the American name, branded as a Tory and a Mexican. by every Loco Foco seven-by-nine bantling that takes its cue from the venerable organ-grinder at Washington: We are prepared, now, for anything in the way of malevolent misrepresentation, that

these villifiers may utter. While on this subject, it may not be amiss to set the Standard Editor right, in the matter of our recent Whig triumph in this State, in which he is evidently much in the dark, The "Wilmot Provifew may hope to equal; to an interesting stranger so" undoubtedly aided to swell the Whig majority whom adversity has tried, and affliction struck se- in New York, but, nevertheless, it is easily proven that without that issue, still a Whig victory was inevitable. The Herkimer Convention did not get erous temper would be ashamed to offend." Now, a | up a Ticket distinct from that "regularly" nominated by the Loco Foco Convention at Syracuse, and hence there was in sober truth no essential division in the party. Hungerford, the Loco Foco Candidate for Comptroller, voted for the Wilmot Proviso in Congress, but the majority against him is 30,000 !! Truly, this doesn't look much like the "saving qualities" of the Wilmot Proviso, in the State of New York. The Standard too, is evidently ignorant of the fact, that the legitimate father of "While England is contending for wealth in the the "bantling"-WILMOT, a "red hot" Pennsylvania field of commercial enterprise, what is America do- Loco Foco-a week or so before the Election, traing? She is exporting ice; the East and West In- | versed the State, enforcing, in stump Speeches, the dies, with the Southern portion of our own land, claim adoption of the principles laid down in it. So, the a share of this product of nature. Many cities in Standard will see, that the greatest sticklers for the Europe and some in Asia, are filled with carts la- Proviso are getting to be those of its own feather! belled 'American Ice.' 'The income of the present But the deep disgust everywhere, in these regions, year resulting from the trade in ice alone, is more manifesting itself against the recklessness of Polkthan the vine trade of Bordeaux-and, considering ism particularly, and sham, shifting, falsehood-utthe article without capital, and the tonnage of the terring Locofocoism generally, was the main incenvessels employed for its shipment, it opens to our tive that prompted the People to administer to both of country a better and more profitable trade than the the absurdities so merciless a flogging. The Wilmot Proviso was only an auxiliary.

A young man named Robinson, Clerk of Samuel Slater & Son, of Webster, Mass., was robbed last week at the Norwich Railroad Depot in Worcester, of a package containing one thousand five hundred dollars, all in small bills under ten dollars, upon the North American Bank, Providence. Mr. Robinson deposited the package con-'Is he dead? Did he do his duty? Thank God, he vidence and Worcester Railroad, and had kept his hand upon the money during the whole journey.

> SUPPOSED CASE OF MURDER.-Mrs. Fletcher, (wife of George Fletcher,) was found dead on Monday night, in a house occupied by them, on Plum street, with her throat horribly cut from ear to ear. It is supposed by some that she was murdered; by oth. cure of indigestion, and therefore will not only reers that she killed herself. Her husband was taken move all the above unpleasant symptoms, but up on suspicion of having committed the horrid deed, and ledged in jail. The Coroner's inquest, we un- state of health. derstand, brought in a verdict of "Murder."

Petersburg Intelligencer.

"REVELLING IN THE HALLS OF THE MONTE-ZUMAS."-An officer of the South Carolina volunteers writes from the National Palace under date of October 16, as follows: " Much has been said about revelling in the Halls of the Montezumas, but we have seen but little of it yet. If sleeping on two blankets on a hard table and covering with one can be called revelling, then Alum, in full Sacks, just received. try it the romance of the thing vanishes."

WEST POINT ACADEMY.

The "New York Courier and Enquirer," on pubishing the annexed Circular, remarks: "We need not, we are sure, add anything to induce every Gra-Accident, yesterday, put me in possession of your duate to a prompt compliance with a request, of which of fame, as the muster roll of the Academy most truly is, of every name that properly belongs there." CIRCULAR

To the Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy ! In order to afford opportunity to collect informa-tion for the Triennial Register of Graduates of the emy at West Point, New York.

A copy of the Register, when completed, will be J. L. K. REEVES, Adjutant M. A.

AWFUL STEAMBOAT DISASTER. A Telegraphic despatch to the Philadelphia In

uirer, dated at Louisville, on Monday night, says The Steamboat Carolinian, from Pittsburg bound to Pearl River, burst, her boilers on Friday last, when near Shawneetown. Mr. Peacock, of Pittskilled, and four of the deck hands were badly scal-

ded, one of whom died subsequently. It also falls to my task, to narrate a still more dreadful accident than the above. Early on Thursday morning last, the Steamboat Tempest, bound down the River, and the Talisman, from Cincinnati for St. Louis, came into collision about ten miles below Cape Girardeau, on the Upper Mississippi, by which the Talisman was so much injured that she sank immediately in deep water. The total number of passengers that were carried down with the sinking boat is estimated at forty, but some say the loss is still greater. The ladies, and the other passengers rescued, lost every thing, escaping taken to Cape Girardeau on board the Tempest.

Mr. CLAY, having been made the subject of much abuse, as of yore, on account of his late Speech at Lexington, even before it is published, the "Richmond Whig" very properly says-

" For one, we say explicitly, that while our admiration of the Patriot Sage of Ashland has abated not one jot or tittle," we have desired, and do still desire, for his own sake-certainly not for that of the country—that his last years might be passed in the tranquility of retirement, and that he might not expose himself, by again appearing before his countrymen for their suffrages, to the repetition of those vile slanders of which he has been more than once already the victim. We have desired it, because the Presidency, although it may give a transient no- public. She has also certificates from several other toriety to some men, whose names, but for their ac-cidental elevation to that high office, would never find a place on the historic page, "cannot add a cubit to his stature," or secure for him a more conspicuous and honorable position in the annals of his satisfaction, and I learn through a letter from Mr. country and of his race. We are not aware that SAMUEL SMITH, of this County, who employed her Mr. Clay himself has the slightest desire again to in his family the two previous years, that she gave enter the arens of political strife, as a candidate for the most entire satisfaction to him and all the patthe Presidency, nor, if such were the wish of the rone of the School. My School is situated 12 miles party of which he has been well said to be the "em- south of Oxford, on the Raleigh road, in as healthy use of his name. But whether he would or not, his living at my present residence upwards of ten years, opinions upon the great questions of the day ought and I have never had but two cases of fever in my to be deliberately and candidly discussed and weigh- family, both of which were Intermittent fever of last ed, without reference to his future aspirations, or to

the probability of their gratification. If his views | The price of Board and Tuition, per Session of five of public policy are in themselves sound-if they commend thomselves to the sober judgment of the country, as in the main compatible with her higher interests and honor-and if in the opposite pelicy, we see nothing but present difficulty and future daner-we submit, that no hypothetical ascription to im of interested motives should be permitted to diminish their influence, or to array against them the nostility so artfully invoked against their author."

A DEATH FROM JOY.

The New York correspondent of the "Philadelhia Inquirer," records the following result of sudlen and unexpected joy, which occurred on Satur- mation in relation to the School, can address me at

A poor German emigrant, who left the home of his fathers, and all the associations of a long life, to seek the new world with the view of bettering his fortune, actually was unable to bear the shock of seeing a well-beloved brother. The moment his eyes fell on his countenance, his frame was convulsed-he swooned with joy-sunk and died. That fond and devoted heart has ceased to beat, and its possessor has at last found quietude in that place where the wicked cease from troubling, and where the weary are at rest.

EXECUTION OF THE TRAITORS.

Mr. Kendall, in a letter dated Mexico, Oct. 13 thus allades to the execution of Riley's traitors:

"Some of the Mexican writers are abusing Gen. Scott, singling out for their special animadversion either rose wood or mahogany cases, that the most the hanging of the deserters at Mixcoac. They fastidious taste may require, and at such reduced call the act inhuman, sawage, worse than barbarousan indelible stain upon the name of Gen. S. and upon the fair escutcheon of his country. If ever men deserved hanging, those men did; and in carrying out their sentence in the face of the entreaties, perhaps not personal, of the English embassy, of the importuning of the Irish Jesuit priest, Macnamara, and of the hundreds of native and foreign ladies who signed petitions in their behalf, the American commander but evinced a stern determination to let Justice have her way. It was a bold act, but one imperiously demanded; and while we cannot but feel sad at seeing fifty human beings launched into eternity, it affords consolation that even the erring unfortunates themselves acknowledged their sentence just. Our own soldiers were to a man eager to see the full sentence of the law carried out against their former comrades. They contend, and with good show of reason, that the battalion of San Patricio killed and wounded more than ten times their number of the Mexican troops.

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