

From the Hillsboro Recorder.

CONGRESS—OUR DISTRICT. We have heard, as yet, but little said in relation to the election of a member of Congress for this District.

From the little we have heard on the subject, we are inclined to believe that the Democratic party in the District are not entirely satisfied with Mr. Venable's course in Congress, and that many of them would prefer a gentleman of more conservative views, with less of the South Carolina tincture in his political creed.

Th-Whig party, as far as we have been able to ascertain their views, have no intention to run a candidate. Our decided conviction is, that the best course for the Whig party to pursue, will be to permit our Democratic friends to present such candidates as may suit their conflicting views, and to select from these the one whose policy would best tend to preserve the Union of the State, and promote the peace and prosperity of the country—objects as dear to any Democrats, as we are to Whigs.

THE LATE MURDER—ARREST OF THE MURDERER.—We are glad to announce that the real murderer of the little son of Mr. Rumpf, has been discovered, and that he has made a full confession. The Baltimore Sun has the following:

The confessed murderer turns out to be a small colored boy named Geo. Long, between 12 and 14 years of age, belonging to and residing with Mr. William Bankard, immediately adjoining the slaughter house where the dead body was found. The circumstances attending his arrest, as far as we could learn, were as follows:—It appears that a colored woman named Phillips, in the employ of Mr. John Muckelroy, was on Thursday evening engaged in doing some work in a position to see what was transpiring on the spot where the murder was committed.

At the time that the people of Petersburg are training every nerve to do their part in rescuing the Raleigh and Gaston Road, it is most unfortunate that such ungenerous allusions as the following, which appeared in a communication signed "Franklin" in the Raleigh Standard, should be made to her.

The people of Petersburg have always been willing to acknowledge the benefits they have received from the North Carolina trade, and their large outlay to accommodate this trade is ample proof of their appreciation of its value.

One of the toasts at a late Disunion festival in South Carolina was this: "A rope to every North-ri Abolitionist." We would prefer drinking the toast with a slight amendment. Every rope, it is well known, has two ends, and we would have each Northern Abolitionist dangling at one end, counterbalanced by a Southern Disunionist at the other.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

The Atlantic Steamer.—This fine vessel, whose machinery it will be remembered, got damaged on her voyage from Liverpool in January, has been removed, within the last few days, into the Huskinson graving dock, where she is now dry. She has been minutely inspected by a number of scientific persons well versed in ship-building, all of whom report her to be in a most perfect and satisfactory state.

On Thursday the ship was inspected by some of those acute gentlemen, upon whose opinion the underwriters form their judgment, and also of insurance, and we understand that the result was so satisfactory that a large saving will be effected in this item where the noble vessel is again ready for sea, which, we understand, will be in June next. Capt. West is taking advantage of the machinery to erect a most spacious and elegant dining saloon upon deck.

KERRISON'S ESTABLISHMENT.—SYSTEM AND CONSISTENCY. In passing through one of our largest mercantile houses, Saturday, C. & E. L. Kerrison & Co., corner King and Mark-streets, we were much struck with the regularity and system prevailing in every department, in which in no other place that we have ever visited is so conspicuous.

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IN PITT.

The reader will remember, that we published a short time since, an extract from the correspondence of the Southern Baptist, in which it was stated, that Pitt had declared her independence of the British Crown, prior to Mecklenburg, and that we requested some friend in the county to give us further information upon the subject.

In reply to this request, we have received a communication from a gentleman residing there, containing a transcript of the resolves, which we publish below. From them it appears, that after all, Pitt must first to Mecklenburg, the honor of having moved first in the noble work, since the Declaration of the former was made on the 20th of May, A. D. 1775. This circumstance, however, detracts but slightly from the credit to which she is entitled, since it is very probable, on account of the poor facilities for intercommunication in those days, that she had adopted her resolutions before she heard of the act of her sister county.

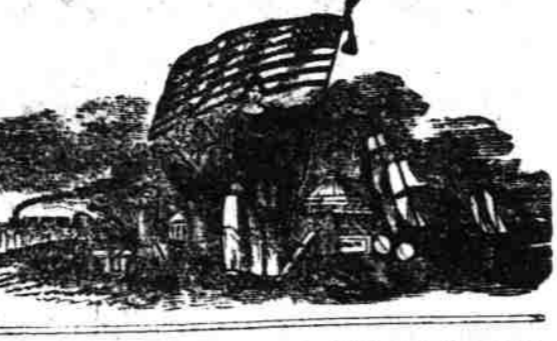
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Ours are the plans of fair live like brothers, Jewwarp'd by party rage to deluge like brothers.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Wednesday, April 23, 1851.

Mr. C. W. JAMES, No. 1, Harrison Street Cincinnati, Ohio, is our General Travelling Agent for the Western States, assisted by J. R. SMITH, J. T. DENT, JASON TAYLOR, J. W. ARMSTRONG, PERRY L. KE, W. RAMSAY, DR. JOSHUA WADSWORTH, ALEX. R. LAWS, and A. J. SMILEY.

Mr. HENRY M. LEWIS, of Montgomery, Ala., is our General Travelling Agent for the States of Alabama and Tennessee.

Mr. ISRAEL E. JAMES, No. 182, South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, is our General Travelling Agent, assisted by W. H. WELD, JOHN COLLINGS, JAMES BREWER, A. KIRK WELLS, J. P. LOCKE, J. OS. BUTTON, G. P. BUTTON, and THOS. D. NICE.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

There seems to be a prospect of a split in the Disunion faction in this State. Senator BUTLER, as we have already noticed, recently made a Speech, at Edgefield, in which he argued, it is true, for Disunion, but went on to show, that in all probability, South Carolina, if she were to secede alone, would be permitted to go out of the Union peacefully; and that, therefore, it would be dangerous to secede just now.

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