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RALEIGH, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT'R. 16, 1858

HER OWN OFFSPRING.

tration as the Districts whose returns we publish. At the last election, the account stood; 15 Democrate; 9 Republicans and 1 American. The Administration was dead before the Pennsylvania election, and there seems to be a mournful and peculiar propriety in its being buried in the soil whence its head sprang. Of course, the Buchanan press will not be surprised at this! Oh, no. So far from it they were prepared for it-rather like it than otherwise, seeing in it an augury of

be the liveliest set of mortals that ever lived. Since the above was written, (on Friday morning,) we have received the Baltimore papers, and learn from the Clipper that all go to the kitchen and sop the pot. the Districts save five have been heard from, and Mr. Florence remains still the lone star in the firmament of Pennsylvania Congressional Democracy.

very bright things in the future. Well, gen-

tlemen, if such occurrences as this one in

Pennsylvania cheer you up, you are likely to

# THE WARRENTON NEWS -- THE RAL-

We are no little surprised that the Standard should pass over in such absolute silence the capital articles which have appeared in the two last issues of the Warrenton News. If the Standard concurred with, or dissented from the views of the News, it was in either case to have been expected that it would have expressed such concurrence or dissent. The articles of the News are by no means to be Democrat, and when he arraigns the practices in the state of Denmark."

in the haste of composition, has fallen. No local insensibility thus produced is as comamendment of the Stafe constitution can pre- plete and effectual as that caused by the ment whenever it is tendered to him. The the dangerous consequences sometimes reconstitution of the United States deals with sulting from their use are entirely avoided. these matters, so our friend of the News must look out for some other mode of getting rid of the "Oligarchy."

There is another error too, into which the News has fallen, which justice to a personal friend, though political opponent, requires us to correct. We are authorized and requested to say that no member of Congress ever requested, either orally or in writing, Thursday last, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Gov. Bragg to appoint Mr. Clingman to the vacancy made in the Senate by the resignation of Mr. Biggs.

# MR. REDFORD BROWN.

The Milton Chronicle is pressing the claims of Mr. Bedford Brown for a seat in the United States Senate. While we admire the magnanimity of the Chronicle in ponent, we must frankly tell it that its advocacy of Mr. Brown is "love's labor lost." Mr. Brown doesn't stand the ghost of a chance for a senatorship. He may be poked into the Speaker's chair, or be complimented with the chairmanship of a committee, but as to being made Senator, he has no more chance than one of those "demned federal Whigs," whose "lies" he used to denounce so unctuously some years ago.

# J. GLANCY JONES DEFEATED.

The main pillar of the Administration in Pennsylvania has been crushed. J. Glancy Democratic Buchapan Press were "preparlively at the auspicious result. Citizen Holden, like "Perry" in the Theatre, is "pirooting on one toe" over Glancy's licking.

# BALTIMORE.

ceived 24,008 votes, and Shatt, the Locofoco esndidate, received 4,859 - Swann's majority, 19,149.

In the First Branch of the City Council,

19 Americans were elected, and one Democrat, and in the Second Branch, nine Americans and one Democrat.

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men, of iron nerve and ostrich stomach, who would face a speech of efteen minutes, or read an article of balf a column, on Kansas—perhaps an isolated flutance might be found of one so hardy as to dare a column-but with men of common mould it is fearful to see the effect of a dose of undisguised Kansasism. A pallor takes hold of the face and rigor shakes the system, such as would rouse the sympathies of any humane man. Lynching would be a mild punishment for any man who would dare a Kansas speech before a common audience.—Petersburg Press.

This language would be perfectly true if it was applied to the Democratic party, instead of being applied generally to the whole country except Illinois and Pennsylvania. The Democrats have cause to loathe the name THE KEYSTONE STATE REPUDIATES of Kansas. They "dosed" the country with "Kansasism" in 1856, and if they are dosed The returns of the late Pennsylvania elec- with it now-"if a palor takes hold of the tion which have come to hand, warrant the fnce and rigor shakes the system" at its bare belief that the Administration has met with mention-if the very name operates upon them a signal discomfiture in a State to which, of as an emetic, they have themselves to thank all others, one would have supposed it might for it, and any "humane man" would make a have looked for countenance and support,- very poor use of his "sympathies" by bestowing (but of twelve Districts (one less than half) them on those who, instead of deserving comheard from, the Administration have succeed- passion or sympathy, merit the reprobation of gains. ed in electing one man favorable to its policy. | all who detest hypocrisy and double-dealing. When the remaining thirteen are heard from "Lynching would be a mild punishment" for

> Brother Syme, of the Raleigh Register, is an ncorrigible teaze. He's having his own fun, just now, out of Holden and some others of the "faithful" whose mouths are open to receive the spoils. He thinks there is but one objection to making Mr. Kerr a U. S. Senator, or a Judge, or Secretary of State, and that is he "don't live in Raleigh!" The Democracy, he says, have an Oligarchy, or Roligarchy, in that town which makes all outsiders knuckle down at the crack of the whip. Now, if the old line whigs are to be the first rewarded, and they ought to be!) we insist on a Senatorship for Mr. Kerr. We always intended him for that destination—he'd out-weigh a dozen of your Reids and Biggs's, and not only shine himself, but make the State shine with him. Suppose the "Roligarchy" agree to split the difference by taking one from Raleigh and the other from the "coun-try?" Kerr and Miller—that's the idea! The old State could then hold up her head and look the world in the face. But we fear the Neophites will not be allowed to eat at the first table-they must wait until their betters have been served, or Boys, there's fun shead and lots of it.

> The suggestion of the Milton Chronicle, is partly good and partly bad. Kerr might do for the "country," but Miller will not come in gunshot of doing for the "Roligarchists." The latter did use him last summer, and will use him as long as he stays with the party, but it will never enter into their Roligarchical noddles to put him in high position. To use the classical language of our "Cousin Abe," "they will make him do their washing, and pay him in soapsuds."

IMPORTANT AND HIGHLY INTER-ESTING DISCOVERY IN SURGERY. On the 9th of October, Dr. H. M. Estill, slurred over. They contain grave matters of an accomplished surgeon of Lexington, Va., consideration. The writer is an unfaltering performed a surgical operation, in which deep incisions were made through the skin of his party, there must be "something rotte | and flesh, without pain to the patient by simply causing a current of electricity to While on this subject, we take the liberty pass through the knife into the body of the of correcting an error into which the News, patient, at the moment of the incision. The vent any man accepting a federal appoint- administration of chloroform or ether, while

> IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CAPITOL -We see that some long-wanting and very necessary improvements are going on in the first story of the Capitol, under the supervision of Mr.

### STATE ELECTIONS. Elections took place in four Northern States,

Minnesota. Pennsylvania elected twenty-five Congressmen, a Supreme Court Judge, and a Canal Commissioner. In the 1st District there were four candidates-the present member, T. B. Florence, Lecompton Democrat, and against him, an anti-Lecompton Democrat, an American and a Republican. In the 3d and 4th and 22d Districts there were both American and Republican candidates in the field; in the 6th, 11th and 18th, both Republican and anti-Lecompton Democrats. In doing justice to the merits of a political op- the 8th District, which comprises the great German county of Berks, at present represented by Jehu Glancy Jones, an anti-Lecompton Democrat, John Schwartz, opposed Mr. Jones. The Telegraph brings us the result in the following Districts: 1st. district, T. B. Florence, Dem., elected by 493; 2nd District, E. Joy Morris, opposition, elected by 1,500 majority; 3d District John P. Verre, opposition, elected by 1,037; 4th District, Millward, opposition, 2,247, majority 6th District, Wood, opposition, elected by 2,000 majority over Owen Jones, Dem.; 6th District, John Hickman, opposition, elected; 7th District, Longnecker, opposition, elected by a small majority : 8th District, John Schwartz, elected over J. Glancy Jones, Dem., by 45 majority; 9th District, Thaddeus Stevens, elected over Hopkins, ones has been defeated. Of course the Dem., by 3,000 majority; 10th District, Kallinger, opposition, elected by 300 majority; 11th ed" for this too, and are correspondingly District, James H. Campbell, opposition, elected by a large majority ; 12th District, Geo. W. Scranton, opposition, elected by a large majority; a demon. On the night of the 1st instant, he entered his house in a state of intoxication. Mrs. S.

Grow, Republican, elected; 15th District, James
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T. Hall, epposition, elected; 16th District, mot heard from; 17th District, McPherson, opposition, elected; 16th District, McPherson, opposition, elected; 1 13th District, the result in doubt; 14th District, a demon. On the night of the 1st instant, he en-RE-ELECTION OF MAYOR SWANN, OF T. Hall, opposition, elected; 16th District, not On Wednesday last, an election was held tion, probably elected; 18th District, S. S. Blair, was killed out-right. Saanders, it is said, has conin Baltimore for Mayor and Councilmen, opposition, has swept everything before him; 19th Mayor Swann, the American candidate, re- District, Covode, anti-Lecompton, elected by 900 majority; 21st District, Morebead, opposition, AFFLUENNOR.—Jas. Boon, aged eighty-five years, demand that the legislative branch of the Goelected. The other districts have not been heard an inmate of the poor house at Kingston, Lenoir from, but it is not supposed that more than one county, North Carolina, with his family, consistor two Administration Democrats have been elect-

There might in some communities be found rare McMahan, Register of Wills, 5,300; for Nimrod Woolrey, Clerk of the Orphan's Court, 4,700. In Indiana a full State ticket, with the exception of a Governer, and eleven members of Congress

> Minnesota did not elect Congressmen, but a new Legislature was chosen upon which will devolve the choice of a Senator in the place of Gen. Shields. Ohio elected 21 members of Congress, a member of the Board of Public Works and a Superintendent of Public Instruction. We subjoin the returns from the above named States as furnished by telegraph :

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12 .- The vote for Congress in the First District, it is believed, will show a ma-

ority for George H. Pendleton (dem.) of about CINCINNATI, Oct. 12 .- Midnight .- Further returns from the First Congressional District indicate the election of Mr. Pendleton as doubtful.— The vote is very close in this district.

The whole Opposition country ticket is elected. In the Second Congressional District John A. Gurley (Opposition) is elected, and his majoity will probably be 1,500. CLEVELAND, Oct. 12 .- Midnight .- Scattering eturns received so far from this part of the State show no very material change over the last vote. though there are generally small Republican

In this city the Republican majority is reported at 200. The returns from the northern part of the State are few, and of little apparent interest. we have little doubt the footing up will show such people, and sympathy with them out nearly if not quite as badly for the Administration of place entirely.

Cincinnati, Oct. 12.—In the Cincinnation of bly elected by 300 majority.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13 —Pendleton, Dem., in the

First, and Vallandigham, Dem., in the Third district, are undoubtedly elected. CINCINNATI, Oct. 13 .- Pendleton's majority for Congress in the First District is 540. In Hamilton county, the entire opposition tickt is elected by 1,100 majority.

In the 7th district, Corwin, opposition, is elect-In the 8th district, Stanton, opposition, is reelected; in the 9th district, Casey, and in the 10th district, Trimble, opposition candidates, are elected, both gains. In the 11th district, Martin, dem., s elected, and in the 13th, Sherman, opposition, s re-elected; in the 15th district, Helwick, opposition, is elected; in the 5th district, Ashly; in the 18th, Edgerton; in the 19th, Wade; and in 14th district Spinck; all opposition candidates are

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 12 .- The State election for Secretary of State and other officers, and Congressnen, took place to day. In the Sixth district, as far as heard from. Albert

ceived from 400 to 500 majority—a gain of near-In Marion county, the whole Republican counticket is elected by a large majority. In Hancock county there is a large Republican

In the Third Congressional District the vote

Saelly co, as far as heard from, there is small Republican gain.
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct., 13.—In the 2d Congress onal district English, dem., is re-elected; in the 3d district Dunn, republican, is elected; in the 5th district Kilgour, republican, is re-elected; in the 8th district, Wilson, 9th, Colfax, and 11th, Pettit, all republicans, are re-elected. In the 4th district Holman, anti-Lecompton Democrat, is

The State ticket for Supreme Judge, Attorne General, Comptroller and Commissioner of Pub lic Works, is in doubt.

IOWA. DUBUQUE, Oct. 12 .- Mr. Leffingwell, anti-Lempton candidate for Congress, has 600 majority. MINNESOTA.

The lines through Iowa were out of order last right, and we hear nothing from Minnesota. ne returns will doubtless come to hand to-day FLORIDA ELECTION .- Hawkins, the Democrat candidate and present member, is re-elected

Congress by about two thousand majority .---Walker, for State Register, is elected without op-

The Legislature is largely Democratic.

# STATE NEWS.

J. J. Moore has been selected to represent the City Council of Norfolk at the annual meeting of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, and A. M. McPheters the people at large.

Poison.-In Kinston, Lenoir co., N. C., las week, a little son of Mrs. Catharine Griffin, aged five years, poisoned himself by eating the seed of a Jamestown-weed bush. The child died in a few hours after eating the poisonous seed. Parents cannot be too cautious in permitting their children to have access to this corrupt herb.

SUDDEN DEATH .- On Friday last, Mr. David vas stricken with paralysis, and died in two hours thereafter. Mr. S. was a native of Scotland, but had been a citizen of Fayetteville since 1823. He

PREPARING FOR THE FAIR .- The Watchman says that Messrs. N. Boyden & Son of Salisbury, are perparing for the State Fair, a large variety of Agricultural Implements, &c., and will certainly occupy a respectable place on the exhibition grounds. Are there to be no more from Salisbury? Will Overman & Brown, Smith, Holder, Harrison, Murdoch & Darby and others, not be reditably represented, at least.

C., charged with committing a rape upon Mrs. pare the annual revelations of the affairs of our Wilkins, some few weeks ago, was tried at the Su-perior Court of Gates Co., last week, found guilty and sentenced to be hung on the 12th of No-ry and eventful one. The condition of the Trea-

Ordinarily, Saunders is a well disposed man in his family, but under the influence of liquor was prove it.

fortune, and died a few years age intestate, and Mr. B., being the nearest kin and her only heir, will inherit the entire estate. Mr. Boon and family have been inmates of Lenior county poor house for the last ten years.

RALEIGH, WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 1858.

FATAL AFFRAY .- An affray occurred on Saturday between two negroes on the train which was going from Wilmington to Weldon, in which one of the negroes was so badly injured with an axe that it is supposed he has since died. It seems that addispute arose between the negroes (Jim, belonging to Mr. W. T. Sledge, and Jonas, belong-ing to Mr. R. B. Parker, both gentlemen citizens of Halifax county) about the possession of a seat on the cars, the coach being much crowded, and Jim having taken possession of Jonas' seat. Jim having denied the charge of taking his seat, Jonas called him a 1-d liar, and immediately struck him with an axe, causing a frightful wound on his nose, which bled so profusely that when the cars arrived at Rocky Mount he was speechless. He was left at Rocky Mount for medical treatment. Jonas, immediately after committing the deed, jumped off the train while it was in motion, and is therefore at large.

THIRD CREEK VIADUCT.—The Salisbury Watchman says that the most extraordinary bridge ructure in the State, and we think the most graceful and beautiful, is to be found over Third Creek, two miles West of Statesville, on the W. N. C. Railroad. The plans and specifications were drawn y Mr. Raeder, of Salisbury. The contract for uilding it, was taken by Mr. Anderson Ellis, of Davidson county; and, we regret to hear, his profits on the job were "over the left." He employed Mr. Robert Hendry to do the work, a entleman of established reputation as a stone and rick meson.

This visduct has five arches-one very large and four small ones; -is 260 feet long, 60 feet high and 8 feet wide on top. It is strikingly grand and imposing, combining great strength with a form sufficiently light and airy to give to the whole grace and beauty. It is built of stone and brick. The abutments and pillars for some 25 feet up, are of stone; all above, except the stone caping, or road bed, is of hard-burnt

Persons visiting Statesville should not fail to see this piece of work. It is not one of those things which satisfy at a single glance. The more you ook at it the better it pleases and the more you wonder. A train has never yet crossed it, and judging from the amount of grading to be done on this side and beyond, several months must elapse before its strength can be tested in this ractical way. It will be high riding-a little too high for nervous people.

SUPPOSED IMPORTANT ARREST .-- A letter from Norfolk, says the Petersburg Press, directed to Geo. Davis, was delivered by mistake, on Saturday last, to George Davis, Esq., of this city, which early as possible for the West, informing him a reward of \$500 had been offered for him, and that there were officers from Portsmouth in pursuit of him, and signed B. B. Warren. The letter was placed in the hands of officer Peterson, who set about discovering the individual for whom it was intended, and learning that a person of that name was employed by Mr. McConnochie as a painter, went in search of him, and succeeded in effecting his arrest yesterday. He was placed in the city jail to remain until the matter can be properly vestigated. vestigated. He says that his proper name is James Griffin.

and stated that he broke jail in Edenton, N. Car-olina, in which he had been imprisoned, in default of security for a breach of the peace.

PARTICULARS OF THE MURDER OF MR. BOY-ETT, OF DUPLIN Co-We copied from the Wilmington Journal a few days ago a paragraph mentioning the brutal murder of Mr. Boyett, of Duplin County, by three negroes. A correspondent of the Journal furnishes that paper with the the following particulars of the horrid affair. Mr. Boyett was building a house for Wm. E. Hill, Esq., about 500 or 600 yards from where Mr. Hill now resides; slept in a house near the new building, but ate his meals down with Mr. Well, on the 1st inst., as usual he went down after his supper, and remained talking with Mr. Hill until about 8 o'clock, when he left for his lodgings; about half way from one house to the other, he was most brutally and shockingly mur-dered. His body was found on Tuesday last, about a quarter of a mile from where the toul deed was perpetrated in a woods, crammed in a hole some 15 or 18 inches deep; the weapons used were an axe and clubs; the axe and a club was found near by that place -axe full of blood and hair. He was struck on the head, just above the ear, skull broken, and his brains scattered through and among his hair. Other wounds on the forehead and face seem to have been inflicted with clubs. Suspicion rested on two of Mr. Wm. E. Hill's negroes, and they were taken up. They confessed they com-mitted the murder, implicating also one of Maj. Kenan's and one of Mr. Isasc Brown's boys. Mr. Hill's two, and Maj. Kenan's are confined in our Jail. Their motive, they say, for killing him was to get his money—no other harm against him.— Mr. Boyett was about 30 years old; a contractor and builder by trade, and from his honest and upright conduct, had established a reputation of high grade. He leaves no wife or children to nourn his loss, but an innumerable number of Shaw, a highly esteemed citizen of Fayetteville, friends to regret his death, particularly the manner in which he was so shockingly mutilated.

Acquitten.-Ruben Gainus was tried at Wayne Superior Court last week for killing a slave named Wright, the property of Mr. J. C. Slocumb, of sion occurs, from that county, in May last. The jury returned a the topmost leaf. verdict of not guilty.

DOWN ON THE ADMINISTRATION. A large number of democrats, it appears, all ver the country, are much more severe in their expressions of condemnation of the present Administration, than members of the opposition.farrison, Murdoch & Darby and others, not be Witness the following from the Washington cor-

in less than two months, and already the Presioperty of Mr. Wiley Riddick, of Gates Co., N. dent and the Departments are beginning to presury is unprecedented in time of peace, for the extraordinary spectacle of a great country spending nearly twice as much as its revenues is happily a citizen of Southampton county, Va., and well rare one. The nation will look with great anxieknown in Murfreesboro', N. C., has been arrested ty for the remedy which the Administration has and lodged in Southampton jail, charged with to propose. Certainly something ought to be done the murder of his wife. The Murfreesboro' Citizen to enange our revenue system to the most crude tariffs we have had, the present is the most crude and injudicious in its construction, and any change that may be made, will be almost certain to im-

SUDDEN TRANSITION FROM THE ALMSHOUSE TO policy. Is is a very grave question whether the highest interests of the nation do not imperatively AFFLUENNCE.—Jas. Boon, aged eighty-five years, an inmate of the poor house at Kingston, Lenoir county, North Carolina, with his family, consisting of a wife and three children, it is said, has inherited a handsome estate amounting to \$150,000, and no mistake.

A Correspondent of the Newbern Daily Progress.

# VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE.

The Baptist Convention of this State meets a Raleigh on the 10th of November. FATALITY .- W. G. Somerville, of Culpeper Court House, Va., has lost five out of his seven chilren, by scarlet fever, and the remaining two are

down with the same fell disease. THE SEABOARD TOWING LINE .- The Norfolk Argus of yesterday says the boats of this line reached that city on Wednesday with 1260 bbls. flour from Lynchburg, Scottsville and Richmond -860 for a ship in Hampton Roads, and 400 for

FLOUR FROM KNOXVILLE AT NORFOLK .-Messrs. Rowland & Brothers received on Saturday last a consignment of superior family flour rom Knoxville, Tenn., by railroad, all the way through from that town to Norfolk.

An Irishman, who was very near-sighted, about to fight a duel, insisted that he should stand six paces nearer his antagonist that the other did to him, and that they were both to fire at the same

A Scotchman who put up at an inn, was asked in the morning how he had slept. "Troth, man," replied Donald, "nae very well either, but I was muckle better aff than the bugs, for devil an ane e' them closed an e'e the hale night." LOTTERY GAMBLING .- The New York Sun

says that a few days since the sheriff sold out the effects of a merchant who has been ruined by the purchase of lottery tickets. He bought for years, but never gained a prize until a few weeks ago, and the lottery men refused to pay the only hit he

NEW STRAMER.—It is stated that the Richmo and N. Y. Steamship Co., have contracted with Wm. H. Webb for the building of a new steamer, to be about 100 tons larger than the Jameston, and to be ready to take her place on the line by the first of June next. SUDDEN DEATH .- The Detroit Tribune notice

the death of Mr. Hiram Becker, of St. Paul Minnesota. He was found dead in his bed. Mr Becker was U. S. Marshal for Michigan, under President Fillmore and was elected to Congress from Minnesots, but through some irregularity did not get his sent.

SHOCKING MURDER.-Joseph Morrison, who kept a store in Floyd county, Virginia, was mur-dered and nearly burnt up on the night of the 3rd inst. He was shot, and after being robbed, his house was fired. His body was discovered in the ruins half consumed. Some money, which he was known to have possessed, was missed. The deceased has brothers doing business in Rich-

Columbus Ky., must be a hard place. An old farmer who had been somewhat unfortunate in some of his dealings in that interesting embryo village, expresses his opinion of it as fol-

"If the angel Gabriel happens to light at Coupon being opened, was found to contain advice to lumbus there'll be no resursction, for they will

A few weeks since, says the New Orleans Crescent, we mentioned as a singular circumstance the marriage of a German widow, in the third district, to her fifth husband-not one of the previous four having outlived his wedding a year. Well, a few days since, the fifth husband took the yellow fever. He died and on Friday he was buried. LESSON TO PRINTES.—Andrew Lessecker, the

compositor who set the first type in what is now the state of Iowa, is worth \$50,000. He located at an early day in Dubuque, stuck to his business, never "tramped," and now reaps the reward of his steadiness of purpose in an independent for une. He, however, still acts as compositor in the Times office.

THE DEAD ALIVE.-The New York Express of Wednesday says:-"A gentleman by the name of Mitchell, who was a passenger on board the ill-fated steamer Arctic, was supposed to be lost, and in consequence, several persons who considered themselves heirs-at-law, have taken his property and distributed it amongst them. The man" has, however, unexpectedly turned up at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and has commenced proceedings against the parties who have so unceremon-iously assumed control of his goods and chattels, believing him to be no longer in the land of the

THE FALL OF THE ÆRONAUT.—The supposed fall of Thurston has induced a philosopher to compute the time and probable result of his death -His elevation was thought to be three miles when he was last seen, and assuming this to be the dis-tance he fell, it would only require thirty-one and a half seconds for him to reach the earth, a mean velocity of 495 feet per second. Assuming his weight to be 160 pounds, he would strike the earth with a momentum equal to 160,809 pounds, or a little less than 80 tons, a power sufficient to scatter his body, bone and muscles into atoms so minute as scarcely to be preceptible, if not bury him deep in the earth.

SINGULAR OPTICAL ILLUSION .- Doctor Duval, who resides on the heights in the southwestern suburbs of Petersburg, Virginia, describes a most singular phenomenon observable daily from his residence. The old Blanford church, from which he is separated by a distance of three miles, can be plainly seen from his portico during the entire morning, but about 3 o'clock in the afternoon it mences to disappear, assuming the appearance of a shadow, and finally vanishing altogether, dis-closing objects situated in the rear, which before were shut out from view. A large sycamore tree, growing in the church yard, a view of the lower brances and body of which is intercepted by the church, is distinctly visible when the illusion occurs, from the green sward at its root to

The Washington correspondent writes:
"We had a fittle excitement the other day in an elopement case. A young journeyman printer in the printing office of Thomas Buell & Blanchard, ran off with the daughter of our Judge of the Orphan's Court, two or three days since. The printer was poor, but perfectly honest and respecta-ble. The girl moved in the higher circle of life and was but sixteen. The judge and his son came to the printer's working office—with pistols and raw hide, say some—and were very indignant; but, upon learning that the couple had gone through the ceremonics correctly-getting ticense and being married according to law, they were pacified, and both doubtless concluded to make the best of it."

A California paper says that a lazy fellow, who had floated about Columbia, for a long time and had floated about Columbia, for a long time and had never done a day's work in the mines, was recently driven by want of means to live to obtain a pick and shovel and sally forth to try bis fora pick and shovel and sally forth to try his fortune at gold digging. He worked with but little success for two days, but on the third he dug up a lump of gold, nearly pure, which weighed seventy-two pounds! The lucky fellow took his piece to Wells, Fargo & Co, in Columbia, by whom it was valued at fourteen thousand dollars! The place where this monstrous nugget was dug is within a mile or two of Columbia.

#### INTERESTING FROM MEXICO .- THE AMERICAN MINISTER LEAVING FOR

CHARLESTON, Oct. 12.—The steamer Isabel rom Havans, has arrived. The British steamer Solent left Vers Cruz at 12 o'clock, on the 3d inst. A courier, who arrived at 7 in the morning, from the city of Mexico, stated that Gen. Vidaurri had been defeated by Miramon, near San Luis. The latter captured

8 o'clock, another courier arrived from Vera Cruz, stating that Vidaurri had defeated Miramon, and the latter had blown out his brains in The Selent brought the news from Tampic that Gen. Gars had levied a contribution on all the foreign residents, to the amount of \$100,000. On failing to raise the same, he imprisoned a number of Spanish and American citizens in a house, with nothing to eat, drink or wear. They were

1000 prisoners and several pieces of artillery. At

released, upon the promise to be seen the amount.

A number field to the steamer Solent.

The Spanish Consul took refuge on a Spanish vessel-of-war off Tampico. His family took refuge on the Solent, and landed at Havana.

The Spanish Consul took refuge on a Spanish was made it his more than twenty years, wherewith to countered. Important despatches are on their way to Wash-

ington from the Spanish Consul. The American minister will sail from Vera Cruz on the 18th inst., per sloop-of-war Plymouth, for the United States. Cels. Talcott, Myers and Grey, passengers on the Solent, embarked on the Isabel, on the 10th

inst., for Charleston, on their way from Mexico. A diligence had been attacked by robbers, and three shot dead by the passengers, who escaped

WOMAN AND CHRISTIANITY .- By Christianity woman was raised from an abject state; she be-ame admitted to all civil liberties; her influence was exercised over general manners; she took her share in the education of the family, and became the earthly providence of the home. Holy magis-tracies of charity were entrusted to her; she was nvested with a personal dignity and a social rank anknown before. Since the Christian era women have had their share in all social movements many have suffered martyrdom for their religion; the mother of Constantine (Helen) raised the cross over the ruins of Jerusalem. Clovis, at the battle of Tolbiac, invoked the God of Clothilds. Women ook part in many of the ecclesiastical organizations. Saint Louis was trained and ruled by the wisdom of his mother, Blanche. The greatest of minne singers, Vogelweide, became in Germany the echo and the expression of the initiating and purifying influence of woman. Joan of Arc savd France; and Petrarch was to appear on the horizon soon after Dante and continue the hallowed ideal with his beloved and respected Laura .-Life of Dante.

### MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. B. Reid, in this city, on Thursday morning WILLIAM H. FINCH, of the Raleigh and aston Railroad, to Miss MAGGIE A. REID daughter of the late James L. Reid, Esq.

POWELL'S HOTEL FOR RENT OR

WHE ABOVE HOTEL NOW OCCUPIED BY T. W. EPES, Esq., eligibly situated in the city f Petersburg, Va., is for rent or lesse from the 10th day of January 1859—proposals for the same are so-licited, and will be received until the 1st Dec. 1858. CHAS, CORLING, President of Powell's Hotel Co.

MASONIC.---THE OFFICERS, MEMBERS, and Representatives of the GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, are hereby in formed that the Annual Communication of this Masonic Body will be held in this city, on Monday evening, the 6th of December next, at 7 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for its consideration. The officers of the Subordinate Lodges are requeste

to attend in person, or cause proper representatives to be appointed in obedience with the Constitution and general regulations of the Grand Lodge.
WILLIAM T. BAIN,

MISSISSIPPI LAND FOR SALE.....

Persons removing to North Mississippi are informed that P. B. Barringer, Commissioner for the heirs of Gen. Paul Barringer, dec'd, is now offering for sale a large body of land, (2880 acres) in Panola counties. Those lands lie on McIver creek, within 6 miles of he town of Sardis, on the Memphis and Grenada Railroad. About two-thirds of the land is of a superior quality—much of it excellent bottom. It will be diided, when practicable, to suit purchasers. Terms: One-third cash; balance I and 2 years

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PAUL B. BARRINGER,

Oxford, Mississipp RUFUS BARRINGER, Concord, N. C. oot 2-w2mpd

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, PITT County-Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1858. Eliza Jane Bedford ve. John Bedford. Petition for Divorce.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the condant, John Bedford, is not a resident of the State of North-Carolina, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is therefore ordered that eigh Register, for six successive weeks, notifying the defendant to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court-house in Greenville, county of Pitt, on the first Monday of March next, then and there to plead answer or demur, or the petition will be heard, ex parte.
Witness, M. G. Cherry, Clerk of the Superior Court

of Law for Pitt county, on the 1st Monday in Septem-ber, 1858, and in the 83d year of our Independence. M. G. CHERRY. (Pr. ad. \$5 62%.) Clerk,

CTATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Johnston County—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, 1858. William Ellis, Adm'r. es. Henry Pearce. Original Attachment.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant in this case is a non-resident of this State, or so conceals himself, so that the ordinary pro-cess of law cannot be served on him, it is therefore orlered by the Court, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register, for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendant to appear at the next Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Johnston, at the Court-House in Smithfield,

office, in Smithfield, the 4th Monday of August, in the oct 16-w6w (Pr. adv. \$5 62%) C. O. C. VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

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HILLSBORO' MILITARY ACADEMY ON JANUARY 12TH, 1859, THE INSTITUTION

On JANUARY 127H, 1859, THE INSTITUTION above named will be opened at Hillsboro', N. C., to be conducted in chief by Capt. C. C. TEW, now Superintendent of the State Military Academy at Columbia, South Carolina, and Mr. W. D. Gaillard, a graduate of the South Carolina Military Academy, and an instructor of approved experience. The dvill, discipline, and course of studies, will assimilate as nearly as practicable to those of the Virginia and South Carolina State Military Institutions. The studies of the first two years, or preparatory course, will be, Arithmetic, Algebra, English Grammar, History of the United States, History of England, Ancient History, Mythology, Geography, French and Latin. The details of the advanced course will be announced hereafter.

The Academic year will continue nainterrupted from January 12th to the fourth week in November. The charge will be \$300 per annum, payable as follows: \$100 at the commencement of the Academic year; \$100 on May 1st, and \$100 on August 1st, for which the Academy will provide instruction, text books, stationery, quarters, board, fuel, lights, washing, clothing, (except shirts, drawers, and socks,) and

of age, or who cannot read and write with facility.

Pupils will be received as day scholars for drill and in
struction at the rate of \$105 per annum, payable in three
equal instalments at the dates above mentioned. Bu ocurrements only, and no responsibility will rest upon the Academy except during the hours at which such pupils are actually engaged on the drill or at recitation. For further information address the undersigned a

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ber, in six weeks from date.

J. H. KIRKHAM.

the Court House in Pittsboro', on the 2d Monday of November next, then and there to plead, answer or de-mur to the petition filed against them in this case, otherwise said petition will be taken pro confesso as to

them.
Witness, R. C. Cotton, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Pittsboro', the 2d Monday of August, 1858.
R. C. COTTON, C. C. sep 15-w6w (Pr ad't \$6.634.)