tion is about three hundred years. It was seen briffy given as follows: According to his own anxiety to be first, appeared to have lost all in the years 104, 392, 683, 975, 1264, and the statement, early in 1849, he purchased a well-control over themselves. Hats were jammed, last time in 1556. Astronomers agreed in pre-dicting its return in 1848; but it failed to ap-"Works of Shakspeare, printed in 1632." It

bors of Mr. Hind, with a patience truly Dutch, quent, and on many numerous." has revised all the calculations and estimated all sult of this patient labor gives the arrival of the | kinds, there are not less than twenty thousand. two years, more or less: so that from 1856 to tions of distinguished commentators have la-

arch, had been for some time the victim of emendations, concerning which, we agree with imals fell while his horse was leaping a fence. more than two years.

periods of its visitation.

cumstance was regarded by the English as a prognostic of the victory of the Normans. It The following are some of the alterations givnfused universal terror into the minds of the en by the Post: people; and contributed not a little towards the submission of the country after the battle of Hastings, as it had served to discourage the soldiers of Harold before the combat. The comet is represented upon the famous tapestry of Bayeux, executed by Queen Matilda, the wife of the Conqueror.* The same comet, in 1456, threw terror among the Turks under the command of Mahomet II., and into the ranks of the Christians during the terrible battle of Bel grade, in which forty thousand Mussulmans perished. The comet is described by historians of the time as "immense, terrible, of enormous length, carrying in its train a tail which covered two celestial signs, (60 degrees,) and producing universal terror." Judging from this portrait, comets have singularly degenerated in our day. It will be remembered, however, that in 1811 there appeared a comet of great brilliancy, which inspired some superstitious fears. Since that epoch science has noted nearly eighty comets, which, with few exceptions, were visible only by the aid of the telescope. Kepler, when asked how many comets he thought there were in the heavens, answered, "As many as there are fish in the sea."

Thanks to the progress of astronomical science, these singular stars are no longer objects of terror. The theories of Newton, Halley, and their successors, have completely destroyed the imaginary empire of comets. As respects their physical nature, it was for a long time believed that they were composed of a compact centre, surrounded by a luminous atmosphere. On this subject the opinion of M. Babinet, who must be regarded as good authority on such questions, is as follows: "Comets cannot exercise any material influence upon our globe; and the earth, should it traverse a comet in its entire breadth, would perceive it no more than if it should cross a cloud a hundred thousand millions of times lighter than our atmosphere, and which could no more make its way through our air than the slightest puff of an ordinary bellows could make its way through an anvil." It would be difficult to find a comparison more reassuring.

ancient Episcopal palace at Bayeux. It repre- on official and authentic sources: sents the principal incidents, including the apof a linen web, 214 feet in length and 20 inches ting its subject. The figures are all executed by the needle.

associates in the United States Senate.

sons who deal in this miserable delusion as a symbol by persons whose office not only shows as follows: trade, will no doubt greatly rejoice over this them to be "men of mark," but men of substance.

new and distinguished disciple. We expect to We have printed already specimens of the parbe told that a man whose sanity nobody partic- tial ignorance which passes under the pen of Orleans, Jackson, and Great Northern Railroad more coming on. ularly doubts, who has been a United States the post office authorities, and we may venture Company; forty-eight thousand shares of \$25 In the evening, Hon. Hamilton Fish enter-Senator from the great State of New York, and to assert that such specimens of penmanship each, equivalent to \$1,200,000, to the stock of tained them in his house on the Second Ave- amples. A gentleman, feeling a slight itching a Governor of a North-Western Territory to and orthograpy are not to be matched in any the Opelousas Road; and thirty-two thousand nue, and Dr. James R. Wood in Irving Place. boot, would not give in his adhesion to the other country in Europe. A housewife in hum- shares of \$25 each; equal to \$800,000, to the Other gentlemen of the medical profession also "Spirits," unless they were "Spirits,"—just as ble life need only turn to the file of her hus Vicksburg and Shreveport Railroad Company." a well known Judge, on the Bench, in this city, band's bills to discover hieroglyphics which and another grave Senator (from Rhode Island) render them so many arithmetical puzzles. In ed roads will be prosecuted to speedy complehave already been pointed to, triumphantly, as short, the practical evidences of the low ebb to tion, and very soon the Crescent city will be houses of four or five medical gentlemen are evidence that the "learned," as well as the ig- which the plainest rudiments of education in reaping a rich reward for her enterprise, and thrown open. norant, are beginning to be "believers." this country have fallen, are too common to bear the State of Louisiana herself will receive a On Thursday evening, the grand Dinner "Learned" men, it strikes us, sometimes would repetition. We cannot pass through the streets, return of tenfold for her liberality. The New comes off at the Metropolitan, where other be better off in this world if they had a little we cannot enter a place of public assembly, or Orleans "Bulletin," referring to what has been guests than those of the Faculty are invited. less "learning," and a little more of something ramble in the fields, without the gloomy shad- done in that State during the past year in aid The presence of such a large number of docson was a "learned" man in his day, but Dr. other classes." Johnson, we remember, believed in the Cock Lane Ghost, which was quite as respectable a rapper in its way as the table and chair knockers of our time. Grave Senators and legislators have weaknesses and infirmities as well as other

Massachusetts, on Tuesday, M. Rowley, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was of railroad in more we shall have at least three hundred miles men,—are often as credulous as the most ignorant,-as the three illustrious instances just cited abundantly evidence.

liable to disease as the body. And there is contagion in an unhealthy moral atmosphere, just as deadly to the intellect as the contagion of a pest house is to the physical system. Some minds are so constituted that there is contagion of the prayer of the petitioners would produce the most direful results. It would completely revolutionize our whole code of kitchen laws, render usless all cooking receipts, and bring down minds are so constituted that there is contagion of the petitioners would produce the most direful results. minds are so constituted that they can no more venture into so densely credulous an atmosphere as that, for instance, which hangs all over this

EMMENDATIONS TO THE TEXT OF

The Post states Mr. Collier has devoted him-This comet is one of the grandest of which self to the study of Shakspeare for the last half a New York paper,) the building was beset by historians make mention. Its period of revolutionary. The history of his late discovery is an eager and impatient crowd, who, in their Disquieted, as all other astronomers were, by which did not present, in a handwriting of the

Mr. Collier gives in his volume one thousand

cruel reverses. There were threatening indi- that paper, that the alterations of the unknown It is very seldom, however, that such accidents cations in the political, if not in the physical critic have at least the merit of common sense. happen to Jacko, for though a very ungraceful horizon, of a still greater tempest to come. He A writer in the London Athenaum expresses rider, it is not an easy matter to throw him. was left to cry in despair, "Fortune abandons his firm conviction that this emendator must The audience was formed of persons of every old men." The appearance of the blazing star have had access to an authority which we have condition of life, from the sturdy and indepenseemed to him an admoniti n from heaven that not. He cannot suppose that any man, even dent mechanic to the kid gloved gentry of uphe must cease to be a sovereign, if he would with all the advantages which nearness to the per tendom. These latter paid one dollar for avoid a fatality from which one without author may have given him over ourselves, the privilege of sitting on cushioned seats, rity might be spared. It is known that the should have done so infinitely more than all while the former were contented with their Emperor survived his abdication but a little others put together, if he had depended solely hard, wooden benches at twenty-five cents; and Another comet, which passed near us in 1835, others possessed. "We are of opinion," he adds, certainly the best position, and were enabled and which has appeared twenty-five times since "that the internal evidence, as a whole, leads to see the performances to more advantage.the year 13 before the Christian era, has been to the conclusion that the book in question was Then there was an intermediate class, who paid associated by the superstitious with many im- amended with some copy used by the prompter fifty cents; but we doubt if they were better off portant events which have occurred near the or manager of a theatre in which these plays than those who gave less. However, we believe were performed, somewhat about 1682. If this all were satisfied, and the judgment of the In 1066, William the Conqueror landed in conclusion be correct—and to us it is irresisti- whole audience was favorable to the exhibition. England at the head of a numerous army about | ble-we have here, in all probability, a genuine | if their repeated approbation may be considerthe time that the comet appeared, which now restoration of Shakspeare's language in at least | ed a fair indication of their feelings. bears the name of Halley's comet. The cir- a thousand places in which he has been hither-

In the "Tempest," act V, scene 1. You demy-puppets, that onshine do the green sour ring lets make, Thereof the ewe not bites. For green sour the MS. gives green sward. In the same act:

Holy Gonzalo, bonorable man, Mine eyes even sociable to the show of thine, Fall fellowly drops. Which is altered to: Noble Gouyalo, honorable man. Mine eyes even sociable to the flow of thine,

In the "Two Gentlemen of Verona," act IV Madam. I pity muck your grievances, Which, since I know they virtuously are placed,

I give consent to go along with you. In the alteration, a line is supplied: Madam, I pity much your grievances, And the most true affections that you bear, Which, since I know they virtuously are placed, I give consent to go with you.

ture. The unknown writes:

In the "Merry Wives of Windsor," act 11 Will you go an heires! This word has given rise to infinite conjec-

Will you go on here ! Act IV, scene 3: "I will bring thee where Mistress Anne Page is, at a form house a feasting, and thou shalt woo her-Cride game, said I well."

Which is rather incomprehensible; it reads in the corrected copy: Curds and Cream, said I well In "Measure for Measure," act I, scene 1: Since I am put to know, that your own science, haceeds in that, the lists of all advice My strength can give you; then, no more remains,

But that to your sufficiency, as your worth is able, This is certainly better thus : Since I am apt to know, &c., But add to your sufficiency your worth,

The following statement of the extraordinary degree of ignorance prevailing in England is made in Dickens's "Household Words." It * This celebrated tapestry is preserved in the might well challenge belief were it not founded

"It has been calculated that there are in Eng pearence of the comet, in the history of the con- land and Wales 6,000,000 persons who can neithquest of England, by William, Duke of Norman- er read nor write—that is to say, about onedy. It is supposed to have been executed by third of the population, including, of course, Matilda, the Conqueror's wife, or by the Em- infants; but of all the children between five and press Matilda, daughter of Henry I. It consists | fourteen, more than one-half attend no place of public instruction. These statements-compilbroad; and is divided into seventy-two com- ed by Mr. Kay from official and other authentic partments, each having an inscription indica sources, for his work on the social condition of the poor in England and Europe-would be hard to believe, if we had not to encounter in our every-day life degrees of illiteracy which HON. N. P. TALLMADGE, we are informed,- would be startling if we were not thoroughly on his own authority,-has gone over to the used to it. Wherever we turn, ignorance, not Spirit Rappers. His confession appears over always allied to poverty, stares us in the face. his own sign manual, in the National Intelli- If we look in the Gazette at the list of partner- three bills, subscribing on the part of the State he has not only heard the "raps," but has ac- wallowing in ignorance, is put to the experimentually received "communications" from the land tum crucis of "his mark." The number of pet- by a decided majority, and subsequently passed houn, Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, his old only sign with a cross is enormous. It is not have doubtless ere this received the sanction of unusual to see parish documents of great local The Spirit Rapping periodicals, and the per- importance defaced with the same humiliating The roads named received the aid of the State

of eggs by weight, reported "that the present ited abundantly evidence.

Now, the mind, it is well known, is just as memory of man runneth, and the granting of so that, for instance, which hangs all over this spirit Rapping monstrosity, and come out of it anathemas of the whole fraternity of cooking res. The valuable agricultural properties of

FRANCONI'S HIPPODEONE in New York-a ri-SHAKSPEARE.

The N. Y. Evening Post states that Mr. Payne Collier is preparing an edition of Shakspeare in one volume which will contain all the plays and all the old readings, and the new readings from the folio of 1632, which appear to merit ent of the World's Fair, bout an hour previous to the time announced in the advertisement for opening the doors, (says

pear-manque au rendezvous, according to the was full of MS. notes, to which he paid no at- But when the doors were thrown open, the expression of M. Babinet-and continues to tention, but laid his purchase aside as rather a scene that ensued can be better imagined than shine still, unseen by us. Already the observa- bad bargin. Some three years later, having oc- described. The vanguard, composed of those tories begin to be alarmed for the fate of their casion to refer to this copy, he noticed for the beautiful wandering star. Sir John Herschel first time, that the name of "Thomas Perkins" himself had put a crape upon his telescope, was inscribed on the cover. There had been in their effort to obtain them many were knockwhen a learned calculator of Middlebourg, M. an actor by the name of Perkins, whose Christian ed down, and, we believe, a few slightly injur-Bomme, re-assured the astronomical world of name, on investigation, turned out to be Rich- ed, but none seriously. About half past seven the continued existence of the venerable and ard; but in looking further, he discovered, to o'clock every seat was occupied, and by eight his surprise, "that there was hardly a page hardly a vacant space was left in the passage. The scene presented was brilliant and magnifithe non-arrival of the comet at the expected time, some emendations in the pointing, or in cent in the extreme. All around the amphithetime, Mr Bomme, aided by the preparatory la- the text-while on most of them they were fre- atre was one dense mass of human beings, exceeding in number any assemblage we have ever seen inside of a building in this city, not exthe actions of all the planets upon the comet emendations of Shakspeare's text, derived from cepting even the audience attracted to the Jenfor three hundred years of revolution. The re- his 1632 folio, in which, of corrections of all ny Lind concerts at Castle Garden. As these were swaved by the different emotions excited

comet in August, 1858, with an uncertainty of "Although," adds the Post, several genera- by the various performances, the effect was exceedingly fine and imposing. At one moment, 1860 we may expect the great comet which was bored upon the text of Shakspeare, every one as the dashing and graceful female equestrians the cause of the abdication of the Emperor admits that it is often incomplete and corrupt. swept by them with the speed of the wind, The best critics have done but little. There those at one side would burst into a long and It is known that, partaking of the general su- are passages which defy any but the most forc- wild hurra, which swelled in volume as the riperstition, which interpreted the appearance of ed interpretations, and attempts to elucidate ders passed on in their fleet career, until the a comet as the forerunner of some fatal event, them have too frequently "made that darker, whole audience joined in the cheering. Then Charles V. believed that this comet addressed which was dark enough before." But here is again during the travestied turf scene, by monits menaces particularly to him as holding the a book which effers a thousand emendations, so keys in jockey dresses, mounted on ponies, the first rank among sovereigns. The great and once wise, but now wearied and shattered mon-

on the same power of conjecture which those well they might be, for in this case they had

The performances commenced with the grand tournament, "The Field of the Cloth of

The tilting exhibited a considerable improvement on the exhibition given to the press at the grand rehearsal. Several lances were broken. and the contending knights appeared to be more in earnest, although the victors on this occasion, we think, were the same. The warrior in black armor unhorsed all his antagonists, and cries of the audience, urging on the novel | tion of natural sympathy. racers to their utmost speed, and the bold and In this latitude, however, the effect of the

ground, and falling upon her. A cry of hor- them, heads of families must begin to exercise to canvass the whole district. tertained for her safety; but she soon recovered | the coachman, should turn out to be an African from the shock and regained her feet. Some of | counterpart of Don Casar de Bazan. In fact, the performers immediately came to her assis- there is some reason to fear that, with the silly tance and carried her off the arena, but she re- young ladies affected in this strange manner, bright glances. Oh, that the sun would not appeared in a few moments after, leaning on the suitors who happen to be of the white species come streaming in on his shrouded form, as if arm of Mr. Franconi, apparently little the worse | will have to adopt the prayer which Shakspeare | there was no grief in the world. for the accident. This satisfied the audience, puts into the mouth of the Moorish princeand the performances were resumed.

The second part of the exhibition commenced teresting sights.

WELL DONE, LOUISIANA .- A few days ago, the Governor and become laws of the State .-

mounting to \$1,600,000, to the stock of the New registering at the start 490 odd names, and

By this timely and liberal aid the above namelse. "Much learning," we can't help thinking, ow of ignorance sweeping over us. The rural of railroad enterprises, says: "New Orleans has voted a tax of three and a half millions of we have here over 800 in the city, yet we have dollars; the parishes have and will vote large never before seen them in masses and groups. sums ; individual subscriptions have been libe- | -N. Y. Express. Eggs .- In the House of Representatives of ral; and the State has subscribed three millions

> ANOTHER DISCOVERY OF GUANO .- The N. Y. lehem, all in an excellent state of preservacity have ascertained the existence of a large sive wine grower in the vicinity of Cincinnati. daughter of the late Robert J. Shaw, Esq. deposite of guano, on a barren and uninhabited He intends to plant these seeds, and we hope he island of the ocean, lying more than 200 miles | will be successful in the growth and propagafrom the main-land, and are negotiating with tion of these rare specimens of delicious fruits.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

We were witnesses the other day of a sudden death—one of those instantaneous and unaccountable cases where the silver cord is not loosed but suddenly snapped, where the golden bowl falls and is broken, where the tower and fabricof humanity, without premenition or seeming cause, drops into ruin.

We were walking along one of the main strets of the city, and just before us was walking a nation of the Democratic party, is not unknown to you—a party with which, it is to be presum-

man whose size and seeming strength contras-ted strikingly with the miserable and tattered ed, you never sympathised, and with which you garments he wore—too mean and too poor for the poorest and meanest occupation. Suddenly he stopped, or rather half stopped, and without a word or a motion to betray cause or consciousness, fell dead upon the sidewalk. He was immmediately lifted up by, the passers-by which they are members: and one of those and put upon his feet, for it seemed to no one, certainly not to us, that this could be deathso quick, so sudden, so totally unexpected, and without the shadow of warning. But all assistance was useless. The great conqueror had been present, and left to us only the memento and moral of his visit.

The man thus smitten before our veryeyes was evidently of the lower if not of the lowest class and had brought upon himself his own fate by excesses whose trace was clearly perceptible .-But for all that he was a man, similarly constituted with other men, with their hopes and fears aspirations and depressions, joys and troubles in life perhaps inferior to most, but made royal by death, and lifted into a region of reverence. He, poor, degraded, and despised-a drunkard and an out-cast, the object of ridicule, contempt, and commiseration, perhaps without a home to shelter him or a friend to aid-passed in one instant and at one breath from his tottering, staggering debasement in this world, to the presence of such grandeur as it "has not entered into the heart of man to conceive."Just now grovelling here before our eyes in such sin, shame, and squalor as it was painparochial regulations, he soured suddenly into ing of Locke nor the piety of Pascal could conceive, and became in an instant ages in advance of all the sages and savans he has left behind. "Just then so low, so base a thing,

And now-beyond the stars." We have seen deaths in many shapes, but never in any so terrible as this. There has always before been some premonition-some warning, no matter how brief-and the possibility of escape. But in this case the wisdom of a thousand physicians would have been worthless, and the strength of an army without avail .- N. O. Picayane.

ountry newspapers of this and neighboring ing declined the nomination yourself? States, with romantic accounts of elopements of fair daughters of the Anglo-Saxon race with some cause for alarm lest the evil should spread weak-minded young ladies?

One of the English papers recounts a curious most daring feats on the rope, by the brothers who happened to be, at that time, in that pecuexcitement prevailed during this race, and there | country for three years previously. And so the was some betting on the result. The cheers phenomenon was properly referred to the ac-

fearless manner of the riders, reminded us strong- dangerous novel is seen in a more physical and ly of scenes on the race course. The female less phenomenal shape. Several married and equestrians of the Hippodrome are more grace- unmarried ladies have recently exhibited a very them, and their faces flushed with the excite- sun hath fiercely kissed. And not content with it and was upset, throwing its occupant to the and if there be not an immediate cessation of rors burst from the audience, and for a few mo- more discrimination in selecting their colored ments the most serious apprehensions were en- servants, lest Sambo, the groom, or Pompey,

Mislike me not for my complexion.' with a grand fete procession in honor of Ceres. cation of Uncle Tom's Cabin, that this strange soul away to thing those cherub lips will never, The principal feature of attraction in this pro- fancy has developed itself in womanhood. Sol- never unclose. Vainly you clasp and unclasp of Zachariah Spurlin deceased, whose names are cession, was the car of the Muses, on which was omon, the wise, among his numerous wives and that passive, darling hand, that wandered so unknown. represented the goddess herself, scattering with | concubines, had one favorite whom he describes | often over your cheek. Vainly your anguished a profuse hand ears of golden grain. Surroun- in his song as black but comely; and Moses, glance strives to read the dim story of love in ding her were four of the muses, all the figures we know, gave great offence to his brother and those faded orbs. The voice, sweet as winds, forming a group, which revolved as the car sister by wedding an Ethiopian woman; but we blowing through wreathed shells, slumbers formoved. On the front and rear of the car, were have never seen it recorded in history, or found ever. And still the busy world knocks at your other figures of the muses, the whole present- it true in practice, that women of the Caucasian door, and will let you have no peace. It shouts it is ordered by the Court, that publication be made ing one of the most brilliant spectacles. The family ever catertained affection for the negro in your ear; its chariots rumble by; it smiles remainder of the performances consisted of an race. Poor Desdemona is the only lady who is broadly in your care-worn face; it mocks you and requiring the said absent defendants to be and ostrich race, grand steeple chase, contest be- recorded to have had such a weakness, and she as you sew the shroud; it meets you at the coffin, appear at the next Term of our Court, to be held tween two four horse chariots, and other in- expiated her unhappy love with her life. And at the grave; and its heavy footsteps tramp up it is a very curious and interesting fact, that the and down in the empty rooms from whence you erring female, in one of the recent cases we have have borne your dead. But it comes never in alluded to, stated that her foolish act was insti- the hush of night to wipe away your tears! gated by her reading Othello. If that tragedy geneer of Wednesday. Mr. Tallmadge tells us ships dissolved, not a month passes but some of Louisiana to the stock of the Jackson, the not justified in imputing the prevalence of the Ten thousand celestial beings, and your own gencer of Wednesday. Mr. Ishimadge tens us the has been "experimenting," and the result is, unhappy man, rolling perhaps in wealth, but Opelousas, and the Vicksburg Railroads, research to the effect which the reading of the new radiant child angel in their midst, romance of Uncle Tom's Cabin is calculated to of spirits—among the rest, from John C. Cal- ty jurors—in rural districts especially—who can the Senate by a vote of 22 years to 1 nay, and ladies who are as yet unaffected by the Rocheshave among that class of weak-minded young ter Knockings?

> The Medical Gentlemen from twenty-nine "Sixty-four_thousand shares at \$25 each, a- States, met in Convention yesterday in this city,

> > had their houses open.

Ex-Mayor Kingsland gives them an enter-

FRUIT FROM PALESTINE .- The editor of the Cincinnati Commercial has seen an olive lately plucked from Mount Olivet east of Jerusa and a number of grapes from the valley of Beth-

A letter from Genoa to the New York Adver- City, aged five years. Spirit Rapping monstrosity, and come oct of it as sound as they were before, than they can go into a cholera or ship fever hospital and come out untainted. We are sorry that such men as Mr. Tallmadge catch the disease from such men as Senator Simmons, but Senator Simmons got it from Judge Edmonds, and Judge Edmonds in turn was inoculated by somebody else that was sick — N. V. Frances.

anathemas of the whole fraternity of cooking maids, for presuming to innovate upon this time honored and hallowed practice. If eggs were all of a size there would be no necessity for legislation. The committee therefore recommend to the feathered tribes a strike for an introduce that was sick — N. V. Frances.

The valuable agricultural properties of the article are now generally known and appreciated, and a great demand has been created for it in consequence. Not less than 100,000 tons, for legislation. The committee therefore recommend to the feathered tribes a strike for an introduce that was sick — N. V. Frances.

The valuable agricultural properties of the article are now generally known and appreciated, and a great demand has been created for it in consequence. Not less than 100,000 tons, for legislation. The committee therefore recommend to the feathered tribes a strike for an interval tribute and the crystal Palace the article are now generally known and appreciated. The article are now generally known and appreciated for it in consequence. Not less than 100,000 tons, for legislation in New York, than in London. The fine Sardinian barque, Maria Eugenie, Captain to arrive, have already been sold, and it is estimated that the importations of the present year will exceed 200,000 tons, for which the farmers of the United States will pay several million of dollars.

COMMUNICATIONS.

1848 are still fresh in the memories of many who seldom forget, and as seldom forgive, what they conceive to be injuries to the party of events, to which I would particularly refer, was your strong and unequivocal opposition to the ustment of the difference to which I have re- City ground, \$7 per ton. ferred; and, as I have no reason to believe that any Whig, east of this City, would hesitate to do you justice; and, as I suppose that you are not in the least unwilling for your conduct, in

to you the following interrogatories :-1. Had you any just ground of opposition to the nomination of the Hon. Edward Stanly, as ful to contemplate, a fit object for police and a candidate for the Governorship of North Carolina in the year 1848?—and if so, will you the realization of truths that neither the learn- please, through the medium of some public journal, state what that ground was?

2. Did Mr. Stanly, as has been alleged, say to you, at any time during the year 1847 or 1848, that he could not, and would not, under any circumstances, accept such nomination? 3. Did you, in any conversation between yourself, and any Delegate to the Whig State thing to such Delegate intended as a reflection, Hog Round 10 all. Nothing doing in Westin any degree, upon the character or conduct of Mr. Stanly?

4. Was your opposition to-Mr. Stanly's nomination the result of any apprehension entertained by you that his nomination, at that time, and under all the circumstances, would give him ad We are occasionally supplied by the vantages over you in future elections-you hav-I am not aware that these questions, at present

are improper; they are courteously addressed swart sons of Afric: and for the last few months to a gentleman who has frequently been honorthese events have become so numerous as to give ed by his party with places in the councils of his country, and to one whose talents and patriotand magnify. To what is this new feature in ism adorned those councils: and it is therefore our society to be traced, but to the effect which to be expected that they will be answered with the reading of Uncle Tom's Cabin has had, and that promptness, fearlessness and candor for is calculated to have, on the minds of silly, which you are distinguished both as a gentleman and statesman.

I am a Whig, how much soever some may circumstance which occurred in that country, have doubted it. Time and again have I given and, as usual, received the prize from the Queen from the same cause. A lady, whose nervous my feeble support to Mr. Stanly—the idol of of Beauty. After the tournament came "La temperament was so highly excited by the pe-Trapaze," which consisted of a series of the rusal of that now fashionable production, and from us to a land of adventure and enterprise from us to a land of adventure and enterprise, and our best wishes accompany him; but we Siegrist. Elevated at a height at least thirty culiar situation "in which ladies like to be who shall hear from him again. His reputation is Hammers, feet from the ground, these daring gymnasts love their lords," gave birth to two young ban national—his honor is unimpeachable; and, performed a variety of startling feats. But the bies of fine physical conformation, but whose although the Californias are rich in their gems most interesting feature in the whole exhibition skin was of the color prevailing in the dominant their ores, I think you will agree with me was the race with six horses, one mile heat, ions of the King of Congo. Investigations es- when I say, that, within their limits, will never rode by M'lls. Angalina, Caroline, Adeline, tablished the pleasing fact, that there had not be found a purer specimen of genuine gold Leontine, Eugenie and Sylvestre. The greatest been a colored person seen in that part of the than this illustrious and devoted son of North Carolina. I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, RICHARD I. WYNNE.

FOR THE REGISTER.

Mr. Gales: - It is the unanimous wish of the ful, and with their long hair streaming behind striking partiality for kis-ing those whom the Whigs of my neighborhood, and I believe of the Whigs of this County generally, that their brement, in our judgment, surpass the tight laced | this mark of favor, they have, in too many in thren throughout this District should not comeather breeched jockey.

stances, exposed their shame by actually elopWe regret to state that the enjoyment of the ling with them, leaving their husbands or the chariot race which took place between M'lls. houses of their fathers, and throwing themselves the district. I make this suggestion, as I am | can be replaced at one-half the original cost, the Mason, Sylvestre and Marin, was considerably and their purses into the arms of some strap reliably informed, that there are arrangements Standard remaining perfectly good. Cultivators alloyed by an accident to one of the fair chariot- ping negro. Various instances of this kind have being made, throughout nearly the whole dis- with three and five hoes of this kind are manufaceers. As the horses were impelled to their full occurred of late, which it is unnecessary here trief, to bring forward some Whig worthy of tured at the New Agricultural and Iron Depot in speed, one of the chariots, approaching too near to particularise, as some of them have already their unanimous support. The name of our the most substantial manner and warranted to the fence enclosing the stadium, struck against appeared in the news columns of our paper; candidate will be made known as soon as the please. Extra Hoes for sale-can be attached to arrangements are perfected, in full time for him | the ordinary Cultivator frame. These Hoes and

Yours truly, Granville, May 6th, 1853 .-

WANTED-AN ANGEL FOR HEAVEN .- And so death closed those little eyes-shrouded their

How sweetly he sleeps, that little coveted angel! How lightly curl the glossy ringlets on It is only very recently, and since the publi- his white forehead! You could weep your very Wanted, an angel for heaven! Can you look

> "In his eyes a glory light On his brow a glory crown."

Wanted-angels for heaven! Cling not too closely to your beautiful treasures, children of

A letter from Paris in the Washington Republic says: "A horrible calamity has just occurred here, and it may be well to make it in his ear, took up a friction match, in order to dispel it. In the ardor of a conversation he was sustaining he introduced the sulphurous end : the contact soon produced ignition, and the dowsulphur adhered to the flesh, and burnt there per- the said Elizabeth Leggett to appear at the next again. His sufferings were so agonizing that be held at the Capitol, in the city of Raleigh, on the his tongue became powerless; and after two second Monday in June next, then and there to days' torment and unavailing efforts of the sur- plead, answer, or demer to said information, or geons, he died.

Philip Allen, Democrat, has been elected a Senator in Congress by the Legislature of Rhode Island, to fill the seat lately vacated by the expiration of the term of Mr. Clarke.

MARRIED.

In Louisburg, North Carolina, on the 4th in-

DIED.

Lewis, second son of Dr. W. H. McKee, of this In Columbus, Miss., 7th April, of Congestive

Chill, after a short illness of thirty-six hours, Mrs. Margaret Haynes Baskerville, wife of Chas. Baskerville, Esq.
Mrs. Baskerville was born in Granville County, N. C., on the 1st October, 1823. After her marriage she resided in Mecklenburg County,

Virginia, until she left in the Autumn of 1851,

to find a home in the West.

WILMINGTON MARKET, May 7th.

NAVAL STORES-The sales yesterday and this MAYAL Stores—The sales yesterday and this morning reach only 350 barrels Turpentine, at \$4 for virgin, \$3 50 for new yellow dip, and \$1 60 for hard—all per 280 lbs. The article comes in slowly, and is in demand at above quotations. We note sales yesterday of 100 barrels Spirits Turpentine at 47 a 48 cents per gallon; holders borrels are conseally firm at 50 ats holders, however, are generally firm at 50 cts. The stock offering is very light, and but little of the article arriving. No sales of either Rosin or Tar that we can hear of. Cotton—Sale of a small parcel at 0‡ per lb. Lumber—River—A boat load (about 40,000 feet) of flooring boards changed hands yesterday at \$15 per M.

PETERSBURG MARKETS. Reported for the Intelligencer. May 7th, 1853.

Tobacco.-Our breaks are steadily increasing, nomination of the Hon. EDWARD STANLY to the with an animated market; we make no change Governorship of North Carolina—a circumstance in our figures: Commo logs 4\fa5\fac{1}{2}c.; good do. which has doubtless resulted in a material 5\fa6\fac{1}{2}c.; common lear 128\fac{1}{2}c.; good 8\fa10c.; change of feeling on the part of the friends of that distinguished gentleman towards you—a circumstance to be deeply deplored, but one sales of red at 95a100c.; good oratics; fine 10a18\frac{1}{2}c. In Corron, hear of sales at 10\frac{1}{2}c; stock light. Whear arrives more freely, with sales of red at 95a100c.; white 100a107c. which, nevertheless, exists. Ruptures of this Conn-Receipts heavy; we quote a dull marcharacter are, and cannot be otherwise than, ket at 53a55cts. FLOUR-Small sales at 43a\$5 fatal to the success and duration of any party: Bacon-Va. cured, hog round, 111c.; do. sides and, as the union and harmony of the Whig 111c.; Western sides 81c.; do. shoulders 71c.; party in this State is a consummation now ar- do. jowls 54c.; hams 12a124c. Western barrel dently desired; and, as such a consummation depends largely, in my judgment, upon the adlight, sales at \$55. Lime 135a1371. Plaster,

NORFOLK MARKET.

Corn moderately active, with sales of Yellow the premises, to be judged by gentlemen of your at 57a571 cts; good White 53, and fair to good own party, you will excuse me for submitting Mixed at 50a51. Cotton-Holders are asking 9a10} cts-no

> Flour-Family \$61a7 : Extra Superfine \$51 a51; Superfine \$5451; Fine 41. Guano firm and in demand at \$42a\$44 per Liquors-Apple Brandy 40a45 cts; Whiskey

23a25. Naval Stores-Rosin is quiet-we continue to quote \$1,15. Tar is selling readily at \$2,121 for mixed lots. Turpentine-nothing doing. Provisions in good supply but heavy. Mess Pork \$161; Prime 141al5; Rump 141. Vir-Convention held in this place in 1848, say any- ginia and North Carolina Hams 112a122 cts;

> ern. Lard 10 all cts. States have undergone no change.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SPADES, SHOVELS, SAWS, &c. E P. Tabb & Co., HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA.

TAVE A FULL STOCK OF Ames' and English Cast Steel Spades and Ames' long handle Spades and Shovels. Grain scoops, long and short handle Forks, Asparagus and Hay Forks, Hay and Garden

Cast Steel Garden, Planters and Potatoe Hoes. Polished Trace, Back Band and Halter Chains, Cross X. Pit, Mill, Hand and Pannel Saws, Armitage and other qualities of Anvils, Best Solid Box and Cotter Keyed Vices, Smiths Bellows, Stocks and Dies, Screw Plates, Best Steel Face and Pane, Hand and Sledge

Mill, Flat and & Round Bastard Files, Cross X, Pit, Hand and Tenon Saw Files, Best Cast Steel Wood Cutters, Ship and House Carpenter's Axes,

" Ship and House Carpenter's " Shingling and Bench Hatchets, " Adze, Eye and other Hammers, together with a general assortment of Bench and

Moulding Planes, Braces and Bitts, Chisels, &c., which they offer as they purchased them, upon the best possible

Norfolk, May 10, 1853. TEW ARTICLE -Cultivater Hoes, the best yet offered to farmers, having an extra steel point which can be reversed, thus getting double

Cultivators are to be found only at SAWL R. BORUM'S. Norfolk, May 10, 1853.

NEW and Splendid assoroment of PIANOS. A received this day at the Music Store. May 10 38-

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, -ASHE COUNbruary Term, A. D. 1853. Petition for partition of Land.

John Spurlin and others vs. Jesse Phipps and wife Jane, Jesse Hill and wife Patsy, and the heirs

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Jesse Phipps and his wife Jane, Jesse Hill and his wife Patsy, and the heirs at Law of Zachariah Spurlin deceased, whose names are unknown, live beyond the limits of the State of North Carolina, for six weeks in the Raleigh Register, notifying for the County of Ashe, at the Court-House in Jefferson, on the 4th Monday in May next, and then and there plead, answer or demur, to the petition filed against them, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to them. Witness John Ray, Clerk of our said Court, at

office, the 4th Monday of February, A. D. 1353. JOHN RAY, C. C. C. April 20th, 1853. -STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,—IN THE SU-

The Attorney General against Clayton Moore, assignee, and Hannah Smithwick.

Elizabeth Leggett, Lawton Cooper and wife Sarah, Samuel S. Sheperd, Thomas Sheperd, Joseph Holland and wife Sarah, Elizabeth Holland, George Gordon, and William H. Gordon, heirs of Samuel Smithwick, deceased. Information filed to repeal and rescind a grant made by the State to Samuel Smithwick, deceased, for lands lying in the county of Martin.

It appearing by affadavit, filed in this case, that sistently. The unfortunate man never spoke term of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to the same will be taken as confessed, and heard ex parte as to her. E. B. FREEMAN, Clerk.

> CTATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, -- CHATHAM COUNTY, -Superior Court of Law, March Term, Mary Williams vs. David Williams,-Petition for

Alimony.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that David Williams is a non resident of this State: It stant, by Rev. Dr. Ridley, Mr. Thomas White, is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication Journal of Commerce states that parties in that tion, which were sent to Mr. Corneau, an exten-Register, a newspaper published in the City of Ra-leigh, for said David Williams to appear at the next Term of said Superior Court, to be holden for the County of Chatham, at the Court House in Pitts-In this City, on Saturday afternoon last, borough, on the third Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be heard ex parte, and proceedings taken thereon pro confesso. Witness, William S. Gunter, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Pittsborough, the 3rd Monday in March A. D. 1853, and in the 77th year of American Independence. W. S. GUNTER, C. S. C. April 15, 1853. Pr. Adv. \$5.621. 22-6w.

LSO, a fresh supply of Oil Paints, Artist Brushes, Millboards, Stencil Brushes, &c. K. W. PETERSILIA.

Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road. THE Passenger Trains on this Road are due.

	Miles.	Mail Train.		Accommodation.	
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Raleigh,	E.	4 p. m.	4 a m	8 a m	
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Macon,	5	7 50	12 10	3 15	12
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Gaston, ' The accor	9	9 p.m.	11 pm	5 p. m	7 30 a. m

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and return Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Passengers neglecting to provide themselves with Tickets before taking the Cars, are liable to an extra charge.
Office of the R & G. R R. Co.

Feb. 22, '53. tf 17 UNPARALLELED DISPATCH. Daily Line!

THE undersigned informs the public that he is now running a daily line of light draft Steamers on the Cape Fear River, consisting of the following boats:

New Steamer Zephyr,
" Major Wm. Barnett, 13 inches draft. " Fanny Lutterloh, 14 "

One of these boats will leave Fayetteville every norning (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'clock; and Wil mington every day (Sundays excepted) at-0'. clock, landing goods and passengers in Fayetteville in fifteen hours thereafter. Goods intended for these boats should be sent to the care of J. & D. McRae & Co., or E. J. Lutterlob.

commissions. The Steamers Zephyr and Major Wm. Barnett are elegantly furnished for the accommodation of passengers. Passage to or from Wilmington, \$3. T. S. LUTTERLOH, Agent, Fayetteville, Feb. 10, 1853.

Wilmington, who will forward at the usual rate of

AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. THE COMPANY'S MAGNIFICENT NEW STEAMSHIP "Golden Age," 3,000 Tons, WILLBE DISPATCHED

For Port Philip, Melbourne and Sidney, Australia, about THE 15TH OF JUNE. THIS Steamship is of the size and strength, and in every way equal to the Collins' line of Steamers, being 300 feet beam, and 32 feet hold. She is double diagonally braced. with iron bars, and every improvement that experience and science can suggest has been adopted. Her accommodations for First, Second, and Third Class Passengers, are believed to be superior to any steamer ever built Her model is unequalled, and it is confidently expected that she will make the trip from New York to Australia within 50 daysstopping only at the Cape of Good Hope to coal .-Passengers may rely that every attention will be

rally supplied with every comfort. An experienced Sergeon will be attached to the ship. RATES OF FARE. First Cabin Ladies Saloon. \$375, First Cabin Upper Saloon, \$350, Second Cabin Lower Saloon, \$275, Third Class Forward, \$200. Children under 12 years of age, half price. Eight cubic feet of baggage allowed each passennow open. A remittance of one half the amount will secure a berth-balance to be paid within 30 days before the time of sailing. For Freight or Passage, apply at the Office of the Company, to. J. HOWARD & SON, Ag'ts, 34 Broadway.

paid to their wants, and that the ship will be libe-

NOTICE.

May 2, 1853

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, on the night of Sunday, 10th instant, two GREY Horses, of medium size, one large Horse Mule, and a small one year old Mule-the

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Any information respecting them will be thankfully received, and should any person take them up, they will be suitably remunerated.

JOHN T. KENNEDY. Goldsboro', May 3, 1853.

\$10 Reward.

EFT on the 20th of March, ALFRED a copper-colored boy, 18 or 19 years old, well grown. feet, 6 or eight inches high, -talks on the end of his tongue,-had on a wool hat, badly worn, and yarn clothing. He carried off a cloth cap, blue cloth coat, and a blanket. ALFRED has relations in Raleigh, and also at

William Turner's in Johnston Co The subscriber's Post Office is at Raleigh. CASWELL POWELL. Wake Co., March 22, 1853.

State Day Changed.

N obedience to the Order of Wake County Court, made at its last session, notice is hereby given to Suitors and Witnesses, that the State Docket will hereafter be taken up on Thursday. Witnesses and Suitors on the Civil Docket will attend on Tuesday-those on the State Docket on Thurday. JAMES T. MARRIOTT, Clerk of Wake County Court.

April 1, 1853. 28 wtC

Commissioner's Office.

THE undersigned has been appointed Commissioner for the States of Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas, and expects to receive the same appointment for other of the Western and Southwestern States. He is prepared to take the Probate of all Deeds, Powers of Attorney and other instruments of writing to be used in those States. Also, Depositions to be read in any of their Courts. As Notary Public, having a seal of office, he can take the Probate of Instruments of writing to

Milton, N. C., May 3, 1853.

be used in most of the States of the Union.

M. Schloss & Co. DESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Raleigh, and the public in general, that they have removed to the vacated Store of Mr. Roul-HAC, on Fayetteville St., where they have opened, and are still receiving a complete assortment of

NATHANIEL J. PALMER.

fancy dry goods, comprising : Extra fine Barege de Laines, some superior fancy Brocade Silks, plain and black also, a large assortment of fine Parasols and Fans, Bonnets, Ribbons, Shoes, Gaiters, some extra fine white embroidered crape shawls, -in fact, most everything in the Ladies' line, to suit their tastes and wants.

They also offer for sale, a fine assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, which have been mostly made to order, under the immediate supervision of Mr. Jos. Schloss, who has sojourned in Baltimore for several weeks, for that purpose. They are also receiving all kinds of Kentucky

Jeans, White Linen, Navy Duck, Vestings, Shirts, made in the latest style and fashion, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Stockings, Gloves, &c. They have also for sale some superior Gold Watches, Chains, Rings, and Breast-pins, both for

Ladies and Gentlemen. Ladies are earnestly requested to call and buy great bargains, which are daily spread out on the front counters for inspection, and are unconnected with the Gentlemen's Ready Made Clothing, as they will be sold in the adjoining room.

M. SCHLOSS & CO. Raleigh, East side, Fayetteville St., one door below Mrs. Marling's, and opposite the Post Office. April 8, 1853.

The Stages

EAVE Raleigh and Salisbury, every Sunday and Wednesday, at 7 A. M., after the arrival of the Cars from the North, (at the former place) and arrive at each end at 7 P. M., next day, via Ashboro', Pittsboro', Haywood, &c. The Road is stocked with good Three Horse Feams, and Troy built Coaches. Fare through \$8

JAS. M. WADDILL, Contracter. wly 103 Dec. 18, '52.

UANO will be transported over the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road, at LOW RATES, through-

L. O'B. BRANCH. President.

March 29, 1853.

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