The absurd and erroneous doctrines of *raving*s in defence of liberty of conscience are a most pestilential error —a pest, of all others, most to be dreaded in a State.—*Encyclical Letter of Pope Pius IX.*

"What *bigots* we are, and what *bigots* we pursue!"

We are going to be very *bigoted* in this paragragh of ours. We shall exhibit such a bitterness of intolerance in regard to the foregoing sentiment of the pope, that our friends and neighbors will be shocked at its extravagance. We have nevertheless screwed ourselves up to the necessary *ferocity*, and intend to have our say in spite of consequences. Let it therefore be remembered, that on this day we denounced the author of the encyclical letter containing the sentiment quoted above, *as the declared enemy of religious liberty, and therefore the enemy of the Constitution and laws of the United States!* If this be *bigotry*, make the most of it!

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will hold its next annual meeting in the First Presbyterian church in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, at eleven o'clock, A. M., on Thursday the 17th of May next, and will be opened with a sermon by the Rev. Henry A. Boardman, D. D., Moderator of the last Assembly.

a meeting of the Raleigh Typo- society, held in this city on Saturday t, Mr. WM. W. SMITH, of the Regi- was appointed delegate to the Convention of Printers to be held in Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in May next.

LITERARY NOTICES.

We are indebted to Messrs. Leonard Scott & Co. of New York, for back numbers of the BRITISH QUARTERLIES, and BLACKWOOD'S Magazine, regularly republished by them, and for some time advertised in this paper. We again invite the attention of our readers to this system of republication, by which the American public is constantly and punctually supplied with the most valuable part of the periodical literature of Great Britain.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE, the well known monthly to which the genius of Christopher North (Professor Wilson) has given a world-wide celebrity, is still conducted upon the original plan, and although the eloquent Wilson has been removed by death, with a spirit in accordance with his own. All these periodicals have a decided political character, and Blackwood continues, as of yore, devotedly attached to the doctrines of conservatism.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, over which the lamented Lockhart, the late distinguish-in-law of Sir Walter Scott, so long and brilliantly presided, is also an organ of the tory party, and was originally established to counteract the influence of the EDINBURG, then under the editorial management of the celebrated critic and jurist, Lord Jeffrey. The pages of this Review are always instructive, and often highly interesting to the American reader.

THE EDINBURGH REVIEW, which was for a long series of years the most brilliant periodical in Europe, in the hands of such writers as Sydney Smith, Lord Brougham, Jeffrey, Horner, and Macaulay, has recently recovered from a temporary depression of its fortunes, under the control of Mr. Henry Rogers, an eloquent and learned writer, who adds to an earnest piety to the gift of genius and the accomplishment of scholarship, a powerful champion of the Christian faith, and stands in the front rank of British critics.

THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW, established a few years since as the literary organ of the Free Church of Scotland, has rapidly attained a high rank in public estimation by the purity and ability of its articles. The great physician, Sir DAVID BREWSTER, is a frequent contributor to its columns, as well as many of the leading British divines in and out of the Church.

THE WESTMINISTER REVIEW, is a radical, free-thinking, transcendental and speculative publication, devoted to metaphysics and literary criticism. We certainly would not commend its principles or its tone, but to those who may desire to inform themselves of such new phase in science and philosophy in Europe, it will prove instructive and entertaining.

These are the terms at which these periodicals may be secured, and we refer the reader to our advertising columns.

April number of the UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE has been out for some days. The table of contents is more varied than usual. We give a few articles: Stray Leaves from my Budget; The Gold Mines in 1850; Barnum's Biography; Flora McDonald; Legend of Rock's Spring; A Scene at Wrightsville Consequences; A Requiem for Edgar A. Poe; Pronunciation; The Farewell; A Peep into the Social Circle; The Musical Department of Government; Napoleon off Cape Horn, and a varied Editorial Table.

Bostwick, the worthy agent in this State of Mitchell's maps, has furnished us with copies of his "Illustrated Composition Book" containing directions, subjects, and blank leaves for pupils, interspersed with a number of cuts to set in motion thought. These books are well adapted to the purpose for which they are intended. Young persons desirous of improving themselves in composition, would do well to examine them. Mr. Bostwick can be found at Mr. Turner's Bookstore.

"THE CAVE OF THE LAMP" is a handsomely bound volume in crimson cloth, gilt, for which we are indebted to the publishers, Long & Brother, of New York. It was referred to last week by our correspondent, Cosmos. We have only to add that it is a very pernicious book, and should not be countenanced.

From the same publishers we have received an unabridged copy of a work of fiction by J. F. Smith, Esq., author of "Minnie Grey" &c., entitled "Adelaide Waldgrave." We have not read it yet, but will notice it hereafter, if it proves worthy of commendation.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—We are under great obligations to the Hon SIDNEY H. ROGERS for a number very valuable Congressional documents. They are PATENT OFFICE REPORT, Part 2. (Agricultural) for 1853. The FINANCE REPORT for 1854. MARCY's Exploration of the RED RIVER. Survey of the valley of the AMAZON, Part 1, by Lieutenant HERNDON. These last are both accompanied with large and interesting Maps and also illustrated extensively.

NEWS DEPARTMENT.

From the Rowan Whig and Advocate.

RALEIGH.

Business of importance called us away last week to Raleigh. Raleigh combines all the bustle, the social and intellectual advantages of a City, with the peaceful repose of the country. The Superior Court was in session—Judge Caldwell presiding with his usual dignity and legal learning. We saw among the many distinguished gentlemen in the City, Gov. Bragg, and the three ex Governors, Messrs. Manly, Morehead and Graham. All these gentlemen look as if Time had touched them gently. Gov. Morehead, however, while there, was sorely shocked and distressed by the news of his son-in-law's death—the late William R. Walker, Esq., of whom it may be truly said that he never caused pain, except when he died. We knew him well, and no purer or nobler spirit ever went from the shifting shadows of time, to the fixed realities of eternity. May the sod rest gently on his pulseless bosom.

Many beautiful edifices have gone up since we last visited the City. The new Episcopal Church is a large rough-hewn granite building, of Gothic architecture. We did not see the interior, but understood it was finished in a style worthy the temple of the living God. The Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, is an honor and an ornament to the State—a living monument of the public spirit and benevolence of North Carolinians. Mr. Cooke, the polite and intelligent Superintendent, accompanied us through the different apartments. After being entertained by the performance of several pieces of music, by an interesting blind girl and boy on the Piano, and instructed by the reading of a portion of the 20th Paslm, by a little boy about eight years old, we were ushered into the school room of the Deaf Mutes. Here, Mr. Cooke took his stand upon a rostrum in front, and gave the signs, which were immediately answered as if by telegraph, by his mute, but eloquent pupils. We felt prouder as a North Carolinian, to witness this triumph of mind and benevolence toward the amelioration of the afflicted sons and daughters of the State, than in the cloud-capt dome of the Capitol, or the Rail Roads which mark the civilization of the age. We would, in such an office, rather seek the evergreen immortality, by a life of toil, than wear the diadem of a Cæsar, or march with garments dyed in blood through slaughter to a throne.

"The drying up a single tear has more
Of honest fame than shedding seas of gore."

We were pleased to see the affectionate regard exhibited by the pupils for their Preceptors. We were pleased to see these poor children from every part of the State so well clothed, and marked with heartfelt joy the smile of intelligence and contentment which animated their faces. Instead of being hereafter a burden to their friends and families, they are here taught the practical arts and sciences, so that when they leave the Institution, they will be fully able to support themselves.

On Thursday evening we visited the Lunatic Asylum, situated on Dix Hill, about a mile from the City. The main structure is nearly eight hundred feet in length, composed of brick, three stories high, with a beautiful arched balcony in front of the centre, and surmounted by a magnificent dome. Few improvements are, as yet visible on the Hill; but the building is in a rapid state of completion—the workmen being employed from cellar to dome. It stands in full view of the North Carolina Railroad, and the intellectual traveller, we hope for [illegible] will hail it from the [illegible]

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[illegible] last, but not least, among the pleasant reminis- [illegible] ces of our late trip to Raleigh, is the acquaint- [illegible] we formed with our brother Editors of the [illegible] rder, Star and Register. May each of these [illegible] hy gentlemen long continue to exercise a ben- [illegible] l influence upon the destinies of North Caro- [illegible] and when their ** are blotted out from the [illegible] nap of life by the [illegible] of death, we hope [illegible] pirits disencumbered by a *press of matter*, [illegible] end into a region where *devils* are unknown, [illegible] ere Editors are at rest.

ADDITIONAL NEWS BY THE AMERICA.

HALIFAX, *April* 13.—The steamer America arrived here last night with Liverpool dates to Saturday, 31st ultimo, three days later than the advices per steamer Washington.

Affairs in the Crimea were unchanged. Public attention was concentrated upon the proceedings of the Vienna Conference, which is represented to have met with great difficulty in the settlement of the Third point, although the demands of the Allies had been much moderated. The Russian Plenipotentiary had referred the matter to St. Petersburgh for the decision of the Czar.

The French Minister of Foreign Affairs, Drouyn de l'Huys, has been to London to confer with the English Cabinet upon the momentous question involved in the third point. He left London in the night of the 30th for Paris where he was to remain two days and then proceed to Vienna. He was closeted with the leading Minister of Great Britain for three hours and subsequently had a lengthened audience with the Queen. He will bear to Vienna the irrevocable determination of the Allies on the third point.

We gave the text of the third point, both according to the interpretation of the Allies and that of Russia, viz:

Allies.

3. The object of the revision of the treaty of July 13, 1841, should be more completely to assure the existence of the Ottoman Empire to the balance of Europe. It is to put an end to the preponderance of Russia in the Black Sea. The arrangements made in this matter to be too immediately dependent on the events of the war for their bases to be settled a priori. It is sufficient to have indicated the principle.

Russia.

3. Revision of the treaty of the 13th July, 1841, to attach more completely the existence of the Ottoman Empire to the balance of Europe. I do not refuse to come to an understanding in formal conferences for peace on the means which the three Courts may propose to put an end to what they call the preponderance of Russia in the Black Sea on condition that, in the choice of those means, there be not one of a nature to infringe upon the rights of sovereignty of my august Master on his own territory.

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The Sebastopol spec[illegible] ial correspondence of the London Times describe[illegible] s the condition of the army as much improved. I[illegible] the actual works of the siege no progress had been made to justify a favorable hoe. They were completely under the guns of the English fleet. Lord Raglan's latest despatch announces a steady fire, without any change in the aspect of affairs. Important operations, however, are going on. The Russians continued to strengthen their works recently thrown up in advice of Malakoff. making for their destruction. Off Tower. Efforts are [illegible] ters took pre on, and nightly encoun- [illegible] between the French and the Russian riflemen. The latter were repeatedly dislodged, but returned to their pits under cover of the Russian batteries.

It is officially announced in the Paris Moniteur that the Emperor Napoleon and Empress Eugenie will visit Queen Victoria in the middle of April at London.

The Vienna papers state that Spain and Portugal have acceeded to the Western Alliance, and signed a treaty to this effect at Paris on the 21st of March. The report wants confirmation.

The difficulty between Austria and Prussia is increasing. The Prussian Cabinet retorted upon Austria's circular of the 8th of March by sending a circular to the Prussian Representatives at the German Courts respecting the Austrian intrigues with the Germanic Diet. The language of this circular is quite hostile to Austria. The circular also charges Austria with dissimulation, in threatning Prussia with military dangers, while to the rest of Europe she talks of peace.

Notwithstanding the declaration of neutrality by Sweden, she is fitting out a fleet provisioned for three months.

A new Belgian Ministry has been formed.

From Spain there is intelligence that Espartero has resisted the demand for a Democratic modification of the Constitution. The Ministry were gaining ground at Madrid.

Dates from Hong Kong to the 15th of February report the insurgents as besieging Canton. They had taken Tiger Fort and plundered the surrounding villages.

Shanghai dates to the 6th of February state that the French had again attacked the city, and were repulsed with loss by the insurgents.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.—*A Family of Seven Persons Murdered.*—The Wabash (Ind.) Gazette extra, contains an account of the discovery of the bodies of a family of seven persons, near that place, of the name of French, who had been brutally murdered. It appears the family consisted of French, his wife, and five children. They were very poor, and lived in a cabin, and in September last, another family, of the name of Hubbard, went to live with them. During October, a neighbor proceeded to the cabin to see French, and was told by the Hubbards that the family had moved away, and that they had purchased all their corn, garden produce and furniture, valued in the aggregate at not over $50. No suspicion of foul play was aroused, until recently, when the Hubbards were arrested on suspicion of murdering a man named Boyles. The house was then searched, and a portion of the ground floor dug up, which resulted in the finding of the dead body of an infant, very much decayed. The Gazette then, after referring to the summoning of a coroner's inquest, says:

In the presence of a large company they proceeded to examine the place where the infant had been discovered, and, horrible to relate, found seven bodies, consisting of the entire French family! Their skulls were all broken in, and the legs of the old man French and his wife were broken so that they could be doubled up and forced into the hole, which was three or four feet deep. They were laid in a heap—the father and the mother at the bottom, and the children on top. The babe was about fifteen months old, and the oldest child about fifteen years old. There were three girls and two boys. The children were much decayed, but the parents were still sound, and were easily recognized by those who had known them.

There is not the least doubt that the Hubbards are guilty of this wholesale and damning murder. It is almost too horrible for belief, but facts are as stubborn as they are. The Hubbards are all in jail. There seems to have been no other motive than the obtaining what few worldly goods this poor family possessed, which were not worth over *fifty dollars!*

THE NEW YORK CHURCH TENURE LAW.—The bill in relation to church property passed by a the New York Legislature, and which is now a law, declares all future conveyance to Priests, Bishops, and other ecclesiastics in their official character or as corporation sole, void. The Tribune says:

It also declares void all future conveyances of lands consecrated to religious purposes, unless made to a religious corporation organized in conformity to the statutes of the State, which require such corporations to consist of at least three trustees, and not to have an annual revenue of more than $3,000, excepting the Ministers, Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch church of New York; the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity church, New York; and the Minister, Elder and Deacons of the First Presbyterian church of New York. As to such lands at present held by individuals, (Bishops or others,) it provides that they shall be deemed to be held in trust for the congregation who use them; and that they shall revert to those congregations on the death of the individuals who now have the title. In case the congregation do not organize a corporation to take the title, the land shall escheat to the State, to be held in trust by it until such a corporation shall be organized.

HORRID MURDER AT BUCKINGHAM C. H.—*Arrest of the Murderers.*—We published in the *Express* of Wednesday last, a brief telegraphic account of the burning of Messrs. Moss & Wite's store at Buckingham C. H., and the probable murder of the two young men, who slept in the store.

A correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* writing from Farmville, on the 14th instant, gives the following additional particulars:

The fire occurred on Sunday night last, and on Monday morning an investigation of the circumstances attending it was had. The charred corpse of young Chenault was found lying in the spot where the bed stood, and it is believed that he was murdered without having time to offer any resistance or give the alarm. He was sick at the time of the occurrence. The body of young Dean was found behind the counter, or rather his bones for he was completely burned up.

Four slaves, and two white men, named Taylor and Garnett, have been arrested and lodged in jail. Two of the slaves have confessed to having participated in the murder and arson—the other two stoutly deny it.

There is strong circumstantial evidence against the white men, who will be brought up for examination.—*Pet. Express.*

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned Executive Committee of the SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY of Wilmington, N. C., having been informed that rumors were in circulation here, and elsewhere, that the Superintendent of the House of the Society was guilty of stealing and harboring Seamen; and having received the report of the Committee, consisting of C. D. Ellis and J. McRae appointed to investigate the matter, would now state that said rumors are without any foundation in fact, and that they have undiminished confidence in the honesty and integrity of the Superintendant, and believe that the Home, under his supervision, has been, and will continue to be, a great blessing to Seamen.

CHARLES D. ELLIS,
GILBERT POTTER,
O. G. PARSLEY,
JOHN McRAE,
A. J. DEROSSETT, JR.

Wilmington, N. C., April 10, 1855.

Papers friendly to the cause are requested to give this one insertion.—*Commercial.*

A NEGRO SHOT.—The South-Side Democrat says that on last Sunday morning, about 11 o'clock a boy named Robert Frazer, about 15 years of age shot a negro man named Barry, belonging to Dr. Clements, at Gaston, N. C. The difficulty arose, we learn, about a cat which Barry had, and which he said he was going to take to his mistress. Frazer told him to put it down, and on his refusing to do so, deliberately leveled a gun at him and fired! The load entered the negro's face, and the wound it is feared, may prove fatal. Dr. Clements took the boy to jail, but he was, we are informed, bailed, and is now at large.

If the above circumstances are true, and we have no reason to doubt them, the deed was a cold-blooded out-rage.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT FROM GUNPOWDER—CARELESSNESS IN CANDLE SNUFFING.—*Richmond, April* 15.—On Saturday night Mrs. Henry, wife of a Grocery Store-keeper, on the 6th street, near Broad, while in the store, threw a spark into a three pound cask of Gun-powder and was so dreadfully injured by the explosion that she is not expected to recover.

Her husband also was seriously wounded, and the doors of the store, the windows &c., were blown out and smashed to atoms.

Mrs. Henry snuffed a candle with her fingers and carelessly throwing down the snuff, it fell into the keg of gunpowder near her, and thus caused this terrific explosion.

GRAHAM—THE MURDERER.—J. Austin Graham, charged with killing W. H. Spiller, was brought before the county court of Wythe on Monday the 9th inst., for examination. The Commonwealth was represented by R. C. Kent and Beverly Johnson; B. Rush Floyd, and J. J. Leftwitch appeared as counsel for the prisoner. After a protracted and patient hearing of the testimony, the Court remanded the prisoner to jail for a further hearing before the circuit court of Wythe, which meets on Monday 30th inst.—*Pet. Ex.*

PAPER MILL BURNT.—*New Haven, Conn., April* 13.—Parker's extensive paper mill at this place was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is very heavy—partly insured.

Among diseases, dyspepsia and liver complain rank as most difficult to cure. We are pleased to have it in our power to point out a remedy which has proved effectual in many cases, and which we can safely recommend as a certain and infallible cure; it has been the means of rescuing thousands from an untimely grave. We mean the Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, at the German Medicine Store, 120 Arch street, Philadelphia. See advertisement.

LATEST MARKETS.

PETERSBURG MARKET--Wholesale Prices

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE SOUTHERN WEEKLY POST.
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Friday, April 17, 1855.

Cotton.—The market firm and active; sales at 8 @ 8¾. Some holders ask 9c for prime lots.

Tobacco.—The breaks continue large and prices are well sustained. Lugs 4½ @ 6½; Leaf 6¾ @ 14.

Wheat.—Prices further advanced and receipts light. Sales at $2 @ $2 35. A prime lot would bring a higher price.

Flour.—Sales at $10½ @ $11½, with a light stock on the market. Holders ask an advance.

Groceries.—Market very firm, with an upward tendency in several leading articles.

Bacon—Prices higher. Virginia hog round 10½ @ 11c; Western shoulders 8¾ @ 9; Sides 9½ @ 10.

Guano.—Peruvian $50; Mexican $30 @ 35.

Spts. Turpentine.—Sales at 45c. ₱ gallon.

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April 21, 1855. 21—4t.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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Delegates, Permanent Members, and the Profession generally, are requested to attend.

S. S. SATCHWELL, M. D.
Sec. N. C. Med. Society.
April 14, 1855. 20—5w.

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