A SERIOUS FARCE.

the items of intelligence by the late who left San Francisco on the 17th of or, under command of one Whatsa Wate, d on the 3d of November took peaces in secrable little cillage in Lower California, and on the St of November was California, and severable little elliage in Lower California, the similar the Mexican Governor, and replace the Mexican flagly that of the United States. Providence of Lower California, and of electing atomic "President of the Republic." On the in the new Government started for St. Lucas, after they proposed to make the capital. On for way their captured Col. Reposition, who are on his way to supersede Estratura, the lower of the proposed to make the capital. On the way they had seized. A party of lower or the decimal of the proposed to propore wood, was fired to propore wood, was fired. whose they had seized. A party of c on shore to preserve wad, we fired some Mexicus. Lut returned to the re-sit losing a coan. A party of thirty led, and attacked the town, which they is not by the new infloration, "ended the lattle of he Pas, crowning our efforts with success, michaing Lever Uniformia from the tyranions who of Maxios, and securing the metallishment of a new Republic."

It is not easy to say what degree of credit attaches to this report. If true, the parties concerned are in rather a perilous position. They have put themselves effectually beyond the protention of the American Government;—and if they rature within the limits of the United States, unless the neutrality law has become a first, they must inevitably meet meet its severe penalities. If they remain where they are, they are pretty certain to be aventually flogged by the forces which the Mexican Government will could for their expulsion. There does not seem be the dightest pretence itset the inhabitants of Lawer California to track any part in these transactions, or have any It is not easy to my what degree of credit atdesire for inslependence. The whole perform-desire for inslependence. The whole perform-ance is a simple net of lawless invasion,—ma which cannot be sustained upon any principle, and for which no man, cherishing the slightest regard for good faith, can offer the least applicay. N. I. Times.

THE LATE FIRE AT NEW YORK.

The loss of the Mesers, Hanners, of New York, its bestown! hand publishing establishment is from ten to twelve handred thousant dollars, on which they have incurance only to construct of the amount. Of all their printing materials, their stereotype foundry, bireling, de, acreely any thing was sared besides the safe, a few manuscripts and a Adms's power presses, of which four were put in only a few days ago, and nearly a degen large hydraulic presses. Most of the stereotype plates, to the value of about four bundred thousand dollars, were fortunately stored in fire-proof saults beneath the street, and are non-assessmently saved. Plates to the value of about \$1,000, as rearly as can be fulfield, were in stiffment parts of the tailding, and are less. The last shoots of flur-pressor large for December and institute been put to press, and the whole are game. The Pictorial Hole, and the fulfield december and fine whole are game. The Pictorial Hole, and the fulfield of the pressure of the detayer profusely illustrated with cogratings, which had been ready for some days, but was kept look notil & larger supply could be secured at Haway Gainwart. East 1620 received a copy of the work, so that it will not have to be orditor as well as re-issued.
The loss and become abuse to the My ereresults about it is very generally regretd. There is neary remain to believe, heavier.

M. Kossath has written a dong condition of afficientia, Europe, the on the condition of affairs in Farope, the mains of which is as follows:—
What is the policy convenient to Great dan's heaver, and premptority required by attractive. It is, Sir, the available of half re-ions and of ball measures before the Either and setive share in the hostilities against in, by land and by sea, or a permultory and the carpone of play, and to define clearly her justines sel, after the failure to law a need at the carpone with a need at such a policy which, aiming at milities, only presents Turkey availing observed. c loss of which no aid invite use, both from the interest I take in the create you are supporting, and from getting an opportunity to express publicly my grateful feelings for the systemath which I myself and extled countrymen have found with the generous bearies the citizous of till anow. My only excess further appearing is, that just in the present measural, I can perhaps serve the cause which you nate cate, more effectually than by taking part in public meetings, whatever their importance may be. Please to accept this applage, and believe me, dear Sir, your shedlent servant.

We learn from the Biblical Recorder that our owns townseen Jordan Womble, it., in to be mainled with Rev. T. W. Tobey, in the Yanto, the Female High School. This is a most excel ille Fonado High School. This is a most excel at selection. Mr. W. is a gentleaum of mind of literary persuits, and of macket probable aracter. We wish him, with his very to cellent tincipal, abun lant success and a liberal patron

North-Caralina Star.



RALEIGH, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MOUNTING, DECEMBER 21, 1815.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA.

suffered the loss of one vestel on the Black Sea. The report by previous arrivals of a treaty of al-Hance between England, France, Spain and Sagdinly, in reference to the Terkish questin by the have a very great proclivity in that direction, and lovment of the lexuries of office will, even in a

gettoments are reported to be made calished with the possession of section, that the shall evecuate the Principalities Purited States and that me then deep or that decisive steps would be taken to Certain of the she shall evecuate the Principalicompel her to peace, otherwise she would hazard a disposition upon the part of the national wing an immediate declaration of war on the part of of the parts, to express by its opposition, its dis-England and France.

Matters seem to wear a more squally look, and eral war in Europe. Austria and Prussia may refuse to loin the alliance, and in the event of or secession tendencies. Party tactics and the which would make a much more refous affair of tration as to repress all attempts at insurberding partners, Samuel Lifly: Expenditures as the Publish has beretofare beam anticipated.

It than has beretofare beam anticipated.

Coxagess,-Not much has yet been done in either House of Congress, nor down suppose that much will be done until after the holidays, as the much will be done until after the holidays, as the mounters searcely over have any disposition to mounter searcely over have any disposition to the overland immigration, will make the information of the overland immigration of the construction of a railroad over the territories of A number of bills and resolutions have been introduced and appropriately referred; amongst which are quite a number to donate large quantitles of the public lands to the States in which they lie, for railroads and for various other purposes. The Pacific Ruffrond seems to be laid on the shelf for the present, several resolutions de tart language about the present Cabinet. It clarative of the powers of the General Government on that subject having been laid on the tablo; but its friends say that it will come up in a more tangible shape.

Tun Was of Tun Boxes. -Quite an animated miniature warfare is going on between the two principal editors of the rival factions of the Demoeratic party, at Washington City. The editor of the Union made some univ threats against those Democratic Senators who assisted in electing tion are Mr. Tucker of the Scalinel, printer to the Senate. The Union affects to treat this action of the Senate as moved by political considerations, and hints in no very ambiguous terms that such opposition to the Administration will be remembered and that Senators who participate in it will be marked. The Scatinel takes up the endgel and wields it with spirit and effect; and administers a castigation to the Union that is truly refreshing in these days of Democratic concord and harmony. We like the spirit and independence of the Sen cannot hold together in its support; and it tinel, since it dares to tell the Administration very natural that it should not, for it is composed openly and fearlessly that it will challenge the support of that paper only by adhering to princi- that it would be as natural to expect to see oil ple, and carrying out in practice those professions and water unite, or water add to the intensity of that have been heretofore made to the American fire, as that the Democracy should be harmonic people. This is emphatically the "spoils" ail- our after all the fat offices are disposed of. The ministration, and the Union itself evidently treats incentive to harmony is wanting, the animus of it as such, for it treats as traitors and disorgani. their concord is taken away, and the lifeless zorn those Democratic Senators who refused to corpse of Democracy, is loft as the reward of Mr. Andrew Erwin, the melter in the Charlotte

THE SPECTOR EXECUTE MAIL - A new mid mammoth weekly by this title, has been issued at Philadelphia, edited by Geo. R. Graham, the editor of Graham's Magazine. It is an independent journal of home and papers in the counting-room. The buildings were worth \$100,000 the sheet stock was worth an equal amount; and the value of the presses alone was from \$75,000 tg \$100,000. The latter comprised thirty-direct of Admis's power presses, of which four were put in solve for the presses, of which four were put in solve for the presses, of which four were put in dent journal of home and foreign literature, esselected matter. It is published by Mr. Cichard

of emtents of the October number of this Re-

1. Church Parties, 2. The Aretic Regions.

We are indebted to the Publisher for the De-

The Recourt .- Last week, we presented a short symposis of the reports Troin the Departments, Criminal Court of the District of Columbia, a triously made out. We give a more extended again commenced the trial of the celebrated Goo. abstract of some of the more important ones on A. Gardiner for perjury. This is a case of false our first page, this week. They are much too greating, charged to have been made against the long for insertion in our paper, as we see that previsions of the net of Congress of May, 1823, even some of the large shalles content themselves by Gardiner's deposing to a certain memorial with extracts of the more interesting portions.

free Many of our citizens undo a trip last eck, to Notfolk and Portsmenth, to witness the launching of a vessel. On the appointed day, an accident presented the launch. On the next day, however, all things being ready, the hunch was made without any difficulty. An accident occurred to spear the carpenters employed on the veseel, after the failure to launch the first day, which

Exercis.-Beverly Tucker, the proprietor the Washington Sentinel, was elected on the 12th instant, printer to the Senate, by a rote of 26 to ed as to 17 for Gen, Amestrong, of the Union. This vot

Mu. Knun.-We learn from the National Intelligeness, that the How, John Kerr, of this State, has been called home in consequence of the dangorous illness of his wife.

Santa Anna, The latest advices fred Mexico are to the effect that Gen. Santa Arta has een declared dietator for ten year.

Occourance to the Assistantian. The have a Democratic fearing, are speculating on the probable strength of the opposition to the Administration in the Kriffed States Ponate. Ascarding to their singlements the opposing forces
are to be led by a fatinguished Democratic Senstor, and there is nevery strong probability

Senate. Foreign relations. Mr. Manun: Fincard, Mr. Hunter: Commerce, Mr. Hunter: Findige and consent of the Chief
Manufactured, Mr. Wright: Associations. Mr. Allen: Milden Agains, Mr. Shiekis: Militia, Mr.
Clerks and Secretario.

Clerks and Secretario. ministration in the Fuffied States Possie, Asthat they will have a clear majority by counting in the Whig members. It is said that the nomination of Belmon), as United States Chargeto the Hague, still most certainly be rejected; and it is even believed that there will be a majority operation believed that there will be a majority operation of Belmon's of Bellfield to the collectorship of New York. We have nother means Mr. of knowing for a cortainty whether these confecbures have any reliable foundation or not; but there are certainly grounds for believing that the Administration will not have as plain salling as mant or. Elections, Richard H. Santon; Way might be supposed from the Democratic stree of and Mean, Geo. S. Houston; Claims, A. P. Edg. The latest arrivals confirm the provious reports in both Houses of Congress. This guent of the Lands, D. T. Bendy, P. D. Fuller, Public the Turkish successes in Asia. They had care. of the Turkish successes in Asia. They had cape the factions goes to show they on the Baltimore Edward B. Olds, District of Columbia, W.T. Ham har more valuable customers of ed the Turkish successes in Asia. They had cape the factions goes to show they on the Baltimore they would have been had tured these first class furtifications, and had only various sections of Afore one, or brought about tarious sections of affecte one, or brought about them; Indicate, Fred. P. S. conplatform Walnest to principles, but was astant 1 Wm. II. Knrtz, Private Land.

> remote degree, satisfy its cravings. We are not surprised then that there should arise even thus early in the session of Cungress. approbation of the policy of the Administration, hitherto so glosely adhered to, of giving the fat we need not be surprised should it lead to a gen- offices to those members of the party who have been only distinguished for their strong fecould healilties becoming general, may join Russin, party screws may to so applied by the Adminisution or revolt; but, if present appearances are not very deceitful, it will be a task of no little

nothing but a pretty free and unrestmined en-

Quite Spicy.-The hickmond Examiner, a leading Democratic print, holds the following would be well probably, for the benefit of the party, that the Washington Union should scain try its hand at reading out, as the Examiner or letter in the National Intelligencer, advocating Tow and Flax, Hides and Skins, Hatter's Furs seems to be somewhat refactory.

Democratic party with the mistakes and blunders dustrious metropolitan organs give assurance, with bated breath, and humble adulation, to the President that all is well. Confidence and asservaimportant to secure that confidence It is useloss for Belshauer, the which is gone. It is useless for Benharar, the King, to make a great feast to a thousand of his notice, and to drink wine before the thousand— it is all in vain to have the vessels of gold and silver which were taken out of Jewry, set before their admiring gaze, the hand writing is upon or destruction in the williamess, are the imbeedle of the Cabinet which surround him."

The signs of dispontent and disaffection thicken around the Administration. Its own party very natural that it should not, for it is company plunder of office.

DON'T PLEASE REW .- The Washing not influenced by personal considerations in vo- several. ting against him. He farther remarks: "We are forced to regard their course as dictated by political considerations; and as our support of the Administration has been constant, earnest and zehlous, we can attribute it to no other motive than opposition to the policy of the Administration." Engraces Review .- The following is the list Other Democratic papers have regarded this action of the Senate as by no means indicative of an organized opposition to the Administration, but have accounted for the vote of the Senate on Mahomutanian in Western Asia, 4 Cor National Defenses, 5 Grove's History of Greece, 5 Military Bridges, 7. The Newspaper Stamp, 8 Secret Instead of open ballot. The Union, however, being the professed organ of the Administration, Speaks, we presume, by authority; so that we can clear to positive reasons, by a matherity; so that we can clear to positive reasons. that we can come to no other conclusion than that a majority of the Senate are decidedly opposed counter number of the American Railway Guide. to the course of the Administration.

THE GARDINER CASE -- Un the 12th inst., the presented to the Commissioners for the settlement of claims under the late treaty with Mexico wherein he obtained an award of \$428,750. It is supposed that this care will occupy several

The Mark COUNTERPRITE. - The Editor of the Greensboro Patriot has seen a counterfeit Three Dellar bill upon the Eank of Newbern. The defects in the hill are: Let. On the words "Merchant's Bank". in large letters across the bill, the body or face of loves, and to the western boundary of Texas. of the letters in the sparious bill are white; while in the genuine they are shaded. 2d. On the gonnine bills you nowhere find the initials N.C. nor (what is a strange omission) any mention o the name of the State where the Bank insituated but on the spurious bill, just after the word "Newhern" and before the date, the letters " N. C." occur. The general appearance of the counfeits is also lighter than the genuine bills.

DECEMBE Mr. Benton declined to not Chairman of the Committee on Military affairs in the House, and Mr. Bissell, of Illinois, was appointed in his place.

Ler Our .- Ou the 13th last, Matthew Shaw, let out the nuffaished parties of the Pungo Road, to the lowest bidder. Mosers, Latham and Reddick were the successful bilders.

Tar Hou, Rowland Junes, of Louisiann, inatige of Salisbury in this State.

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Covers town. Coverties .- The following A Sallow great vererity upon a pounts Waddington correspondents of several papers that are the Contract of the Committee of both bo

> Mr. Dodge, of Loves; Private Lond Claims, Mr. from \$20 to \$50. Mr. Badger

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Ohio has the following Chairmen: Me Disney, Edgerton, Olds, Green; Virginia has, difficulty to restore harmony and good feeling Messrs, Boogel, Bayle, McMullin, Edmundson; the first of Nevember, the arrivals by one exceed

the Democratic leaders have the north and the tributed as follows; On Clause, Mr. Ruffa; On souls, bower to act out their andoubted disapproval of Judiciary, Mr. Kerr; On Revolutionary Chims, the time serving policy of the President and his Mr. Rogers; On Agriculture, Mr. Puryear; On Naval Affairs, Mr. Asl. e. On Foreign Affairs Mr. Clingman; On Roads and Canals, Mr. Shaw; Mr. Craige being as before stated, the Chair man of the Committee on Public buildings and

STILL AT IT .- Ud. Beaton has politished anoth I bels neculiar views of brilding a milead to our "It is vain to attempt a concealment of the Pacific powersions, and in reply to a couple of Watches, Wool worth less than 10 cents per lb. ion which pervades the letters from officers of the army read by Mr. Gwin, of Uni former, to the Senate, Mr. Benton defends the practicability of the route through Walker's pass, and a sotes largely from Fremont He still dwells upon the expulsion of Mr. Fremont from the army because (as he says) he was not educated at West Point. He mays that Fremont will make another exploration this winter and that "he will be in the gotges and defiles of the Sierras, guaging the depths of the shows, when those who undertake to discredit him will be reposing in cities, or layle reasing in the polyenmous Wineshoo of the "Latter Day Saints."

Differency, -A personal difficulty between Ma Secretary Guthrie and Mr. Gwin, of California was all the talk in Washington last week. Mr Gwin made an application to the Secretary for cably adjusted by the interference of friends.

A Scavivos. -The Charlotte Whig says that Dartmouth for eighteen months, during which referring to the election of Beverly Tucker as ted that the British soldiers, on guard at that printer to the Senate over Gen. Armstrong pro- prison in 1812, through a pretended fear of reprietor of the Union, says that the Democratic voit, fired ball-catridges among the American Senators who voted against Gen. Armstrong were subliers confined there, killing and wounding

FRMALE SERINARY .- The Goldsboro' Telegraph says that the Hotel and lot of Mrs. Borden, in that place, has been purchased by Rev. J. II Brent, at a cost of \$14,500, for the purpose of converting it to the use of a Female Seminary he intends to establish,

Ber The Naval Committee of the House of Reresentatives have unanimously voted to report a bill authorising the construction of six steam frigates, according to the recommendation of Sec. retary Dobbin-and appropriating \$3,000,000 for that purpose.

ESCAPE OF SLAVES .- It seems from the Norfolk ESCAPE OF SLAVES.—It seems from the Norfolk government. The people of Let Paz seeing them papers, that they have an underground railroad about to start, took into their thick pates to fire in those parts, which, of late, lass been exerving off many of the slaves belonging to citizens of that place. On the 11th inst., four left in a steamer for one of the northern ports.

Tue P .crrsc Ranksan .- Mr. Ellet, the emi nent civil engineer, communicates to the Nation al Intelligeneer, a "plan for the construction of one or more railroads to the Pacific." He proposes that Congress shall charter one great North ern and one groat Southern company, with pow er to the first to constraint a railroad from the Western boundary of Missouri to the Eastern boundary of California by a northern route; and to the second to construct a road from the westera boundary of Arkansas to the eastern bound-

guard against a monopoly of the land and of the stock, the number of shares which may be inken la any one name may be limited. The plan strikes us as attempting too much. One milroad o the Pacific is sufficient to tack all the energies of the present generation.

Mr. John Mitshell and Mr. T. F. Meagher, Esq., on of the members of the Literary Board, the cloquent and great-hearted Irishmen who recently escaped from Atralla, will lesse the first unber of a weekly paper in New York in a for

> The wife of Gar the 7th bust.

r Business.-The Northerne papers of Congress. The list is too long to present in our which now per chance of their transmission to Educate entire.

Sexyy. - Foreign relations, Mr. Manon; Finites some days in Clerks are said to be the self-case, Mr. Handler: Comparer, Mr. Handler and consent of the Chief

at tiples and Post Governor of To and upon the present Lieu-mante, Mr. Bright: have st corner, J. W. Henderson, by whom Pulled Guide Mr. by will be discharged until the 21st December.

The Senate of South Cardina has passed an act re-chartering the Bank of Charleston but reducing its capital to \$1,000,000, Charleston pa

which in relation to all correspondence passing between the United Sentes and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, no well as all parts of the continent which make the latter a channel of transit for their mails. Philadelphia. to the extent of its own immediate restal intercourse, is constituted, similarly with New York and Boston, an office of exchange,

The Hon, Reverdy Johnson has been employ ed by the Governor of Fierida to assist the Attorney General of that State is arguing the boundary question between Florida and Georgia, which
is to come un before the Susreme Court of the ed by the Governor of Florida to assist the At-United States at the present term. The connect for Georgia are Judge Berrien, of Georgia, and Hon, Gos. E. Badger, of North Carolina.

The population of California has increased but slowly this year. From the first of January to providing that on all motions to adjourn over, the

Bask Stock .- A few shares of Cape Feu Band Stock, sold here the other day at \$120 per Will. Herold.

Guthrie proposes to make duty free, are Salt, Saltpetre and Potash; Wines, texcept Champagne and adulterated wines,) Books, Mahogany and ornamental woods, Indigo, Linens, Hemp, Tow and Flax, Hides and Skins, Hatter's Furz, Raw Silk, Spices of all kinds, Steel, Tin, Zinc, whigh with the whigs in the negative, and a few of the whigs in the negative, and a few of the whigs with the democratism the affirmative.]

In the Legislature of Georgia a bill has been introduced to establish a system of common school education in the State, and to appropriate \$200,000 for the education of poor children in

The annual meeting of the American Colonixation Society will be held in Washington on the 17th of January, on which occasion addresses will probably be delivered by several distinguished gentlemen. The contributions to the funds of of Steamers between San Francisco, the Sandthe Society, during the past month, amounted to 81 921 50

York City Park on Wednesday night last, to denourse the conduct of the Mayor in case rest and interior mont of Mr. Parsons for preach ing in the street last Sunday. About ten thousan office for a friend in such terms as were not and persons assembled in front of the City Hall, exactly agreeable to Guthrie, and high words on- where a plufferm was effected. The meeting was sued. It was believed that it would lead to a presided over by James W. Barker, Esq. and which the House had rejected the resolution of fered by Mr. Bayly, of Virginia, that the House addressed by Chauncery Shaffer, J. W. Bryce, Mr. Parsons and others.

Mr. South -Mr. Soule, our Minister to the Court of Spain, has, it is said, recently purchasgive to its publishers the fat job of printing at those who united only to share the "spylls" and Branch mint, is one of the survivors of the Dart ed a splendid estate near Castillion, his birth mouth Prison Massacre. He was a prisoner at place, in the French department of the Ariege.

> From the South Side Don THE NEW REPUBLIC.

Decidedly the coolest thing of the times is the nodes openned, by which has been established the independence of Lower California and a new epublic organized therein. Lower California consists of the peninsula, which lies on the west side of the Gulf of California, and forms a province of the Republic of Mexico. Thinks were all quiet in the province, and the good burgher of La Paz were calmly pursuing their avocation in their little city, on the margin of a roomy bay in the southern part of the peniusula, when, on the 3d of November, a yankee captain landed on their shore with firsty-fire men, marched with all the pour and circumstances of clorious war up to the city, and with the utmost took it by storm! They heisted an inde flag, took the governor prisoner, secured the per-son of a second governor who had just arrived to supersede the former incombent, and the captain the expedition became in a trice. President alker! Disgusted with the contracted limits of La Paz, the whole expedition scrambled aboard their single ressel and at last accounts were cruising around, generally to find a reitable seat of government. The people of La Par seeing them

Mr. Bissell introduced a bill granting public Mr. O. H. on the lawful authorities, whereup in the " forty five" ilanded, gave their subjects a sound thrash-ing and again set sail with the two governors and all the public documents aboard. necromancy, spiritualism, raising the dead or the devil-nome of them can compare with this feat of forty-five live yankees, taking foreible posses-sion of a province extending over 10 degrees of latitude, and proclaiming therein a new government. The Argonautic expedition can't approach it, and Jason is a perfect buby to Capt. Walker Here is a portion of their pronunciamento:

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE)

REPUBLIC OF LOWER CALIFORNIA, Nov. 7th, 1851. . . On the morning of the 7th of October we so with the first Independent Battalian for Laws California, the communa, consisting of farty-fir men. Our royage was a prospereus one to Cope St. Lucas. We landed on the 20th October; there ary of California, by the Gilla or best scathers route. Branch reals are also to be chartered with rights of extension to the western boundary of Texas. To secure the prompt filling up of the substription list, he proposes that each authorite shall receive for every share of stock for which he may subscribe, and for which he shall pay is each at the time of subscribing, in addition to lock took, a lend warrant in value equal, at the governmental price of land, to the value of the share. To prove that of Mexico had waved in supposed security, is

PAINFUL NEWS.

Caranagers Dec. 9.—The Bevenge Cutter Hamilton left the Bry Bock here, on Wednesday, for a cruise basing on board Thomas E. Rudolph, of St. Mary's, tip, the Carain; Camillan
Sannder, First Laentquant; E. C. Hine, Second
Licuremant, and a crow of twalve men. It blew
a hurrimute last night, during which the Hamilton was lost of Tally Breakers, Charleston Ray.

The officers and organization to the two life boars
one of which have one out Lann breaked hast the
from the for one of which has not yet been hered of, but the other containing Captain. Radelph, the Quarter-resident for the man and two boys, was capalized in the breakers, and all were drivinged with the exception of one counter, who was helped to the boat, Johason, of Virgin's Colum and was picked up this morning by the Savennah

THURTE-THERD CONGRESS. Washington, Dec. 12.

Surveys. The chair laid before the Senate a rules by increasing the numbe of fourteen of the principal committees to six fusteed of five non-

Mr. Bright offered a list of committees and novel its infeption. Agreed to. Mr. Sowned gave notice of a bill to nid the from \$20 to \$50.

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Several petitions praying for cheap postego, ere presented.

Mr. Vish gave notice of a bill to reimburse the Mr. Sage moved that the resolution be referred

New York volunteers. Mr. Weller gave notice of a bill authorizing the Postmaster General to contract for the trans-portation of mails in the Steamers from San

The aggregate cost of the public printing, or dered by the thirty second Congress at its first and cound session, amounted to \$125,595.60, and the cost of paper to \$191,050.27.

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The acts on the resolution of enquiry, just of the Committeed by Gen, Cars, was reconsidered.

Mr. Clayton moved to amend by adding that till Monday. the Provident also communicate copies of instruc-tions to Ministers abroad. Amendment agreed

to and resolutions adopted.

House of Reference variety.—The House rejected, by two majority, Mr. Bayly's resolution to elect the House Librarian.

Mr. Rindand Mr

Bills neking for lands for railroad purposes Mr. Cubb introduced his hemestead bill; re-

ferred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Smith of Alabama, introduced a resolution

the United States, for the safe and the more ex-peditions transportation of the public moneys, mile troops and munitions of war from the ately to exercise the power. He meted the pre-

vious question.

Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, moved to lay the resolution on the table; decided affirmatively-

Washington, Dec. 13.

eral reader, petitions were presented, none of throw a great deal of light on the conduct of tien-

f the Senate, be taken up, which was done, and as well with

House my Everyment erves - The House of the regular routine, proceeded to business. Maurice moved to reconsider the vote by

WANHINGTON, Dec. 14. and bills introduced.

the expediency of having the statistics of the United States revised and corrected.

After the transaction of some unimportant business, adjourned before one o'clock.

House or Repairmentary is.—Mr. Benton stated that, although he had by courtesey been

stated that, although he had by courtesey been placed at the Head of the Committee on Military Affairs, he felt that it would be inconvenient for therefore had declined to the committee, who had olseted Wm. H. Bissell as chairman, as they Mr. Norton offered the following resolution:

Mr. Sounton, of Kentucky, introduced a rese lution which was passed, directing the Commit-tee on Public Buildings and Grounds to inquire

into and report to the House by what authority of law any officer of the United States has been suployed to superintend the erection of the two wings of the Capitol, &c. Various bills were introduced and referred to the appropriate committees. Among them were their Hall on the 2d Saturday in December, A. some asking for the grant of lands for railreads; L. 5853, A. D. 1853.

The following Pressulte and Resolutions were athers giving actual settlers lands tablish an Agricultural Bureau.

Savers.—After the presentation of petitions; Mr. Seward gave notice of a bill to construct Mr. Seward gave notice of a bill to construct railroad through the territories of the United facts to the Pacific.

Mr. Kerett introduced a bill increasing the slary of the District Judge of Massachusetts.

Mr. Gwin submitted a resolution directing and death (out off raise was in the very prime of life death (out off raise was in the very prime of life and the state of the life and the second control of the second examination and report as to what may be seen-eary for the protection, &c., of commerce on the

teel in of the lading department and for the department and from the first first lead by the second the lading department and for the lading of the lading o

Mr. Derson, from the Consider on Agricul-fare, reperied a bill-giving to very man, the head of a family, and a chiefe of the United States, one hundred and sixty acrossed land out of the public domain, on condition of occupancy and alltitution for a certain period, illoterred to the

nion. _______ On motion, if frees thousand extra copies of the report of the Sourciary of the Treasury on the state of the finances, were ordered to be printed. Mr. Sage offered a joint resolution, previding for the parchase of Mount Vernon estate for the

se of the Government... Mr. Bayly moved that it belgid upon the table, and the motion was disagreed to year 97, mays

If. Fish gave notice of a bill to remakarse incommon Council of the city of New York, for excess incurred in respect to the first regiment to a select a ministee, as he had noticed that the majority of the Committee of Ways and Means and Vieller gave notice of a bill authorizing Promonder General to contract for the transfer on Public Buildings and Grounds.

As Back sounds, that it he referred to the

expiration of the morning boar; when
The Rouse proceeded to the consideration of
business on the Speaker's table.
The Senate ball regulating the dispursement of
the contingent fund of the Senate and for other purposes was after debute, referred to the Com-mittee of Wave and Means.

an Assistant Senetary of the Treasury was taken up. Dehate claused, at the termination of which, up. Debate case of, at the termination of which,
Mr. Breckenridge moved that it be referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary. ding which motion the House adjourned

We learn, from tables accompanying the Report in pamphlet form, that the total income of the Road from freight, mail, and passengers from October 1852, to October, 1853, was \$119,084 53-being \$43,606 63 more than for the p ding year. The total receipts for July, Au and September last were \$10,807.87, \$12,203. 15, and \$15,455.98, against \$6,741.36, \$8,427. 80, and \$10,508.38 for the same months of the

preceding year.
The Annual and General Exhibits of the Treasurer will be found appended to the Report in

urer will be found appeared our paper to-d-y.

The Company has the following Engines, in good-condition: Wake, Warren, Franklin, Graham, Granville, Roleigh, Tempest, Volcano, Tornado. The Clarkaville is being rebuilt, and the nado. The Clarkaville is being rebuilt, and the sd a resolution temperature, reacting, campes, campes rebuilt, and the territories of Halifax, from the Tredegar works. Richmond, will be delivered shortly, of the same class with the Graham. There are four first class passentials. ger care, in good candition .- Standard.

FREE SOULISMOT PRESIDENT PIERCE.-We have received nareply to our advertisement calling for a copy of the letter which General Pierce is stat-ed to have written to Free Soil Committee of 1848, declains to run as foce soil committee of 1848, declains to run as foce soil candidate in lieu of Van Buren, but warmly sympathising with the opinions and policy of the committee. We therefore insert it again and we hope and trust that some of the free soil leaders, who are cognizant of the real facts will let as know the WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

SENATE.—The Senate assembled at the usual hour, and after several personal explanations and to which reference is also made in the advertise-communications of no special interest to the general. A development of these matters would

which embraced matters of much moment.

Mr. Bright moved that the bill reported from the Finance Committee, devolving the appellitment of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury upon the President, with the navice and consent passed.

Mr. Gwin introduced a bill to establish a line various executive described as with all the inmates of the White House and the heads of the
Steamers between San France. John goes to Washington he is intimate with the wich Islands, and China.

Mr. Adams also introduced a bill to reduce to obtain just what lie wants of them. Yet he Mr. Adams also introduced a bill to request and graduate the price of public lands.

Mr. Fish introduced a bill to reimburse the Common Council of New York for expenditures in current for the first regiment of New York volunteers in the Maxican war.

An Adams also introduced a bill to request the President and Mr. Marcy in increase which cannot be considered as either flattering or respectful. Prince John is repartedly shrewed and cautisms. Marcy, too, and General Proceedings are cautisms man; they summed the recent difficulties in this value of the president and Mr. Marcy in increase which cannot be considered as either flattering or respectful. Prince John is repartedly shrewed and cautisms the price of public lands. State, and stepped out of their way to suffer a defeat without good cause. The elser we examine the matter, the more probable does it seem that cause is the existence of some such letter as we seek, which may now be in the possession of John Van Buren. This would at once explain which its Liberian.

Mr. Hubbard moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which was agreed to by a serving from the free wolfers. The former still describe the cable of the washing to the washing to the washing the cable of the cable of the cable of the washing the cable of ington Fatists. We have heard it rumored of Washington, Dec. 14. Into that it was the intention of the government Senare.—Mr. Hunter presented the credentials to recall Mr. Buchanan—the only good foreign of the Hon. Clement C. Clay. Senator from Ala-bama, who appeared and was sworn.

A large number of petitions were presented strengthened by the fact that the administration ad bills introduced.

Among the bills introduced was one to organize the course has been devoting a large portion of its space to the abuse of Mr. Buchman. This course has Mr. Summer submitted a resolution directing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into

the funds of the free soil politicans .- N. F. Her

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE.

To-day we close the Fall session of this Institu-tion, one of the most or locky and prespectus that we have ever had. Our students generally have Res. lved. That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to report a hill, as soon as practical state of the completion of the public works for which appropriations were made by the last Continuous control of the completion of the public works for high moral bearing and attention to College during high moral bearing and attention to College during high moral bearing and attention to College during the control of the completion of the public works for high moral bearing and attention to College during the control of the control particularly gratifying.
Our Spring Session will open the beelfth day

ble—yeas 102, mays 75.

Mr. Bissell introduced a bill granting public lands to the several States and Territories for the conflit of indigent insure persons, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, completes car Board of Instruction, and entitles as to an entired share of public patronage. W.M. A. SMPTH, Pros. R. M. C. December loth, 1:52.

> FOR THE STAR. At a regular meeting of Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97, of Free and accepted Marons, held in

The following Preamble and Resolutions over annually actual sealest lands, and one to establish an Agricultural Bureau.

Mr. Clandler introduced a bill supplementary to the several acts respecting copy rights, approved Peb. 3, 1831; which was referred to the Committee of the Andelary.

A large number of resolutions on various subjects passed.

Fooding a motion to go into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Universe in Large, a good and true member of our L. dgo, who departed this life at his residence in Lorestville, Wake County, N. C., on the 9th dry of October, 1853, in the Wake Indianal County, and the Mode on the state of the Universe to call from his labor here to repose in the Celestial Lodge above, our esteemed and worthy brother Richard Rich

worthy member, the community of a just and upright efficen, and a fond wife of an affectionate

and vigor of manbood; "that we are ever walk-ing in the valley of the shadow of death," and are

e Cutter dr. Gwin introduced a hill providing for the appointment of a Pietrici andigo for the district of Camillus as Second It blew as hill see, directing that all officers of the Secarc shall be elected five as Hamilton as Secand It blew as hill see, directing that all officers of the Secarc shall be elected five account to the secarc shall be elected five account to secarc shall be elected five account to the secarc shall be elected for the samples of the samples of the samples of the secarc shall be elected for the samples of the