

NIAGARA IN WINTER.

We copy the following interesting description of the Falls of Niagara in winter from a correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer dated Jan. 16, 1854.

Niagara is in all its glory. Great, sublime, imposing is always in, but now it is more so than in any season. It is not only a more beautiful spectacle than in any season, but it is more so in its appearance than it is in any season. It is more so in its appearance than it is in any season. It is more so in its appearance than it is in any season.

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RALEIGH, N. C. WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1854.

THE WINGS OF NORTH CAROLINA!

The Convention of our party, to nominate a Candidate for Governor, and organize for an approaching campaign, will meet (as has been heretofore announced) in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 21st day of February next. It is highly important that the Wings of all sections of the State be represented at that body.

AGITATION.

The loudest profts have very industriously circulated the statement that there would be no agitation of the slavery question during the administration of Gen. Pierce. This, his policy had "crushed out" all disposition to raise again the issues of 1850, and that the whole question was finally and forever settled.

SUPREME COURT.

The following opinions have been delivered since our last: By MR. C. J. In Hoke v. Steelman, from Chatham, affirming the judgment. Also, in Smith v. Kitty Korney, from Duplin, reversing the decision for amendments to plaintiff's motion.

REARRANGEMENT.

It seems that the friends of the Administration are in a somewhat peculiar situation. They, "the softs," will scarcely avow a low with a good grace the territorial bills of Judge Douglas, and it is said, some would be glad to make it peculiarly unfavorable to that favored faction.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

We had with us an ordinary pleasure the appearance of this favorite periodical—and if delayed for a time by the sweeping destruction of the establishment of its indefatigable publishers, it is in full time to meet their engagement to issue it monthly. Such enterprise under all circumstances is without a parallel.

EXCITEMENT AT WASHINGTON.

The great feeling is said to prevail in Washington among the members of Congress, concerning the Nebraska territorial bill. The declaration of Mr. Dean a day or two since in the House that it would be supported by the "Soft Shell" members from New York, it is said, has been already repudiated by two-thirds of them.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention, which opened in Raleigh on Tuesday last, and which will continue until the 21st of February next, is now in its full career. It is highly important that the Wings of all sections of the State be represented at that body.

SENTIMENT AT THE NORTH.

The country begins to see that the present administration has completely failed, so far, to redress the pledges, upon which it came into power. Their platform, by the construction put upon it by the leaders of the party, declared the Administration measures a failure.

THE COMPROMISE—AGITATION.

Democratic politicians have repeatedly assured the country that there was an end of agitation when Gen. Pierce was elected to the Presidency. The compromise, it was said, was acquiesced in by all who assisted in the election of Gen. Pierce.

WESTERN SURVEY.

The survey by Mr. J. L. Garnett, at Morganton, who was then succeeded by Mr. James C. Turner who continued it to the confluence of the waters of the Swannanoa with those of the French Broad River, thence down the west side of the latter to the Tennessee line.

PROCEEDINGS.

We learn from the Carolinian, that the tolls on the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road for the month of December, were \$2,292 98, being the largest amount ever received by the Company in one month.

MEMBERS AT THE CENTRAL PALACE.

The whole number of medals awarded at the Crystal Palace, is about fourteen hundred, and of the number there are about 116 silver medals, the remainder being bronze.