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Mr. Dable, it will be seen, has always been a

Democrat and never gave a Whig vote in his life. HALIPAN Co., Va., Shir Marole, 1855.

DEMOCRATS and SIXTY-THREE WILLGS

the American party throughout the State, as

making one hundred and ten delegates in atten The number of members' belonging to

eported to the Convention, so for us I could udge from the reports, appeared to me to be bout the same proportion of Whigs and Demo-

erats, as that of the delegates.

I will here state that I have been connected

with the Democratic party for the last thirty years, and I never gave a Whig vote during that time for any political office, and having been all the

time a native American in principle, and finding in their platform good Democratic dectrine, I

the American party.

And I feel free to say that I never saw more

mammity and good feeling pervade an assembly

political furties) to fill the important offices of the

THE BRAS GAME. The Pierres papers are re duced to great extremities in the old Dominion,

and in order to keep up the courage of the rank

and file of their party, the leaders are resorting

Hampshire a few weeks ago. Our readers will

Councils, having become disgusted with the pro-

scriptive ductrings of the American party with

drew from their councils or lodges in one week."

After the election the same reliable editor consladed that "Sam" had only adjourned from the

councils to meet his enemies at the polls. Well,

we oping that after the May election in Virginia,

MONE DESCRIPS THESE THE PORRISH PARTY.

in the Norfolk Beacon from which it will be seen

he pleased to receive the suffrages of the people.

WYLLIAMSBURG, April 2d.

ican party throughout the Union.

Yours, very respectfully, JOSIAH DARBS,

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## North Carolina Star.

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11. 1855.

North-Caralina Star. Convention at Lincolnton on the 24th ult., was argely attended by the citizens of Rutherford, RALEIGH, N. C. Cleveland, Catawba, Guston, Lincoln, and Meellenburg. Strong resolutions in fasor of the road SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1855. were adopted and promises made of liberal sul-

Pagor,-The Forney and Pierce presses in this State have eagerly caught up the false statement "The spirit in favor of building the Road is fully aroused all along the line in the apper counties, and in the meetings I have attended, have no doubt that the charter will be secured in unde by the foreign presses in Virginia, in regard to the polical complexion of the Winchester Convention. Although the statement was contrawenty days of cribe books are opened. The ex-Neted, they profess to know more about it than ow as a fixed fact, and you may say as track to our Wilmongton-friends. the mumbers of the Convention themselves. Below is a letter from a member of the Convention

oristion. A letter to the Wilmington Herald

New Pares.-We have received the prospecwhich puts to rest the charges of these sheets. us of the American Sentual, a weekly journal proposed to be published in Wilson, N. C., by J. W: Potour for an association of Native Americans. Dr. Was, S. E-nleys:
Dran Ser.—Your letter of the 27th last, came duly to hand. You ask me to give you a true Its title indicates the object of the publication We heartily wish it the most abundant success Than Nex.—1 our letter of the 2:70 loss, can't duly to hand. You ask me to give you a true statement (over my own signature) of facts in regard to the number and party affainties of the Winehester Convention. Interpole that Convention, I was not one of the recogning secreta-

Education in Columnia, S. C .- An election for recease has been alleged. I did not count the delegates myself, but one of the delegates who did, informed me that there were FORTY-SEVEN oration, was held in Columbia on Monday. The Know Nothing ticket prevailed. The following a the vote for the Mayorulty: E. J. Arthur, 342; Wm. Maybin, 211; T. H.

The six Aldermen are also Know Nothing.

367 A Demogratic meeting in Robeson county us other day, resolved, that nothing else can say the Union, but a rally of Southern men around the standard of Democracy, with the aid of such mon at the North as Pierce, Case, Dallas, Buchnan, Cushing, Marcy, &c., &c ! We fear that if that is the case the Union will have to go,

The Herald's Alicany correspondent states that their plan is to tack the objectionable feature opular with the people. In order to carry ou to the same desperate game that was played so accessfully by their political brethren in New extreme soft-shell, who are to be named as Com-Hampshire a few weeks ago, one or paper at red to.

This is Sewardism with a vergence 1 Games allow allows allow allows.

blers and brothel-keepers are its new allies.

"SAH" IN NEW ORLEANS,-The New Orlean Journals are jubilant over the success of 'Sam' on the 26th ult. The Balletin of the 29th ult.

That interesting and ubiquitous persona; nown as Sam, made his appearance yesterday in our midst. His presence, as may be inferred from the statistics in our columns, was greated in the same sage conclusion will be arrived at, not only by the leaders, but by the entire anti-Amer- almost every quarter of our city with unexampled enthusiasm. In the upper portion, and particu-larly in the First District, Sam was surrounded We give below an extract from a communication rom the district in which Mr. Wise resides, has declared that he will not support Wise. This is another sign of "the downfull" predicted by the

Myssas, Entrons—
Mr. Bayly addressed the citizens of Williams-burg on Saturday nigfit last. There was a large concourse in attendance. He stated that he was attempt to rally, and prevent him from travelling the whole country was recking in the fumes of they might arrest his farther journey, and thus these evil causes had reached the height of their feelings are not allowed to enter. My has disable him from going to Virginia, whither, we influence, and brought the present Administration is limited to giving your readers a transcript.

and is said, by that journal, to have been iten "by authority" for a London newspaper: It is not strange that Europeans should be perone; y as our own, it may be well for your states-ien to understand this matter before they go any The Know Nothing party came up in its pres

ent form only about two years ago it originated in causes which, although often misraken, he agon the surface of society.

First.—The increasing immigration from Eu-ope, principally of the lower classes, had thrown upon our above within a period of twenty years over two millions of foreigners. For of theo mer been considered up to it to participate in the abunitativities of error envertment, and not one in a hundred had noy adequate commercious sion of our social, religious, or political life. The vils which grow out of their presence increased tolerable. Those new comers who went straight through our seaports to the broad and fertile lands of the West, became agriculturists, and at social life in America, set they can and do, consources of a new country; and their children grow up under higher influences and aspire to a higher life than their fathers. With the second generation of European peasentry in the United States we have no trouble. But the handreds of thousands, chiefly of Irish and Dutch, who lintrouble. They have been the Hebris of the North, as the Africans have been of the South. By a American cities have expended one dellar upon native Americans, they have expended one hun fred dollars upon European paupura. The proortion is nearly as great between natives and oreigners who are arraigned for crime, drunkess, outbreaks, and disturbances, and all sort

these pauper classes brought directly upon the to the extendation. Such is the looseness of our aturalization Laws, that foreigners by the hunthey land upon our shores. Two inau view encies here come into play. First, unscince ed political demagagues, who want nothing bu such laws, and push through such measures, best suit the purposes of the Roman Catholic strongly indicating a sound head and honest heart. His appearance is exceedingly attraction, allowed every election to the state of the lah, when they appeared at the ballot-box. ook at him and shrink away discouraged and cusses, were scenes of debauch and riot—of in-numiliated. Yesterday they made a desperate timidation and bloodshed; and on election days

be placed to receive the suffrages of the people. He adverted briefly to his career as a national representative, and had yet to hear the first objection from his constituency. He had been interesting the position of the Kane Nothing of their position of the position of the respect of the order spread as unbia position of the Kane Nothing of their views to a considerable attent, and fadvented many of their principles before the order spread into the statement of the order spread of the statement of the order spread into the statement of the order spread into the statement of the order spread into the statement of the order spread of the statement of the statement of the order spread of the statement of the order spread of the statement of the

KNOW-NOTHINGISM.

The following letter on Know Nothings, its refigin, rise and progress, which we publish as a cart of the eventful history of the times, appeared originally in the New York Charact of Enquisionally in the New York Charact of Enquisionally in the New York Charact of Enquisionally in the New York Charact of Enquisional Residue of the property of the complish, will not be achieved until more than that formula to have been part of the william of men now administering effices. complish, will not be achieved until more than half a million of men now administering effices of treat and power, are driven into privace life, to give place to the Know Nothings.

The first intellects of the country in every com-munity are giving all their might and power to the accomplishment of the country.

the accomplishment of this object. The Protesthe Pope of Rouse. The upright, the honest, the unsophisticated—and above all the intelligent mass of the people, join in the crusade, because it has been preclaimed against demagogues. The virtuous, the temperate, and the soler, appland imprincipled portion of the community, and in their night revels of drunkenness, organized their political insolainery for the accomplishment of their objects. National men all of former parties—nen who have buttented over the facions that have turn the country—the sizes which suxe disturbed the National Councils, and scattered the virus of jealousy, animosity, and hattered through all the veins of society—such men bid the Know Nothingian "God speed," for they here see a ready for these ill owened agitations although they have promised vast impossible reforms. And those hundreds of thousands of men who sympathise with Henry Clay in his American policy, with General Jackson in the pirit of patriotism which always inspired him nd with Daniel Webster, who was the best exmains together, either to give countenance or

A greater pristake could not be made, than to that the Know Nothings are waving war against Fereigners, as such. Their chiefest contility is, in fact terefled against American native horn demagagues, who are known to have ntrigues with Jesuit leaders and Catholic Bishope, in payment therefor. At the present moment when the Legislature of the State of New York in Session, and must within a few days elect a mater of the United States, the whole country is agitated by the question. Mr. Seward, whose torm expires on the 4th of next March, is a man of great political sagacity and large public experience; but the conviction is all but universal that he is a demagogue, rather than a statesma while he is known to have built up the reputation he has achieved, chiefly by agitating those questions that threaten the permanent union of these States; and his chiefest coadjutors are known to found within the pals of the Company of

ative safety, that I have not yet seen an intelli-ent European who was travelling in this country or living in the United States, who did not give of the Know Nothing movement. In all the various States, we have but one report on this subject; and that is, that intelligent foreigness universally take sides with the Know Nothings. They give good reasons for what they say and d. They see clearer even, perhaps than we do ourselves, that he whole body politic of America has been intected by the most corrupt social influences that the Old World had festering in its boson. They there is not a State in Europe, nor a Principality, with the single exception of Russia, that has not, during the last few years, sent to our shores its accusation to bring against European States; but I know myself from personal knowledge of many years on the Continent of Europe, that it

A strange and very impolitic article has recently appeared in the Elinburgh Review for October, which adds an unnecessarily strong confirmation of this fact so far as Great Britain is concerned. The article is entitled "the manage-

ment and disposal of our Criminal population direct of the causes which gave origin to the Know Nothing party—the spirit which guides it —the objects it has to accomplish, and the reasons for biliving that it has cobesive power enough to

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From the Baltimore Patriot.

OVERTHROW OF PARTY DYNASTY IN

VIRGINIA.

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Seldom in the history of Virginia has there been a context more exciting, or one upon which graver consequences are depending, than that now pending between the American Order and the Democracy. The Democratic rulers are possessed with an indignation almost uniterable at the buildness with which the people declare they will no lenger intrust the control of their interests to the effective forms of the intentions of Count Control of the intentions of Count Control to the property of the intentions of Count Control to the people of the intentions of Count Control to the property of the intentions of Count Control to the people of the intentions of Count Control to the people of the intentions of Count Control to the people of the intentions of Count Control to the people of the intentions of Count Control to the people of the intention of Count Control to the people of the intention of Country Control to the people of the intention of Country Control to the people of the intention of Country Control to the people of the peopl

will no longer intrust the control of their interests to the self-constituted cancers which has for such a length of time disposed of every office.

There are many gentlemen of the Old Duminion who have grown gray and mottled under the influence of good wines and good sinners, who have grown gray and mottled under the influence of good wines and good sinners, who have quarters in the Kromli have held seats in every Pemceratic cancers, and quarters in the Kromli high the city was discovered to ministration of Van Buren with the same trope that they now apply to Pheree, compliancelly contained with quarters in the Kromli ministration of Van Buren, with the same trope that they now apply to Pheree, compliancelly conministration of Van Buren, with the same teoperate that they now apply to Plerce, complacently considered that they had a property in the government of Virginia as well established as any acree of their baronial estates. All these worldy advantages have been held from the sole and simple tenure of adopting a popular name and subscribing to a gome-clastic creek, which, possessing a capacity for expansion of which Day and Goodyser nover dreamed, covers, under on capacions canrans, the baughty and bereditary nobleman of of the Rounoke or the Edisto with the paupers of Turin or Coblents; which harmonizes in the same survive fire disconnict with whe scene is considered in the same spain, and combines happly the free-booster with the notycease of universal ponce.

The invaluable advantages of this creed may be

who lived upon the labor of the people, and ex-ompted themselves from taxation. Never since the hereditary transmission of estates according to the law of primogeniture was supported by the taxes of a people, who in great part, neither believed in its dectrines nor relied upon its ministry, has any established order re-sisted with more desperation the popular purpose of dispossessing them of exclusive privileges, than the golden order of Democracy of Virginia has striven against the American organization. than the golden order of Penneracy of Virginia has striven against the American organization. The reason is obvious. The American order comes with a commission to overthrow and oblic-erate all privileged orders and to restore a rule of republican equality.

The golden order of the Democracy has been

embarrnesed by a very obvious cause. Induced with the suggestry to perceive that the hander of the Commonwealth, were confined to those who the Commonwealth, were confined to those who professed certain doctrines, many Whigs who had been hungered in the wilderness of a hopeless minority, slyly slipped off the uniform that had marked them for proscription, and draw on the yellow plush livery of the privileged order. They were warmly received, promptly promoted, and as acute and energetic foreigners have, from they days of doseph in Egypt, attained the confidence and control of the service into which they had entered, so these political adventurers soon held commissions of the highest dignity in the guiden order of Democracy. The public attention was called to this fact with remarkable distinctness, when it was perceived that three of tion was called to this fact with remarkable of tinctness, when it was perceived that three of them alsolutely occupied the ticket for the high-est honors of the Commonwealth! The most an-cient of the golden order, those grown greyest in the centry, were startled at this the offices of the country, were startled at this new danger, and as the Pratorian troops and Janizaries have been occasionally massacred by native stipendaries who wanted all the pay and honor themselves, so have the old line Democrats

rison in irreconcileable mutiny against the away of these political supendaries.

Thus we have that truest of partisans, Ex-Governor, Extra William Smith, whose services to the golden order are alike beyond estimate and compensation, baring his buttle-scal

breast, and asking with indignant croquences.

"Who gave those wounds?"

The obvious reply is, that "they we inflicted by the common enemy, the Whigs." "And in what service has Henry A. Wise, who aspires to command Governor Smith, gained his laurels?"

"In the service of the Whigs," is the unavoidable response. Then Governor Smith, having risked "In the service of the Whigs," is the unavoidable response. Then Governor Smith, having risked his political life in a worfare against the Whigs, and having conquered them, is now required to animit to one of the very captives of his own how interior, and being, moreover, general of coarse in this correspondence, my own medians are not allowed to enter. My business is binated to giving your readers a transcript, by every stancer of the events which happen, of the causes of events which may be early discerted, and such expositions of them as will convey to Europeans, as hearly as I am able to, those improvements they would receive if they were themptous the spect. The moral of it all, for Europe, and its governments I need not indicate the Emperor of Bussia, having captured in a scribe in Europeans, as nearly as I am able to, those improvements they would receive if they were themptous the spect. The moral of it all, for Europe, and its governments I need not indicate the Emperor of Bussia, having captured in a scribe three active, desperate and maranding Zonaves, should promote them to the command of the getter the need diagraceful election day ever approach of the conflict being the con

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THE BURNING OF MOSO ent of the Phila

night the city was discovered to be on finite numerable places. This terrible conflagra-lasted eight days, during six of which it may

Turin or Coblents; which harmonizes is the same service are discrimint with the service and the free-miler in the same span, and combines happily the free-booter with the advocate of universal peace.

The invaluable advantages of this creed may be easily secured by the peppercern consideration of the canons.

These Democratic doges feel the land sliding from under them, and are drly indignant at the popular surge which threatens to overwhein them. There has been nothing like the revolution now pervading Virginia, since the House of Burgesseq overthrew those colonial dignitaries who lived upon the labor of the people, and exampled themselves from taxation. Never since the hereditary transmission of estates according to the law of primogeniane was supported by the taxes of a people, who in great part, attracted the preservation of about one-cigh the city in arcs, which was saved by the asseparatumnan exertions of the French soldier. The Kreinlin in like manner excepted by French, and protected by brick while of firm to 30 feet in height, (not 60 as Senator Bar is reported to have mid.) was all preserve Nor did any magazine blow up and crachurch of Ivan Velecky, as stated. The rether walls of that unthedral, and the prestrain everal of the towers and basiless (now propredicted) of the old Tariar fortices, were aby the explane a of mines planed under the Napolson when he evacuated Moscow, andwe but for the failure of same of them to growth have left the whole Krendin, we thirteen churches, two Imperial calance, are harracks, &c. a complete mass of ruins.

How far Moscow may chaim to have be bornet city, may partly be inferred from a citical table now before me published by the sam government after the evacuation.

When the French cutery Moscow, it controlled to the reader must not suppose I mma could account according to the control of the

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