gher up King street and on t

na purpose. All the powder as exhausted, and all the pumps, and the people wearied and devouring flames. A nur jouses and throwing, furnitur The Steam Boat Nepte Bay caught on fire, but it was my exunguished. maks directed to this office, and to seitnimalist office, from the News- gin's state of exhaustion. offices in Charleston, failed to come eremer, as we presume no papers ited there last night; and as the mail was closed last night before broke out, no other information spendragered here, than that from pas-

is indeed a mournful catastrophe or shing city laid in ashes - her peobut of home and substance, and of property destroyed in a single The Insurance Companies of we learn are of small capitals. webevery one no doubt be roined, and unable to make good but a small the losses. Hundreds of familwithe unterly ruined by this general muty - Years cannot make Charleston

S. Since the above was written we ne been shewn a letter, from Charleston, set a little before 4 o'clock this mornand brought up by a passenger, which minis at the important facts stated above. also states that the rigging of many the vessels lying at the wharves had



WATCHMAN

MALISBURY:

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1838.

We are authorized to anneunce JOHN HARDIE, as a candidate for the office enff for this county.

We are authorised to announce JOHN ONES as a candidate for the office of Sher fi for the ensuring term.

We see authorised to announce GEORGE EMMERSON, as a candidate for a sent in be House of Commons of the next Legislature,

We have been requested by the Post Master at this place, to call the attention of other Post flasters to the necessity of a more full on on the envelopes of letters. Many thea letter has simply some obscure name of a list Office without any designation of County or hate and before it can be ascertained in what median it has to go, the P. M. that does his by has to open the envelope and tie it up a this where the time for opening is s a great inconvenience, and when many octor is scarcely possible. It is of roncers to the public not only here but sawhere, chat more pains should be taken in the respect by Post Masters. It is very proba what very many of the delays and miscarwest chich have of late dinned the public ear aspends to negligence in this particular.

REVIVAL IN NEW YORK.

seems that the political contest in New has been followed by an excitement scarce s blease, but much more agreeable. The in of specie payment by the banksdement of accommodations, accompato events were by the arrival of two show the other side of the Atlantic. powerful reaction to the drooping spirits business men in this great mart. This it was greatly heightened by the news on thange to wit, that several new were to be forthwith established in that rader the general banking law, among was to be a Biddle Monster & a French or two: and that large importations of d been made from Europe with these to sustain the present banks in their resumption. Whether with all that Rithchild and the Bank of England som which a thirst for specie (generated by the dage of the cay) will beget, is extremely difut. It confidence can be so far restored to he public mind as to make them believe there as darger they can get on well enough, but this ever a lufting suspicion remains that bey can not stand "experiments" runs will be M. Biddle and the majority of the late caveation will prove themselves the truer pro-

But we know not whether to be more amused degusted at the presumption of the Globe, in outing to General Jackson's humble efforts late importations of specie. While the ul muney humbog - while his Secretary of the linesury agrees as he should do, to come the aid. been best of Banks are about to spring into ex-General Jackson's experiments to think she had better darn the hole in her

not caught but was believed | be the author of great mischief and distress so as fown morals, and the hole in her daughters to excite the compassion of foreign capitalis bring them with their gold to our relief, it re est sue, they had removed all the furn; a rare degree of impudence still to assert the sue and bedding in almost certain anticipa- sess of these efforts. We are levying contribuyous of gold and silver from Europe it is true, but it is as borrowers not as gainers. These are no tributes to our prosperity, but to our aching necessities, and yet it all shows the deep financial wisdom of the " Greatest and beat," Globe reminds us of a certain Hero who boastd that he had made twenty of the eneny run, but when thus mighty feat came to aken to be heels and the enemy ron after him. General Jackson's ficancial a

e explained, it turned out that the Hero had ly rou the wrong way for glory, and what worst of all, the nation has been nearly run its legs to overtake it and has at last sonk down

OMNIBUS.

We are informed that Mr. James Ashraft, the great Merchant of Anson Countv, faft the town of Wadeshoro on the night which is necessarily limited as to of the 221 wit., (coat tail standing at 45. degrees, and has not been heard of since. Mr. A had been helped to a comfortable berth on board the brig, and it was expected that he would remain a guest with friend Lockup, during the summer, but having sent on a considerable consignment to Mr. Hattaway and Dr. Watkins, he has gone on to attend to the investment in person Mr. Asheraft is a dark sombre quiet looking man-quite tall and loose jointed, with dark hair and dark eyes. It is thought that he means to set up' again somewhere in southwest. We hope the newspapers in that region, will not fail to notice our recommendation of him.

> celebrated by the young ladies of Mrs. Hutchison's School, on last Tuesday, quite handsomely, Miss Rachael Troy, of Columbus, Co. was the fair representative of the verhal goddess, attended by a suitable number of flower-bedecked maids of Honor, one a very pretty and appropriate address, and another Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Charleston, bestowed the blooming coronet. The whole affair was quite beautiful, & passed off well.

Counterpart. The male urchins of the village, than whom there is not a sharper set of chaps, at all sorts of fun and mischief, understanding in the morning that the coronation was not to take place, determined that the day should not pass uncelebrated. So they took up a barefooted companion of theirs, and crowned him with a magnificent wreath of snow balls; him they carried through the streets under an arch of flowers, riding on a rail, escorted by a train of barefooted boys cutting all kinds of antics to the tune of 'Raccoon on the rail,' accompanied with them usic of

We can inform our correspondent who styles himself 'a friend,' that if the particular abuse of public morals, at which he points exists at all, it is not in our knowledge. We think he is misted by appear ances. We will agree, if the fact alledged be established to the extent of his surmises. that the offender shall have a hoist.

On the other band, we must ask our "Friend" if he thinks that a covert attack on individual conduct through the medium of the Post Office, is a suitable mode of rebuking irreligion, or progroting good fellowship?

Police -- We have received several complaints for the Omnibus, against the Police of this village, among which is the increased and increasing number of swine infesting our streets, and among others, we are overhauled for our particular share of dereliction in this particular. For ourself, we "fess judgment," and promise a reform. We have been flea bitten into a sense of duty in this matter, and have already com menced the work of killing off the longfaced gentry, pertaining to our premises We call upon our neighbors to do likewise, for the evil is really getting to be intolerable. We must ask of the commissioners to save the ancient borough of Salisbury from the threatened soubriquet of Hog. let a commission issue to Jim Archy, to seek and slay, and we will warrant a disappearance of the evil.

We are also requested to call the attention of our police officers, to the practice prevalent in some parts of the town, of suffering cattle to remain in the streets at

We learn from good authority, that the old lady who abused the tace-horses to us in such energetic terms the other day, went to sleep in church the very sunday after wards, and slept a good half hour, under one of the best sermons that has been delivered in this town, for a twelvemonth. We understand also, that her daughter was there, clad in black silk stockings with a hole in one of them, just above the shoe byary body else-every where else is mouth, as big as a fen cent piece. We

black stockings, before she becomes so critcal about the rents in other people's con

Births -A correspondent suggests the propriety of adopting in our local papers the European custom of publishing births as well as Marriages and Deaths. For our (V.B.) part, we are willing to go to any extent in this respect that may be agreeable to the ladies. We will even anticipate for them by stating expectancies, if they wish it done : But in these family matters, we cannot dare to venture on new modes, withou the consent of these fair arbiters. "Dur femina facti" The meaning of which that the "grey mare is the better horse," in the article of fashion.

What sort of honesty is that which will permit people to borrow books without returning them? We have lost by obliging friends in this way, 1st Vol. Humes Eng land, several Volumes of Byrons works, some of the Waverly Novels, besides several others, that have been gone too long to

hope for a recovery of them. -The county of Granville is again furnished with an excellent newspaper of the true Whig grif, published as formerly in the town of Ox ford, and bearing the former title of the " Oxford Examiner," DAN'L R. GOODLOE, Editor and proprietor. We wish him much success. Exchange ? Certainly.

Our cotempoary of the Standard is informed, that we have no need for nostrums of any kind and therefore, we did not take the dose which he prepared and sent abroad with such a high commendation of its virtues. Our objection was to the Physician more than to the medicine, for the mixture appeared so much like a preparation Queen of May - This annual fete was of chalk and water, that we were not much afraid of it: but we could not consent to let a disciple of Doctor Jackson try experiments upon our poor carcass. The old man himself has well nigh cured the nation to death with his wonderful sanatives, and therefore, we must distrust all who have taken out Patents under him.

Surry County - We learn that the Whigs of of whom, Miss Isabella Troy, of Randolph, Surry are making preparations to give battle to delivered to her Majesty on the throne, their adversaries with a strong prospect of suc- [Van] re-elected. Majority not ascertained They are determined to dispute every inch of ground, and either conquer or die in the

Another Aurora Borealis - On Sunday night, 29th ultimo, we were presented with another of these most beautiful Phenomana, which, aitho' the moon was shining was for a short time more beautiful than any we have seen. The whole Northern sky was lighted up with a most brilliant crimson glow, on which the pencils of soft white rays were more distinctly defineated than in either of the others. In other respects it differ ed little from the other which we described last June. Its duration however, was much shorter, only lasting a few infontes, while the other connaed for more than half the night.

A new paper by a new name -It is the Aurora Borealis" printed in Bradford County, Pennsylvania. The mountaineers of the Key-stone State are high minded in their cognominations to say the least of it: thus they have the " Apollo Belvedere" and some where away out there they have the "Cataract of Freedom." We commend to their consideration, the adoption of the "EARTHQUAKE OF DE-MOCRACY" and (if there is to be more than one christening) the 'Thunderchood or TRUTH": With such formidable means they will be able to storm away like a -

washing machine!!!

----MISS MARTINEAU, is a blue and an abolitionist, and therefore, she gives it pretty roundly to all the Southern Statesmen, from Mr. Clay down : She savs that Mr. Calhoun is so fond of talking, this he never listens to others, hence he has failed to profit by the the experience of others, and hence, also the tendency of his mind to deal in theoretical abstractions. Many of her comments on our public men, are just, and evince a good judgment. Barring her hobby of slavery, on which she is a little distranght, her second book on America, seems to be a pretty fair one. This is our opinion on a slight and irregular perusal.

We have suffered a good deal from drought, and frost this spring.

From the Lynchburg Virginian.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS. The general election, in this State, took place on Thursday last. We subjoin all the statements which we have received, together with such rumors as have reached us in an authentic shape.

CAMPBELL. R'd H. Toler (Whig) Thos. Fox. do. Z. E. Cheatham, (V. B) D. G. Marrell. A Whig gain of two members.

AMHERST ;- Edward A. Cabell (Whig) is lected, by a majority of upwards of 140, over Arthur B. Davies, (V. B.) Another whin gain. We have not received a statement of the polls. PITTSYLVANIA.—The following is the esult in this county.

W. P. Tenstall (Whig) V. Witcher do. Wm. M. Treadway (Van) Jno. L. White | Go ROCKBRIDGE.—The following the polls in this county : Dr. A. Leyburn, (Whig) C. P. Dorman,

James McDowell, (Van) John Letcher. One Whig gain.

BEDFORD,-There is no dor on of Dr Thomas P. Mitchell and Tilgham A. Cobbs. (Whige.) CHARLOTTE _ Wyatt Cardwell (Whig) is re elected, by a majority of 22 over Mr Roberts of

FRANKLIN .- We have received partial returns from this county-from the Court bouse, at I after 3, and from Taylor's Store at the

S. Hale (Whie) J. M. Holland (V. B.) Thos Keen Should the Whig

will be a gain of two. ALBERMARLE .- The Whigs bave car ried this county also-another gate ! lowing is the state of the polls: V. W. Southall (Whig)

T. W. Gilmer Alex. Rives Th. J. Randoln The Charlottsville Advocate remarks that the polls at Porter's precinct had been kept open but it has not the least idea that the result can

CHESTERFIELD.-James H. Cox (Van) ras 100 shead of Dr. Patterson (Whig) at 4 o'check -His re-election considered certain.

HENRICO .- John M. Botts, [Whig] at the C. H. 310; Wm. M. Whiting 168. Whiting's majority at the two precincts about 100. Botts therefore re-elected.

HANOVER .- Williamson [Whig] 19 ahead at the Court-House, and 37 at Cole Harbor, Negro Foot precinct to hear from, which may reelect White [V. B.]

POWHATAN .- Polls kept open three days The Whig says -" Whig cause is going ahead

CITY OF RICHMOND, -Wyndbam Robertson [Whig] re-elected. There was organized opposition; but a pull was held for James Lyons, [also Whig] who received 60 votes, and Robertson 227.

AMELIA .- Henry Wood [Whig] is elected by 25 majority. Another Whig gain !

PRINCE EDWARD .- N. E. Venable BUCKINGHAM-At the court house and two precincts, Flood and Jones [Whigs] were opwards of 100 ahead, and it is believed they are elected. If so, it is still another Whig

NOTTOWAY .- Fitzgerald [Van] re-elected v 19 majority over Travis Epes [Whig] LUNENBURG-Mr. Organ [Van]re-elected Majority not heard

Rhode Island too ! !- Has gone for the Waigs by a majority in every branch of the government. Virginia it seems is going. So we learn, is Michigan. The Locos will hardly have seed corn for next crop.

air SLAUGHTER, (Whig,) has beaten Mr LYNN BANKS for Congress, in Mr. PATTON'S District, in Virginia-a District where the Administration was supposed to be impregnable Did you ever see the like."

J. P KENNEDY, (Whig.) is elected to Con gress from the Baltimore District, by a majority of 872 votes over his Van Buren opponent, show ing a Whig gain of about 1200 votes since last

J. P. Kennedy. W. H. Marriott Bultimore City. 5337 Anne Arundel Co. Annapolis, 20 majority. Total. 6157

Whig majority, 872 votes! In the regular congressional election. held in 1837, the average majority for the Van Buren ticket in the city of Beltimore was 283 votes; and the average majority for the same ticket in the whole district was

This is the most decisive indication of radical revolution in public opinion that we have vet had from any quarter, and is the more remarkable as having occurred in quarter it was not at all expected-(not expected here, at least.)

FOR THE WATCHMAN.

As the time of Election takes place in a few months for members of the State Legislature, for two years in North Carelina, it becomes a mat ter of important and interesting enquiry to ascertain who shall be selected as representatives: not only what persons, but what are the princi ples and political opinions of these who may or shall become candidates for that important trust. It is now high time for those who intend to be candidates, to declare and publish their intention so that there may be time to investigate their claims and qualifications. Thuse who become candidates with no other principles or opinions. than merely professing to be governed by the will of the people, are dangerous characters, because 480 they are unprincipled, they neither know for 469 care for any distinction between right and wrong. and it is an old and true maxim, that he who ofesses exclusive love and respect for the people does so for no other purpose than to deceive and impose upon them, for mere selfish aggrandisement. It surely could not be expected that a member of the Legislature should be deprived of his own free will so soon as he becomes a candidate; if so he is no longer a free man, and is consequently unfit to be the representative of a free people. The true and proper mode of ascertaining the will of the people, is to establish and declare particular principles and opinions to be strictly adhered to, and then let the people deeide whether those principles and opinions are such as they approve or not -a candidate elected under these circumstances is sure to know, and do the people's will without any special pledge or promise to that effect, and he is in no danger of being entangled in uncertainties and inconsistencies. Those who wish to see the Legis-

lative power of the State correctly maintained

and the freedom of Elections preserved and per-petuated, must act in this manner, atherwise the hustings is likely to become only a scaffle for office; and a place of contest for mere triffing ly be imagined. localities, to the great disgrace of the State and much to the detriment of more important mat-

It would be well in general to leave out politilature ; but at the present time this is such an engrossing so portance is so severaly felt in the whole community, that it is a matter of very serious consideration: The party new in power at the head of the Federal Government, have spread ruin and devastation over the whole land, by wanton experiments, on the currency and credit system; it is full time to put a stop to their mad career of extravagance, & fully & as the Legislature of N. C. has heretof re used us influence to promote the present state of embarrassment, it should now ble use a like influence to reform errors & abuses, which appear to be constantly increasing -One mode of direct influence is in the power of the Legislature & it will be used either on one de of the other, in electing a Senator as the erm of Mr. Brown expires in less than two years from next August and it will therefore detolve upon the next Lagislature to fill the vacancy thus happening. If the present incom bent (as is believed) misrepresents the State, it is highly important, that one should be appointed who would truly represent the political sentiments of the State. If Whig principles be correct the representative in the Legislature Assembly should be of that persuasion. By whig principle we mean in its broadest sense a strict adherence to the Legislative and Executive Deparlments, in opposition to Tory principles, which strain at all kind of interpretation in favoer of Executive power and patronage; from which has crisen the present deranged state of he currency, a depreciated circulating medium, and a consequent depressed state of trade.

Should it be desirable to be releived from those embarrassments, it is worth some exertion and reflection to gain such a desirable end, as we see much activity and energy employed on the other side, to promute and continue the same politi cal measures that have already resulted so disastrously to the moral as well as mercantile interest of the country. Believing as we do that the Whig party are correct in principles and policy, suffer us then to recommend candid ates of that persuasion for the State Legislature, and that they be forthwith declared as such, in order to induce as far as possible concert of action at the time of the next election, and consequent success. When any one believes that he thinks and judges correctly; it is not considered a tress pass either on liberty of thought or free will, for him to endeavor to persuade others into the same opinion, and when the indement is convined of the trush of any proposition, the will at once assents, although interest or prejudice may

FOR THE WATCHMAN.

To Mrs. E P formerly of Salisbury, North Carolina. Oh! Lady, cost thou sweetly sing, With fervour and delight?

And to thy raptured vision bring, The "City out of sight?" is it the harp's harmonious lay Inspires the glow of love. That bears thy captive soul away The mystic joy to prove?

In measure full thy harp may roll Its melody of song; To Hare-nor St. *Cecilia doth The ballowed strains belong:-Religion from its vital source,

And living faith inspire, The offering on the altar laid Which claims the touch of fire.

Oh, lightly touch the tuneful string, Let holy joy arise-Thy soul be ever on the wing, For Heaven-thy Paradise; Then sing Jerusalem, thy home, Thy happy home above; No sorrow there shall ever come Its atmosphere is love.

would locate her dazzling walls Of precious stones, and pavements gold -Her pearly gates, and princely halls, And splendour yet untold-Within the kingdom we possess, Out heritage on earth: Whoev'r the Saviour doth confess,

Are lineal heirs by birth .-The fullness of his grace we share Kindest boon of mercy given, The earnest of the spirit here, Our seal and passport into Heaven.

lerusalem above is free, The mother of the blood-bought tribe; All nations gathered into thee, Immortal honor shall ascribe-

To Him who reigns thro' boundless space Whose glory is of yore : How vast the empire of his grace, Engirdling sea and shore.

Jerusalem above still sing Jerusalem below we cry, Symphonious may the echo ring Throughout the vaulted sky. Above below—the joy combine Their interests ever blend,

On earth, in heaven, the praise we join, And Hallelurabs never end. North Carolina, April 1838.

* A Roman Lady converted to Christianity and martyred .- The Patroness of Mu-

MOBILLE, April 19.

Important Decision .- A question of great importance came up yesterday before the Circuit Court of the United States, now sitting in this city, and decided by the Court, Judge McKinkey, of the Supreme Court of the United States, presiding .-The Carrotton Bank, a banking company chartered in Louisiana, purchased in Mobile, through an agent, a bill of exchange, which being unpaid, the bank brought an action against one of the parties to the bill, The Court decided that a bank corporation of another State could not make a contract in this, State, for want of capacity to contract; and, therefore that the band could not recover on the bill. The case will go up, as we understand, to the Supreme fore. The owner can have his property Court of the United States where the ques- ing charges. tion will be settled.

The above dicision has produced great

eral conversation and slarm. Its consequences, if it be sustained, can



FIRE IN CHARLESTON

A most disastrous fire bas occ Charleston. We have only a few ticulars which came to us in a Chronicle Office Augusta: which we is further stated by a letter in the Cher zette, that the fire raged all night and ued till 10.- 600 houses burnt inclu-Charleston Hotel and New Masons Marine and Fire Insurance and Offices are supposed to be broke, other, the Trust will lose upwardso 000. The whole loss is conjectured from 3 to 5 millions.

MARREID

At Salisbury, on Tuesday, The inst) by the Rev. Mr FRONTIS, I BERT MATTHEWS BOUCHEL Miss JANE POLK, daugther

Thomas G. Polk, all of this Town On the 3d ult, by the Rev'd Jo H. Adams, Mr. MATTHEW H. DON of Rowen, to Miss ELIZ M. daughter of David Waddle Esq.

Died

In this town, on 27th ult., Mrs. MA GAY, aged 70 years.

VALUABLE PROPERT FOR SALE



HHE Subscriber wishing to close siness will sell at private sale his TAN-YAR

lying on the East Square of the Town of bury, and four Lots attached thereto, the is an excellent stand for business, being est Established Yard in town. There adjoining it, a first rate situation for a B ERY, with plenty of excellent water.

37 ACRES OF LAND.

lying in said East Square, including about T ACRES, of good meadow. Twenty A the above land has been laid off in T as may be seen by reference to the Town A bargain may be had in the above P

by applying between this and our May If desired the land can be had separate the Tan-yard.

JOHN BEARD, S N. B. The above property if not sold at vate sale, will be sold at auction on Tured August court next. May 5, 1838. - 3t-41

> THE VERY LATEST FASHIONS.



Milliner & Mantua-Make AKES known that she has just re from New York, the latest an approved Bordon and Paris Fashions for Ladies Dresses-Dresses-Bonnets-Caps, &c. &c., and pared to execute orders in the most cor

satisfaction to all who may wy her work. Patterns will be furnished and Cutting at a moderate rate. nets. Caps, Turbans, &c. &c.

She has been at considerable pains to

with the fashionable world, and hopes t

Salisbury, April 28, 1838. The Lincoln Transcript will please the above.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE LOTTER

For the benefit of the Salisbury Acc Ninth Class for 1838, To be drawn at WINDSOR, county, N. C. on Thorsday, the Brd

75 Number Lottery-14 Drawn 1 LILLY & WHEELER, Manage

SCHEME. One Prize of \$10,000, one Prize of one Prize of \$3,000; one Prize of \$2, Prize of \$2,000, one Prize \$1,500, 3 of

Whole Tickets \$5, Halves \$2 50, Qrs. To be had in the greatest variety of meither by the Package or single Ticket of WHEELER & BURN Salisbury. N

A Certificate of a Package of 25 Whole

RANGER'S

ENTERED on the Stray book of the hands high, 5 years old this spring, a un snip to her face, right hind foot white, sh JOHN M MILSTE

Ranger of Cabarras Cou April 28, 1838-3140