THE MUTATION MATTER.

With a very near approach to truth, the human family inhabiting the carth is estimated at 700,000,000; the annual loss by death is 18,000,000. Now the weight dy east in the grave, is no less than 624,for tons, and by its decomposition pro-duces 9,000,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas-cons matter. The vegetable productions of the earth clear away from the atmosof the earth. grazing in a country church vard, knowing it to be an undeniable fact the grass they eat has been nurtured by the gase- ing election. . ous emenations from my immediate prehe animal, and becomes mutton, whereof I may perhaps dine next week.

that the elements of which the living bo- without hesitation, to the support of that And of the Southern States, ed, have all pased through millions of inutitations and formed parts of all kinds of nearly accord with our own. animal and vegetable bodies, in accord- Col. SAMUEL N. STOWE has taken his ance with the unerring law of nature, and position upon the platform of principles. consequently, we may say with truth that lately announced by the American Party. ons of the elements of our ancestors fracti from parts of ourselves. Some of the particles of Cicero's or Æsop's body, peradventure, wield this pen,

SEPTIMUS PIESSE.

A TEST OF CHRISTIANITY.

A Christian gentleman had occasion to travel through a newly and tifuly settled part of the Western country ; his companion was a man of inielligence, but of these United States as the sion and tried to beguile the way by urging arguments against the truths of the stetion of the country through which they were passing was inhabited by people of

ad reputation, and it had been rumored that travellers had suffered fatal violence that travellers had suffered fatal violence 5. A revision and change of the laws There being the only a difference of 5 " power. As taverns were unknown, our travel-

lers were compelled to trust to the hospitality of those of whom they could not paupers. it entertain a serious fear. On one ocension as the evening closed in, they Laws. Unnaturalized foreigners not perremote from other habitations. They an- the Territories. ticipated but little comfort ; and were induced to believe that it would be a measure of safety to watch alternately through the night.

As they were about to retire to their bed, their host whose exterior had excited their distrust, proceeded to a shelf, took down an old and much worn Bible, and informing his visitors that it was his custom to worship God in his family, he and corrupting tendencies of the Roman men or children; and that according to such read and prayed in so simple a manner They retired to rest, slept soundly, and protection of all citizens in the legal and ed between the several States. as to secure the esteem of the travellers.

Carolina Watchman. SALISBURY, N. C. THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 19, 1855. this animal matter of this immense bo- LETTER FROM H. W. GUION, ESQ. THE AMERICAN PARTY, &C.

We have the pleasure of publishing, in another column, an interesting letter from plere the gases thus generated, discom-posing and assimilating them for their increase. This cycle of changes has been have called it forth are sufficiently undergoing ever since man became an occupi- stood by the readers of the Watchman. He feeds on the lower We hoisted his name as a candidate for animals and on the seeds of plants, which, in due fime, become a part of himself. The lower animals feed upon the herbs and eminent fitness to represent the disand grasses, which, in their turn, become trict. We have withdrawn it, because the sideration. After giving to the issues at present the autmal; then, by its death, again pass choice of a large party in the district, agitated through our country an earnest examinto the atmosphere, and are ready once whose principles we approve, has settled ination. I find myself fully and warmly commit. to justify myself in siding with that party, which more to be assimilated by plants, the ear-thy or bony substance alone remaining whose principles we approve, has settled ination. I find myself fully and warmly commit to justify myself in siding with that party, which thy or bony substance alone remaining whose principles we approve, has settled ination. I find myself fully and warmly commit to justify myself in siding with that party, which the provide the principles we approve, has settled ination. I find myself fully and warmly commit to justify myself in siding with that party, which upon another gentleman, Col. Srows of ted to the newly formed "American Party" is pre-eminently the Southern Party—and the so cannibalizing as to see a flock of sheep none of his friends may waste their votes by casting them for him in the approach-

Then, however reluctant to resign the subject-omitting all others for want of leisure

What are they ? Briefly as follows : 1. The acknowledgment of that Al-

by whom our country is guided. 2. The cultivation and development

of a profound and passionate attachment wateres of the South have increased more large- sential to its welfare; and it is certainly proto our country, its history, and its insti- ly than the natives of the North. Whence blematical, whether a Union of such corrupt and tations.

these United States, as the supreme law 4,304,416." Here then is proof positive as Christian religion. The thinly peopled of the land, sacredly binding upon all its to the source of this increase; and now for its parts and members-doubtful points legaily ascertained and expounded by the udigial power of the Country.

regulating immigration, and the settlement of immigrants. Opposition to the transmission to our shores of felons and

6. Modification of the Naturalization

7. Hostility to the corrupt means by which the leaders of party have hitherto forced upon us our rulers and our politi

should seek the man, and not the man cessary that the inhabitants thereof should be the office."

Catholic church in our Country. "Ame-enumeration alone, are the members apportionricans only shall govern America." The

for several weeks past, given to my name a con-spicuous position in your paper, as a candidate for Congress in this district. Whilet I approve for Congress in this district. While I appreci-nte yoar kind and flattering intentions and ten-der you my thanks therefor; yet, as I am ap-probensive, that my true position may be mit-conceived and my silence condemned by they whose good esteem I desire ever to request, that my name may be with-leave to request, that my name may be with-drawn from public notice; or if still retained by yoa, that if may be accompanied by an ex-probensive of the subsequently be-to may those that be proved with our own popu-ator, whole to take up her abode with us.

question, a calm, thorough and impartial conexert what little influence I possess.

er a single branch of the Southern view of the country's ills f yielding to the urgent solicitations of his unanimity of feeling and sentiment.

In the Venr 1850, the Northern States

had increased to, And the Southern only to,

comes this increase then of the North over the discordant materials can at all endure, and even same plan, as we learned from him, (and he is done, -Fay. Carolinian.

3. The maintenance of the union of South? The question is answered on page 5. It is can, serving. these United States as the "primary ob-of said report, as follows: "Total number of serving. Very Respectfully, 4. Obedience to the Constitution of living in 1850, with descendants of immigrants, consequences, as to the Southern States.

In the first Congress, the North had 35 mem And the South had 30 -

In the representation in Congress under the census of 1850-see Report page 160. The North has 144 members,

And the South only So it appears, that since 1790, the South has

tives alone, saying nothing of the Senate .--This loss then is clearly attributable to the imcal creeds. A return to the practise of year; and it should be remembered, that to in- I voted, or how I intended to vote, naturalized or entitled to vote. But that on the 8. Resistance to the aggressive policy contrary, all are enumerated, whether men, wo

decreasers; then following up the fact that this and grass is actually assimilated by regret the circumstances which forbade his be sufficient with the entire South to produce a bin and becomes in and other his private deportment, and in many reer radical enormities, and transplanting to our spects a useful man. After his settlement sweet as whispers by moon light. Read-Truth is stranger than fiction," and numerous and warm friends throughout From the abstract of the census, page 150, land, paganism and polygamy, idolatry and in in Texas, he experienced, as we learn, Tor One of our main objections to bere is a truth that exemplifies the pro-the district, these feelings readily yield to werb. It is not at all difficult to prove that the elements of which the living bo-dies of the present generation are compos-the necessity of the same; and we pass, the necessity of the same; and the southern States was, the community at large, the position of the present generation are composcandidate whose political principles most The North and the South being then nearly equal. ships that come freighted with such disorders the community at large, the position of ings for the purpose of being promoted editor, for which he was so well fitted. and we cannot have any confidence, po only suspected of being tainted with small pos, He there connected hinself with the Pres-9,499,718 and rigidly would the strictest quarantine laws byterian church,-was elected an elder there have been many democrats who de-13.342.194 cholers or other physical infection, how readily and rigidly would the strictest quarantine laws be enforced against them. But bearing only —and died, a+ it is hoped, with the pros-nothings, we are charitable enough to be 3,942,476 moral plagues, more pestilential in their charae pect of a blossed immorality, beyond the lieve that the most of them did so ander It appears then, that in the short space of six- ter and contagious in their nature, they are well grave. Lightly rest the turf upon his the impression that they were going into ty years, the Northern States have far outstrip- comed into our ports and received with raptures breast ! mighty Reing who rules the Universe, and ped the Southern in the increase of population ; of joy .- It seems impossible that a nation so comand this fact appears the more striking, when posed can expect to enjoy that peace, tranquilithe same census Report establishes, that the ty and harmony of feeling and sentiment so es-

> The maintenance of the union of South ? The question is answered on page 133 if it can, whether such a Union is worth preyour most obedient de-

H. W. GUION.

WILLIAMSHURG, IREDELL Co., N. C.) July 5, 1855. 1

Editors " Carolina Watchman."

gard to me in your issue of June 28. You are duced to powder before it can be secured. But emsion as the evening closed in, they Laws. Unnaturalized foreigners not per-songht a lodging place in a log cabin, far inited to vote, either in the States or two advection of the Senate-tives alone, saving nothing of the Senate-tives alone, saving nothing of the Senate-tives alone for Whigs as he had for Densocrats," &c. Which is not exactly cor-for Densocrats," &c. Which is not exactly cor-surface. It is free, and is gathered in particles Understand down to a This loss then is clearly attributable to the im-migrants and their descendants, living in 1850, and enumerated in the census returns for that ter of no interest to any person 1 suppess, how but when cal creeds. A return to the practise of year, and it should be remembered, that to in-the purer days of the Republic. "Office should seek the man, and not the man cessary that the inhabitants thereof should be

Your obedient servant

the card of Gen. C. R. Jones. We have ready, and the water is pouring down the dich, until they Joined the American party ? They retired to rest, slept soundly, and protection of all crizens in the legal and proper exercise of their civil and religious in the morning the christian requested in the christian requested in the containing the christian requested in the containing the gold, and provide the containing the gold, and provide the containing the gold, and the stream of immigration be per mitted to flow, as prior to 1850, who so dull as declaration, viz: that he happened to the containing the gold, and

proprietor of the Texas State Occurre, and so-merly editor of the Charlotte (N. C.) Jeffer anothe 21ed at his residence in Austin, Texas on the 14th

leave to request, that my name may be with drawn from public notice; or if still retained by you, that it may be accompanied by an ex-planation of the position I really occupy. Although not a politician by trade, it has ever been my practice to give to every public hardiane and the confort, prosperity and hardiane and the confort of the Computer hardiane and the happiness of their offspring. I trust that in this condensed statement of a single branch of the question, I have said enough to justify myself in siding with that party, which

the absorbent reach of the roots of the absorbent reach of the roots o plants and trees. Nothing appears to be candidate ; and anxiously desiring that Candidate. For him I shall cast my vote and wish, the united aim of every Southerner ; and bly above the ordinary grade. From a Sam's acquaintance-they flud " he'll do To shew my sincerity in adopting the Amer- by a concerted and energetic union amongst our- investigating turn of mind, and seem- founder on-they have no sympathies to ican principles-1 will take only what I consid- selves-to remove the cause of all our own and ed endowed by nature with a free and send to Davy Jones' locker in it.-Sam's graceful expression of his thoughts. Ile ship can't sail in that shallow Branch .-

The continual introduction of foreigners from was social, and communicative without

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a party that was truly American, in

which old party preferences and prejudi-Sluicing .- Mai, T. J. FORSET, the owner of ces were abandoned and all things were the Beaver Dam Gold Mine, in Montgomery Co., to become new. We believe they have has adopted a very cheap, and (to us) novel me- acted wrong, and think they will soon thod of mining, which he terms aluicing. The find out their error, as some have already

well posted up in such matters,) is practised in other parts of the world; but as it is probable . If the formation of the American some of our renders are as ignorant of it as we Party is a "Whig trick," we should be were, we will describe the mode, which is exceedingly simple as well as cheap. It may in-For instance such wool-dyed whigs as James A. Caldwell and Hon. John Kerr, Slutency cannot be used to equal advantage in all mines. It would be of no service whater-tetter of Hon. A. II. Stephens, a "spec-GENTLEMES: Will you permit me to correct GENTLEMES: Will you permit me to correct a slight error in your funny little editorial in re-mixed in rocks, which have to be blasted and re-mixed in rocks, which have to be blasted and re-" panse for a reply."

Why dont they publish the speeches of pleased to say in the article alluded to that 1 supported for the Presidency in 1848. Gen. happens to be of such a nature that slating an indepted son of Andrew Jackson; Wm. R. Zachary Taylor; and use the following language: happens to be of such a nature that algicing an adopted son of Andrew Jackson; Wm. R. "But as the General had voted for General Tay." swers his purpose very well. There the gold is Smith, Democratic member of Congress

The first thing to be done to hunt gold by ber of the great protestant American Unit down on the side of a hill. The next thing is, tham, Samuel N. Stowe, and James B. to cut a ditch down the hill for the water to run Sheppard, who are now American candidates for Congress in this State, have in. It must flow down pretty freely, and there With unfeigned pleasure, we publish must be a good deal of water. When these are all been regular and consistent democrats petert men ; especically in the Engineering De-

\$1,852,904,66

Leaving an unespen, bal, of 420,793,47 Made up of the following items, viz : 400 State Bor 100.000 of Funds in New York. 32,707,40 C. F. Bank, Salisbury, - - C.F 4.671.54 Charlot 1,100,00 State Bank, Raleigh, 275,00 " Hands of Treasurer,

Total There is also due from individual Stockholders, \$94,150,00 For transportation, not yet collected, \$16,111.75

110,261,75 State Land State Making as the present resources \$530.974,19 of the Company, There appears to have been received on the

tond, since it first went into operation, Septem er, 1854, the following surce 1. For transportation of freight, \$28,709.00 travel. mails 28,161,11 5,121.20

Total receipts Expenditures-on Transportation

rpenditurea -- on Transportation account, 816,678,07 Miscellaneous, 3,000 21,678,07 1 - Long Logian - stifter

Net profits of the Road. \$40,006.53

Besides the above, the Road did a large mount of business for the Company, which i not taken into an account. From the beginning that this Road has made, as was remarked by

the Chairman of the Finance Committee, we have grounds to hope the time is not far distant when the stock of this Company will be a six

per cent. paying' stock. After organization, the appointment of a Com-mittee on provies, &c., the Company adjourned to 14 o'clock, P. M. In the afternoon, various matters of interest to the Company were discuss ed, when the meeting adjourned to meet again on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The Company met on Friday morning, 9 o clock according to adjournment, a to the election of our Directors, which resulted a

follows, viz : Charles F. Fisher, 6,259 votes Francis Fries, R. M. Saunders, 4,938 * Alexander McRae, 4,844 **

There appeared to be 7,229 shares of individ unl stock represented in the meeting. R. P. Dick, Esq., held the State's proxy, but did not uno it.

On motion of Mr. D. F. Caldwell, the following esolution was adopted :

Resolved. That in justice to the Stockholders, the Directors be and they are hereby instructed to reduce the salaries of all officers of the Company to the lowest figure, that will enable them to tain or secure the services of efficient and compartment,

At the called meeting last March, a resolution

terest some young folk, at least, who know nothing of mining.

I am, gentlemen. Very respectfully,

CHARLES R. JONES.

cured him a sound night's rest. Here was a testimony extorted from an infidel, free from denominational influence. Op-

Affray in Greenwille .- An affray oc-

then fired over him.

in California. The following extract from the Pacific; and yet the sun sets west of affairs, no party can over calendate on the on mage groups to be greater in this metalic age, and my wife refuses to go to the Sand-blind devotion of its members. And it place seems to be greater in this metalic age, me, and my where retries to go to me Sand-blind devotion of its members. And it place scenes to be greater in inis meaner age, with Islands, and the bark is starting off is most devotily to be hoped that none than the love of country. my rails and that is longer than 1 ever al-shall ever attain such power over the fif the American Party shall compass its pur-

11. The education of the youth of our and effect," and if immigration, the cause, be

andent of the Petersburg Express : "Tillar and Robinson met, and after "Tillar and Robinson met, and after

not soon of W. W. Hohinson, who was is presented to the voters of the District them, and this point is always vehemently press. heart, not soon by Thilar, fired in his rear, and as a candidate for Congress, in opposition ed. Independent of the fact that they are alnot seen by Thilar, fired in his rear, and as a candidate for Congress, in opposition the many of the fact, that they are allodged a ball in Tillar's thigh. Tillar to the Hon, B. CRAIGE, who sees fit to the Hon, B. CRAIGE, who sees for the add was turned, the see for many the fit that the prospects.—It is admitted by all that the prospect of crops in this region is that the prospect of crops in this region is that the prospect of crops in this region is that the prospect of the that all the the hope that all the the hope that all the the hope that all the hope that they concluded to disconting, after the 1st of the third they concluded to disconting after the 1st of the they concluded they the secretary of the Navy. The bain part of Tillar's left ear, Tillar, being now severely wounded in two pla-being now severely wounded in two pla-tes, fired at Robinson, and lodged the ball in the calf of his opponent's leg. Robin-in the calf of his opponent's leg. Robin-the district to decide which the the hole affair will pass away, all the district to decide which the presidency of the Kenneth Ray-in dambitions partisans. A few weeks and ambitions partisans. A few weeks and ambitions partisans. A few weeks and ambitions partisans to be long remembered, even as objects of calsoir then rushed at Tillar, and struck him several blows over the head with a cane. Mr. Craige, are best calculated to secure the permanent good of the country, they the been discontinued." actor and sold to the head with a cane. Tillar insmediately caught his antagonist. threw him violently to the ground, and will support him. Otherwise, if their call is capacity for pure and healthful administration, is for pure and healthful administration, is a more they went into the western for pure and healthful administration, is the decay of the foreigners and their terms of the foreigners and terms of the foreigners and terms of the foreigners and their terms of the foreigners and terms of To ange Think, a mere had aged about 13 years, who had no pistol, knocked young Robinson down with a stone during the progress of the affray." It is at the candidate of the new party. It is at the candidate of the new party. It is at the candidate of the new party. It is at the candidate of the new party. It is at the number is still increasing. -Fay. Ob.

basette, is indicative of his negatory pro-pensity. "I have been constantly work-ing westward till the nasty Pacific has made a stop to further progress in that direction. In the fail of 49 my wes-progress was suddenly stopped by the Pacific; and yet the sun sets west of the pacific devotion of its members. And it place name to be constantly seads us puffs of horrible subscription of the pacific devotion of its members. And it place name to be constantly seads us puffs of horrible subscription of the pacific devotion of its members. And it place name to be constantly seads us puffs of horrible subscription of the pacific devotion of its members. And it place name to be constantly seads us puffs of horrible subscription of the pacific devotion of its members of the follow-

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The provide angry words had passed between them, Robinson, who had in his hand at the time a large cane, and drew a pistol.
Is The Government, in its relations the time a large cane, and drew a pistol.
Is the attempted to the attempted to the strongest, and do justice to the vortes of the District tee word, con of W. W. Robinson, who was

"Wisstware, Ho? -II.F. Janes, the east a safe experiment. If the Ameri-eneer of Janesville, Wisconsin, is now pioneer of Janesville, Wisconsin, is now can party fail to do its duty; if it be-population being only 4,010,684! thus, as it pring at Uniontown, on Humboldt Bay, come corrupt and profligate as has the were, offsetting and stiffing the voice and influ- of that section, corn is looking well: the their oid enemy, whiggery. Then, they democratic party, the people have it in were, offsetting and stifling the voice and juffu-ence of nine Southern States-European reprea letter of his, to the Janesville (Wis.) their power to deal with it as it shall sentation checking the Southern voice! The of the ground, all give promise of an aban- they are the pinks of excellence and beg-Gazette, is indicative of his migatory pro-deserve-discard and root it out. No evil to the South is already great, and over- dant yield. And on the red and stony ged to return to the fold which is lan-

once reliable friends have deserted itsold

They retired to rest, slept soundly, and thought no more of alternate watching. In the morning the christian requested his infidel companion to say whether the radigious exercises of the preceding even-ing had not dispelled every particle of not enabled himto close his eyes in the not enabled himto do executive patroneg. The standard was in a crying inter morals, and more anschibb patrone himto the pitful attitude of a supplicing the forther hour the pitful attitude of a supplicing the statude of a s not enabled him to close his eyes in the most confident security. He was evidently embarrassed by the He was evidently embarrassed by the 11. The education of the youth of our constant than that of "cause, be and effect," and if immigration, the cause, be country in schools provided by the States, permitted to continue—the effect. Southern, de: in favor of the infinence of religion which be skeptically assailed. He could not harbor a fear of violence from one who the cause-to stop the torrent of immigration, I ing nominee, we have equally shown a sometimes, doing nothing but digging up the match for them both was in the habit of daily bending his knee 12. Abidance by and maintenance of, for one, will say, God speed the good work, and willingness to prolong the notes of the soil, &c., and pouring it into them. It is tumbled "physical powers, however good, may be

Was an the most of unity bending his knee before God. The very creation of the family altar rendered the house a secure asylum. Who would not be a christian? Who can be an infidel?
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17. Abustance of slavery in the subject of slavery in the States or Territo18. Abustance of the institu-tion of slavery in the States or Territo18. Abustance of the institu-tion of slavery in the States or Territo18. Abustance of the institu-tion of slavery in the States or Territo18. Abustance of the institu-tion of slavery in the states or territo18. Abustance of the institu-tion of s tion of slavery in the States or Territo-ries where it exists, to regulate it by Le-which cannot be. They clearly represent those of life, or at the head of triumphant ar-clearly control of the second walks of life, or at the head of triumphant ar-bear so small a proportion to the whole, that it Afrey in Greenwille.—An affray oc curred at Ebenezer Church, Greenwille.—An affray oc curred at Ebenezer Church, Greenwille many, on Sunday last between B. D. Tillar, and W. W. Robinson, the partic-ulars of which are thus given by a corres-interference with the institution as it ex-

principle; now,

SECRETARY OF . THE NAVY. CHANGED ITS TACTICS.

old "democratic" party to abandon the American organization, to "come out President and many of his friends, it is to be from among them," and once more stand boyed will prove of permanent service to him. All parties, therefore, are interested in Peace,

more they "cussed" and abused, the can Party in this place writes to the Wilming-

Mamelon. They lost 275 prisoners while taking order !" Are ye all "too insignificant to be 400. The following letter in the Press shows order I Are ye all too insuccess of contempt. that this is not the only danger. " The heat is intense, (2d June.) and the battle-field just un-

advertises in the papers, the sale of the follow-

journment of the Stockholders' meeting, and organized by electing Cuantan F. Punna, of Salisbury, President of the Road. Greensborough Patriot.

Looking out for a long war .- The London

"Whatever delusion Ministers were in as to

he duration of the war last year, we now know that it is wise to make up our minds to twenty years at least, and that we are much more like to shorten the war by an even than by an unlor estimate."

oneiliation." Great Britain cannot live and prosper under and the United States, whenever there is an oppor tunity to do so, should interpose its best offices to establish peace between the belligerents.

We put this impudent declaration of an im-A Large Party .-- A member of the Ameri, podent, unscrupulous print on the record. This is the style, oh ! honest, independent citizens of ted by an alien born, has the audacity to speak The Horriers of War .- It cost the French of the great American party to which hundreds 4,000 men in dead and wounded to capture the of you belong ! Are ye all of "the Ned Butline Wilmington Horald;

> Rich and Oily .- New Bedford, the richest city in the world in proportion to its population, numbers among its heavy tax payers 29 who are worth \$100,000 each; 4 worth \$200,000; a lady worth \$300,000 ; one man who has \$600,000 ; one worth \$500,000; two worth \$100, 000 ; and any number that can show from