THE COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1850. THEATRE.

The play-going portion of our community will be fied at the return of their old friend and favorite Mr. Pazaros, who commences to-night a series of ces, aided, as we learn, by a very efficient We are pleased to find by his advertisement, hat Mr. P. is determined that his management shall exclude everything offensive to morals and good tasts, in the plays represented.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Another machine and boiler factory was destroyed by fire, in New York, on Thursday Inst- belonging to Messra. Mott and Ayres, 25th street, on North River. Loss about \$8,000. It was a frame building. which will be replaced by one of brick.

VOTE OF CALIFORNIA.

The vote for Governor was 14,213, but the vote for Governor was less than for many other officers, pararly for the legislative tickets. It is therefore shably not far from the truth to set down the otal vote in the State at 15,000.

RECKLESSNESS.

of the northern papers, and thus which hald a high position, are very reckless in their remarks on the question which agitates the public mind -They talk as though the people of the South were a degraded race, to whom respect and courtesy are not cable. There is a mixture of insult and defiance, and as ardent an attachment to the Union expressed, as though its continuance did not depend upon the affection of the southern people-not u; on any steps they may take to resent aggression-hut solely upon the will of the aggressors. We hope they will discover their mistake before it is too late.

We do not intend to weary the patience of our readers with much remark upon the slavery question. It is evident that no impression can be made upon the political knaves, nor upon the senseless bigots of District Convention in Newbern. the north, who are united against the peace of the South and the safety of the Union. But those of the non-slaveholding States, who wish to do right, (and there are many such) should reflect upon the folly of hoping to preserve the Union, unless there is some security given us by legislation, and some reform effected in the manners of our opponents.

How can North Carolina, for example, live in union with a State, the Legislature of which has passed a law, prohibiting, under heavy penalties, her officers from assisting those of the United States, in recovering the property of the North Carolinian in an absconding slave-thus acting in opposition to the Constitution upon which the union is based .-This is all sorts of a union, to be sure, in which our northern brethren forbid legal aid to their southern brethren, in a matter of right under the organic law of that Union-nay more, in which they give, by legal inertion, encouragement to mobs to resist the officers acting under the "supreme law of the land," and incite them to murder their brethren while in pursuit of their rights.

The South stands in the relation above illustrated to other matters is well described by the following and those rights we are determined to maintain, even exemplary remarks of the New Haven Register. 11 the Northern people would generally talk and think after this manner, we should be all united as a band of brothers, and escape the issue that is suspended

merciful drubbing. He also vindicated himself from certain charges which had been alleged against his Grand Celebration-Laying the Corner Stane. political integrity. During the delviery of the speech Mr. W. was repeatedly cheered by the galleries and the House. Mr. Millson followed, in reply to the remarks of Mr. T. Stevens. He alluded to and defended Virginia against the charges made by that gentleman.

Without concluding, the committee rose. The House then passed the bill from the Senate releasing the surctice of the Steamer United States. Both Houses adjourned over to Monday.

FOR THE COMMERCIAL

MR. EDITOR-DEAR SIR: As the subject of slavery has become extremely exciting ; as the surrouning counties have held meetings for the purpose of sending delegates to the Southern Convention, to-be held in Nashville in June next, and to the District Convention to be held in Wilmingtop on the second Monday in March, for the purpose of taking into consideration, the rights and interest of the South, in relation to slavery ; and as it may be thought expedient, that Brunswick county should not be behind We have a statement of the election in California in the common cause, in which the whole South is the Triwerkly Alta California, furnished by a striving, I would respectfully suggest to the citizens of the county, that a meeting be held in Smithville, on Monday evening of the ensuing March

Court, for the purpose of taking the matter into consideration. I have been induced, Mr. Editor, to ask you to

publish this notice, for the reason, that I have (for some time past) come to the conclusion, not to act in any meeting when we when the subjects, for which the meeting should be called, were duly notified of the same; and as I should regret exceedingly, not to participate in any meeting which might be held in Smithville at the ensuing Court, for the purposes above stated. I hope you will indulge me by giving this notice in your next paper. A CITIZEN.

MEETING IN WAYNE CO.

Febuary, 21st, 1850.

A Southern Rights meeting was held at the Court House in Waynesboro', on the 19th inst. James Griswold, President, J. Everett, and J. C. Slocumb, Vice Presidents, and W. F. S. Alston, Secretary .-Twenty-five Delegates were appointed to attend the The following Resolutions were adopted

Be if Resolved. That our attachment to this Union

is unbounded-that we desire a great and harmonious Confederacy, in which all the States shall be equal partners.

Resolved, That we now declare as our decided pinion, that such a Confederacy cannot be preservd, unless the North shall desist from urging the pas-

sage of any law by the Congress of the U. States, in which the principles of what is known as the "Wil mot Proviso" shall be incorporated, and of any law providing for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

Resolved furthermore, That fugitive slaves should be delivered up by the Northern States, upon claim of their rightful owners, in conformity with the spirit of the Constitution.

Resolved. That if these things be done by the North, (simple justice under the Constitution,) we desire to remain in the Union.

Resolved. That we declare our determination and readiness (if this simple justice is withheld from us) to join the Southern States in any action necessary maintain our rights.

Resolved. That we believe the Union of these States is of far greater advantage to the North than to the South - that if the North so think, let them cease to The South stands in the relation above illustrated agitate the question of slavery. We ask nothing with one northern State at least. How we stand from them but our rights under the Constitution, at the hazard of a dissolution-convinced as we are,

thing of the kind ever witnessed in this city At an

men, boys, girls, all ages, sizes and sex, began to crowd in from the surrounding county. The milita- nevertheless, we are prepared to sacrifice all person ry companies were in attendance from Petersburg al preferences, and to sup ort, by all fair and and Fredericksburg. Their companies were fully represented and they made a most formidable and ly a mile long.

When General Taylor appeared, he was received with repeated deafening shouts of enthusiastic applause. The hardy yeomanry gathered around the old hero, greeting him most cordially. He was drawn in the procession in an open carriage, attached to which were four beautiful white horses. Wherever he appeared there were shouts of welcome.

The whole scene was beautiful and impressing beyond description. We had a slight fall of snow during the morning, but it soon passed off and the day become very pleasant. No accident occurred nor anything to mar the pleasures of the occasion. Our city is yet full of strangers, and all is life and

nimation.

Gen. Taylor reviewed the Cadets of Virginia, a the Military Institute in the morning He afterwards attended the military dinner, and will return to Washington to-morrow. He was very happy in his conversational remarks, and won friends, from Ligon, G. W. Haywood, Alfred Jones, John McCulhis familiar, social, unostentatious manner wherever he had the opportunity of making show. The ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the T. R. Debnam, T. J. Lemay, Dr. H. W. Montague, Monument to the memory of Washington, were highly imposing. The Governor, members of the Legislature, and the principal men of the State were present, participating in the ceromoniee. Business in our city was generally suspended .-

The streets through which the procession passed were lined with a perfect mass of human beings .-Altogether, Richmond has never before presented so lively and imposing a spectacle.

FRILADELPHIA, Ftb. 22.

Museum. The democratic maeting at the Chinese Museum to night was attended by from 4,000 to 6,000 persons. It was characterised by great enthusiasm and unan- | papers of the State to copy the same. imity of action. The Hon. Charles Brown piesided. The meeting was addressed by John Cadwallader, Robert Tyler, V. L. Bradford and others.

Col. Page reported a series of resolutions which expressed decided opposition to the principles of the free-soilers, and provides for calling upon the Legislature to repeal all laws, preventing the restoration of fugitive slaves, and approving of the voys in Congress laying the Wilmor provise on the table.-The resolutions throughout, breathe a warm attachment to the Union. They also take strong grounds

subject of slavery. The meeting was altogether creditable to those who participated in it.

> From the N. American and U. S. Gazelle. UNION AND THE FRIENDS

The petition for a dissolution of the Union, offer ed some time since in the Senare, and purporting to come from citizens of Delaware and Pennsylvania, has caused more of an impression than it ought to have been all wed to do, and in particular has been the occasion of some grossly unjust and inapplica. the Committee, and welcomed by Mr. Hopkins,

ble reflections on the Society of Friends, from some members of which denomination it was said to have originated. This opinion is an unfounded one. is a matter of garstion whether the whole petition subject of slavery, should be permanently adjusted was not a hoax, got up by some thoughtless individual whose real object was to satirize the absurdity of those patriotic members of Congress who have labored so hard to make the idea of dissolution a familiar one. Nobody yet, we believe, has identified any of the signers. Senator Wales, personally well accuniated with the part of his State, the only one where any ultra abolation doctrines are supposed to prevail, declared that he could not find the name of a single citizen of Delaware ; and Senator Sturgeon, in like manner, expressed the opinion that it was a sparious document, bearing fraud on its very face. We have been waited on by several Friends of the highest respectability, authorized as we may say, to speak for their society, who desire to protest against the injustice of supposing it or its members deficient in fidelity and attachment to the Union. Such a pro-The following Opinions have been delivered since test is, however, wholly unnecessary. No man in his senses believes that the country can boast a class of civizens more truly and conscientiously devoted to its integrity and real interests, or more deserving than Santa Anna with all his legions at Buena of confidence and respect, than the class of Friends, They are not lip-patriots indeed, nor Biutuses of the stump ; and their religious faith keeps them from with costs. Also, in Nelson v. Nelson, in Equity, | the field of blood-a field which, Heaven knows, can never be so effectually shut out from human access, as when all men shall be willing to adopt their pacific principles. Their patriotism is shown in their lives-ever orderly and law-loving ; and in their acts and sentiments,-always breathing the counsels and exhibiting the efforts of philanthropy and moral reform. Even their well known, long entertained, and consistent opinions on the subject of slavery, vindicate their patriotism as well as humanity, the institution being as much a political as a moral misfortune; but we have yet to learn that any members of their body look to remedies involving violations of the Constitution; and we know their is not one whose ambition airos to reach it over the ruins of the Union, and amid the strife and horror that must inevitably follow any attempt at

Grand Celebration here to-day surpassed by far any Convention. The celebration here to-day surpassed by far any 2. Recoiled, That we have undiminished confiearly hour in the morning, many people, men, wo-men, boys, girls, all ages, sizes and sey, began to present incumbent; do cordially approve his administration ; and heartily recommend his renomination ; able means, whomesoever may be selected by the Convention. 3. Resolred, That the Chairman of this Meeting

commanding appearance. The procession wasfel- appoint Thirty Delegates to represent this County in the Convention, and that they be carnestly requested to attend.

> to exist relative to the proper time for holding said Convention, we recommond Wednesday the 8th of May, as a suitable and convenient day therefor; and ask the concurrence of the Whigs of the State. Resolved, That we have the most unbounded General Taylor; and we teel assured that his administration will be conducted in such way and upon such principles, as will advance the interest and honor of the country-protect the rights of each and every section of it, and preserve the integrity of the Union.

> The resolutions were warmly supported by Mr. Bryan in a speech, which met with the approbation of all present.

The Chairman then appointed the following Delegates to the Convention for Wake County ; H. W. Miller, Stephen Stephenson, Gov. Iredell, Wm. H. Hood, Jacob Mordeeni, C. B. Root, Dr. C. E. Johnson, Sion Rogers, Senr., Saml. P. Norris, John lere, Ob. C. Rabureau, Jonn H. Bryan, Needham Price, Allen Adams, Richard Hines, Seaton Gales, Maj. W. D. Jones, Col. Wm. Laws, Anderson Page, Adam G. Banks, Willie H. Fuller, Peleg Rogers Dr. R. B. Haywood, Col. J. H. Manly.

On motion, the names of the Chairman and Secretary were added.

On motion of C. C. Battle, the Chairman appointed the following committee, should the Convention meet in Raleigh, to make the necessary arrangements, and publish the same, viz : Messrs. Battle, Miller, Hines, G. W. Haywood, Primrose, W. H. H. The Great Democratic Meeting at the Chinese Tucker, R. W. Haywood, E. B. Freeman, and Root

> Gov. Iredell moved that these proceedings be inserted in the City papers, with a request for the other

And then the meeting adjourned. JOHNSTON BUSLEE, Chin. L. B. LEMAY, See'ry

From the National Intelligencer Feb. 23. THE PRESIDENT AT RICHMOND. We vesterday mentioned the departure from this city of the PRESIDENT of the United States, on a ed. brief visit to Richmond, to be present at the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Virginia Monument to WASHINGTON. At Aquia Creek, as we have since learned, the

against the right of Congress to legislate upon the President was met by a Joint Committee representing both House of the Virginia Lexislature, and from thence the whole party, after partaking of a collation, took a special train of cars for Richmond. where they arrived at about 4 o'clock in the evening Here they were enthusiastically received by the volunteer military companions and a large concourse of citizens; after which the President was excorted to the Capitol, where, the Delegates being in session, he was introduced by Mr. Syme, one of the Speaker of the House, in the following ad-

> Mr. PRESIDENT : In enlightened than ours, Kings and Potentates receive the admiration of the multitudes through which they pass, not as a token of respect for their moral principles and their virtues, nor as a willing tribute of appropriation, and praise for their deeds of wisdom and patronism, but under the influence of the gross and impous delusion that they hold their commissions town, D. C., to Win, M. Harriss, in ballast, of supreme power by the "Grace of God," and are of "divine right" entitled to the obedience and homage of their subjects. How different, how widely different, is the state of political affairs in our own free and happy country ! You, sir, with all the power of your high official station, and with that evergreen wreath which decorates your veteran brow your, sir and I, and all the people's representatives are assembled, are but public servants, while the popular multitude which, in part, now througs this hall and crowds these galleries, are our legitimate sovereigns, whose approbation is the ri-hest reward we can receive, and whose frowns or displeasure would be to you, sir, I am sure, far more terrible Vista. In your person, Mr. President, is developed another advantage, derived from our free institutions, worthy of all praise, and in value beyond all price It is, sir, that personal merit and a pure patriotism may elevate an unpretending man from a very humble position in the public service originally, to the most exalted post of honor and distinction known to the G. W. Davis, with good for sundry persons. civilized word. For forty years you served your country in the camp and the tented field ; but it was not until the commencement of the late Mexican war that the field of bloody strife and dreadful carnage opened to your view, and put in requisition your capacity for the highest efforts of human courage and the exhibition of the first order of military skill and talents. In the hero of Palo Alto, Resaca dela Palma, Monterey, and Buena Vista, we now behold the citizen President, receiving the enthusiastic honors of his countrymen in the capitol of his native State. In the name and by the command of the House of Delegates, I salute you. and tender to you a welcome, a hearty welcome, into this Leg.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 22. | person as the Whig Candidate for Governor of the | from the bottom of my heart, return to this ancient and renowned Common wealth, and to its Represen titives, my sincere thanks for the high honor done

me on this occasion. Much applause marked the whole scene in the House of Delegates, and the ceremony there being terminated, the President was escorted to the quarters prepared for him at the Exchange Hotel, and at a later hour in the evening he attended an elegant entertainment at the Governor's mansion. The reception in the city is represented to have been surpassingly brilliont. The population turned out en mosee, and exhibited a scene of patriotic joy and enthusinsm such as has been rarely witnessed

in the capital of the Old Dominion. The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Monument took place yesterday, and was sigconfidence in the integrity, ability, and patriotism of malized by a civic and military procession, in which the President of the United States, the Governor of Wide Boards the State, the Legislature and Judiciary, the Muni-Scantling cipal Authorities, the Military of Richmond and Rough Petersburg, the Masons, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, &c. participated; the whole presenting a beautiful display, and passing off without disorder or accident.

The President will leave Richmond this morning on his return to this city.

FIRE IN GARDINER, ME .- A block of wooden street, Gardings, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning has. It was occupied by some thirty individuals who sustain losses varying from \$100 to \$600.

DIED,

In the City of Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., Mrs. ANN WHITE, widow of the late Wm. White, Esq., during many years Secretary of State, in the 84th year of her age. This venerable and excellent Lady was the daugher of Richard Caswell, one of our most distinguished and efficient Revolutionary patriots and soldiers, and who was the first Governor, after the adoption of our State Constitution in 1776, and who served a second constitutional term at the close of the Revolution. She was worthy of her origin-possessing, in an eminent degree, those sterling qualities of heart and mind, which give to social life its highest value, and adorn it by their dignity and grace. Her mansion was noted as the home of the cheerful hospitality of the olden time, and the child of want was never turned unrelieved from her door. She was for very many years a zealous and devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and adorned the doctrine of the Lord and Saviour, by Shoulders, N. C. her deep and unaffected picty and the hallowed graces of her christian character.

A judicious and tender mother -- a sincere and candid friend-a kind and considerate mistress, her loss will be keenly felt and long and deeply deplor-

generation with that of the Revolution has been broken, and a mother in Israel has been summoned to her bright inheritance and glorious reward. Her children and friends may well exclaim : Thou,art gone to the grave, but we will not de plore thee ; Though sorrows and darkness encompass the tomb

Thy Saviour has passed through its portals before "And the lamp of his love is thy guide through the

gioom. Raleigh Register.

MARINE NEWS.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

NAVAL STORES.

1 85 Yellow Dip. W bbi. of 280 lbs. @ 1.90 Hard 1 10 @ 1 15 Spirits Turpentine by gal 251 0
 Rosin No. 1.
 2 00 @

 "No. 2.
 1 124 @

 "No. 3.
 5 @

 Varnish
 20 @
22 TIMBER. TERMINAL FairQuality 4 50 @ 7 00 Wide boards, plank and scantling 11 00 @ 12 00 Floor Boards...... 14 00 @ 15.00 Refused, half price on all..... LUMBER, RIVER. 8 5 00 5 0.) 76 @ 80 a 3 121 STAVES. W. O. Hhd. rough .. none @ 16 00 11 11 11 11 dressed bairel 15 CO a R. O. Hhd. -ough 15 00 at 18 (0 dressed · · · · searce · · · · Ashe Heading, 8 00 @ 10 00 SHINGLES. 80 Common @ 1 25 PEAS. Cow Pens ø 624 SUGAR. New Orleans. 5 @ 51 Porto Rico..... 41 10 COFFEE. St. Domingo..... a Rio 16 10 Java 16 ġ, Laguria 16 MOLASSES. New O. le ans..... Cuba, SALT. Bonuire 16 N. E. Rum 28 @ Common Gin..... Whiskey 28 nd. 30 100 32 Apple Brandy BACON Hams, N. C. (1) Western scarce Sides, N. C. 12 121 Western..... 10 a Western DOMESTICS. n 6 Cotton Yams. 14 0 Cotte n Oznaburgs 16 4.4 N. C. sheetings FLOUR. One of the few remaining links connecting this Fayeteville sup..... @ 5 25 fine.....X a 5 01 4 75 10 7 55 Com..... 48 50 Mcal..... a 60 62 Cottun Bearce Butter..... 15 @ 7 17 Beeswax Hay-----65 Soap 41 00 Feathers Lard N. C. 7 @ Lime 70 0

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REMARKS ON MARKET.

dress :

4. Resolved, That, as a diversity of opinion seems

The Register says

"We should like the Hartford Courant to tell us what would the legislature of Connecticut say to a jution of the Union, and express our belief that the constant stream of resolutions from Southern States, ntermeddling and advising about our factory system, the over-working of operatives, and against let-ting out the support of State paupers, at auction, to the lowest bidder. Would such things be any more improper than our resolving against the domestic institutions of Georgia? Not a whit. Is it not enough that we are rid of the curse of slavery, and that we vote against it, when we can do so legitimately, but that we must pursue a system of legisla ants, and official impudences, to the faces of tive ta those States where slavery is tolerated ! It is all wrong-mean. We care not how strong a majority a in favor of such annoyances, that does not make the practice right, and it ought to be discon-

The above extract is a cheerful gleam in the gloom before us, and leads to the hope that a proper tone

may yet be given to public sentiment at the North. Let it be borne in mind that the Union Men of the South lead public sentiment on the present occasion, and order and gulet will be restored when the North assumes the only position which is her right, her dusy and her policy. The Union Men will secode, if finally compelled, because it is a union in name but not in nature. They love the Union, but they do not love a humbug monster as its substitute.

We admit that there are some amongst us who affect great zeal for the cause and love for the South, who are disunionists, let come what may. Some of these, too, imagine they are really leading the southern people to the goal of their desires and the point of their ambition. But these windy, wordy champions will find themselves crushed to atoms under the weight of public opinion at the South, whenever a door is opened for an honorable reconciliation of the present difficultion.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, on the 21st, Mr Clay's Compromise Resolutions were under consideration.

Mr. Miller made a speech in vindication of the s.on of the State of California into the Union .-tont.

Mr. Bissell being entitled to the floor, spoke an Perquimans, affirming the judgment. ur. He contended that the South had pursued an impreper line of conduct touching the question now at issue between the two sections of the Union he was in favor of the immediate admission of Caliin, and declared that an erronious opinion had in, Northern and not Southern soldiers ad decided that bloody conflict!

Mr. Winthrop followed in an eloquent speech, in the without gloves. He gave this faction an un-

that we shall not be the greater losers thereby Resolved, That the que-tions connected with the by the present Congress-that the links of the Conederacy are becoming weaker from day to day

that nothing but a speedy settlement securing the rights of the South, can preserve them.

Resolved, That we deprecate and deplore a dissoaly way by which this calamity can be prevented, that Congress should forbear to adopt the "Wilmot Proviso" and refuse to pass any law interfering with slavery in the District of Columbia. Resolved, That we are opposed to all compromises,

unless Congress will, in its wisdom adopt one that will settle this question forever. Resolved, That should the action of Congress ren-

der it necessary, we are ready to meet the Southern States in Convention, at such time and place as may be proper to consider as to such concerted action as nay become necessary to maintain our rights.

SUPREME COURT.

our last notice

By RUFFIN, C. J.-In Troy v. Wooten, from Bladen, affirming the orders appealed from. Also, in R. Love v. Love in Equity, from Caswell, dis; missing the bill with costs. Also, in S. Love v. Love, in Equity from Caswell, dismissing the bill from Guilford. Also, in State v. Watta, from Person, directing the judgment to be affirmed. Also, in Gordon v. Price, from Chowan, affirming the judgment.

By NASH, J .- In Prace v. Jenkins, from Granville, affirming the judgment. Also, in Rogers v. Nutall, from Granville, affirming the judgment .-Also, in Satchwell v Respass, from Beaufort, affirming the judgment. Also, in Keaton v. Banks, from Pasquotank, judgment reversed and cause remand. ed. Also, in Common [Schools of Pasquotanky Perkins, from Pasquotank, affirming the judgment Also, in State v. Roberts, from Brunswick, directing the judgment to be affirmed. Also, in Atkins y Shepherd, in Equity from Orange, confirming the Master's report, and directing a decree accordingly. By PEAREUN, J .- In Dee en dem Houses at al v Belton, from Surry, affirming the judgment. Also, in Statu ex rel. Cavaness v. Troy, from Randolph.

Northern people, in which he combatted the idea affirming the judgment. Also, in State v. Boyest, that the North had manifested a disposition to do from Johnston, affirming the judgment. Also, in injustice to the South. He advocated the admis- Johnston v. Simpson, from Caswell, directing a tenire de noro. Also, in Edwards v. Bennett, from Without concluding, he gave way for the adjourn- Chatham, reversing the decree and directing that partition be made in the Court below. Also in In the flower, on the 21st, after the expiration of Commissioners of Newbern v Dawson, from Crathe morning hour, the House went into Committee ven, affirming the judgment. Also, in State to use of of the Whole, and took up the President's special Waring v. Wilroy, from Pasquotank, directing a renire de noro. Also, in Lamb v. Goodwin, from

INDIAN OUTRAGES IN TEXAS .-- A report was submitted to the Texas Legislature, on the 11th that Southern members were wholly wrong in ult., by Mr. Kinney of the Senate, and Mr. Williams orcing upon the North the present issue. He said of the House, chairmen of the joint committees on Indian Affairs. From this it appears that during the last year two hundred and four persons were ad relative to the decision of the day at killed, wounded or carried into captivity by the Indians. There were many more whose names could not at that time be ascertained by the committee .--The horses and other domestic animals stolen from the Texansduring that time, according to the report, amounted in value to \$103.277.

From the Ruleigh Register.

WHIG MEETING IN WAKE

At a large and respectable meeting of the Whigs of Wake County, at the City Hall in the City of Raleigh, on Wednesday afternoon, the 20th instant. on motion of Maj. Hinton.

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Johnston Busbee, Esq. was called to the Chair and Leonidas B. Lemay appointed Secretary. H. W. Miller, Esq., explained the object of th

Meeting to be, the appointment of Delegates to the Whig State Convention, &c.; whereupon, the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to report resolutions for the action of the meeting, viz ; Mesars. John H. Bryan, H. W. Miller, Ch. C. Raboteau, G. W. Haywood and Seaton Gales. The Committee having retired, a call was made

upon Sion H. Rogers, Esq. who responded in a speech full of Whig patriotism and spirit. After which the Committee returned, and Mr. Bryan, their Chairman, reported the following pre-

amble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, viz : WHEREAS, it is proposed to hold a Convention of

the Whig party of North Carolina, in the City of Raleigh, for the purpose of nominating a suitable ughtend and wise assembly as this. But I can, and do

islative Hall. To this address of welcome the President replied,

substantially, as follows : Mr. Speaker : I cannot command language expressive of my gratitude for the high honor doue by my native State. The honors bestowed by the People and their Representatives, here assembled, have filled my heart to overflowing. The manner in which you have alluded to my military services is most flattering and gratiying. She chief honor is due, however, to the patriotic volunteers and soldiers who were under my command. To them is due the thanks of the country for those brilliant victories to which you have alluded; I only had the honor to lead the men whose gallant conduct was so signally successful.

I did not expect, sir to be honore ! as I have been on this occasion, nor do my humble services merit such distinction. During my past life I have been | pains will be spared on the part of the commander devoted to my country, as I shall be in the fu- to make the voyage agreeable and pleasant for the ture.

It cannot be expected, sir, that one whose time has been occupied in camps and in the field should be able, without reflection, to address such an enPORT OF WILMINGTON, FEBRUARY 26.

HIGH WATER AT THE BAR ARRIVED.

21. Schr. Samuel Hayman, Davis, from Middle ban, N. C., with Corn, to Master. 23. Schr. E. H. Nash, Ramsdell, from George

" Schr. L. P. Smith, Smith, 72 hours from New

York, to Dercosset & Brown, with indse, for surdry persons. Sehr James G. King, Wainwright, from New York, to Barry, Bryant & Adams.

24. Schr. Albion, Lutkin, from Deer Isle, to Barry, Bry int & Adams,

Schr. S. C. Davis, Smith, from New York, to E. J. Latterlah, with indse, for sundry persons, Steamer Rowan, Hurt, from Fayetteville, to J. Banks, with indse, for sundry persons,

Pussengers -- Messrs, James Dodd, N. A. Ram-Poe Goodwin, Waddell, Allen, Green, Damas, C. Burr and lady

Brig David Daffell, Podger, from New York, to Geo. Harriss, with indse, for sundry persons, Schr. II Westcott, Foster, from Philadelphia

to tico. Harriss, with mdsc. for sundry persons. Bily Morea, Morten, from New York, to Woos ter & Anderson, to load for California.

Br Brig Lord Gaugh, Preston, from Barbadoes, via St. Thomas, to Geo.W. Davis, in ballast. Spoke in lat. 30 Br. barque Brothers, from Newport, Wales,

with Iron, for this port. Brig Emblem, Maxey, from Boston, to Guo. W.

Davis, in ballast. 25. Brig Julia Moulton, Donnell, from St. Thom-

as, to Geo. Harriss, in ballast, "Schr. E. S. Powell, Powell, from New York, to

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25. Schr. Mary Powell, Williams, for New York, by Geo. W. Davis, with 306 bbls. Spirits Turpentine 80 hbls. Rosin, 179 bales Cotton, 4 Still Bottoms, 1 cask Copper, 40 tes. Rice, 14 bales Yarn, 77 Sales Sheeting, 1 bbl. Iron, 1 box Books, 408 bush. Peanuts, 14,000 ft. Lumber.

NEW YORK. -- ABRIVED. 22. Schrs. J. B. Dickinson, Corson; John Willetts, Crannier; Medad Platt, Lermond, from New Bern, N. C.

Schr. Deborah, Robbins, from Washington, N.C. - CLEARED.

" J. W. Hughes, Billson, for New Bern, [N. C " Globe, Surmone, lot Washington

BOSTON .--ABRIVED. 19. Schr. Concert, Brown, hence.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

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ost of the produce that has been brought to ma ket for three days past, consists of Naval Stores and Timber, the prices for which are without change except in Tar which has risen a few cents on the Barrel. Shingles and Staves are scarce; we are not apprised of any of either being in market ; Shin gles are very dull of sale.

TUBPENTINE -Sales of 2.398 bbls. Turpentine have been made at \$1,85 per bbl. for Dip. and \$1,19 per bbl for Hard

TAR .- A lot of 75 bbls. Tar was sold at \$11 pr bbl. Rosin - 1,500 bbls. Common Rosin were sold at 65 cents per bbl.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE -175 bbls, were disposed of terms not made known ; last price reported was 255 ets, ner vallon

Timaka -- 10 rafts Timber were sold at these prires: \$4,50, 5.00, 5.25, 5.75, 6.60, 6.75, and 7.00 per M measurement.

Coss - A sale of Corn some 5 to 600 bushels, was made at 524 cts, per bushel.

BACON -- A lot of Hams and Sides (N.C.) was sold at \$7 per hundred lbs.

NORTHERN MARKETS

The remarks we have made relative to the Philadelphia market, apply to the northern Markets throughout. We have nothing of interest later than what may be found in Saturday's Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Feb 23. We have no change to notice in any article in this market, since our report in Saturday's Commercial

The Stock market is firm, but presents no new feature.

The banks are discounting very liberally, but large as are the accommodations, they do not keep pace with the offers.

Sterling bills are dull at 61 a 9 per cont, prem.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

The Carolinian of the 23d, says: "The cotton market during the early part of the week appeared to be somewhat languid ; but as the week advanced, the feelings improved, and the prices are now strong Corn is scarce, and is in demand at at quotations. Corn is scarce, and is in demand at quotations. Uais scarce and in demand. Trade brisk."

Bacon 64 a 7 cts. Brandy peach 75 a 60, do apple 50 a 60 cis. Cotton 111 a 124. Corn 65 a 70 cts. per bushel. Flour \$1,25 a 4,75. Cotton Yarn 17 THE A. I. COPPERED and Copper fas-tened Bark "EMPRESS" of Copper fas-7-8 do. do. 7 cts.

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