Im Dalley Haywood

## SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

curing a portion of the trade of the Northern Counties for Salisbury. We quote:

"But how much longer shall this subject be excluded from the minds of our people? Fayetteville is now receiving toll on 91 miles

of her Western Plank road, and has, at the professed politicians, who assume that it is the commercial world over. They cannot prestige of the noble triumph achieved in same time, commenced and finished more their prerogative to rule the many." or less of four or five other similar works .--Is it good policy in the citizens of Salisbury to hesitate and delay whilst they see such progressiveness on the part of their Eastern competitors? Clearly it is not."

nian's plan, and thinks it would be better to Depot in, at most, fifteen days." have no Convention at all, than to permit it to be hampered and restricted in any particular. We quote:

"We must say that our Eastern fellow the basis question. If they are sure the a duty; but, as it is really a mere matter of citizens appear to be morbidly sensitive on basis is now right, why should they be so who are affected by the arrangement of the basis of representation :--- if they are indeed free men, let them make the arrangement to suit themselves-they will do themselves no berm !

We recognize the law and necessity of It is important, too, that the candidates for tution, unless they have some assurance fulfilled, in spite of all opposition. It is doubtless a settled Western opinion, that Electors should be selected within a reason- that no attempt would be made to introduce the present basis is unequal and requires the present Legislature, and not the next, to convinced that such an attempt, if made, modification, and that 'free suffrage' is little arrange the Electoral Districts-and for no would be unsuccessful. It thinks we could better than a mockery, unless it is allowed to count something in the representation of a week.

This is a matter which belongs to the the voters. But we repeat, that we believe no purpose exists, in any influential quar- Governor and Council, we suppose-but, if ter of the West, to urge such changes as the last Legislature is called together, for would do manifest violence to the ancient any purpose, will not all legislation be open? habits and policy of North Carolina. The West is not now radical; but tantalized by may they not apportion the Legislature ?opposition and delay which may be felt to form Congressional as well as Electoral be ungenerous & unnecessary, her demands districts? elect a Senator? It only remains for reform will naturally become more stren- for the Democracy to decide, it appears to uous as time elapses. We therefore regard us. It is reported here that the Governor lingness of a small minority will not very an open Convention, called at an early day, will call the new Legislature about 15th as every way the safest, wisest, best course, for the East, for the West, for the whole September, its proceedings to be continued to and merged in the regular November Ses-

The Plymouth "Villager" has two articles sion. We have no knowledge on the subin favor of the important National Improve- ject, however, and no wish to discuss it. The "Carolinian" inclines, "not without to desire a remodelling of the organic law, ment at Nags' Head. A Convention was to meet in Edenton on the 8th, to take mea- some diffidence," to the opinion that a gen- while their modicum of power shall enable sures to bring the subject properly before eral electoral ticket, without regard to dis- them to save the basis altogether, or compel the it has nothing to do. The speech-makers tricts might legally cast the vote of the Congress. The Editor says:-

"Our Representatives in Congress have State for President and Vice President, as egraph attach some weight to such considnot made that effort towards pressing the our laws regulate every thing about the elec- erations? We confess they are very strong matter before the General Government, that tion except the number.

the people expected of them. We have "It would only be necessary for the Gov- there's any fear of unequal taxation ; and been put off time after time; and we have ernor to announce by proclamation to the people of the State the change in the law waited patiently, in expectation of at least, touching the number of electors, and right- one section from oppressing the other .-seeing a demonstration made by our Representatives in Congress, but have been sad-ly inform them of the number to be elected.' There are a great many humbugs besides the former proceedings, "without the least ly disappointed. Our petitions for an ap-We hope the responsibility of all mea- "free suffrage." propriation for the re-opening of Nag'sHead Inlet, are just, and the Government can sures, in relation to this matter, may be left, show no just cause for refusing our petitions where it belongs, with the Locofocracy. some remarks respecting a Public Cemetery. and render no other excuse whatever, for The "Commercial," of the 1st gives a It also comments upon some remarks of the its continued evasion, but downright neglisummary of the discussion in the Common Watchman, as follows: gence. Councils of Charleston, upon freedom of "It will be seen that the Salisbury paper Of fishing, in that region, we are sorry to speech, as connected with the attempts in declares in effect, that unless the candidate that City to prevent an American citizen of the Whig party in the ensuing election be told-"The weather has been rather unfavorable for fishermen, and they are catch shall advocate a free Convention, the West from lecturing upon Catholicity. A long will not support him. Are then National ing but few fish." debate took place, in which some Catholic principles of no moment whatever, and has The Albemarle "Bulletin" trusts that the members were quite menacing and violent. it thus suddenly been discovered that the Carolina for the two first offices in the gift discussion on the Convention question will The conclusion drawn by the Commercial Constitution under which we have lived for of the country. We hope no differences "produce good results. It is true, it has is that-

are confessedly in a minority; yet all of them two lights, is now building in this town, to strength; nay, it has gained upon the pop-in whose bosoms glows a spirit of patriot- be stationed near Ocracoke bar, and to be ular affection. Democratic principles stand 11.] The Salisbury "Watchman" remarks up-on the enterprise and success of the people of Fayetteville in their Plank Road opera-tions, and endeavors to arouse the people of that section to their true interests, in se- republicans in that party will very readily lights is, to enable vessels to come over the ous, or better organized, than at present.- with which it had been twitted by the return to first principles, and unite with us, bar at night.

tain republican principles and promote the at Ocracoke, one of Frances' Life Boats ducted the party so safely and successfully

The Warrenton "News" says-

"We learn that the hands on the Raleigh surf, with entire safety. and Gaston Railroad were divided into two earnestness and success with which he was a stranger, the party possessed recucompanies on Friday last, and that one of the companies was set to work at Macon

The Greensboro' "Patriot" continues the Depot while the other continues on the line his constituents. In fact, we never get any up and shake off the thraldom of Whiggething in this regard unless he is in Congress. ry, may we not at least maintain our ground, Convention discussion, in an earnest but below. The track, we understand, is relaid temperate manner, which we approve and to within three or two and a half miles of There are many evidences of his value as a when our flag floats proudly and triumphcommend. It disapproves of the Newber-Macon, so that at the rate of half mile a day Representative upon our waters and along antly from the battlements of the State, and tard the progress of improvement, and it yet ford, Dr. Lott Edwards, C. M. L. Wiseman, and the road will be completed to Warrenton Depot in, at most, fifteen days." In the provements we have got during Mr. Fill-again to battle ?"

The "Observer" of the 1st, speaking of an more's administration, is not all Mr. Stanextra Session of the Legislature, for the for- ly's; Col. Taylor, we know, has omitted no mation of Electoral districts, says that of

1850 "was never expected to perform such form, in which neither political party can sional Districts. Each of these is independent of the others-elects its own member; whilst the Presidential Electors are chosen representation, and are therefore unwilling by the aggregate vote of the whole State .- | to go into Convention to amend the consti-

opportunity to press upon the Department with which he is connected, the needs of this section of the country.' The Goldsboro' "Telegraph" has been exceedingly afraid for the people to exam-ine it? It is the people of North Carolina we can see no objection to the suggestion. The weight of It is different with respect to the Congres- its article seems to be that the East can never consent to a change of the basis of

The Wadesboro' "Argus" pitches into the Democracy in fine style in its last No. We reserve some of the articles for future copying.

> The "Observer" of the 6th has the following :-

for voters in the Senate forms a part.

"The Georgia Southern Rights Demoother purpose. The session need not last all stand upon the Newbernian's plan, which cratic (secession) Convention met at Milledgeville on the 30th ult. and appointed

would restrict the Convention only in the delegates to the Baltimore Convention. matter of the basis. It will oppose an unrestricted Convention "at all hazards and

man institutions are perfect-but where ex-We also quote:---"The proceedings of Congress are unu-

perience points out salutary and just changes in a law over which the people have the undoubted power, we suppose the unwillong stand in the way. The power of the much to the delight of "Young America" West in population and votes increasing every year, instead of inducing obstinacy against any change among the weaker and minority section, should lead them ardently

most favorable compromise. Don't the Telduce even a fight.' in our mind-but then we don't hold that

One common impulse seems to animate it Journal .-

"The Secretary of the Treasury has re- - the triumph of its principles. It will be "For this difference, no matter how aprovided we show, by our acts, that we are "The Secretary of the Treasury has re-influenced more by an honest desire to main-cently forwarded to Col. Taylor, Collector led by the same gallant chieftain who con-musing, and for the trouble which may grow out of this question of Constitutional general welfare than to elevate aspiring men which is capable of carrying twenty men. through the trying scenes of the last cam- reform, Reid and his party are responfor mere party purposes, or to gratify a few The character of these boats is known to paign. And when we add to all this the sible. The Journal is responsible. That paper is the organ of the Democratic party be sunk, nor capsised without immediately 1850, are we not justified in saying that in a strongly Democravic section, and in righting. A crew can be landed with one those prospects are encouraging in the high- the largest town in the State. It derives of these boats, from a wreck, through the est degree ? Are they not more flattering its support from the people of the East, than upon any former occasion ? And if and desires, as we desire, that the basis "To Mr. Stanly all credit is due for the in the dark hour of adversity, when success should not be touched. And yet it gave its aid in support of Reid's humbug of presses upon the government the wants of perative energy sufficient to enable it to rise Free Suffrage, which is the cause of all the confusion, which threatens to divide the State into sectional parties, and thus recontinues to uphold this firebrand, not 11. J. Thomas. caring apparently whether the East suffers thro' its agency, and is despoiled of politi-Quite lofty rejoicing that, over a successcal power. It strikes us that the editor of ful humbug ! We commend the extract, that paper is poorly advocating the claims however, as full of instruction to some of of the East, of which he is a part, since the timid and doubting Whig Editors down he obstinately pursues a course of policy, below. This man makes no bones of glowhich, it must be apparent, is prejudicial and may be fatal to her best interests. The success of the party is the great principle D. Thompson. George P. Button, Joseph Button, D. R. thompson, and Walter D. Thompson. The success of the party is the great principle D. Thompson. rying over the surrender of Eastern principles in the compromises of our present con- success of the party is the great principle D. Thompson stitution, of which the property qualification however, and he will continue to shout

Free Suffrage, careless of future consequences."

## WHIG MEETING.

Mebane, Esq., being called to the chair, explained the object of the meeting. Resolutions approving the present administracalled by Mr. B. F. Hallett, chairman of for John Kerr, Esq., as a candidate for the pleadings of the distinguished counsel bly slept in the same fold under one blanthe National Democratic Committee, and Governor, were submitted by M. McGehee, in this cause, attracted a very large crowd. ket. Something about State Rights, we to the last extremity." We reckon the East will hardly rule the State always. No hu-defending Southero Rights." moving the adoption of the resolutions.- by the court. Whereupon they were unanimously adopsually dull. In the Senate, Gen. Cass has finished his explanation of the Nicholappointed to wait on Mr. Kerr, and inform son letter and himself at the same time. him of his nomination. The committee soon returned escorting Mr. Kerr, who apand the "little Giant." There can be no doubt about the position of the hero of the broken sword now-it is defined, and he is emphatically "no whar." The House ced one of his best efforts; he repelled the

of Representatives still debates the Presicharge of "Goths and Vandal," as applied dential question, neglecting its legitimate by Mr. Hill to the Administration, and business and meddling in that with which nade every whig present feel proud that he was a whig and proud of Millard Fillare very prolific, but the speeches are very more and his administration. He concluold and very barren, for they do not proded his remarks by thanking his friends for the expression of their partiality and The "Commercial" has an article in kindness, as manifested, in the resolutions relation to the call for another Whig meet- adopted, and beg'd to defer saying whething in New Hanover, in which its Editor er he would or would not accept the nomiresigns his appointment as Delegate under the State Convention.

Milton Chronicle.

## RALEIGH TIMES.



Mr. C. W. James, No. 1 Harrison Street, Cinnati, Ohio, is our General Traveling Agent for J. A. Wadsworth, Alex. R. Laws, James Ruther-

Mr. Henry M. Lewis, Montgomery, Ala., is our General Traveling Agent for the States of Alabama and Tennessee, assisted by C. F. Lewis, James O. Lewis and Samuel D. Lewis.

Mr. Israel E. James, No. 182 South Tenth Street. Philada., is our General Traveling Agent, assisted by Wm. H. Weld, John Collins, James Deering, Kirk Wellington, E. A. Evans, Percin Locke, George P. Button, Joseph Button, D. R. Goodin.

Receipts from either of the above will be good

SUPERIOR COURT adjourned on Friday. Thursday was occupied in the trial of an indictment against Patrick W. Dowd, a Soon after the adjournment of the dem- Baptist Minister, technically for assault and ocratic meeting the whigs held one. Jas. battery, he being charged with taking im- miration ! We very much fear the sheption and expressing choice of President H. Haywood, Jr. appeared for the State, that this is not the only bond of union be-Fillmore and Gov. Graham for the next and H. W. Miller and R. M. Saunders tween these new allies and co-workers .--Presidency, and also expressing preference for the defendant. The testimony, and Before the present time, they have probachastity, and elegance, and concluded by hours deliberation they were discharged notions which found an exponent in the

peared before the meeting and delivered a in defiance of the laws of the State, sell fects upon this or that organization." This speech that riveted the attention of the large liquor without license. Henry Castleber. is the representative of Albemarle Whigaudience, and which his friends pronoun- ry was convicted and sentenced to 6 months gery ! Truth-by which we are to unimprisonment.

ANOTHER HOBBY.

There can be no doubt whatever that en," why, we care nothing about the sucprogressive Democracy lives in Lincoln, cess of the party to which we belong! So as well as in Edgecombe and Nash. It it would seem.

goes for profiting by the exigencies of the Other Whig Editors in the State are dohour ; and one favorite hobby being fairly ing all in their power to bring about union under way, another is kept training in the and harmony among the members of the nation for Governor until the meeting of back ground, ready to be started on emer- party, that we may act together for the gency. They are to go as hobbics, one common good, and the good of the State, at the time-that is what we design to in- This solitary independent Editor, cares sist upon-they are not generally present. little for "this or that organization ;" his Washington News states that Dr. John ed by the Democracy, but they appea, ipse dixit is law enough; he would rec-Baldwin, charged with abstracting papers once in awhile, just often enough to let oncile all differences, because what he from the files of the State Department, was the public know what may be expected, speaks is truth, and when he speaks it; arrested in Philadelphia on Friday. He when "that great republican principle, the Whig party may go to ruin, but his was brought before the Circuit Court on Equal suffrage," shall have effected a duty is done. They are free to follow his lodgment, as an entering wedge, among advice-but if not, he cares "little for its Criminal Court, upon an indictment for the compromises of our constitution. The ultimate effects upon this or that organiza-Beatiesford meeting of the faithful and tion." unterrified adopted the following resolu- When the Editor promulgates his peculiar notions upon Southern Rights, Truthe Resolved, That a further reform is de- must be spoken; and, albeit the Whig parmanded by the progressive spirit of the ty to avhich he belongs, may repudiate his age; that an elective Judiciary by the peo- views,-justly and very properly hoping ple, is not only sanctioned by the example all things for the sake of the Union,-he of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, State," and the residence of W. E. Mann, of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, cares "little for its ultimate effects upon for life, is a relic of feudal aristocracy and this or that organization." So of Free should be abolished in North Carolina." Suffrage. Truth must be spoken, and That's just the way free suffrage began the admiration of the Democratic Pioneer -if was a "remnant of feudalism ;" the demanded ; the Whig party may split in-"progressive spirit of the age" demanded to fragments-he cares little for its "ulti-

them work, as becomes men who know their rights and dare maintain them. Let them be fooled and imposed upon by no "hobbies"-let them go for salutary Reform, at once and for all.

We have noticed the compliments which have lately passed between the Albemarle Bulletin and Democratic Pioneer; and they are of a very interesting character. certainly. The Bulletin having taken the Locofoco view of the amendments to the constitution, was complimented by references and extracts in the Pioneer; which one would have thought, ought to have been sufficient. But he of the Bulletin was not satisfied. Admiration, was what he wanted for his "candor and st-nightthe Western States, assisted by John T. Dent, Dr. forwardness," and he preferred his claim accordingly. Of course the admiration was instantly conceded ; and the Pioneer

made ample amends thus ;---"We did not deem it necessary to bandy mere compliments with our Edenton

friend-our object was of a more important character. Nevertheless, if it will be a source of satisfaction to him, we will drink to the "candor and straightforward-

Exactly! "Here's a health to thee. Tom Manning !" How fraternal !- what true fellow-feeling ! Both engaged in one cause, Whig and Democrat being merged' iuto candor, straightforwardness, and adproper liberties with the person of a fe- herd hath corrupted the Albemarie flock !! male. Attorney General Eaton and W. We have a dim recollection, moreover, Pioneer and an echo in the Bulletin. Is

A number of indictments were found this so? "Truth" says the Bulletin: ted. A committee was then, on motion, by the Grand Jury against some of the "must be spoken, and duty must be done,. gentry in our city, who, by virtue of some and when we have conscientiously spoken "higher law," we suppose, or at any rate, and acted, we care little for its ultimate eff derstand, not Whig principles at all. but

the Editor's opinions-must be spoken ; and when "we have conscientiously spok-

exhibited our differences and dissensions to

our opponents, but it has also revealed to we shall then have a few more words to say SON.

-we shall then enunciate more elaborately And the public will perceive, moreover, stitution-so good in fact that we do not what we believe to be "the views and inten- that where the Roman Catholics can wield wish it altered. For Free Suffrage as intions of the sickly atmosphere in which we this brute force, they will not permit any in- troduced by Gov. Reid we have no especial dwell," in terms, not "violent," but none the less bold and unshrinking. We shall their conduct, but will take the liberty of vilege of voting for a Senator. Reid cares then adopt the suggestion of the Times, - putting down the FREEDOM of SPEECH not a fig for it either-place him under the "take a closer view of our situation." and and the RIGHT OF HEARING, inasmuch obligation of the oath, and he'll tell you so. may perhaps learn to practice some of that as they will "PUNISH IT IN BLOOD." toleration which the Times thinks we are

"unwilling to allow," but it must be a toleration, unsullied by any compromise of prin-ciple, or concealment of truth."

the fisheries:

"Shad, which at this time ought to be caugh the crop (if we may so apply the term) will in all probability be short. Enough Herrings have been caught to supply the carters.

poses some of the Locofoco tactics thus:

sation with an intelligent democrat from will not, cannot go for any change in the game that is to be played by the Democrat- cannot be done. ic party in the approaching canvass. Wher-ever they have to rely in any degree on the mitting the Question to the Feople, whether support of Whigs, or in other localities amend the constitution, at the same time control. to in many portions of the Western part of the State. Be, ye, therefore, prepared to counteract them in their double-faced deal-

The Weldon "Patriot" devotes nearly all of its space to the speech of Mr. Humphrey Marshall, of Ky. in defence of the Administration.

The Carolina 'Republican' seems to have by ?" one side on the other:

ourselves the danger which impended, and their right of FREEDOM OF SPEECH, by upturn the laborious work of our fathers?may perhaps suggest the means of averting virtue of the CLEMENCY and MERCY of Can we not kill off Reid and Free Suffrage When the State Whig Convention shall the ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGY, wher- without rashly experimenting upon the charhave met, and announced to the State the ever that denomination has the physical ter of our government, which has never deprogramme of the principles, for the main-tenance of which we are eqpected to battle, and to CRUSH the EMPIRE OF REAwho consider the present a very good Con-

He knows that this Free Suffrage business Under the head of "Convention-Free is a plausible humbug-an electioneering

basis," we endorse the views of the "Com- trap got up to secure votes and nothing else, and now to kill it off, the Whigs have taken, mercial" in the following; earnestly entreator seem to be desirous to take, the opposite We learn also that the season is dull for ing the timely attention of our Eastern extreme, and to launch out upon changes, friends to this matter: to stop no one knows where."

"The alarm which some of our friends in abundance, are coming on slowly, andt feel in regard to the change of the basis of ring Mr. Fillmore for Fresident, devotes representation by an open Convention, is altogether groundless. Though some of the Whigs of the State to act together; and ex- sentiment of the West. The counties of "It is very evident, from the tone of the Anson, Caswell, Cumberland, Granville, Democratic papers, that they are apprehen-"A short time since we were in conver- Mecklenburg, Richmond and Rockingham, sive that Gen. Scott will receive the nominwhom we learned enough to understand the basis, and without these counties the thing hence their aspersions. In this they may

they will have a Convention or not, because vention-whether Fillmore, Scott or Webwhere, for other causes, it may be deemed it is right-and we are willing to leave all ster is the nominee-the Whigs of the South better to have it now than later. expedient, they intend to run candidates results and consequences to the control of have the consolation of knowing that all favorable to an unrestricted convention to the people, who alone have the right to such three of these gentlemen are sound on the

As a question of policy, both political and and file that the Governor's election has nothing to do with the question to amend the constitution, and consequently that eve- about it-though we know we cannot all ry man ought to stick to his party and vote see alike-and we may be mistaken-our brought it about." for his party's candidate in that election.- devotion to the doctrine of the Sovereignty Be assured, that this game will be resorted of the People, clouding other considerations article on Whig principles, which we shall copy in our next.

> There is another point from which this matter is not viewed as often as it might be. Suffrage is blazoned forth in the Hallelujah The West will ultimately have an open Convention. Had we not better yield in kindness and with a good grace at this time, what we will have to yield, nolen volens, by and

ecough to do to attend to local difficulties The "North State Whig" has an article among the "Unterrified" about 'the spoils.' upon 'light houses, light boats,' &c., and This miserable dose of slanderous soft soap the attention which has been given during is offered to the Whigs, to whom it appears the present Administration to "afford secunecessary to appeal for their influence on rity to the commercial interests connected What is its present condition, and what its in answer to a call of the Legislature, that Loo in this representative district the whigs "A light boat of the first class, to show Free Suffrage has lost none of its original the cost of the Convention of 1835, was time.

a free and the second and

The Wilmington "Herald" of 31st has article :---

"If the Eastern and Western Whigs cannot come to an understanding in rela-

tion to the Governor's election-and we fear they will not-we trust there will be no excitement; for this will but create a hostility that might endanger kind feelings on another important occasion-we mean when the names of Fillmore and Graham shall be presented to the people of North years is a very defective instrument requir- of opinion relative to the sort of a Con-

"The public will perceive that they hold Or to defeat a demagogue is it necessary to people, will result in estrangement, so as night, by which the Mansion House (the to prevent an agreement in doing justice to the merits of the distinguished gentlemen we have named. Let us be just to the country and to them, however we may be disposed to act towards each other in the

unpleasant feeling." We quote from this

particular question of an amendment of the friends, will be manifested on this occasion ter against them.'

The 'Republican and Patriot' is pleased to learn" that the contracts have been completed with the Post Office Department for publication.

a daily mail from Goldsboro' to New-Berne and Raleigh. The new arrangement commenced on the 5th. The Mail to New-Berne will leave here every morning, Sundays excepted, on the arrival of the Northern train: from New-Berne the mail The Hillsboro' "Recorder," while preferwill reach here in time to connect with the evening train from the South. To Rasome space and an Editorial to the defence leigh, the stage will leave Goldsboro' eve-Western people are for this change, there of Gen. Scott, whose soundness on the Com- ry Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday is by no means a sufficient number to car- promise measures is so disingenuously as- mornings at an early hour, and on Mon-The Charlotte "Whig" calls upon the is by no means a sumcient number to car-ry this point—and such is not the universal sailed by the Locofoco press. We are told: day, Wednesday, and Friday, at 12, M., on the arrival of the morning train from the South. This arrangement will add greatly to the mail facilities of New-Berne. ation of the Whig National Convention, and and Raleigh, and of the counties penetrated by these lines. We learn that arrange-

ments will probably soon be made for the be disappointed, as we think Fillmore's prospects are daily brightening. But what-ever be the determination of the Whig Con-from Raleigh to Charlotte. It ought to

From the same paper, we learn that Spring term of Superior Court for this Compromise question, and of strict and tried County was in session last week, His Honor, Judge Settle presiding. The cases of most importance were that of the State vs. ination, these Democratic papers may take

to themselves some of the credit of having Wm. Lane for killing Ichabod Garris, the keeper of the poor House, and that of The "Recorder" also contains a capital the State vs. Grove for stealing a negro .-The trial of Lane consumed the whole of Wednesday. The jury returned a ver-

dict of guilty of manslaughter." The "Democratic Pioneer" is exstatically felicitous; and the glory it ascribes to Free

again as follows:-

manner-thus: "The clouds that lowered so darkly over the Democracy were dispelled by the bright rays of the sun of Free Suffrage, and the party emerged gloriously from the thick gloom that enveloped it, and stood forth, in

all its fair proportions, triamphant and vic-torious. Such was the position of the De-mocratic party at the election of 1850; and the question very naturally suggests itself,

Saturday, at Washington, and recognized for his appearance to answer in the larceny.

Destructive Fire at Elizabeth City N. | tion :-

C .- We learn that a destructive fire occurlargest hotel in the place.) the Post Office, the newspaper office of the "Old North Esq., the Postmaster, were consumed.

Thomas Moore, the poet, kept a journal Constitution. We hope the moderation of with singular regularity during many years the Eastern Whigs towards their Western of his life; extending, indeed, from a very early period up to the commencement of -especially as the Democrats are so bit- his fatal illness. It occupies three volumes the abrogation of the freehold qualifica- mate effects."

New York Evening Post.

WHIG NATIONAL CONVENTION .- The to end ? whig U. S. Senators held a caucus in the Senate chamber, at Washington, on Saturday, and appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the whigs of the other House, for the designation of the But we don't want to be eternally at this Truth ! time and place for the assembling of the business. We want the people to meet sumed the convention will be held in Philate benefit of them. adelphia, though some prefer that New York or Cincinnati should be selected .-

fixed for its assembling.

from Raleigh to Charlotte. It ought to according to the manifests of the steamers. have been established long ago, but it is have been \$10,261,887, against \$9.208,-929, showing an increase of \$1,052, 958. February and March, was \$11,101,396, against \$13,989.698 same months last year.

> UNION CONVENTION IN GEORGIA.delegates to the Convention of the Union Party, to be held in Milledgeville on the 22nd day of April. From no county have we heard a response to the recommaintain its principles or its powers .- Mil-

are anxious to save-no matter at what [The Public Treasurer stated, we learn, Cabinet is destitute of a word of truth.

of closely written manuscript, and was al- tion ; and all true Democrats were called We gather that a Whig candidate for ways intended by the poet for publication. on to rally around "the poor man's friend" Governor who shall agree with Mr. Reid, It is said that Mrs. Moore is preparing it for who preached this new doctrine. This is both as to free suffrage, and the legislative the way these things are made to enure to mode of amending the Constitution, would the benefit of the party. Where are they be acceptable to the Bulletin. If that print is right, then the Whigs of the State

We have nothing to say against this re- are wrong, for they will vote for no such form. It is one of the measures needed in man. It will be seen and heard tell of, this State-and there are several more .- before long, which comes nearest to the

We hope the Whigs of that portion of Whig National Convention to nominate a in Convention, and make all the Reforms Eastern Carolina will not be governed by President and Vice President. It is pre- for themselves. Let us have the immedi- a proscriptive spirit towards their Western brethren. Let us understand one another

With some exceptions, the benches of and reason together. There has always The 1st of July will probably be the time Judges in our State, Supreme and Superi- been tolcration among us; and it won't or, are not very respectable. There are do for one man, nor one Editor, thus tosome "old fogies," who ought to retire set up his Ebenezer, and compel all men.

The Receipts of Gold at the port of New with a pension. The people never would to come to it. What the Whig Conven-York, from California, thus far this year, have chosen some of them, and are very tion in its wisdom shall adopt, as the polcapable of electing better men in their icy of the party, no sacrifice of principle places. And we don't hold with life offi- being demanded, we should endeavor to A very large amount has also come in the ces anywhere. Our constitution needs re- abide by-but if every one has the right hands of passengers. The amount of coi- vision in many respects; and the truth is beforehand to lay down his own platform, nage at the Philadelphia mint in January, the people are not going to wait for these and to declare it the Truth, from which slow Locofoco hobsies which will each he will not swerve one inch, no matter take six or eight years to run one race .- what may be its effects upon this or that "The progressive spirit of the age" for- organization, of course there is an end of Several counties have already appointed bids it-though our Lincoln friends have all union and harmony, and the Whig not found that out, and stick, as yet, to the party will be resolved into its original elesnail's pace of legislative amendments. ments. But the exercise of a liberal spir-The true friends of Reform in North it will enable us to come together ; consult Carolina who favor an open Convention, as brethren ; ascertain what is Truth; and no county have we heard an endotsement have gained immensely in strength since then act upon it, and carry it out. If we of the idea, that the Union Party of Geor- the commencement of this discussion in cannot then redeem the State, our duty, at the fact that the Whigs desire a Conven- gia, must necessarily go to Baltimore to January. Let them be encouraged to re- least, will have been performed. newed exertions. They have awakened

the public mind to the consideration of this On Tuesday, March 30, Messra, N. W. THE REPORTED CABINET DIFFICUL. subject from one end of the State to the Woodfin and Marcus Erwin, Esques, ad-TY.-The Republic and National Intelli- other. They must not let this interest dressed the people at Henderson court, angencer, of the 16th, both announce that subside. So strong, so just is their cause, nouncing themselves as candidates for the the report by telegraph of a difficulty in the that it must prevail, -every sign is in their Senate, from the Distict composed of in answer to a call of the Legislature, that Lock out for Locofoco lies about this favor,-let them be zealous, let them be Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, and Yunactive, let them circulate intelligence,-let cev.

That same "Old Morgan" comes up mendation of the Legislative caucus-from

ledgeville Recorder.

We wish however to draw attention to

trouble or expense to the State.

tion in order to defeat Gov. Reid. The Newbernian, is also willing to spend not less than \$40,000 for the same purpose .--The party, the party, is what the Whigs