FOR THE REGISTER.

Mr. Editor:-It appears to be the principal object of the Van Buren party, to create discord among the Whigs by exciting sympathy in favor of Mr. CLAY .-They know their day of grace is past; that the borrowed popularity of their leader is rapidly fading; they despair of re-electing him, and their despair may be

easily measured by the length of their faces. If any one will, for a moment, consider the eulogies lately bestowed on the great Statesman of the West, and then look back at the abuse heaped upon him by the same Press but a short time since, they must inevitably come to one conclusion: It is this, that unless they can create a division in our ranks, their days are numbered. Well, so be it—their days are numbered. and they must politically die; but we hope many of them will first repent of their past sins, and if they are sincere, we will gladly extend to them the hand of fellowship. But a short time since, the Van Buren party were making the greatest effort to deceive the people into the belief that Mr. Clay was an Abolitionist. They left no means untried to injure his reputation, both public and private. But a few days, and the scene is changed. The Harrisburg Convention meets, and to their great surprize and dismay, General HARRISON is nominated. Every State in the Union responds to it with acclamation; the West is in extacles; the loud roar of the cannon is heard; cities are illuminated, and the great Whig family is again united. The Administration Press now change their tone. They say that the Whigs have sacrificed the best interests of their party, by leaving out that pure Patriot, that wise and intelligent Statesman, that great defender of the Constitution, and supporter of Southern rights, HENRY CLAY. Thus, when it was supposed that Mr. Clay would be the candidate, he was an Abolitionist; but since he is not, they have made the discovery, that he is no Abelitionist at all. Fellow-Citizens, can you. will you, allow yourselves to be humbugged in this manuer ? Can you put confidence in a set of Officeholder's and Office-seekers, who thus contribute to support a Press, for the sole purpose of misinforming you by their vile communications? And, is it not clear, that an Editor, who will thus insult your understanding, must consider you a parcel of knaves or fools? But what are men to us ! We go not for men, but measures. Does it matter to us, whether it be Clay, Harrison or Scott! No, all we ask is a change; we want Government reform; we want to get back to the first years of Jackson's Administration. Then we had a sound currency; then the laboring classes could find employment for their industrious hands; then our country was not flooded with worthless Bank paper; then, our Treasury was not empty; then we had no Sub-Treasurers to rob us of millions. If you wish to see a continuation of these high-handed robberies; if you wish to see your country ruined, and the interest of the Farmer and Mechanic neglected; then use your utmost cfforts to elect that wealthy aristocrat of the North, VAN BUREN, who would give a negro equal privileges with the white man.

But if, on the contrary, you wish to see honest men quered your enemies, both native and foreign. He has filled many offices of honor and trust, to some of now, because he has not robbed you to enrich himself; because he has been honest and true to the interests of his country, instead of striving to enrich himself by the spoils of party; because he lives in honest poverty, and pays more respect to honesty than wealth; for these reasons, the Administration party thinks he should to transcribe them. An answer is requested. not be elected. Do you deem him less worthy of your confidence, because he is poor; or do the Van Buren party think honesty a crime? But the day is not very distant, when the old Hero of Tippecanoe will receive his just reward at the hands of a grateful country, and be placed in the highest office within the gift of a free people. Is not Gen. Harrison a brave man? None will dispute it. Ask those gallant soldiers, who fought under him in the last war, and they will answer with one voice, that he was not only brave, but generous and kind. And we now call on them, to come forward and boldly show themselves to their political enemies. Led on by such a commander, victory is cer-

As for Mr. Clay, he cares not who is President, so that his country is again restored to its former prosperity; for his name and fame will be handed down to posterity, pure and spotless. He will be remembered by a grateful country, long after many of our Presidents shall be forgotten. Mr. Clay's friends, in giving way to a majority of their Whig brethren, did so, knowing Gen. Harrison to be the most popular man in the country. It was not that they loved Cæsar less, but CINCINNATUS. that they loved Rome more.

FOR THE REGISTER.

Mr. Epiron: The citizens of Raleigh are all in commotion about the erection of a new Market and Town House, Friend is arrayed against friend brother against brother, and husband and wife, brother and sister, are getting to loggerheads. I tell you the times are growing squally. Last night, I went home to supper later than usual, and to my astonishment, I found a bevy of ladies of both parties, discussing the all-absorbing question. I soon discovered they were on an electioneering adventure-they had been scouring the town all day, and were quite jaded, but they were determined to finish their business before they dispersed. Both parties were aiming at my vote, one working through my wife Pelly, who was very zealous on one side, and the other operating through my sister Judy, who was red hot on the other side of the question. After a long struggle, I restored order amongst them and got them to agree to debate the question, promising to yield my conviction to the weight of argument that might be offered. I took a seat as President of the meeting and Judge. Sister Judy being called on for her opinion, arose and ad-

"Mr. President:-I arise with no little emotion, to give my opinion on a subject fraught with vast consequences to the community. I am, Sir, for having the Market remain where it is I cannot see any advantage to the town to have a bigger one; it is large enough to hold all the articles brought for sale When the Rail Road is finished, and the town increases in population and wealth, it will be time enough to talk of Greenshoro'. about a new Market; besides, it will be throwing away money and creating a debt to build another, and you cannot remedy any existing evil by a removal to the site now selected for a new Market. You cannot put down the Grog shops, without the aid of Military force. I yield the floor to sister Polly."

Mrs. Hobby arose and went on as follows: "Mr. President: - When I look around me and see myself surrounded with so much female delicacy, intelligence, and wealth. I cannot, for a moment, indulge the idea, that the ladies will consent to use the old Market as long as it continues in Grog alley. Only think how the very atmosphere of the Market House is contaminated! Our servants are tempted to drink and they acquire had habits. I think, and all you intelligent ladies will agree with me, that we need not only a larger Market House, but a Town Hall, in which we can hold public meetings. I am for im-I appeal to your liberality, to your taste and sense of summer, on as good terms as it possibly can be propriety, to urge this plan with your husbands, and obtained. to tease them until they all unite in the plan." Here a scramble ensued for the floor, which was

" Mr. President :- Where, in the name of old Nick, is the money coming from to carry out Mrs. number of good Subscribers for the season through. Hubby's splendid scheme? Why, the plot of ground will cost \$4000, or more, and the building \$10,000,

and all this for show, to look grand." ved, "that I understood that they had purchased a Serecta Post Office. small piece of ground on Fayetteville street, extend December 20, 1839.

ing back to another large street, and contemplated, and had contracted to have built thereon, a Market and Town House, two stories in height-the upper story for a Town House. The building to be 60 feet long and 18 or 20 feet wide; but as there were objections to the size, they had concluded to buy the other vacant lot adjoining, and enlarge the building so as to be 60 by 24.

As soon as I took my seat, up jumped sister Judy and exclaimed "Ha! ha! ha! Ladies, did you ever hear of such a ridiculous plan of ornamenting a Town with a long, narrow, ill proportioned building-not large enough for a corn crib! Why the wind would blow it over; besides, it would be totally unfit for public meetings. In such a small crowded place, the speakers would be obliged to use speaking trumpets. It would be much better to use the Court House for Town Hall purposes, and stick to the old Market House until the Yown could afford to build an elegant one. As to the Grog shops, I say let them pay an additional tax for licenses, and be forbidden to sell liquor to slaves." Down she sat and Mrs. Prudence took the floor:

"Mr. President:-I crave the indulgence of this august assembly for a few moments, whilst I deliver my opinion. I think Sir, a child must creep before he can walk-I think, Sir, a person had better wear an old garment, if he has not the money to buy a new one, and scuffle and economise until he can get enough to buy a new one. I think, sir, it is better to put up with a temporary inconvenience, than to run headlong into debt without seeing a prospect of getting out again. Moreover, Sir, I think the world is running razy about show. Every thing, now-a-days, is for show. I should advise the authorities to conomise, and save money, and lay it by, and when we get enough, then will be the time to adopt Mrs Hobby's plan, which I highly approve of, and now, Mr. President, if the ladies have done speechifying, let us have vonr opinion."

In answer to the universal cry of "Mr. Presidentspeak-speak"-I arose and remarked-"Ladies, I feel highly honored at presiding over such a genteel. intelligent, accomplished and dignified assembly, and I must acknowledge that the orators have acquitted themselves admirably, and I am quite embarrassed. I know not how to decide the question. With your permission, Ladies, I would recommend that we all disperse, and that the doings of this meeting be sent to the REGISTER Office for publication, hoping thereby that the public will be enlightened. Is this your mind Ladies?" "Agreed-agreed-unanimous."

In obedience to this request. I new send you this JOHN HOBBY, Prest. communication.

Louisburg, Jan. 9, 1840. MR. GALES-SIR: During a recent vist to New York, I purchased at Auction, the effects of a Literary character, who had deceased, which were contained in an old trunk, called emphatically the ALLIGATOR TRUNK, it having been covered with Alligators' skins. My curiosity was greatly excited at the auction, to see the contents of the Trunk, from the representations made by the Auctioneer, respecting the eccentricity in office; if you wish to see your money restored to of character and versatility of talents of the late owner its proper place, and the wheels of Government again of the Trunk. Since my return to North Carolina, I unclogged and set in motion, and the great car of com- have made hasty inspection of some of the scraps and merce moving onward; if so, then set your shoulder papers in the Trunk, and I have discovered that there to the wheel; let every man do his duty; use your are many valuable articles and essays, some finished utmost efforts to elect that old warrior, who has spilt and some incomplete, and some from Correspondents. his blood in defence of his country, and who has con- both male and female many of which would enrich the columns of a Newspaper or Periodical. Therefore, as you have commenced a Semi weekly paper, I which he was appointed by Gen. Washington; and think it would be an acquisition to your columns to have the privilege of selecting from the Alligator Trunk, and I should like to see some of these original scraps and essays in print. Should you think favorably of the plan, I will send articles to you occasionally from the ALLIGATOR TRUNK as I may have leisure

Your friend, &c. P.S. You can publish the foregoing let er and your answer in the REGISTER, should you accede to my proposal and then I will transcribe some of the pieces and send you. I withhold my name, for the present as I hate to be called an author. INCOGNITO.

(We are all impatience, as doubtless our readers will be, on reading the above, to get a glimpse at the contents of the ALLIGATOR TRUNK. Let us hear from you. Mr. Incognito, and that right soon.]

Edit. Reg.

UNION Female Academy, Dan-ville, Va.—The next Session of the Union Female Academy will commence on the 15th of January, and terminate (with a Public Examination) on the 15th of June, 1840. The School is under the superintendence of Miss

ANN BENEDICT, in the Literary, and Miss E. SMITH. in the Musical Department. The Rev B. M. SMITH will give such attention as may be required, to the higher classes of the Institution. Terms per Session of five months.

Tuition in the ordinary English studies, from

Music on the Piano. Guitar,

French, Latin or Oreck, each, Board with the Preceptress, or in Private Families in Town, including fuel, wash-

- 10 00 ing, &c., per mouth, This Institution has been in successful operation under its present principal Instructress, for the last ten years, and has received the patronage and confidence of the public in such measure, as demands the acknowledgments of the Teachers and Trustees, and 'ty on imported Salt-a bill, which Mr. Van Buren not encourages them to hope that it will yet prove a blessing to hundreds, by training them in the ways of virtue and knowledge. Located as the Union Female Academy is, in a village remarkable for its healthiness and for the excellence of its society, with every desirable means of mental and moral culture, it offers to Parents in the lower country, a safe retreat from the less sa'ubrious climate of that region, where their daughters may enjoy all the advantages of good socieety, while they will be carefully preserved from all attentions from the other sex. Most of the Trustees are Parents, and they pledge themselves to the public, that young Ladies sent to this Institution shall be re- concerns. garded with interest, not only by the Teachers, but

by the members of the Board. DANVILLE is a Village pleasantly situated at the Great Falls of the Dan River, 45 miles north of Hillsboro', 12 miles west of Milton, and 55 miles north east

For the character and competency of the principal

Judge l'otten, Fayetteville, N. C. .. BADGER, Raleigh, Rev'd. WM McPhertens, D.D."

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ALEX. WILSON, D D. Greensboro, N. C.

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Pres't. Board of Trustees. WM. D. TREDWAY, Sec'y.

Danville, Va. Jan. 1, 1840.

A CARD .- MRS. HARDIE, grateful for the proving and ornamenting the Town, by erecting a Ashare of patronage she has always received, would Town House, 60 or 70 feet long and 40 or 50 feet take this method of informing her friends and the pubwide, on brick or rock pillars, constructed so that the lic generally, that she has made ample preparation for basement story may be used as a place for Marketing. supplying Families with ICE during the ensuing

Those who have applied for several years back, but could tot be supplied on account of the limited size occupied just long enough by Mrs. Lightfoot to vocife- of her Ice House, need not fear a like disappointment. She would be glad to have as early application made as possible, as she is anxious to secure a sufficient 4 2m January 10, 1840.

Tutoress wanted to take charge of HAN-At this stage of the business, being called on to A NAH MORE ACADEMY in Duplin Couninform the meeting, if I could, what was the plan ty, to whom a salary of \$500 per annum will be agreed upon by the commissioners, I rose and obser- given. For particulars, address the undersigned at JERE, PEARSALL.



REGISTER.

"Our's are the plans of fair, delightful peace. "Unwarp'd by party rage, to live like brothers."

BALLIE EIR. M. C. FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1840.

FOR GOVERNOR, JOHN M. MOREHEAD, of Guilford. FOR PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON. One Presidential Term-the integrity of Public Servants—the safe'y of the Public Money, and the general good of the PEOPLE.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

"NEITHER THE STATES WHERE SLAVERY DOES OT EXIST, NOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, CAN, WITHOUT ASSUMPTION OF POWER, AND THE VIOLATION OF A SOLEMN COMPACT, DO ANY THING TO REMOVE IT, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THOSE WHO ARE IMMEDIATELY INTERESTED."-Gen. Harrison's Speech at Vincennes.

JOHN TYLER.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

A negro girl, about 14 years of age, the property of Mrs. MORDECAL, of this vicinity, was killed on Wednesday last, by the limb of a falling Tree. She was in the new ground, where the hands were clearing, and as a Tree was in the act of falling, was warned of the danger, but she was either not quick enough in her movements, or ran in the wrong direction, and was crushed to death.

VAN BUREN CONVENTION.

The "Standard" contains the Journal of the proceedings of the Van Buren Convention, recently held in this City. Thirty-five counties were represented by Delegates present, and three counties by proxy-in

THE ACCEPTANCE.

We publish, to-day, as a part of the History of the times, Judge SAUNDERS' Letter, accepting the nomination for Governor of his party.

We are somewhat astonished to find that the Judge, n casting about to find objections to Gen. HARRISON, should make use of the pitiful one, that he did not receive the vote of the Southern States in the Harrisburg Convention. The objection, to say the least, is disingenuous; for Judge SAUNDERS knows, as well as any one else, that though Mr. CLAY was the favorite of the South, vet, in the final vote, every Southern State voted for Gen. HARRISON, and the nomination was unanimous. How then, can he say, that no Southern man had the temerity to vote for him !-What did the Harrisburg Convention meet for ! Not to cram Mr. CLAY down the throats of the Delegates, nolens volens, but to compare notes, calculate the chances, and select the strongest man. And when the Southern Delegates found that Gen. HARRISON was the strongest, they yielded their first choice without a murmur, and cheerfully voted for the Farmer of North Bend. It was in the same way, that Judge SAUNDERS received the unanimous nomination of the late Convention. No one believes, that when the Delegates arrived in this City, they all preferred the Judge as their Candidate; but yet, after interchanging views, a majority thought him the strongest man-the minority gave up their first choice, and he was accordingly unanimously nominated.

Judge SAUNDERS seems perfectly satisfied of Mr VAN BUREN'S good faith towards the South, because he has made pledges. But of what avail are PLEDGES, in the face of such OVERT ACTS as we publish to-day, from the "Louisville Journal." They ought not to 20 00 weigh a feather in the scale. The Whigs rely not up-20 00 on Gen. HARRISON'S professions, as evidence of his friendliness for the South, but upon his recorded votes, it lies are as the organ of the when he had no inducement to play a double part. They rely upon his vote against the Missouri restriction; on his vote to allow Slavery in Arkansas; on the fact that he was the first man, in the Congress of the United States, to introduce a bill to repeal the duonly voted against, but also spoke against. And they rely farther, on the fact, that in the whole history of Gen. HARRISON, not one act can be pointed to, militating against Southern interests or Southern policy.

BANK OF THE STATE.

The Statement of the affairs of this Institution, which we publish to-day, exhibits them in a sound and healthy condition, well calculated to increase public confidence in those who have the management of its

LABOR LOST.

An anonymous Correspondent in Wednesday's Standard" is endeavoring to convict us of inconsistency, because we have hoisted the HARRISON flag, after contending so zealously for Mr. CLAY. We do Instructress, the public are referred to the following not like to reply to these masked writers, because we do not know whether to use cannister or grape-seed shot. But the writer may spare himself any further trouble, for we will admit, at once, what he seems to be desirous of establishing, viz :-- that, so far as our personal wishes were concerned, we greatly preferred CLAY to HARRISON as our candidate. We will go further. We thought, and still think, that Mr. CLAY would run better in North Carolina, than Gen. HAR-RISON, because his history is better known; but, really, the satisfaction with which the nomination of the latter has been received, induces us to hope that the Whigs can carry North- Carolina, even with their second best.

"THE RUBICON."

This seems to be a favorite word about Caswell Court House. Proposals are issued for printing a paper at Yanceyville, to bear this title; and we recollect, a few years since, at a "Democratic" Festival there, our Senator, Mr. BROWN, was toasted "as the RUBIcon, before whom Feds, Nullies, and Biddle-bank men. put off their armor and tremble." Perhaps the same prolific brain suggested both the Toast and the title.

THE NORTHERN MAIL. Petersburg till night, where it lies till next morning. will be constantly lost,

PRETTY GOOD.

It is not, perhaps, generally known, that Judge SAUNDERS is unable to walk well without the aid of a crutch, in consequence of a slight injury received whilst on his Circuit. This explanation is necessary to understand the following dialogue:

W. I say, what do you think of the Van Buren nomination for Governor? V. Why, I have just come from Tennessee, a racing country, and I think it looks rather squally to enter

a neg for the People's purse, who is let down in the fore leg-especially when he has a perfect Boston to run against.

VAN BUREN AND ABOLITION. The Whig Editors are too modest. They employ themselves in knocking down the men of straw set up by their adversaries, instead of carrying the war into Af rica, as Mr. RITCHIE would say-not the "TROMAS RITCHIE of North-Carolina"-but the real " Veritas sans neur." Thus, they are now employed in defending Gen. HARRISON from the made-up charge of being an Abolitionist, instead of fixing it, like the shirt of Nessus, on Mr. VAN BUREN. Let every dispassionate, unprejudiced reader, peruse the article in this paper headed-" Mr. Van Buren-Abolition-the Mis souri Restriction"-embracing facts on the best authorities, and ask himself, what Mr. VAN BUREN's PLEDG-ES are worth, of which the Van Buren nominee for Governor makes such a parade. The party may denounce Abolition as much as they please, yet they so cretly hope to make Mr. Van Buren President through its means. If they are so opposed to Abolition, as to be unwilling "to handle the unclean thing," why should they select for Vice President an individual who declared himself in a public Speech, in favor of the success of "Abolition Societies," on the ground that the "destinies of his own children were ident fied with the issue of this question." When we hear a party, who choose MARTIN VAN BUREN and RICHARD M. Johnson as their leaders, rail aganst Abolition, we are reminded of the old story of the culprit, who, in order to baffle pursuit, bawled out more lustily than any of his followers -- "Stop Thief -stop Thief."

THE MARYLAND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL

JOURNAL. A very handsome quarterly Feriodical, has just made its appearance, under the auspices of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, from the Press of JOHN MURPHY. In addition to original communications, this Journal will embrace the Reports of the Committee of the State Faculty, who have been appointed to present a digest of all the Improvements in every department of the Profession at home and abroad, together with a Periscope of all foreign and domestic intelligence worthy of record. It will be occasionally embellished with Engravings, Litho raphs, Woodcuts and Portraits of distinguished members of the Profession. The 1st No. contains a likeness of the late Dr. Samuel Baker. The Work will, lesides, be the Official Organ of the Medical Department of the Army and Navy of the United States.

Each number will contain at least 128 pages in 8vo. and be issued on the 1st of January, April, July and October, at \$2 50, if paid in advance, or \$3, if deferred. It can be subscribed for to any regular Bookseller.

MR. WEBSTER. On Monday evening last, this gentleman met in the Capitol of Massachusetts, at Boston, a large number of the members of the Legislature, and of his fellowcitizens, who welcomed him home with the liveliest de monstrations of respect and kindness, and whom he addressed for over an hour, on matters of finance, the compromise upon the Tariff, &c. &c. To GENERAL HARRISON, he cheerfully gave his support; not a sullen acquiescence but his best wishes, and best efforts

NEW YORK.

The Legislature of this State has met and organized by the election of GEORGE W. PATERSON, (Whig,) as Speaker of the House; P. B. Prindle, Clerk; and M. Magowan, Sergeant-at-Arms.

In the Senate, Lieutenant Gov. BRADISH took the Chair and administered the oath of office to the new

RATHER SUSPICIOUS.

Mr. CALHOUN's first act, on sending in his adhesion to Mr. VAN BUREN, is to introduce a bill to cede the whole of the Public Domain to the new States. Mr. Administration, knowing how resolutely bent Mr. Van Buren has been on this policy, ever since he turned his thoughts to the White House. In his Life, by Holland, pages 232-33, we find the annexed extract. The avowal there made, taken in connection with Mr. Calhoun's course, warrants the belief, that the latter gentleman, in presenting his bill, acted under the wishes and direction of the President: "On a motion, in the Senate of the United States. May 18th, 1826, Mr. VAN BUREN said, the subject of

the Public Lands was becoming daily more and more interesting, and would occupy much time in legislation. It extended the patronage of the Government over the States in which they were situated, to a great extent; it subjected them to an unwise and unprofitable dependence on the Federal Government, &c .-No man could render the country a greater service than he, who should devise some plan by which the United States might be relieved from the ownership of this property, by some equitable mode. He would vote for a proposition to vest the lands in the States in which they stood, upon some equitable terms, as related to the other States in the Confederacy. He hoped that after having full information on the subject, they would be able to effect that great object. He believed, that if those lands were disposed of at once, to the several States, it would be satisfactory to all."

Extract of a letter, dated IREDELL COUNTY.

"I feel confident, that the Whigs of this county without a single exception, will support HARRISON. MONEY MATTERS .- The New-York

Conrier of Tuesday says: Money here continues in pressing demand, though the securities in the market, both in number and amount are greatly diminished, and our banks have not diminished their line of discounts. The paper of our leading houses at 90 days and 4 months, readily commands 11 a 12 per cent per month, and the Bonds and Post Notes of some of our institutions are selling at 1

a 2 per cent. The Philadelphia Inquirer of the same day says:

Our Money Market is decidedly easier. The out door rates yesterday, ranged from 1 to 1 per cent a month.—U. S. Post Notes sold at 10 per cent. per an. Stocks of most kinds have improved considerably within the last day or two.

Insurance against Fire .- An example of prudence in this respect, is afforded in the action of a house-holder, at Providence, R. Island. A policy on one of the buildings lately injured by fire, in that city, expired Since the Potomac closed, the Mail is conveyed the morning before the occurrence, but the South by land to Fredericksburg, and does not reach owner immediately renewed it, and the morning after, received the amount of his So that, until the Steamboats can again run, one day loss: thus by timely care, saving himself from ruin.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR'S CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 11. sey, resumed the Speech which he commenced on chosen Speaker of the Senate. Both of Thursday, on the contested Election of his State, in these gentlemen are Van Buren Democrats, which he vindicated the course taken by the Govern- and both were elected by large majorities. or and Council, and the right of his colleagues claiming under their commission.

explained the case of Roberts, from that State, which had been referred to by Mr. Botts. Mr. S. concluded the Capitol, nor were the Members of either what he had to say, by an Eulogium on Gen. Jackson. Mr. Starkweather, of Ohio, next addressed the Chair;

but had not proceeded far, before he was reminded by the Speaker, that the hour of one had arrived, the time heretofore fixed for the election of a Printer to the House. [Cries were heard of "Go on! go on!"] Mr. Rives, of Va., moved to postpone the orders of the day, that the present debate might proceed.

the House having been suspended to receive the Reso- among nations of exhibiting to the world such lution now under debate?

The Chair replied, that his own judgment was, that Nature" as (since the introduction of letters, the order of the day was suspended with the rest of at least) has never yet been witnessed. the rules and orders; but the recent practice of the House had been the other way, and the Chair declined assuming the responsibility of changing it. A debate arose on this point, when the Speaker, after some time, said he had reconsidered the opinion he had expressed, and decided that the orders of the day were suspended, as we'll the special order as all others, and that the debate must therefore proceed.

From this decision, Mr. Giddings took an appeal, Loaf do. 18 a 20; Pork \$5 \ a 6; Salt (sack) \$3 85; which after being discussed, was withdrawn.

Mr. Starkweather then resumed his Speech, with great animation, and continued it till 2 o'clock.

Mr. Clifford, of Maine, then rose, and commenced a History of the Election throughout, defending the con- Yarn 18 a 25; Cotton Bagging 16 a 20; Corn 55 a duct of the Clerk, and proposed to read as a part of his Speech, the defence which the Clerk himself had pre- \$3; Tallow 11; Whiskey 40. pared of his course. Some doubts were expressed as to the propriety of reading this defence of the Clerk .-It was however agreed that it should be read, and the Clerk was directed to read it. After the reading had proceeded for some time, a motion was made to adjourn, 35; Tallow 12 a 121; Molasses 26 a 30; Whiskey which, after some irregular conversation, was carried. 40 a 42.

In the Senate, a good deal of time was occupied on the disputed boundary between the State of Missouri and the Territory of Iowa, occasioned by a letter addressed to the Senate by the Delegate from that Ter-

Mr. Walker presented a memorial from numerous citizens of Florida, praying for a division of that Territory by the Suwance river, into two States. The memorial was laid on the table.

The bill for the occupation of Florida by armed settlers, underwent further discussion. Mr. Strange opposed the bill, and Mr. Tappan moved to reconsider it. The motion was ordered to lie on the table till to-

* The previous letter of our Correspondent was dated the 11th, instead of the 10th of Jan.

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 12. The only progress which the House of Representa tives made vesterday in the public business, was in hearing (not hearing, but ruther in getting through with, for no body hears set speeches from obscure members) a Speech and a half on the Jersey case, from a couple of Tory members, and then the House adjourned. When the matter will be finally disposed of, no one can undertake to say. The more the case is examined, the more flagitious does the conduct of the Tory party in their outrage on the rights of N. Jersey appear. So few had the hardihood to suppose that the credentials of the Governor of the State would be seriously disputed, that had the question been taken the first week of the Session, a large majority would have sustained the right of the N. Jersey members .-All the South Carolina members intended so to do; but the Harrisburg nomination came; a new game opened to Calhoun, and he carried nearly the whole delegaagainst the validity of the credentials, the whole body of Loco Focos went with them, and thus effectuated the greatest insult that was ever committed against a State of the Union, or against any other independent

H. D. GILFIN, of Pennsylvania, Solicitor of the Treasury, has been appointed Attorney General. that sop, but it seems she can be made to wait when the great State of Pennsylvania is to be conciliated .-Thus the hopes of all the eager expectants in your State are extinguished-for it is said here, that there were no less than four who aspired to the office, and had strong hopes that their zeal would be at length rewarded. Alas! their hopes are blasted,

The Washington Correspondent of the Charleston Courier, has the following anecdote of Mr. PRESTON. of the Senate:

the way, which as it cuts both sides, may as well be that great difficulty. (the scarcity of money.) I am told. A distinguished Senator was remarking to Mr. willing to wait one year for one half of the purchase PRESTON, that from the present position of parties, he money, where the sum is \$100 and over, provided was not able to ascertain to what class he (Mr. P.) be- good security can be given for the payment of the longed, and as the remark implied a question, the South same with interest. It is believed, that more than the Carolina Senator replied, that before leaving home, he amount that the Trees will cost, may be realized the had witnessed an amusing scene, which fully illustra- first year, by making Silk from the leaves they will ted his present position: Two negroes, one a slave and produce. The Trees may be seen at my place, in the the other free, were engaged in a violent quarrel, con- Eastern Suburbs of this City. cerning the merits of their respective situations; to- I have, also, a few thousand Silkworm Eggs for wards the close of the argument, the slave exclaimed sa'e. Persons wishing any furtier information, by that his antagonist was a rascal, thief, good for nothing, addressing me, (post paid.) will receive immediate &c.; and, to cap the climax of opprobrium, said he, attention. and besides, you d-n nigger, you aint got no master. Raleigh, Jan. 17.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Legislature of this State met at Harrisburg on Tuesday last. WILLIAM Hop-KINS was elected Speaker of the House of In the House, vesterday, Mr. Randolph, of N. Jer- Representatives, and W. T. Rogers was

The Legislature of this great State has happily assembled, this year, peacefully, Mr. Smith, of Maine, next obtained the floor, and without tumult and without interruption .-There was no mob beleaguering the gates of branch of the Legislature, when assembled in their proper Halls, driven by brute violence out of the windows.

That mob-law might lose none of its sanction, however, by disuse or lapse of recognition, the Governor of the State has, in his Annual Message to the Legislature, forma'ly enrolled it as a part of our political system: and, if his doctrines were to be carried out Mr. Clifford, of Maine, enquired of the Chair, wheth- in his State, and diffused among other States er the order of the day was now binding, the Rules of of the Union, we might enjoy the distinction an example of the reign of "the laws of

National Intelligencer.

BASINESS SESSESSES FOR THE PARTY OF THE PART TESE TEARENES.

WHOLESALE PRICE.

RALEIGH, January 17. Bacon 11 a 12; Beeswax 17 a 20; Bale Rope 8 a 10: Coffee 13 a 15; Cotton 8 a 9; Cotton Yarn 18 a 26; Cotton Bagging 15 a 20; Corn 50; Meal 50; Flour \$5 a \$6; Flax Seed \$1; Brown Sugar 10 a 12; Tallow 10; Whiskey 40 a 45.

FAYETTEVILLE, January 15. Bacon 10 a 00: Beeswax 23 a 25: Bale Rope 8 12; Coffee 121 a 131; Cotton 81 a 91; Cotton 60; Flour \$41 a \$5; Flax Seed \$1 a \$1 10; Brown Sugar 8 a 121; Loaf do. 18 a 20; Salt (sack) \$21 a

WILMINGTON, January 10. Bacon 8 a 10: Becswax 23 a 24; Coffee 11 a 12; Cotton 81 a 9; Corn 60 a 65; Meal 70 a 80; Flour \$5 a 6; Brown Sugar 71 a 9; Salt (bushel) SO a

PETERSBURG, January 15. Cotton 91 a 10; Tobacco, Leaf, \$41 a 73; Wheat \$1 a \$1 10.

NEW-YORK, January 9. Cotton 93 a 103; Corn 56; Flour firm at \$53; Coffee 91 a 101; Wheat \$1 14.

Mairira Cies.

In Washington, N. C., by the Rev. Geo. N. Gregory, Capt. Benjamin Meckins, to Mrs. Ann M. Morton.

In Currituck, Mr. George A. Williams, of Elizabeth City, to Miss Martha L. Dozier. In Guilford County, by the Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, Mr. John R. Thom, to Miss Mary Jane, daughter of

Also, by the Rev. Wm. W. Albea, Mr. N. H. Blackwood, to Miss Mary E. Jones, of Johnston County. In Randolph County, Mr. Charles Payne, to Miss Catharine Sherwood. Also, Capt. Duncan K. Rush,

o Miss Martha Henly. In Orange, Mr. William B. Thompson, of Indians, o Miss Rebecca Gattis, daughter of Mr. William Gat-

DEATHS.

In Pitt County, on Thursday the 2nd instant, Mrs. Susan Laughinghouse, wife of Mr. William Laugh-In Mobile, Ala., Mr. Isaac R. Hellen, formerly of

Beaufort in this State. In Statesville, Martha Ann, infant daughter of Thomas H. and Isabella McRorie.

TOR Sale, a very likely mulatto GIRL, who is an excellent Seamstress and good house servant. Enquire at this Office.

Jan. 16, 1840.

6 3t Executive Office, N. C. ?

Jan. 13, 1840, A T the annual meeting of the Council of State, A in February last, they adjourned to meet again on the 2d Monday (being the 10 h day) of February,

A full attendance is desirable, there being, besides tion over to the other side. As that party took sides the ordinary business, a Judge of the Superior Court to be appointed temporardy, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Honorable R. M. C. C. BATTLE, Sec. to Council.

AYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.—The underties of his public and private employment too burdensome, has associated with himself, as Joint Editor of was rumored here, that North-Carolina was to have the Observer, E. S. ZEVELT, Esq. former'y Editor of the "Greensborough (N. C.) Patriot," Mr. Zevely is a native of North Carolina, ardently attached to her people and her institutions, a thorough Whig and a practised writer, from whose talents and experience

we hope to derive important aid. Letters on business relating to this paper will be addressed to Messrs. Hale & Zevely, Editors. &c. E. J. HALE.

January 13, 1840.

NOTICE to Silk Growers —I have for sale, 10 or 12,000 Morus Multicaulis Trees of good size and warranted genuine. Persous wishing to engage in the Silk Culture, and others, can be sun-I have heard an excellent jeu d'esprit of Mr. P. by plied on very favorable terms. In order to obvision

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