whose energy and promptitude on the occasion entitle him to the gratitude of his fellow citizens. The community now look to their tried and constant friend, Mr. Asns, to finish the work, with the aid of the other intelligent gentlemen who compose the Delegation of North Carolina in the House of Representatives. We take the past in regard to Mr. Asus, as a pledge for the future, and are sure he will continue to be zealous for the interst of his immediate constituency, while his conditutors will be no less zealous for the interests of the State at large, which the consummation of

the work in hand will so very materially promote TOWN MEETING.

At the request of a number of citizens, a Town Meeting will be held at the Court House THIS (Saturday) EVENING, 18th, at 716 o'clock, to take into consideration the subject of the Improvement of the Cape Fear Bar.

O. G. PARSLEY, M. P.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. The members of the Chamber of Commerce are requested to meet at the Office of the Commissioners this afternoon at 2 o'clock, to take into consideration the improvements of the Bar.

THE COMPROMISES.

Many of the papers, those of the radical abolition stamp, and others more conservative in appearance, press the integrity of the several Compromises upon the public mind. Papers professing to be of the Whig as well as Democratic party of the North are engaged in this business. Let them do as they may, we have good reason to believe that, although the question is agitated with warmth in that region, a majority of the Northern people, both whigs and democrats are willing to leave the subject of Slavery in the territories hereafter to be formed to the decision of the inhabitants themselves. This is the only true Constitutional ground. Judge DougLas in his late remarks said : "For my part, I am prepared to maintain and preserve inviolate the constitution as it is, with all its compromises, to stand or fall by the American Union, clinging with the tenaciand precious hopes of the future."

No matter to what party a man who utters such sentiments belongs, he is quond hoe a patriot in every sease of the word-nor bave we any right to impate bad motives to the man who sustains the right, while we are very conservative, some of us of the Whiggery, towards those who openly vindicate the wrong.

Whig papers openly oppose the Nebraska Bill, the ONLY MEASURE THAT CAN PUT TO REST FOREVER THE AGITATION OF THE SLAVERY QUESTION, by political managers, selfish demagogues, and ambimore business to regulate this matter, than it has to say whether we shall give northern brogans or southern slippers for the "wear and tear" of our

This measure gives to THE PROPLE their RIGHTS, taken from them by Legislative Action in violation of the Constitution. It will be inconvenient on .everal accounts. On the one hand we can no more have the dagger and the chivalry openly avowed, which begin and end in windy speeches -ner on the other, the affectation of conscientious scruples, lady-like sentimentality, the commingling of pity and sorrow and comploration for the slave-in deep hypocricy, with their covert weapon intended to strike to the political power of the South the blow of death

The Constitution sustained and its provisions asserted, by the passage of this bill, the subject of slavery will be taken forever from Congressional turmoil, and from Congressional trespass and aggression, and revert to its pristine position, where our political fathers placed it, to the Legislatures of the several States, who alone have sovereignty in this question, at all events-no one will dispute this we suppose

What the Legislatures will do we cannot divine We do not suppose that any action perilous to the Union will be taken by the Northern Legislatures -certainly none will be by those of the South.

This Restoration of the Constitution will deprive privileges. The Abolition Editors may still continue to call us dough faces, barbarians, wicked, murderous wretebes, unsocial and savage, and the like. It will do us no harm, while some of our people will even patronize their papers. The strong minded women of the North may meet and declaim, and invoke curses upon us through the medium of Spirit Rappings, for no others can reach us-or in any other way that suits their sentimentalities. Of course, we shall have Atheism, Bloomerism, and all the great number of isms prevalent in the "free States," against us-but then, their influence will be kept out of Congress. And thus Abolitionism will operate more in detail-be more diversified, and though somewhat disjointed. will be quite as beneficial and useful in its operations as heretofore.

Well, we ought not to close up the bosom of compassion towards the fallen Abolition party. It Ambassador to the Tuileries and re-conducted had concocted great arrangements, and had him back to his hotel." brought great talcut into exercise to make a powcrful demonstration against the South. Mr. Gree-LY, the Master Spirit of that movement knows this to be so. Very well, you brought Southern Whigs to your aid, who were instructed to go it blind for the sake of party. The denouement came off at the last Presidential Election, when Abolitionism, like Jonathan, "jumped into a briar bush and scratched out both its eyes," and now hopes, by the influence of Journals of high import, acknowledged ability, &c., which influence others less potent and magnificent, to induce southern Whigs to lend a hand on this occasion, to help it, Abolitionism, to jump out and "scratch them in again." Guess you will have to stay in the briar bush, neigh-

BOMNAMBULISM.

Late Sunday evening, says the Baltimore Times,

a young women was found parading South High street, in a state of Somnambulism. She had evidently risen from her bed; her hair was disordered, and her hat was perched upon her head in clected a Senator in Congress by the Legislature a most extraordinary manner. She had no shoes on, and although she had a shawl around her 4th of March, 1855, when his present term of scrshoulders, her other garment were even less than a deshabelle. When spoken to loudly she would answer very pointedly as persons do in sleep, something responsive but far from satisfactory. It seemed impossible to wake her by speaking and to prevent any accident which mi ght occur guardians of the night.

We do not mind insulting letters, we are use to them. We presume "Zosimu" who writes to us under date of the 17th inst., cannot sup he has any claims on our columns, for an article abusing our New York Correspondent, and insulting to us, merely to windicate the character of the nonster Bidist. Wonder if "Zozimu" is the same gentleman who is reported to have said; that if he had his own way "he would cut the throat of every Protestant in Wilmington." We hope he did not say it, and that there is some mistake especially as he is doing a pretty good busines inder Protestant patronage, as we learn.

We take no further notice of this matter than invite "Zosimu" to peruse the following from the Fayetteville, N. C., Argus of Saturday. We expect he borrows The Commercial-every issuebut guess he has never paid for one.

We publish on our ontside a portrait of the Pope's Nuncio—a blood-stained miscreant who was for some days a great lion in Washington City, graciously corresponding with President Pierce, and snuffing the incense of flattery, meanly and sycophantishly offered up to him by that "great Damocratic Statesman," Mr. Senator Cass of Michigan. The Catholic influence is surely not secure for the Administration. If not, we hope his Holiness the Pope, Pio Nono, will be so good as to send over the parings of his toe-nails, and let the President and Gen. Cass kiss them in the presence of the collected wisdom of the na-

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Nebraska Bill is still under debate in the Senate. The National Intelligencer of Wednesday reports:

We are glad to see that by the energy of Senafor Badger, operating on the just disposition of the Senate, a bill which he introduced on Monday, appropriating \$200,000 for the further impromptly passed, and sent to the other House. where we trust it will meet with equal favor. The

Bill passed the Senate unanimously. The House of Representatives, at an early hour sent into Committee upon the bill proposing to one hundred and sixty acres of land. This bill opened a wide field of deb ite, not altogether up opposition to the provisions of the Nebraska bill of a question which both of the political parties ground. had declared settled and closed.

The Homestead Bill is the special order from day to day until disposed of. The latitude of de- France and England by themselves, might by a bate allowed in Committee of the Whole will doubtless be used to the greatest extent in anti- have easily prevented-we have called it mischief; ty of life to all its glorious memories of the past citation of the regular consideration of the Ne- and sure we are that to Europe at large it will braska Bill.

FATE OF A FUGITIVE SLAVE.

NORPOLK, Feb. 16. George Lattimer, a black man, whose case, as \$500, collected in Boston, and who subsequently this were mischief, - to say nothing of its sacrifi, sented to receive those worthless creatures as her word was sent to the audience that another street figured much at anti-slavery lectures, and was ces-its horrors and its miseries. Already were very good friends; and to degrade herself by their preacher named Parsons, was holding forth in 7th cls pea nuts. himself, we believe, employed to lecture, was ar- the portents of war being displayed throughout companionship. A Mrs. Palmer, whom the King arente near 13th street, and had requested that rested in Boston on Saturday for picking the Europe. A warlike note was sounding in every made Lady Custlemaine, and afterwards Duchess his friends should come and hear him. About quence of having thrown the pocket book down but \$75, and has been suspected of this and other offences, from a lavish expenditure of money. He has occasionally been employed as a waiter at the hotels, and has a wife and several children. The Courier mentions that Lattimer was mobbed some years ago, in consequence of a violent speech he made in Fancuil Hall, and that he has always been an overbearing, impudent fellow, which it attributes to his having been petted and spoiled by the abolitionists.-Herald.

FAILURE OF THE CRYSTAL PALACE. somewhat singular, considering the favor shown the enterprise, and the popularity it at one time enjoyed. No other cause can be assigned but the mismanagement of the directors; the first and most striking instance of which was the delay which occurred in the opening. Had the Palace been opened on the 1st of May, instead of the 4th of July, it is probably that there would have been a surplus as large as the deficit now is. Country people lost faith in the scheme when it failed to open as announced; and thousands who would have visited it remained quietly at home. We hope it will prove a warning for the future. Pubnone of our northern brethren of their rights or lic companies like private individuals must keep their word if they want to succeed in life.

> THE U. S. MINISTER TO FRANCE. It has been stated that Judge Mason, of Virgi nia, our new Minister to France, had appeared at the French Court in full costume, although Mr. Sandford, the Secretary of Legation, had set the example of appearing in the plain dress of an American citizen. In connection with this fact, we find the following paragraph in a N. York paper

"On the occasion of his presenting his credenials to the Emperor, Mr. Mason, our new Minister to the Court of France, was introduced to the Empress, who conversed with him in English for about half an hour, and afterwards forwarded him an invitation for the grand ball which took place at the Tuileries the following evening. One of the imperial carriages was sent to convey the

MILITARY COURT OF INQUIRY.

The examination of witnesses before the Military Court of Inquiry into the circumstances atten- of Russia will undoubtedly take courage. ling the loss of the troops on board the San Francisco is still in progress. A good deal of information has been elicited, but scarcely any thing that is of interest in itself. The Journal of Commerce. utters the following with regard to facts elicited concerning the transfer of passengers from the San Francisco to the Kilby :

"We should say that the true-hearted women who bailed the boat on her trip to the Kilby, and voted to search for the steamer though they perished in the attempt, should gain their meed of solid applause. A heavy bracelet of gold, as pure as the hearts of the fair wearers, would not we believe, be an unappropriate offering. Think of it. A whisper from the press would make it a

MARYLAND SENATOR. The Hon, James A. Pearce was on Tuesday re

of Maryland, for the term of six years from the vice will expire. The vote of the Legislature was thus divided: For Mr. Pearce 58, Mr. Constable (Dem.) 35, and scattering 2.

LIBERIA. It is stated that arrangements have been mand vessels churtered for carrying no less the

From the Journal of Commerce of Monday last. All the accounts from European War.

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ejection of the last note which the Four Powers had the patience and ferbearance to send to the ger looked about him for a few momen Casr; but there is intelligence of its reception at directed his steps to the church, that he might St. Petersburg, strongly indicative, it would seem, of aggrerated hostlity; and, the infimation it called forth, that any further communication on the subject of Turkey must be addressed to the Russian plenipotentiary at Constantinople, is quite sufficient to show that the Czar wishes all mediation to be now put a stop to. Hitherto he has encouraged, or at any rate submitted to negotiation, because it served his purpose to do so. It staved off open rupture with France and Englandand thereby afforded him the opportunity of furthering his object, unmolested by any active interposition on the part of those Powers. And this is the strangest part of the affair,-that the four mediating Powers should have seen Russia, in defiance of them, proceeding with its aggression upon Turkey-invading its territory, taking possession of its towns, laying embargo upon its provisions, and waging war to the knife against it, in defiance and in furtherance of its aggressive movement, and yet have been content still to go eaten some bread yesterday, but her brother had on negotiating. Thus, the great object of their negotiation was for the purpose of removing all him to eat this. prefext for any such aggression, which surely ought never to have been submitted to, while the negotiation was yet pending.

provement of Cape Fear river, was taken up, own dignity, and best maintained at the same died. Now we have no mother; but we have time the interests of Europe, by changing their come to her grave to see if we can find our Father. They have to do so now; and it must have been sir, where our Heavenly Father can be found? seen all along that they would have to do it at last - France and England, at any rate. But see his eyes were filled with tears, and he was moved grant to each head of a family who shall settle what an advantage they have given the Czar by with compassion for the wanderers. He exclaimand work the same for five years a homestead of their dalliance. The Danubian Principalities are ed as he rose from the grave, "Come with me my opportunity to mature his plans-and he has doubt, sent me here this night to befriend you. on its merits. Mr. Dawson, of Pennsylvania. gained time and procured means for a more vigomade a speech in favor of the measure, and wes rous onslaught. All this mischief-for such it succeeded (each for an hour) by Mr. Mace, of In- undoubtedly is-might have been prevented .diana and Mr. Skelton, of New Jersey-both in The Autocrat has been emboldened to proceed, by the timid and temporising policy of those who but especially against the repeal of the Missouri have now to resist his aggressions, after they have Compromise, and in deprecation of the reopening allowed him to get possession of the vantage

We have called what is now taken place-and what we numbly conceive the Four Powers, nay, vigorous expression of resistance in the outset prove so, unless the hostilities now being entered upon are more readily terminated than there is any reason to expect. "War," says Burke, "suspends our rules of moral obligation; and what is fugitive slave, made much noise ten years ago. rogated. It always strikes deep into the manners he says: "The whole Court was a great flaunting in Boston and in this city where he belonged, and of a people. It vitiates their politics; it corrupts crowd of debanched men and shameless women. who, after a great deal of excitement, was surrentheir morals; it perverts even the natural taste and Catherine's merry husband insulted and outdered by his master (Mr. James B. Gray) for and relish of equity and justice." And surely raged her in every possible way, until she con-assailant escaped arrest. Shortly after 3 o'clock containing \$700. He was detected in conse- the Euxine have resonnded with the roar of other the bad women about the Court, and had great | West was preaching, and repaired to Parsons' a vault. He appears to have spent all the money ficets of France and England would not long be reign. Another merry lady, named Moll Davis, a sav. Up to a late hour in the afternoon, no furthconsidered as a hopeful sign. Under Austria's mond. Upon the whole, it is not so bad a thing constrained yet politic uncertainty, it exhibits a to be a commoner." feeling of independence that is, at such conjunc-We notice (says the New York Herald) that the | ture, highly promising. Italy is too near the batstockholders of the Crystal Palace Company are the ground to be altogether a passive spectatorit of pocket \$125,000 by the operation. This so is Hungary ; - and one knows not what issues it may involve as regards their future destinies .-In the North of Germany there was, as yet, no sign. But when once the war develops itself there can scarcely fail to be a fierce commotion

> in that quarter. There is one indication which is anything but hopeful. As the risks of war became imminent, the English public Securities kept giving way .-What are now as low as 91, were but six months ago upwards of 100, and the apprehension, we find, was prevalent, that ere many weeks clapse, they will fall lower still. This may be a natural result of a dread of war, but it does not indicate

The indication derivable from the state of the English Funds, was a little more hopeful at the departure of the pacific than it had been for some time previous." In the two or three days before the 25th, Consols had declined fully two per cent. On the 24th they were as low as 894, but at noon of the 25th, they had risen to 91. Still nothing but the apprehension of war could keep them down to that extreme point. It is the natural result of a dread of war; but it may also be thought to indicate no very great confidence in its issue In England, especially, the pulse of the nation, in any impending crisis more particularly, may best be felt through the Funds. Their action generally describes the national feeling with remarkable accuracy. It is true, that England has her own causes at work. The food of her people is scarce and dear, and their industry is interrupted and depressed in many of its branches. But all this is aggravated, while much of it has been occasloped, by the threatenings of war. And it certainly would seem to imply an amount of apprehension, not to say alarm, from which Nicholas

THOUGHT BETTER OF IT.

Bosron, Feb. 13. The Manchester Mirror states that on Thursday last Mrs. Mary Whittaker jumped into the eanal near the Amoskeag Mills, with an evident intent of committing suicide. As soon as she touched the water she began to come to her senses, and screamed loudly for help. Two gentlemen chanced to be near, and by speedy efforts rescued her. The cause of the act was family troubles; "the secret of which appears to be that there are no children in the family, and the husband regards this as a sufficient reason why he should whip his wife; while she suspects him of caring more for other women than for herself." Reflecting upon these matters she concluded it was best for her to be out of the way-but thought better of it, as soon as she found it was not warm water into which she had plunged.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12th-A desperate Irish row took place this afternoon, in which several persons were injured, and one probably killed. The police effected several arrests—desperate attempts were made to rescue the prisoners without success. A Catholic priest aided the police to disperse the mob. The origin of the affray is said mer Empire City was dispatched from New York. ties at a dance includening, renewed foday.

w Your, Feb. 14.—The steamer Africa is still

en New York and Bermuda, was burned in the Clyde on the night of the 26th January. She was sold to Messrs. Burns & McIvor, of Liverpool, who had not, however, taken possession.— Insured for £12,000

All accounts concur in stating that Russia i naking extensive preparations on the Danube, as also in Asia. Omar Pasha was vigorously engaged in recruiting and strengthening his positions. Every opportunity within his reach was embraced for this purpose. The Shah of Persia has promised neutrality to-

dren sat, weeping upon a newly made grave. A HUNGARY piece of hard bread was between them. The stranger, being sensible to the sorrows of others, sat down upon the grave, and inquired into the cause of their distress. The little boy, whose name was Henry, began to tell him that his sister Mary was The whole tenor of the news is warlike. naughty, and would not eat the piece of bread FRANCE. which he had begged for her. She interrupted her brother here, and told the man that she had

eaten uone since the day before, and she wanted They boy then proceeded to tell the stranger that about a year ago his father left the village and went to sea, and that in a storm he was land and naval forces

When the Autocrat, in spite of the good offices drowned. And poor mother cried so hard and said of the Four Powers, could break the truce-des- that she must soon die too; but that we must love pising their mediation, and defying their remon, each other, and God would be our father. She strance-they would have best consulted their | called us to her bed side, kissed us both and then posture of mediation into an attitude of defiance. Mother said he was in heaven. Can you tell us, The stranger listened to the tale of sorrow until

out and directed the landle

stood on the opposite side of the way. The stran

meditate, while the landlord was fulfilling his di-

He entered the gate which opened into the grave

beds, beneath which the sons of other years lay

silently resting from want and toil and pain-

While he was reading the various inscriptions on

the tomb-stones his attention was drawn to a cor-

ner of the yard by the sobs of a child. He went

mmediately to the spot, where two ragged chil-

yard, and walking around, he viewed the grassy

occupied by his armics-he has had leisure and children. God will be your Father. He has, no He took them to the inn, and had them provided for until he returned home. Then they were received into the bosom of his family where they were well fed, clothed, and instructed; and the stranger in his declining years, witnessed them useful and pious members of society. His hospitality was rewarded an hundred fold.

Let all the children who may hear about Henry and Mary put their trust in Ged, and he will raise up friends for them when their fathers and mothers die. Let parents instruct their children in the knowledge of Christ, that when death shall make them orphans they may find a father in heaven.

Preshuterian. NUBLE BLOOD. Dickens, in his Child's History of England, given the following slap in the face at some of the nolong suspended is in danger of being totally ab- bility of England. In Charles the Second's time onarter. It may be that, ere this, the shores of of Cleveland, was one of the most powerful of 2,000 of the cannon than those of Russia and Turkey. The influence with the King nearly all through his stand, where they patiently heard what he had to inactive after their entrance upon the scene of dancer at the theatre, was afterwards her rival. er disturbance had occurred and no arrests had conflict. Then Switzerland, it seems, was arm- So was Nell Gwyn, first an orange girl and then been made. ing-for the defensive, it was professed, but per- an actress, who really had some good in her, and haps, ere long for some more direct participation of whom one of the worst things I know, is that in a warfare, the extent of which it is impossible, she actually does seem to have been fond of the at present to calculate. Piedmont, too, we learn. King. The first Duke of St. Albans was this was on the alert, strengthening her forces, and orange girl's child. In like manner, the son of a preparing for the fight should anything occur to merry waiting lady, whom the Duke created call forth her interposition. And this may be Duches of Portsmouth became the Duke of Rich-

POLITICALLY DAMNED.

away down South. It will be remembered by look out for him. many persons about the neighborhood, that Mr. McG an Alabama Marshal, arrived at Cleverand about two years ago, in search of a fugitive and during his stay there had a "difficulty" with a person who roomed with him one evening, in which McG. shot three times at his antagonist, slightly wounding him the third time. He was mmediately arrested and put in jull; on the morning the following scene took place in the pris-

A friend of the Marshal entered his cell, and

man is but slightly wounded, and the matter will diamonds must have a splendid setting to make not be prosecuted." Ruined! ruined! ruined;" groaned the Mar-

shal, without even changing his position. Rained! bah!" returned his friend, "don't be child; I tell you the wound is but slight; besides, it is an aggravated case, and had you killed

him you would not have been ruined!" "I know it," said the Marshal, suddenly starting up, but three times! only think of it! to shoot three times at a man and not kill him! I

am politically damned in Alabama!" Nonsense Rebuked by Common Sense. The following sentiments are from two differ-

ent natures, though both are of one sex. Marriage is to woman a state of slavery. It takes from her the right to her own property, and makes her submissive in all things to her husband

Marriage a state of slavery! Aye but the ouds are silken and easily worn. Marriage is the sanction of love-an institution which acknowledges the right of woman to be protected. end the duty of man to protect her. The offices of wife and mother are not those of slaves. What higher destiny beneath the skies than to instruct the infant mind in thoughts of purity? What h olier mission than to sooth the turbid torrent of man's passions by a word-a look-a smile? It is to woman that this work is given. Woman, in her vocation, may cheer the fired spirit, may lend hope to the desponding, may whisper love to the lovely-while man may toil, and traffic, and fuss and fret, and grow savage. Who would

STEAMER GEORGIA.

The steamer Georgia, Capt. McKinstry, which left New York on Monday of last, week, bound for Aspinwall, with 650 passengers for California. on Thursday encountered a storm by which she was so much damaged that she was compelled to put into Norfolk. Her bowspirt, bulwarks, and

elow, owing to the dense fog which still contines. A steamer will be despatched in the morning The steamer Petrel, formerly in the line be-

TURKEY AND RUSSIA.

wards Turkey.

Affairs in this country have been very much agitated. There were indications of insubordination, and apprehensions of an outbreak. Austria is much troubled, and apprehensive of difficulty.

Extensive defensive and warlike preparations vere still going on. Napoleon is understood, says the Constitutionelle, to be determined upon war, unless the Czar comes to some terms in due time ENGLAND

The war question is still absorbing all interest and received by the best informed, as extremely uncertain. England continues to strengthen he

The imports of breadstuffs into England' were large, but the demand almost equal to the supply SUCCESS OF THE TURKS.

ook place at Kalafat on the 26th, in which the Turks were completely victorious. The Turks had also re-taken two island on the

Lower Danube, which had previously been taken

Arrest of Fugitives Charged with Murder New York, Feb. 13 .- Two young men named ohn Morant and John Ford, who were charged with having recently committed a murder in Savannah, Geo., were yesterday brought to this city by officer Wm. H. Stephens of the people's police and committed to prison to await the arrival of an officer from Savannah, to take them to that city to answer the charge. They escaped from DRESSED. For Sale by all respectable Druggists Savannah in the steamship "Georgia" which arrived at Philadelphia on Saturday last, and by direction of the Savannah authorities, were brought to this city. An officer from Savaunah is expected on Tuesday next to take them back.

STREET PREACHING.

A large number of persons assembled yesterday morning in a vacant lot in 14th street, near 8th avenue, to hear a man named West, preach. By three o'clock in the afternoon. his auditors num bered about 5.000 and the police of the 16th ward fearing that a disturbance would take place. repaired to the spot, but no overt act was com nitted, save that a young man was slightly stabbed in the face by one whom he had offended. He was taken to his residence in 16th street. The

This notorious woman was arrested on Saturday by Captain Walling, of the 18th ward police, on a warrant issued by Justice Stuart, in which she stands charged in producing abortion upon a young female who had fallen a victim to the snares of an individual living in the fashionable quarter of the city, who, after effecting her ruin, induced her, last summer, to visit several watering places with him, and afterwards, to conceal her hame, Mr. Vickler, Yankee Mac, "Comedian to the to board at a farm house about 10 miles from the born Republicans," relates the following good city. She was held by the Magistrate to await story. It will serve to give some idea of the examination. A complaint has also been made p incipal ingredients" for success in political life against the seducer, and the police are on the

WHAT IS A FOP 1 The fop is a complete specimen of an outside philosopher. He is one-third collar, one-sixth from justice. He put up at the Weddell House, patent leather, one fourth walking stick, and the rest kid gloves and hair. As to his remote ancestry, there is some doubt but it is now pretty well settled that he is a son of a tailor's goose. He becomes ecstatic at the smell of new cloth He is somewhat nervous, and to dream of tailor's bills gives him the nightmare. By his hair, one would judge he had been dipped like Achilles, but it is evident that the goddess must have held found him scated, his head resting on his hands, him by the head instead of the heels. Nevertheand looking like one who had entirely given up less, such men are useful. If there were no tadpoles there would be no frogs. They are not so "Come, Mac," said the friend, "cheer up; the entirely to blame for devotion to externals. Paste them sell. Only it seems to be a waste of material to put five dollars worth of beaver on five cents worth of brains.

> From the Raleigh Star. SUPREME COURT. Opinions have been delivered in the following

cases since our last By Nash, C. J. In White v. Costin, from Chowan, affirming the judgement. Also, in Spruill v. Life Insurance Company, from Washington; judgement reversed and judgement here for plaintiff. Also in Earp v. Earp, in equity, from Johnston dismissing the appeal at defen lant's cost.

By Pearcon, J. In Moye v. May, in equity from Pitt, dismissing the petition with costs .-Also, in Bland v. Whitfield, from Martin, awarding a venire de novo. Also, in Hart, in equity, v. Rosser, from Richmond, directing a reference Also, in American-Bible Society v. Executors of Hollister, dismissind the bill with costs.

By Battle, J. In Dozier v. Gregory, from Pasquotank directing a new trial-the Court holding that the action may be sustained on the second Court. Also, in State v. Brown, from Randolph, affirming the order. Also, in den ex dem, Copeland v. Sauls, affirming the judgement. Also, in Moore v. Piercy, from Chowon, award-

FLORIDA INDIANS. THe Tampa Herald of the 1st instant says:

"By the arrival of the J. T. Sprague we are informed that four of the Indian Delegation to the Seminoles in Florida have visited Billy Bowlegs exchange places with him ?- Ella Wentworth's at his headquarters, and that he has requested an interview with the entire delegation, a part of which remained at Carloosabatchie. The whole number are now in the Indian country, but of their success we know nothing."

> The letters from California speak of the terribly depressed condition of business in San Francisco. Entire cargoes were disposed of to pay for the freight, storage and commission. Goods have

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PORT OF WILMINGTON, FEBRUARY 18.

ARRIVED. 16. Steamer Henrietta, Allen, from White Hall Wessel & Eilers. Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, from Fayetteville, to E. J. Lutterloh

CLEARED. 16. Schr. Dolphin, Lord, for New York, by J H. Flanner with 1,300 blds, rosin. Schr. Ann and Susan, Myers, for New York, by H. Flanner, with 432 bbls, spirits turpenting 1.000 bbls, turpentine, 498 do, flour, 250 do, rosin 200 bales cotton, 15 bbls. 8 hhds. 2 pipes and 2 boxes fruit 1 hhd and 1 box wax and 475 bush

Br. Brig Mexican, Morrill, for Barl adoes, by T. C. Worth with 70 000 feet lumber 10,000 R O. hlad. staves. 10 bbls. tar. o do. pitch. Hath way & Son with 115 000 feet lumber Steamer Southerner, Creele for Favetteville

v McRary & Cazanz Sloop Pin : Robinson, for New Berne, by Wm. . Gwyer, with turpentine. Schr Independence, Farrow for New Berne, by Wm. A. Gwyer, with turpentine. Schr. Joseph Ann. Alden, for New Berne, by in. A. Gwyer, with turpentice 17. Schr. Ambassador, Allen for New York, by

500 bushels per nuts, and 150 bbls, rosin. Schr. Magetlan, Cloud, Sargeant for Baltimore, by J. & D. McRae & Co. with 97 000 feet hanber

& D McRae & Co., with 80,000 f et lumber

13 Schr. A. J. DeRosset, Brewster, for this Schr. E. S. Willets, Crook, Washington, N. C. Schr. Lamartine, Tyler, for this port.

Sehr. Mary, Rollins, Newbern, N. C. Schr. Autumn States for this port. HILADELPHIA-10. Schr. Leesburg, Godfrey, hence, Schr. Francis Ourritt, Fairchild, hence.

ROSTON -11. Brig Wm M. Groton, Gever, hence, 13 Brig Wm. Parrington, Douglas, hence

Schr. Sca Bird, Godfrey, hence. Brig Tangier, Griffin, hence. HAVANA.

8. Brig Pelmont Locky, Park, hence, EAGLE FOUNDRY.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. HE Subscriber is now manufacturing Portable and Stationary Steam ENGINES and SAW MILLS of any required power, of the best materials and workmanship, and warranted equal in performnice, to any manufactured in this country, and upon the most favorable terms. From those engaged in lumber getting, he would ask a call and examinaion of his Engines, assuring them they shall be illy equal to what is represented, and regard being had to material and workmanship, and plan of con-

obacco, Flattening Presses, Mills, &c. Mill Machinery and other Castings, furnished and fitted up in the best style.
Reference:-Mr. John Clark, Wilmington, as Mesers. P. K. Dickinson & Co. PHILIP RAHM, Proprietor.

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struction inferior to none.

AUCTION. N Saturday the 25th February, 1854, at 11 der and under Inspection of the Port Wardens, the tail lets at 68 cash; 1850 Wilmington Commo Schr. DRESDEN, of Boston as she now lays Rosin, \$1.80 in yard and \$1.80 a 1.90 delivered CHAINS, &c. She is 131 tons burthen. S. M. WEST, Auc'r. Daily Jour. copy ts.

DR. LANGLEY'S ROOT AND HERB BITTERS, The Great Spring and Summer Medicine,

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JUST RECEIVED. THE FOLLOWING BOOKS, viz:

The Lofty and the Lowly, or Good one all good, by M. J. McIntosh. Meagher's Speeches on the Legislative Indepen ence of Ireland; with introductory notes, &c Busy moments of an I de Woman. The Sword and the Distaff, or Fair, Fat and For by Gilmore Simms. The Wigwam and the Cabin, by the same Author. The Popihar Papers, reprinted from "Putnam's Monthly;" Illustrated.

Raven; with an introductory Chapter, by Francis \$1.10. Fogie, Sr., Esq. Alexander Menzikoff, or the Perils of Greatness by Gustav Nierliz.

An Attice Philosopher in Paris, or a Pecp at the World from a Garret. Being the journal of a happy man. From the French of Emile Souvestre.

For sale by J. T. MUNDS.
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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. BACON per 1b.
Hams, N. C. 12 a
Sides, do. 9 a 10
Shouldrs, do. 9 a
Hog round, 9 a 94 vuldrs, do. 9 a 10 Neat, 21 a 23 Neat, 50 a Naval. STURES Viound, 9 a 94 Western, 124 a 13 Vellow cip.

do. 9 a 94 Virgin dia Sides. Pitch.

Shoulders, do. 8 a 84 Hard, Butter, per lb , 23 a 27 BEEF, per bbl Northern mess, \$134 a 14 Rosin by tale, Beef Cattle, 100 1 (6 a 1 10 COFFEE, per lb. 15. Spirits
11 12 per gall. a back of the spirits o t. Domingo, 11 13 a 14 Cut, 5 50 wrought, 22 a 14 a 15 OIL, pergali. 8 a 10 Sperm, 1 15 Laguayra Java, Cotton, per lb. Corn, per lb. 8 a 10 Sperm, Corn, per bush 87 a 90 Linseed, 1 15 a 1 65 75 a Candles, N. C. 12 a 14 Neat's foot, 1 50 a

do. Northern, 14 a 16 Pork, Northern per bbl Adamantine, 25 a 30 Mess, 16 a 17 Sperm. 50 a 624 Prime, -06 00 a 90 00 104 a 11 | Peas, per bushel. Checse. Cotton Yarn, 16 a 17 B. Eye, 60 a 1 co do Oznaburgs 94 a 10 Cow. 4-4 N C Shout- Pes Nuts 80 a 1 00 RICE, per tou lbs. Sheeting 64 a 7 Cleaned, 4 00 a 4 25 FLOUR, per bbl. Rough rice nom. Fayetteville, 8 25 a 8 50 per bash. 1 00 a 1 (5 STAVES, ner 1008. Baltimore. Canal, ex. 9 00 a 10 00 W. O bhd. 20 00 a 55 a rough, 11 a 14 R. O. hhd 15 8 rough, 00 n

GLUE, per 1b. American. HAY, per 100 tbs. Eastern. 1 10 a 1 25 Shingles, per 1000. N. York. Ash headommon, 12 00 a 4 50 a 5 00 ing. Hollow-Contract. Black's 5 00 a 5 59 3 a 4 ware. large IRON, per lb. Sali per bushel. American, best re-Turks Isfined. Ба 51 land. English assorted. 44 Blown.

Swede best refin-Liverpoo persack, 1 1 50 m 1 60 51 n 6 American sheer. a Soap, per 1b. Best Swede Pale, LUMBER, per10 0 feet Brown, Sawed 15 00 a 16 00 Steel per lb. Flooring, 16 00 a 17 00 German, W boards 15 00 a 16 00 Bil-tered, Pland and 20 a 25 Best Cast scantling, 13 00 a 15 00 Best quality Mill saws 14 00 a 15 00 6 feet, Refuse half price. Sugar per 1b

RIVER LUMBER. N. Orleans 13 00 n Porto Rico Wde ho'rds 8 00 8 50 St Croix, Scantling, a 7 50 Lard in bbls 10 a 11 TIMBER, per 1000 feet, do kegs 111 a 12 Shipping, 12 50 a 13 00 Lime pr bbl. 1 25 Common, 5 50 a 7 08 LIQUORS, per gallon. Peach brandy 3 50 n 4 00 Inferior. 75 a 1 00 Tallow pr lb 9 a 10

Rye whiskey 35 a 36 WINES, per gallon. Rectified, 35 a 36 Madeira, 100 a 4 00 MOLASSES pergallon. Malaga, 40 a New Orleans.

FREIGHTS. ONEW YORK:

Naval Stores 40 en and

Naval Stores, Turpt. 50 on deck. 60 under. Spirits Turpentine, 90 ets. per bbl. Rosin 50 cts. on, 55 cts. under deck. Yarn and Sheeting. 6 cts. per feet. Cotton, 81 a \$1 25 " bal TOPHILADELPHIA:

> a 45 under. Spirite Turpentine, 75 cts perbbl. COMMERCIAL.

REMARKS ON MARKET. Naval Stores continue to arrive freely, and pris continue the same as in our last report. TURPENTINE .- Sales of about 2,450 bbls. have been made since Thursday morning last at \$4.15 per bbl. for Yellow Dip. \$3,32 for Virgin and 2,35 r bbl. for Hard.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- 800 bbls. changed hands at 62 cents per gallon. Rosin.-1.200 bbls. No. 3 Rosin, (large bbls.)

vere sold at \$1,10 per bbl. Tan - 140 bbls. Tar sold at \$2,15 per bbl. TIMBER. - 6 Rafts were sold at the following prices as in quality, viz: \$6.50, 6.75, 8 and \$11.50

RIVER LUMBER. STAVES AND SHINGLES. - No sales of either, that we hear of-very little if any in

BACON AND CORN .- A fair annuly for the present, for prices see table BEEF CATTLE. - 5 to 8 cents per 1b. nett. best quality sells readily.

SALT .- 1.000 bushels Alum Salt. sold at 21 ets.

per bushel. OATS - Retailing from store in quantity as wanted, at 70 cents per bushel. POULTRY .- Constantly in demand (ready clean-

ed preferred) at 12; cents per lb. NORTHERN MARKETS. Our Northern Papers are one day later than formerly. The new arrangement does not help

matters, at this rate. NEW YORK MARKET.

For three days preceding. Feb. 15. - The N. Y. Ship, and Commercial List ports: Cotton. - The sales for the three days are 2030

bales, of which 486 were for export, 1232 for home use, and 330 on speculation. We quote 71 a 124. Flour -Southern Flour opened heavy, and a gradual decline ensued; our quotations are now 121 cents below those of Sarnrday last-sales 3600 bbls., the market closing steadily at \$9 a 9 25 for mixed to straight brands Alexandria, and Georgetown \$9 25 a \$9,371 for favorite, and 39 37 a \$10 12 for fancy.
Corn, at the opening, favored the purchaser,

but subsequently with an increased demand, both for export and home use, the market gradually became firmer, and at the close prices were about one cent higher than on Friday last-the sales amount to 140 000 bushels at \$1.03 a \$1.05. Naval Stores .- Turpentine is firm at our notations, without sales since our last. Spirits Turpentine is firm at 67 cents for whole parcels, and 68, cash, for retail lots. Common Rosin is in request, and rather higher, but medium qualities O'clock, at the Wharf known as the Wooster No 1 are dull. Tar is steady. The sales are 4 a Anderson Steam Mill Wharf, will be sold by or- 500 bbl. Spirits Turpentine at 67 cents, with re-

with all her SAILS, RIGGING, ANCHORS, and 400 North County, \$1.75, delivered; 225 No. 2 \$1.94; and 300 No. 1, \$2.50 a \$3 per 280 lb .-Letters from Wilmington, N. C, states that a con-tract has been made there with a New York firm for 7000 bbls. Spirits Turpentine at 50 cents per gallon, supposed deliverable here in all this year, and the curly part of next, in monthly instalments -we give the report for what it may be worth. Rice-Is in fair request, and the market is firm 500 tes, sold since our last at \$4,50 a \$5.06; PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Feb 13 .- Flour is held at \$8,621 a 8 75 per bbl., ut buyers only offer \$8,50, and no sales have en reported No change in Bye Flour. Corn Meal is but little inquired after. 1000 bbis. Pennsylvania sold deliverable in thirty days, at \$4 124 er bbl. Grain-There is but little Wheat offer ing, and but little demand for it. 2000 bushels good Penusylvania White sold at \$205 per bushel. The millers are offering only \$1,90 for Red. Rys bushels new Yellow sold at 93c. mostly in store. A lot of Southern Oats sold at 47c. per bushel.— Naval Stores are quiet. Provisions are in better demand, and prices are looking up. Bice is not so active. Whiskey sells slowly at 35 cts. in bbbs. and 34 cents in hhds.

NEWBERN MARKET Feb. 15.—Cotton, 8‡ a 9; Bacon, (hog round) 8 a 8‡; Hams, 8į a 9; Lard, 9‡ a 10; Corn, 53; 50; Ton Timber, \$18 a \$45; R. O. Hhd. staves, \$18 a 19; W. O. Bbl. staves, \$15 a 20; 81 Table Talk on Books, Men, and Manners, from Sydney Smith and others; Edited by C. Evelyn, Esq.

Golden Dreams and Leaden Realities, by Raiph S4.80; Yellow Dip, 34.75 a \$1.80; Scraped, \$3.10 a \$3.20; Tar, \$1.75 a \$1.90; Com. Rosin, \$1 a

> PAVETTEVILLE MARKET. Feb. 18.—Bacon. 10 a 104; Beeswax, 25; Flour, \$7 a 7,65; Corn, \$1,10 a 1.15; Cotton, 8 a 94; Brown Sheeting, 74 a 8; Osnaburgs, 94 a 10; Turpentine \$3,50 a 3,60—none off-ring. Spir-J. T. MUNDS. Turpentine \$3,50 a 3, 144 its Turpentine, 56 cts.