The Commercial. WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1856 FOR PRESIDENT JAMES BUCHANAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA. FOR VICE PRESIDENT JNO. C. BRECKENRIDGE. OF KENTUCKY. ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. FOR THE STATE AT LARGE: HENRY M. SHAW, of Currituck SAMUEL P. HILL, of Caswell. DISTRICTS 1st District, WM. F. MARTIN, of Pasquotank. WM. J. BLOW, of Pitt. 2d 3d M. B. SMITH of New Hanover. GASTON H. WILDER, of Wake S. E. WILLIAMS, of Alamance. THOS. SETTLE. Jr. of Rockingham. R. P. WARBING. of Mecklephurg. 6th Tth W. W. AVERY, of Burke. FOR GOVERNOR. -'THOMAS BRAGG. OF NORTHAMPTON. New Hanover County Democratic Nominations. FOR THE SENATE. OWEN FENNELL

> FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, SAMUEL A. HOLMES, ROBERT H. TATE.

#### ELECTION DAY.

To-day will decide important issues, and will result, as all elections do, in the exultation of some and the depression of others.

We do not feel it a duty to urge the voters "to the polls." Our fellow citizens have long since appreciated the inestimable privileges of the elective franchise, secured as a right by our Constitutions and Laws, and can need no persuasion to induce them to exercise their sovereignty at a time when, of all others, the consequences of their action will tell, for weal or woe, upon the present as well as future genera-

#### tions. BARS AND INLETS. Depth of water on the Bars and Inlets of Cape Fear, as reported by Class No. 5, Bar Pilots, Aug. 1, 1856.

New Inlet Bar, 81 feet. " Rip, 7 . " Western Bar, 9 " Rip, 7 " and 5 inches. Measure taken at 'low water ; add 5; feet, and you have the depth at high water.

"STILL THEY COME." We are requested to insert the following Card, which is another demonstration of conscientiously entered the Know Nothing or American Order, and now they as con-

-at all times an event to be deprecated, but at this period peculiarly pernicious and dangerous, and threatening the rudest shock to our system. What the result will be I will not venture to predict, but I will say that I do not see the least probability of Mr. Fillmore's election by the House of Representatives. I think, therefore, it would be the part of wisdom and patriotism in the Whigs (by which I mean those who affiliated with no other party) to throw their votes for Mr. Buchanan, as the at Madrid, where there has been some desstrongest of the candidates opposed to the Northern sectional party. This they may do without renouncing their old political faith, without stain of honor or suspicion of apostacy. The motive being the integrity of the Union, the defeat of a party which is founded on geographical discriminations and bound together by dangerous

sectional schemes, the act will be vindicated by disinterested patriotism." BURNING OF THE JOHN JAY ON LAKE BRIE-ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS. One of the passengers gives the followng account of this melancholy disaster : There were 75 to 80 passengers, and the

stages had to return across the isthmus at Ticonderoga, [four miles] for a second load, which detained us until near 6, instead of the usual time, about 4 o'clock. We started about six, the company com-

posed chiefly of traveling parties of pleasure, and of the 80 at least 50 were ladies, all in high spirits: After running some two miles, and just as we were opening into the wider part of the lake, the boat took fire and those on board had not time to reach the forward deck, and the pilot and captain were scon forced from the steering wheel. Their intention and hope was to round a rocky point just beyond which was a beach and landing [Garfield's] and a litsettlement called Hague, but the boat struck violently the point of rocks and rebounded into deep water, and was heading

out into the lake. The captain, on the burning of the wheel rope, had run aft and shipped the tiller, which, when the boat struck, hit him in the abdomen and knocked him overboard. He was afterwards

found insensible on the rocks. About this moment, the boat heading out instead of towards the beach, and the flam. es raging fearfully, pressing the passengers forward to the extreme bow, the alarm became general. Trunks and every thing moveable within reach were thrown over as fast as possible, and ladies and gentlemen leaping after them. Many had got outside the guards near the bow and were holding on the railing, ready to leap when the fire should compel them. Among those

were part of Mr. Phœnix's family, and Mr. Sheffield, but the latter, with Miss Phœnix among other, was soon forced overboard by the passing crowd, but was rescued by one of the approaching skiffs. Mr. Phænix fell, or was forced off with the trunks, and was rescued, he knew not how, with a severe contusion of the shoulder. By this time

which was hardly twenty minutes from the power of truth. These gentlemen are the first alarm, nearly all was overboard. well known and highly respected. They with a good portion of the trunks, all of which were piled up on the forward deck, but so sudden and rapidly did the flames ing the reverend scoundrel's face pretty progress that many heavy trunks burnt, although men were trying to get them to save their lives with. The boat in the meantime had providentially headed toward the beach, and was one mass of fire, bishop of the Mormon Church, and entered except some twenty feet of the extreme bow, on which remained some ten or twelve, withdrawn who have had no opportunity but they, too, were soon forced to leap ; and every human being had been forced over by the fire half an hour before she finally grounded, being then burnt to the water's Mrs. Phonix, by her calmness and advice and example, prevented many from eaping before it was necessary, among them one of her own daughters, and both of Mrs. Sheffield's. . Three young gentlemen of Philadelphia-Messrs. Hutchinson -who very early stripped themselves to their under clothes, after having saved their der his own observation, all of them hopefather and three sisters, were, by their energy and advice, instrumental in saving many others. They behaved with great coolness and confidence. One young lady, Miss Fleet, of Brooklyn, was lost under the wheel. Two others, Mrs. Twing and Mrs. Belknap, were lost and was now lost beyond recovery. She from the after part of the boat. Miss Renhas married a second time. shaw and her uncle were recovered by a young man who saw them sink in about twelve feet of water, and by diving brought them up, but the lady was too far gone; the gentleman finally recovered. Four skiffs had put off from the landing, below, and reached the floating ladies as soon as possible, and were instrumental in saving many, but that so few were lost in the peculiar crisis of affairs. We find also, such a sudden and awful emergency, may that our prognostication, presented several be owing to the fact that there were so years ago, is being verified, and that there many light ladies' trunks, hat cases, &c , which floated and imparted confidence to those ladies who were so fortunate as to seize upon one. The ladies generally benion. Our doctrine has been and is, that haved with great composure and good A few imperfect life preservers were seiz ed upon early, but soon the flames preventpeople, legally expressed. But this being ed any communication to the after part of a rebellion against the State Government, the boat, and neither chairs or sofas, nor becomes a rebellion against the Union, and the ship's yawl boat, could be got at, and the Federal Government is bound to aid the life boat immediately over the fire was soon in flames.

THE SPANISH INSURRECTION. The London Times of the 19th of July (the day on which the steamer sailed) has the following additional information with regard to the insurrection in Spain.

" For some time past it has been evident that affairs in that country were approaching a crisis, and that some trifling event would result in an explosion. The explosion has come in the shape of a coup d'etat perate fighting (continuous fighting, it is said, for thirty hours) between the people, supported by the national guard, and the troops of the line. According to the des-

patches from the Spanish capital on Thursday the fighting is over, the deaths are numerous, the national guard has been disarmed. But the blaze has extended to the provinces. At Saragossa the people, joined by the garrison, have been victorious, and, according to the intelligence from

Barcelona, Catalonia is in a state of insurrection. The accounts which come from Paris declare that ESPARTERO, instead of having resigned, had been ignominiously dismissed by the QUEEN, and that O'Don-NELL had consented to become the Minister of a coup d'etat. We are also cautioned against trusting too implicity to the telegraphic accounts, which are unduly favorable to the reigning dynasty. One version

of the origin of the affidir is that Christina had been intriguing against Espartero, and that a formidable bill of indictment had been presented against him by the French Minister at Madrid, the Marquis de Turgot. Espartero was summoned to the royal presence, the Queen received him haughtily, surrounded by armed soldiers and, after hearing his explanation, commanded him to leave Madrid within twenty-four hours. His whereabout is unknown, but he is beieved to be at Saragossa or Logrono. It s said that the Queen had sent for Narvaez -a proof that her confidence in O'Donnell's capacity to quell the storm was failing.

All Spain is declared under martial law." MORMONISM IN ST. LOUIS.

The following affair was related to us this morning by a gentleman whom we consider good authority. A few weeks ago a man calling himself Abraham, and claiming to be high priest of the Mormon Church, at Salt Lake City, arrived in this city ostensibly to purchase goods. He visited freely among the Mormon families here.

sumed to take a peculiar interest in a widow lady and daughter living on Mormon street, and finally proposed to add both of them to he had several at Salt Lake. Neither been sealed to him by the Almighty, and he

meant to have them, nolens volens. A few evenings ago he went to the house, and still finding them intractable, said that, as they were spiritually his wives, he would exercise the authority of a husband, and so closed the door and locked it, and attempted to force them to his will. The daughter resisted successfully, and after scratch-

## FREMONT IN CALIFORNIA.

THE APPARENT DEFALCATION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA .- The New York News, discussing "Fremont in California," connects Fremont with the San Francisco house of Palmer, Cook and Co.

(a connection well known in Wall street, the New York Express says.) this house being part proprietor of the Mariposs claim, and says :

"These scheming financiers-Palmer, Cook and Co-who are understood to have the best of reasons for opposing the acts of the Vigilauce Committee of San Francisco, were furnished by the State of California with funds-one hundred thousand dollars-to pay interest on her State debt due in New York on the first of July. This interest has never been paid, and the State is in default through the acts of her agents."

dom," &c., &c. The News, continuing, says :

do-or secure a Government favorable to their Judge is conclusive evidence that it was an ordiclaim. Fremont is urged for the Presidency, and nary case of assault and battery. If he will obthe moneys of the State of California, placed in the hands of Palmer, Cook & Co., for the pay- find it greatly to his advantage.

ment of the interest due on the State debt, is made use of for other purposes. What disposition has been made of this large fund, we will leave our readers to infer. That Fremont received the nomination-that funds are plentiful for his election-is all well understood; but what the action of the State of California, or of the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco, will be when they hear of the defalcation of this firm, we shall probably learn by the next steamer.

"That Fremont pretended to make an effort on Wall-street to save the credit of the State of California, when it was known that the interest on her State debt would not be paid is well known; and besides this general knowledge, the New York Times stated that Mr. Fremont was through the street trying to raise sixty thousand dollars to apply to this object, and save the honor of his State. But the honor of the State, like the cred-

it of the applicant, was gone; and every Wallstreet man who had looked at the bankrupt records of our courts, the Tax Commissioners' list,

knew the proclivities of Palmer, Cook and Co., his associates and backers, if not his partners. langhed in his face for having the audacity to make such a request. The repudiation of debts falling due, by the Dry Dock Bank, of which his friend and backer, George Law, is President, was too fresh in their memories to be caught by the and made himself quite at home. He as- same corterie, through new agents, and the honor of the State was suffered to go unredeemed."

"In the meantime Fremont has delared his own poverty by appearing before the Tax Commissionthe number of his wives, of whom he said er of this city, Mr. John W. Allen, on the 24th of Jure last past, to obtain relief from a tax on one mother nor daughter were favorable to this | hundred thousand dollars of personal property, arrangement, but the patriarch was not to and takes oath that he was worth nothing over be foiled. He told them that they had and above his liabilities, While we regret the pecuniary difficulties with which he is surrounded, we think it fully justifies the current report that he is in the monthly receipt of funds from Palmer, Cook & Co., for his support. After pursuing the reckless character-we will give it no harder name-of his strange financial operations in California, it can be readily understood how he could squander any conceivable fortune, and be

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC. New Yoss, Aug. 4 .- The steamship Atlantic arrived this afternoon, from Liverpool on the 23d

The Atlantic brings little news, except in relation to the Spanish Insurrection; accounts of the progress and prospects of which are somewhat conflicting.

#### THE SUMNER OUTRAGE.

Nothing has ever shaken our confidence in the capacity of the people for self-government, so much as the credulity with which they have swallowed the monstrous fabrications relative to the injuries received by Mr. Senator Sumner .--The uncontradicted testimony of his regular physician is, that he could have gone out the next The money, the News hints, has gone into the day if he had been so disposed. A gentleman who election-to buy newspapers to "shrick for free- saw him in five minutes after he was caned, affirms that it was a mere trifle-and that it need "The truth is simply this: Palmer, Cook & Co., not have detained him from his seat an hour .of whom Fremont is the presumed company, hold yet he has been kept secluded, telegraphic des the title to the Mariposa estates. It is worthless patches sent all over the country, containing the unless they can dispose of it to a foreign com- basest fabrications as to his dangerous situation pany-which they have been thus far unable to --all for political effect. The decision of the

serve the rules of good breeding hereafter, he will

## Pennsylvanian

#### BORDER OUTRAGES.

The New Orleans papers state that serious disturbances have taken place on the Sabine, on the borders of Louisiana and Texas. About forty lawless characters calling themselves "Regulators" have killed Dr. Mages, Charles Sexton, John Fielden, ---- Baxter, Burwell, Alexander, Sheriff, and five or six others. Many others have been compelled to fly. The Governor has been applied to and it is expected he will send troops to put down these lawless doings.

#### OLE BULL

It is said that Ole Bull who has fiddled thou sands of dollars out of the people of the South feels such a lively interest in the election of Fremont that he was contributed \$500 towards establishing a German Fremont paper in Wisconsin. It is also said that he has determined to take the stump.

#### THE YELLOW FEVER.

The Yellow Fever is prevailing in Key West, Fla. A letter from that place, dated July 25th, and published in the Charleston Standard, says "There are now some fifteen or twenty cases under treatment, and the existence of an epidemic is no longer a matter of doubt." The disease was introduced by a Havana barque on the 19th of June, and several deaths had occurred up to the date of writing the letter.

#### CALIFORNIA COAL.

Coal in abundance is being discovered in al most every portion of our State, and coal mining will, ere long, be added to our already fruitful resources, and engage the attention of capitalists. A company has been formed to work the Table Mountain Coal Mine, with a capital stock of \$1, 000,00). The coal is found 100 feet from the surface.-San Francisco Herald,

#### RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

PORTLAND, ME., August 1 .- James Taylor, resident of Cape Elizabeth, was killed at the failroad junction in that place, this morning, while obliged to depend on his friends for his daily supttempting to jump upon the freight train.

A New Dress,-Our old friend, the Para Killer WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. has come out in an entirely new dress, which great-ly improves its appearance. Numerous counter-feits on the old is, we believe, the occasion of it. BACON, per lb., Hams, N. C. Sides, Shoulders,

NORTH CAROLINA READER. S. W. WHITAKER, Wimington, N. C. has just published an edition of a series of NORTH CAROLINA READERS, comprising NUMBERS 1 AND 2.

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C. H. WILEY. Number 3 is a new and revised edition of the North Carolina Reader, first published in 1851 .-Apple..... Rye Whiskey,.... Numbers 1 and 2, just issued, complete the se-

ries, which is, as a whole, cheaper than any other series of Readers in the United States, and as The Editor (Prof. Hubbard) in his Preface to Port, Malaga, Glue, per lb., American,...... lomber 1 "deems it proper to allude to a few of the peculiar advantages aimed at by the Superin-tendent of Common Schools while making efforts to have this work completed. These are 1. THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF A FEELING Cotton per lb.,.... Yarn, per lb.,.... 4-8 Sheeting, per yard,..... 

popular sentiment in behalf of the State, and its institutions. It was not thought important however, to have more than one number of the Readers of merely local interest. 2. TO REMEDY THE EVIL EVERYWHERE

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8. EUONOMY, the popular system of Readers being too long and being made so often merely to add to the profits of authors and publishers,

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gious instruction."

Wilmington, N. C., March 4. 150-tf.

50,000 DEATHS BY CONSUMPTION,

Would perhaps be a small estimate for the ravages of this dreadful disease in a single year; then add the fearful catalogue of those cut off by Inflammation of the Lungs, Hermorrhage, Asthma, Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Brønchilis, and other diseases of the Lungs and Lifter.

Lungs and Lifer. And the list would present an appaling proof, of the fatality of these two diseases. But it is fmportant to know that nearly all of this dread waste of homan life might have been prevented by a imely use of DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY. Violent Cough, Bloody Expectaration , ele MILHEIM, Contre Co., Pt., Oct. 9, 1850. I not only take decourte, but doem it a dury I owe to suffering humanity, to certify jubils by to the great power of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherty. I was taken with a violent cough, and TO NEW YORK. urpentine and Tar, per bbl. bloody expectoration, great wasting away of inv flesh, all the symptoms of fixed consumption. Af tiosin per bbl. Spirits Torpetalne, per bbl, Flour, per bbl, ter trying various remedies without any relief, and hearing of the great virides of your Syrup, I commenced its use, and to my great satisfaction, and astonishment of all around me, my cough began lice, per 100 lbs, grass, Cotton, per bale, to abate, appetite improve and in fact I have be-come as healthy and fleshy as ever. Some twelve Cotton goods and yaras, per foot Flaxseed, per cask months have elapsed since the disease was first ar-Pea Nuts, per bushel, rested, and I have every reason to believe that it is completely eradicated from my system. Lumber per M., TO PHILADELPHIA. Very respectfully, Witnessi Naval Stores, per bbl., Benj. Reighard. JACOB HAUS. Spirits Turpentine, Yaro and Sheeting, per foot, Pea Nuts, per bushel, Extracts from opinions of the press : Dr. Swayne's Family Medicines we believe to e unparailed and his Wild Cherry preparation is Lumber, per M., the only one that contains the active principle of this much valued medical agent -Sat. Cour. Phil. ' TO BOSTON; Rosin, per bbl., We have used Dr. Swayne's Medicines for t Turpentine per bbl., Spirits Turpentine, per l.bl., umber of years in our family, and always with the happiest effect. Fitzgerrald's City Item, Phila. Lumber, per M , I have used one bottle of Dr. Swaync's Com pound Syrup of Wild Cherry, and bulieve it to be an inva uable medicine. H. Steel, Cleveland, O. Times. Pea Nots, per bushel. Rough Rice, per bushel. Cotton per bals

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scientiously leave it, and join the great National Democratic party, under the full conviction that this is the only course to sustain the Rights of the South and preserve the Union. A number of others have of recording their names.

#### BRUNSWICK Co., TOWN CREEK, ? August 6:b, 1856.

MESSRS. FULTON & PRICE-We have got seven withdrawals from the American party this day. They all applied for a discharge, but they could not get them granted. We want you to publish these names in to-morrows paper, and please send them out to every precinct in the county that you can. They determined to come out WM. H REYNOLDS, any how.

GEO. W. MEERELL, JOEL CRERELL, URIAH CRERELL, JOHN B. EVANS, JOHN B. STANLEY WILL'M RABOURN.

VERY IMPORTANT REPORT.

On our first page will be found the official report of Maj. Gen. VOLNEY to Gov. JOHNSON of California. We presume our readers may mainly rely upon the facts contained in this statement; making due allowance for the excited feeling under which the author very evidently labors, and is now indeed an attempt to subvert the State Government and secede from the Ua sovereign State has a right to secede, in judgment. its capacity as such, by the voice of the the State Government in crushing it. We have no doubt but this will be done. The United States cannot submit to the wrong pitch pine wood, choking the smoke-stack

with the Pacific thus illegally and treasonably cut off. If things continue in this state, Califor-

mia can present no vote for the Presidency. flames and pouring out on deck. The Of course a vote taken under the supervision of the "Safety Committee" would be rejected.

#### MARYLAND SENATORS.

In our last, we gave notice that Senator come out in favor of BUCHANAN and BRECK-INRIDGE, and gave an extract from his letter on the subject. We have now to anwise. He says, in his letter:

"The contest, it seems to me, lies between Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Fremont. Mr. Fillmero's friends indeed claim a great reaction in his favor; but I have taken much pains to ascertain what his strength is in experience. the free States, and so far I have not been able to satisfy myself that he can carry a

The fire was no doubt caused by trying to make up lost time in forcing in too much of having our important communications with dense smoke, causing a downward draft so sudden and so strong that the firemen barely escaped with their lives, and

had no time to close the doors of the fire boxes. Immediately the fire room was in whole time of the disaster could not have been more than twenty to thirty minutes before all had been compelled to leap for their lives. The scene was one of intense

anxiety and alarm. The sun had sunk behind the mountains; it was nearly dark the shore strewed with the weeping and PRATT, of Maryland, an old line whig, had the exhausted-mothers and sisters and fathers, all anxiously and imploringly inquiring after their party and friends-the burning steamer lying off about one hun dred feet from the beach, one whole mass nounce that the other Senator from that of fire from stem to stern, a flaming monu-State, JAS. ALFRED PEARCE has done like- ment of the quick destruction of the work of man, of the uncertainty of life and of the duty of being prepared for death at any moment-were scenes that cannot be des-

cribed, and brought up feeling and impressions which no one can realize but from NO PLEASING ANYBODY.

Grattan, speaking of the Prince Regent, said

well, made her escape. The mother was finally forced to succumb, and was outraged. The next day she went before the a complaint against her spiritual husband. and so the matter rests. On being asked why she did not make her complaint before one of the courts, she replied that it was a matter for the church to settle, and not the law.-St. Louis Eveniny News.

> MARRIAGE AN EPIDEMIC. A Pennsylvania editor says that marri-

age has broken out among his neighbors. and that it is spreading with frightful virulence all over the northern end of the county, carrying off hundreds of his subscribers. Hundreds of cases, he says, have come unless-once seized, the victim is a case; the only thing that can be done is to call in a clergyman to prepare him for his fate. Having had the complaint before, he says, is no protection against it. A widow who had caught it years before, and was slowly recovering from its effect, suffered a relapse,

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.

We visited, a few days since, a spot renthe scene of a duel between two of Kentuky's chivalrous sons. The position of the by two trees, one of which bears the initials one of the party's entire name cut into

the bark, the other bears only the initials of the last name of the other party The tree under which the party stood who was killed is dead, having, as we are credibly informed, gradually decayed from the time The other tree is singularly typical of the

condition of the surviving party, who is now an inmate of a lunatic asylum standing, as it does, with the lower branches full of life and virtue, while its top is dead and leafless. Strange thoughts crowded our minds as we stood and gazed upon these

deed .- Georgetown D. C. Journal. NO DOUBT TRUE. The Washington correspondent of the

New York Advertiser says: "The telegraphic advices sent from this city to New York concerning an Irish excitement here on the occasion of the acjuital of Herbert, are entirely frivolous .of course, by Irishmen as well as others, The bill was debated till the hour for taking a re-

the trial having been a fair one, and in accordance with the laws of the country."

ORGANS OF COMBATIVENESS. During the Dorr war in Rhode Island, a bill was brought into "organize the army." This aoused from sleep an old man in one corner, who for presentation to British seamen : represented a town in the West part of the State.

"Mr. Speaker," says he, "I tell you I am decidedly opposed to organizing the army, as you call it. Our forefathersfit through the revolution with nothing but a drum and fife, and come off first best too! I go agin organs. They'll be dreadful onhandy things in battle, now I tell

vou !" This was irresistible, and old "Aunt Rhody's army" remains unorganized to this day.

MARION C. H. S. C. Aug. 5 .- We learn that on Tuesday the 29th ult., the house, barn and stable

"And this is the man whom Goorge Law, Dry Dock Bank & Co., support for the Presidency of

these United States ! Read the documents !" To this exposition we have to add, that "Joe" Palmer, the contriving politician of the celebrated political house of Palmer, Cook and Co., (for it is now rather a scheming set of politicians than a banking house doing business according to principles to which business men have confidence.) when on the way from Sacramento to San Francisco in charge of the \$100 000 which he obtained from the State treasury in order to pay the interest for which his house has proved a defaul-

ter, boasted that he was about to secure for his Mr. Fremont, the Republican party Presidential home and abroad, at will.

In Wall-street it is currently said that the missing \$100,000 went to fix delegations in the Republican Convention, for Fremont, principally from the West, instead of to discharge the honest obligations of the State of California.

Is there any wonder that Mr. John C. Fremont ran about Wall street rather nervously. "shin-ing" in vain to raise \$60 000 on his individual promise to pay, on the day on which the hunnifuggled interest money fell due ? The Times, Tribune, et

sion to save the bonor of California! Whose bonlered somewhat memorable as having been or is blown to the four winds by the perversion of this hundred thousand dollars from the honest and legitimate end to which it was directed by duellists, about eight paces, was marked the State ? Surely, not that of California.

> Washington Star. CONGRESSIONAL.

# WASHINGTON, August 2, 1856.

SENATE .- Not in session to day. House .- The House passed eleven House and six Senate private bills. The fortification appro-

priation bill was then considered in committee, and reported to the House with a reccommendation to strike out the enacting clause with a view to defeat the bill. The house disagreed to the recommendation-ayes sixty, noes finety-five .--The bill was then passed. It appropriates one million five hundred and eighty-three thousand unfortunate witnesses to an unfortunate dollars. Mr. Herbert made an unsuccessful effort to introduce a resolution authorizing the in-

ternational land and naval forces to be used in San Francisco. The House then went into committee on the bill to defray the expenses of the legislative, executive and judiciary department of the government. Mr. Herbert made a personal explanation branding the charges made against him from the Pacific and the Atlantic coasts as falsehoods, that they came from political enemies The result was acquiesced in, as a matter and were complimentary rather than disgraceful.

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HONORARY REWARDS TO BRITISH SEA-MEN.

The following testimonals have recently been forwarded by the President of the United States

A gold chronometer and chain to Captain R. Wilson, and a medal each to George W. Blanchard, George Finnis, George Lee and William Lee, being respectively the master and seamen of the British barque Sarah, of Belfast ; and also a gold chronometer and chain to Captain Joseph Clark, of the British barque Baticola, of Liverpool.

Mr. Dallas, in forwarding these presents, ac quaints Lord Clarendon that these testimonials are presented to the parties enumerated, "in grateful acknowledgment for services rendered to American seamen, under circumstances communicated to his government by the Consul of the United States at Liverpool."

DEATH OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL.

NEW YORK, August 2 .- Henry Binhlon, assistant quartermaster general of the U. S. A, died vesterday at Fort Hamilton.

THE GREAT RUSSIAN REMEDY. PRO EGNO FUBLICO. Ferery mother should have a box in the

ouse handy in case of accidents to the children. REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE.

It is a Boston femedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Piles, Botis, Corns, Felons, Chilblains, and Old Sores of every kind for Fever Sores, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Nettle Mr. Fremont, the Republican party Presidential no mination and the Presidency, and that he had nurses,) Whitlows, Sties, Festers, Flea Bites, Spimade and could make public functionaries at home and abroad at will. Flesh Wounds, it is a most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will this Salve do an injury, or interfere with a physician's prescriptions. It is made from the purest materials, from a recipe brought from Russia-of articles growing in that country-and the proprietors have letters from all classes, clergymen, physicians, sea captains, nurses, and others who have used it themselves, and recommend it to others. Redding's Russia Salve is put in large tin boxes,

stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse al., praised without stint his efforts on that occa- and a disabled soldier, which picture is also engraved on the wrapper. PRICE, 25 CENTS & Box. Sold at all the stores in town or country, or may be ordered of any wholesale druggist.

**REDDING & CO.**, Proprietors, 8 State street, Boston.

For Sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S Book Store. 144-6m-c. Feb. 26. The undersigned respectfully announces him elf a candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Net Hanover County. JOHN L. HOLMES.

June 19, 1856. 41-te The subscriber respectfully announces him

his fellow-citizens of the County of New Hanover as a candidate for re-election to the of fice of Sheriff, and trusts that his efforts to dis charge faithfully and acceptably the duties of the office will secure to him a continuation of their suffrages. E. D. HALL

A CARD. The subscriber respectfully announces himsel to his fellow-citizens of the county of New Han

ver, for the office of Sheriff. JOHN COWAN. June 25th, 1856.

March 13, 1856.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AT COST. WE have a superior article of BILLS OF EX CHANGE, bound in handsome style and in the sheet, which we will sell at cost,

From the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette. A PERFOMED BREATH .- What lady or gentleman vould remain under the curse of a disagreeabl breath when by using the " Balm of a Thousan Flowers " as a dentifrice would not only render i sweet but leave the teeth white as alabaster ?-Many persons do not know their breath is bad and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Pour a single drop of the "Balm" on your tooth-brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last a

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION may easily be acqui-red by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers." It will remove tan, pimples, and freckles from the skin, leaving it of a soft and roseate hue. Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops, and wash the

in either warm or cold water, pour on two or three drops of " Balm of a Thousand Flowers," rub the beard well and is will make a beautiful soft lather much facilitating the operation of shaving.-Price only Fifty Cents. For sale at S. W. WHITA-RER'S Book Store. 144-6m-c. Feb. 19.

FRESH FRUITS.

The Wild Cherry of Dr. Swayne is known to have cured the most desperate cases of Consump-tion, and the Vermifuge is a never-failing worm iller .- Miltonian, Milton, Pa.

Nors.-The above invaluable medicine is pre-pared under the immediate care of Dr. Swayne, a physician of many years practice in Philadelphis, who was also connected with the Hospital and old Alms House in that city, served a faithful term of practice in the Philadelphia Dispensary, etc., etc. and in those institutions he enjoyed the most ample opportunities of obtaining an insight into dis-cases in all their various forms, and the best methods of their treatment. Bear in mind, the original and only genuine Wild Cherry Preparation is prepared under the

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MARINE NEWS.

States.

PORT OF WILMINGTON. AUGUST 7.

ARBIVED

4 Steamer Sun, Rush, from Fayetteville, to

5. Schr Ann Maria. Brown, from Lockwoods

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Steamer Sun Rush, for Fayetteville, by A. Mc

6. Steamer Spray, Price, for Smithville, by

Steamer Magnolia. Stedman, for Fayetteville, by Latteriob & Fillott.

COFFEE, COFFEE.

50 BAGS assorted grades, Rio Coffee, just to band, per schr. Sam Bolton for sale in lots to suit by T. C. & B. G. WORTH.

ine V. Copes, aged 6 years and 3 months, -

May 6.

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Aug. 5.

H. VanBokkelen.

FLOUR.-50 bbls. Flour, Fayetteville and Wilimmediate cars of Dr. Swayne, a Physician of many years practice in Philadelphia. For sale by mington, sold at \$8 per bbl. for superfine and \$9 Druggists and dealers everywhere, and by C & D. DuPRE, Wilmington for family.

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SALT.-400 sacks Salt sold at \$1.15, per sack 90 days.

COMMERCIAL.

REMARKS ON MARKET.

\$2.75 per bbl. for Virgin Dip, \$2.50 for Yellow

Spinits .- 240 bbls. Spirits Turpentine sold at

Ros's & Tan .- No transactions in either article.

Conn.-4,331 bushels Corn sold at 611 cts. per

Dip and \$1.50 for Hard, per 280 lbs.

364 cents per gallon.

TURPENTINE .- 647 barrels Turpenting sold at

#### EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUG. 6, 1856. In this town, on yesterday morning at 2 o'clock Maay L. youngest daughter of Geo. W. and Caro 8, 8, Lomber, 160,328 feet; Spirits Torpentine, 1.266 bbls; Rosin, 11.900 do; Tar, 70, do; Flour, 13 do; Liquor, 18 do; Wheat 3006 bushels; Yarn, 114 bales; Sheeting, 92 do; Paper, 272 bundles; Juniper Wood, 26 cords; Rice, 13 casks; Feat-In this town on Tuesday, 5th inst., of Conges tive Fever, JAMES TAYLOR Sone of Rev. J. L. aud Jane E. Prichard ; aged 4 years and nine months hers, 8 bags; Wax, 7 bbls, and 2 bags; Lager Beer, 228 kegs; Merchandise, 14 boxan,

CHARLESTON MARKET.

Aug. 4.—Cotton, there was a moderately fair demand for this article to day, and the transac-tions reached some 210 baies at prices ranging from 115 to 125c.

### PETERSBURG MARKETS.

August 4 1856 Cotton .- We hear of nothing during for a day r two past, and quote nominally at 12| to 12] entits.

Corn -In good demand at 70 eta Flour - Country Superfine \$61 to \$7; Eatra \$2 0 \$71; Pamily \$9 to \$10.

Bacon. -- Western Sides 13; to 13; Shoalden 11; to 11; Vs. Hog Round 18; to Pf

Guano -- Stocks have become much reduced --Sales at 855 to \$56 for Peruvian. Spin. Turpentine. -- Sales at 26 to 38 cts. Sait -- Market quiet, with small sales of Marsh-sil brand at \$1 70 to \$1 80; G: A. \$1 35 to \$1 Steamer Spray, Price, from Smithville, to A. H. VanBokkelen. 5 Schr. Ann Maria. Brown. for Lockwood's Folly, by Willard & Curtis, with mdze.

THE COMMERCE OF THE LAKER.

From a recent report of the Committee on Con From a recent report of the Committee of Com-merce of the House of Representatives we learn that the increase of Lake toppage for the year ending June 20, 1886, was a fraction less than nincteen per cent. A greater amount of toppage enters and clears on the Lakes between the Unit-ed States and Canada than between the United States and Canada than between the United States and any other foreign port. The Lake tonnage for 1855 was 845.000 tons, which, walnes at 845 per ton, is \$14,858.000. The present water of Lake commerce (exclusive of Presque Isle and at 540 per ton, is 514,888 000. The presque lale an Mackinac, not reported) is 5608,310,320. The value of property exposed to perile of Lake new gation is greater than all the merchaodise export ed from the United States to all foreign countries or imported from all foreign countries to the U

face night and morning. SHAVING MADE BAST .- Wet your shaving-brush

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Folly, to Willard & Cartin Schr. Mary Isabella Darrington, from Baltinore, to Russell & Bro. 6. Steamer Magnolia. Stedman, from Fayette ville, to Lutterioh & Elliott.

