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Feb. 7, 1855.

MORE PROOF.

The New York Tribune congratulates its readers that notwithstanding the proscription of foreigners and Catholics by the Know Nothings, which it condemus, there is "ample reason to believe the abolition spirit is rife among many of the lodges of the Northern States." The Tribune publishes the following Resolutions adopted by a Know Nothing Council in Maine, and adds: "We commend this to those who pretend that the order is everywhere neutral on the subject of slavery, and that agitation will be suppressed by it." The following are the Resolutions referred to:

"NATIVE AMERICANISM, ANTI-SLAVERY, AND TEM-PERANCE. Bangor, Feb. 1, 1855,

Council No. 5. "Whereas, Recent developments in the political action of this Order, indicate a disposition, in some places, to ignore the subjects of Slavery and Temperance, considering them as side issues, having no political connection with our organization, this Council, wishing to express its disapprobation of such sentiments in the most unqualified manner, do unanimously adopt the following resolutions, viz: Resolved, 1. That the new party to which we

owe allegiance is not based on one idea alone, but comprehends, and should always act in reference to, every principle that will promote the moral and political welfare of a free people.

Resolved, 2. That the Declaration of Independence, the tone and tenor of the Constitution, the Ordinance of 1787, the words and deeds of the founders of this Republic, all indicate that our forefathers intended that Slavery should be sectional, not ustional-temporary, not permanent.

" Resolved, 3. That NATIVE AMERICANISM, ANTI-SLAVERY and TEMPERANCE are foundation stones of our Older, equally deserving our consideration ; and that before giving our political support to any man, for any office, we will imperatively demand his entire committal in favor of these great and cardinal

" Resolved, 4. That we solemnly protest against the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, the passage of the Nebraska Kansas bill, and the Fugitive Slave Law, as violations of the rights of the Free States, and tending to the destruction of the free institutions of our country.

" Resolved, 5. That we pledge ourselves to use our utmost exertions to free our National Territories from, the curse of Slavery, and that we will never consent, under any circumstances, to the admission

of another Slave State to this Union. " Resolved, 6. That any attempt to commit our Order in the Free States to the advancement of the interests of Slavery-to ignore it as a political question-to stamp it as a sine issue-or to enjoin silence upon us, in respect to evils and encroachment deserves, and receives, our sternest disapprobation and dissent.

"Published by order of the Council." Of course this is a "bogus" or false Lodge! That is the answer uniformly given by Southern Know Nothings when the proofs are furnished of the abolition character of their Northern brethren.

OAK CITY GUARDS. We learn that the Oak City Guards of this City, have organized by the appointment of the following officers:

Captain, William H. Harrison.

1st Lieut, Rufus S. Tucker, Chas. G. Scott. 3d " Fred. C. Shepard. P. F. Pescud. Surgeon, Dr. J. J. W. Tucker. Commissary, J. J. Iredell. Quarter Master, J. H. Kirkham. Ensign, H. D. Coley. Orderly.Sergeant, C. H. Thompson. F. M. Ironmonger.

INDEPENDENT GUARDS.

John H. Bryan, Jr.

We also learn that the Independent Guards of this City have been fully organized and appointed the following officers: Captain, M. B. Barbee.

3d " W. C. Parker. 4th " J. N. Bunting. Orderly Sergeant, S. T. Sparks. H. C. Smith. W. M. Brown. John Nichols. Ensign, John C. Gorman. 1st. Corporal, A. DeG. Tumbro. Josiah Jones. 3rd. J. H. Alford. 4th. S. W. Betts.

1st Lieut, J. Q. DeCarteret.

2d " H. Rabev.

John Utley. "The Catholics in this State are very few, and those who have had no opportunity of knowing them personally, and have learned their tenets only through the medium of their enemies, cannot be much blamed for crediting the most ridiculous falsehoods. It has been asked, whether the allegiance of Catholics to the Pope be spiritual only, and the learned gentleman from Halifax has unquestionably shown that they do not owe him civil allegiance. Sir, I object in toto to the term allegiance as characterizing the connection between the Catholic and the Chief Bishop of his Chrch. I owe no allegiance to any man or set of men on earth, save only to the State of North Carolina, and, so far as she has parted with her sovereignty, to the United States of America. The charge that Catholics owe allegiance

to the Pope, is wholly false. Speech of Judge Gaston in the Convention of 1835.

We learn that, Mr. McGowan was able, on Monday, to converse a little; but he is very weak, and his face and throat are much swollen. He is still at Weldon. We fear, from all we have learned in relation to his condition, that his recovery is general meeting of the Company, and the balance

We learn that a likely young negro belonging to Mrs. Aycock, of Warren, and in the employ of the Raleigh & Gaston Railrooad company, fell from a car on Wednesday last, and was run over and killed.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS. We publish below the proceedings of the recent

meeting of stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad, held at Greensborough; and also the proceedings of the stockholders of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, held at Wilmington. The Hon. Abraham Rencher, of Chatham, appeared as the representative of the State in the meeting

of the latter Company. The amended charter of the North Carolina Road was unanimously accepted. Provision is made by this amendment for an additional subscription by the State of one million of dollars to complete the Road- this additional stock to be preferred stockthat is, to draw six per cent. of dividends before any dividends are declared on the other stock. It is also provided that the Board of internal improvements shall appoint the State Directors, and not the Governor and Council, as heretofore:

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. Pursuant to a call of the President of the Company, the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company, met in General meeting, at Greensboro', on 5th of March, 1855.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Morchead, the meeting was organized by calling P. C. Cameron, Esq., to the Chair, and appointing D. Coleman and F. Fries, Secretaries.

Messrs, D. Coleman and F. Fries, were appointed committee to examine proxies and report the number of stockholders present, and the number of shares represented.

The committee reported sixty two stockholders present in person, representing twenty-five hundred and ninety-four shares, and two hundred and thirty-three stockholders present by proxies, representing thirtyfive hundred shares, say in all 295 stockholders, holding 6094 shares. As the necessary number of stockholders repre-

senting the necessary number of shares of stock to form a quorum to transact business, thus appear to be present, the meeting was pronounced by the Chair, ready to take up the subject for which they had assembled. On motion it was Resolved by the Stockholders

of the North Carolina Rail Road Company, in general meeting assembled, That the capital stock of said Company, shall be increased one million of dollars. The President of the board of Directors, laid before the meeting "An act for the completion of the North Carolina Rail Road," passed by the last General Assembly of North Carolina, and explained the object of the provision of that act.

A motion was made, and a stock vote being called for, the meeting unanimously adopted the follow-

Resolved, That the Stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad, in general meeting assembled, give their assent to the provision of an act, passed by the last General Assembly, of the State of North Carolina, entitled, "An act for the completion of the North Carolina, Rail Road," and do accept of Mr. D. Coleman presented the following resolu-

Resolved, That from and after the day of 1855, neither, persons, mails, merchandise, produce, or freight of any kind whatsoever, shall be transported upon the North Carolina Raii Road on the Sabbath day, except in cases of extreme necessity, which was laid on the table at the request of the mover.

Mr. F. Fries offered the following resolution: Resolved. That the Stockholders of this Company, going to, and returning from general meetings of the Company, travel over their road free, which was adopted unanimously.

On motion it was. directed to tender the subscription book for more Stock, to the Treasurer of the State, to make the State's subscription, authorized under an act passed by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, entitled "An act for the completion of the North Carolina Railroad;" having previously furnished the Governor of the State with his certificate, signifying the assent of the Stockholders of this meeting to said act. On motion the Chairman declared this meeting ad-

journed sine die. PAUL C. CAMERON, Chm'n. D. COLEMAN, | Secretaries. F. FRIES,

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAPE FEAR AND DEEP RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company in Wilmington on the 8th March, 1855, On motion, Col. John McRae was called to the Chair, and Henry A. London and Joseph R. Blossom were appointed Secretaries.

On motion, the Secretaries were appointed a Committee to ascertain the amount of stock present, in person and by proxy, and duly reporting a large majority of the whole stock to be present, the meeting proceeded to business.

On motion, the report of the President to the Legislature was read and a brief statement of the present position of the Company's affairs made by John H. Haughton.

The Treasurer's last report to the President and Directors was read. On motion, the Chair appointed a Finance Committee of five to examine and report the present condition of the company; the amount and character of its liabilities, and recommend some plan by which the same may be either liquidated or funded; the amount of individual subscription made and paid in, and, if any, the amount still due; also, whether the amount of the Bonds to be endorsed by the State will be sufficient to complete the wo k, and put it in successful operation, and to recommend any other plan for the relief of the Company. The Chair appointed as said Committee : J. H. Haughton, P. K. Dickinson, A. J. DeRosset, jr., A. S. McNeil, Hon. Abram Rencher. On motion, the Chairman of this meeting and the President of the Company were

added to the Committee. A Resolution offerred by B. I. Howze, to appoint an additional Committee, was debated, and after various amendments was adopted, as follows: That an auditing Committee of three be appointed to examine into the affairs of the Company and to make a full and detailed report of all the moneys expended by the Company from its organization to this date, of the various items of expenditure, all the liabilities of the Company of every character, together with the evidence of all such liabilities, and to report to next meeting, and said Committee shall receive \$5 per day for their services. Nath'l Clegg, R. E. Rives and J. H. Scott were appointed as the Auditing

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet next day at 10, A. M.

FRIDAY MORNING. Met according to adjournment, Chair called meeting to order. On motion, the amendment to the

Charter was read. On motion, the report of the Finance Committee was read and received. After debate on the resolu-

tions, the following were adopted. Resolved, 1st. That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is expedient for the Company to issue one thousand shares of additional stock, to be preferred stock, with interest guarantied at 7 per cent. per annum, to be calculated and paid from the time of payment of the several instalments. The holders of said stock to share equally with other shareholders whenever the dividends of the Company exceed 7 per cent. on the whole capital stock, including the

interest guaranteed as above. 2d. That a committee of 12 persons be appointed to receive subscriptions for the said preferred stock. and, at same time, to raise a company of fifty individuals, or associations, to make up in equal sums, the whole amount required, and which may not have been otherwise subscribed, previous to the next general meeting of the Company, the subscription to be paid as follows :- One-eighth in cash so soon as these proceedings shall have been confirmed by a in instalments of one-eighth each, in 3, 6, 9, 18, 24, 30 and 36 months thereafter, or sooner if preferred by any subscriber. Provided, that any acknowl-edged claim against the Company shall be receivable as cash in account of said subscriptions. And further provided, that the company may at any time after three months' notice call in and redcem one-half the preferred stock and re-issue the same

at par value to the State of North Carolina, if dicided to be purchased by the Legislature at their next or any subsequent session. And provided further, that at any time after five years the company may in three months' notice call in and redeem at par the whole of the preferred stock, whether held by the State or by individuals or corporations, the certificates of said stock to bear on their face the provisions herein contained.

The char appointed Wm. McClane, H. Elliott, Jno. D. Williams, B. I. Howze, Dr. Jno. H. McKay, L. J. Haughton, P. K. Dickinson, E. Kidder, N. N. Nixon, A. H. Van Bokkelen, W. W. Pearce and John A. Taylor, as said committee to receive sub-

On motion the President and Directors were added to said committee of 12. On motion, resolved, that the committee of 12 be, and are hereby instructed to report to the next called meeting the full subscription for the one

thousand shares of preferred stock. On motion, resolved, that the Committee of three be directed to enquire what amount of stock has been subscribed, when taken, and by whom-when paid for and the amount so paid, and that they report the stock remaining unpaid, and that the said Committee in reporting the amount paid by the Co. report to whom paid and the amount so paid from year to year, and that in reporting the present in-deptedness of the Co., they report the names of the persons to whom each debt is due.

On motion, resolved, that the President and Directors of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, be requested to call a general meeting of said company, at Wilmington, as soon as said meeting can be called according to its charter, say on the 3d Thursday in April. On motion the meeting adjourned sine die.

JOHN McRAE, Chairman, H. A. LONDON, Secretaries. J. R. BLOSSOM,

We make the following extract from a letter from a friend at Old Town, Fersyth, in relation to gross neglect on the part of the driver and stage contractor or contractors on that line. We trust the inconvenience complained of will be speedily reme-

"OLD Town, Feb. 27, 1855. The citizens of this place and vicinity think themselves imposed on very much by a reckless stagedriver and his advisers, if any. He has been driving from Salem on the Wytheville route, perhaps as far as Tom's Creek for some three or four weeks, most of the time intoxicated; at one time without a ma I from Salem, and on last Friday particularly he saw proper to keep the Plank Road, which runs some half mile from this office, and so passed Old Town, went to Bethania, the next office, and when asked why he did not stop at Old Town, he said he was too heavily loaded. So we did not get our papers at this office until the stage returned from Wytheville to Salem. We cannot put up with this. There is as much mail matter for this as any other office (Mt. Airy excepted,) between Salem and Wytheville. Some twenty-five of your subscribers have their papers sent to this office; and the Friday's mail, if delivered, would bring us the most interesting matter. Old Town is directly on the Road from Salem to Bethania, and just six miles from Salem, where a Postoffice has been kept for fifty years. This section of country is thickly settled, our people are a reading people, and are entitled to fair mail facilities. If treated in this way, they will, however, be compelled to stop their papers, for they can realize no benefit from them, being thus cut off from mail communication."

We would suggest to our friends at Old Town, as well as at other points where just causes of complaint may exist, to insist in such cases that the postmasters shall promptly report the facts to the Department at Washington; and if the postmaster or postmasters should decline to do so, let them report the facts directly to the Department, so that efficent steps may at once be taken to require both postmasters and contractors to perform their duty.

The Boston Post gives the following sketch of

Ralph Metcalf, the Know Nothing candidate for Governor of New Hampshire:

"Ralph Metcalf was so much opposed to secret societies, that he was an anti-Mason in the crusade against that venerable and respectable institution, Freemasonry. He is now the Know Nothing candidate for Governor of New Hampshire. We appeal to the editor of the Albany. Journal particularly, if there can be any lower depth of degradation for the politician than that which this know-nothing, antislavery temperance candidate has dived into. One little month ago he was a respectable democratic supporter of the compromises, the fugitive law, and the Nebraska act, and a staunch and practical opponent of laws against liquor and other sumptuary

We believe Mr. Fillmore, who is regarded, and we suppose truly, as a prominent Know Nothing, began his political career, and rose to a seat in the Legisla ture of New York by his opposition to Freemasonry,

Metcalf is supported for Governor of New Hamp shire by John P. Hale and all the other unprincipled advocates of isms in that State. And yet this "pure and patriotic array," according to the Wilmington Commercial, is to save the Union!

These things go to prove what we have frequently said, to be true, viz: that nothing can save the Union but the American Organization, and it is doubtful if even that pure and patriotic array can Wil. Commercial.

The Union of the States and the liberties of the people depend, then, upon the action of a secret, irresponsible political association! It was just such an "array" that composed the Jacobin Clubs of Paris, and overwhelmed the French Republic in anarchy and blood.

Mr. Loring and his associates of the South are to be aided in this Union-saving work by such abolitionists as Wilson and Banks of Massachusetts-by the "fusionists" of Maine, Michigan, and Illinois, and by men who contend for an anti-slavery Constitution, an anti-slavery God, and an anti-slavery Bible! It was thus that the old federal cause was sared

against such men as Jefferson and Madison. Woe to the Union, if it can be saved by no other means than these!

MILITARY EDUCATION. Punch says that arrangements have been made with the Emperor of the French for the admission of all those generals of the British army, 'whose faculties are not impaired by age, as students at the military schools. A good idea for other people as well as Punch. No one can read the accounts from the sent of war without being impressed by the great superiority of the French to the British officers. The hand of the great Napoleon is still seen in the French armies. The army of Great Britian is under the command, to a great extent, of officers taken from a worn out and effeminate aristocracy: and hence the mismanagement, the suffering, the disasters of that army in the Crimea. The London Times has spoken out in the sternest and strongest tones on the subject.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ARATOR. The attention of our readers is called to the Card of Mr. Lemay, in our paper to-day. The first number of the Arator, (though its appearance has been unavoidably delayed,) will be published the last of this month. It will no doubt be a useful and interesting agricultur-

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ANOTHER FALSEHOOD EXPOSED.

The readers, especially of the Know-Nothing papers, are familiar with the statement, that previous to the late Presidental election propositions were made by Bishop Hughes to Gen. Scott and Gen. Pierce to the effect that the Catholics would support either who would agree to confer the most offices on Catholics; that Gen. Scott agreed to confer a Cabinet appointment in consideration of the transfer, and that Gen. Pierce engaged to go." one better" by conferring both a Cabinet and a foreign appointment. The result was, as stated, that the bulk of the Catholics and so-called foreigners voted for Gen.

This statement, we felt confident from the first, was an infamous falsehood, and we are enabled now, on the word of Gen. Scott himself, to brand it accordingly. We copy as follows from the last Washington Union :

"LIEUTENANT GENERAL SCOTT BOMBARDS A FALSE-HOOD. Hon. William S. Damrell, the anti-slavery know-nothing member of Congress from Massachusetts, having asserted in his lectures in Cheshire county that the Catholic vote was offered to Gen. Scott at the late Presidental election, several persons who heard him determined to get at the truth of the matter, and therefore addressed a letter to the distinguished veteran, who returned the following reply. It is a clincher:

NEW YORK, March 1, 1855. GENTLEMEN: I have just received, through the Hon, Mr. Hibbard, M. C., at Washington, your joint letter dated the 24th ultimo, in which you say to me that in some recent political address, delivered in your neighborhood and in your presence, the speaker declared substantially that in the last presidential canvass-

"Bishop Hughes, of New York, proposed to Gen. Scott to sell the Catholic vote, who hesitated to reply; when the proposition was made to Gen. Pierce and accepted, and a Jesuit was placed at the head of the Post Office Department.

"That Bishop Hughes's demands were assented to by the party to whom he first proposed, except that it demanded a cabinet officer, upon which you hesitated; and the proposition was made to Gen. Pierce, and he assented.'

And your letter to me is thus concluded: "Believing the statement to be false and basely calumnious of the fair fame of yourself and the other distinguished gentlemen implicated thereby, we would respectfully request of you to inform us at your earliest convenience whether the statement of

Mr. -, so far as it relates to you, is true." I hasten to say that the statement or statements I have quoted from your letter, as above, are, in respect to myself, ABSOLUTELY FALSE, and I have no doubt they are equally so in respect to my political friends and opponents in the canvass allud-

I remain, gentlemen, with great respect, your obedient servant, WINFIELD SCOTT.

This deliberate falsehood has for months been WINFIELD SCOTT. going the rounds of the opposition press, and is still one of the prime arguments of those now engaged in the war upon Democratic candidates and principles. The miserable slander, that the present Postmaster General, Hon. James Campbell, was appointed by President Pierce as a consideration for the Catholic vote, has already been sufficiently and triumphantly contradicted, but we cannot too highly honor that gallant soldier, General Scott, for contradicting an almost similar accusation in regard to himself, and at the same time for expressing his contempt for, and his disbelief in, the same charge against the President of the United States and the Democratic party."

Will the Know Nothing papers of this State, which have circulated this falsehood, now come forward and take it back? We venture to predict, from a knowledge of their character and past course, that they will not. What sort of a cause must that be which can be sustained in no other way than by direct and unblushing falsehood?

NAVY REGISTER FOR 1855. We are indebted to the politeness of Chas, W. Welsh, Esq. Chief Clerk of the Department, for a copy of the Navy Register of the United States for 1855. It is a publication of much interest to all who look with feelings of pride-and who does not? -upon our gallant Navy.

Of the fifty-nine officers in the Navy Department and Bureaux at Washington, nine, including the Hon. James C. Dobbin, the enlightened and energetic Secretery, are from North Carolina, to wit: L. B. Hardin, W. B. Gulick, John Gilman, J. S. Robinson, Jr., W. W. Morrison, C. C. Hackett, John W. Cameron, and S. Bulow Erwin.

The Wilmington Journal, referring to the proceedings of the meeting at that place of the stockholders of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, says:

"The official proceedings of the stockholders' meeting, which we publish to-day, precludes the necessity for further editorial report of the action of that meeting. We need only remark that throughout a harmoious spirit seemed to prevail, and a renewed interests was manifested in the work, and a confidence expressed in its ultimate and speedy completion, which had not existed here for a length of time. We trust that all these favorable anticipations may be realized. There are all the elements of immense usefulness in the work, both to the people of Wilmington and those residing along the line, and a general belief appears to be gaining ground that these elements are shortly to be brought into. The regular meeting will be held here on Thursday, the . 19th day of April next."

MR. RUFFIN'S SPEECH.

We are under obligations to the Hon. Thomas Ruffin, of this State, for a copy of his speech delivered in the House of Representatives on the 27th of last month, and devoted mainly to a consideration of the character and tendencies of Know-Nothing-

We do not know when we have read any speech with more satisfaction and gratification than we have this. It is one of the most searching, eloquent, and scorching exposures of this new organization yet made. We shall take occasion at an early day to lay it before our readers. It ought to be in the hands of every voter in the State.

The Masonic fraternity of Louisiana, who have for years been divided and distracted, have lately, through the efforts of Dr. Mackany, of South Carolina, agreed upon a thorough and perfect Union "Blessed are the peace-makers."

New York Market, March 10. Cotton, market dull. Flour and wheat firm, the latter, good Southern white, bringing \$2 35 per bushel. Sales of Corn at 94 cents per bushel, and Ohio whiskey at 31 cents

OUTRAGE ON AN AMERICAN CONSUL. The American Consul at San Juan, Greytown, Central America, writes that he had been arrested by the officers of the President of Nicarauga, grossly maltreated and threatened with death. If the facts be as he states them, the general government ought to ex terminate the authorities of Greytown and utterly blot out the place itself.

THE WELDON TRAGEDY. We regret to learn that the chances for the recovery of Mr. McGowan, the Mail Agent, recently shot at Weldon, are considered desperate. Will the murderers be punished! We can hardly say that so much is certain. Instances occur all over the country of the escape of the most We call attention to the Cards in our paper audacious criminals, until we begin to look upon of Mr. Joseph R. Blossom and Mr. W. P. Elliott, of | punishment rather as a remote possibility then a ne-Wilmington, commission merchants. Mr. Judge, of the former house, is now on a tour through the Conties of Wake, Franklin, Nash, Granville, Orange, a total giving way of the safeguards of society.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN GRANVIILE. At a meeting of a portion of the Democracy of Granville to-day, (March 6,) being Tuesday of our Superior Court, Nathaniel E. Cannady was chosen

Chairman, and Willis Lewis, Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to appoint delegates to a District Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent this Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States.

On motion, the following gentlemen, consisting of three from each Captain's district, were appointed Delegates, viz: W. B. Hunt, Jas. B. Daniel, Jno. W. Stovall, Jonathan M. Stone, W. Waller, W. B. Allen, Dr. D. C. White, H. Smith, H. Freeman, Col. Thomas Lyon, Wm. H. Lyon, A. W. Venzy, J. W. Grissom, W. B. Morris, W. Hunt, D. E. Bobbitt, W. Breadlove, J. Brummith, Thomas Y. Cooke, J. D. Moss, S. H. Cannady, James M. Satterwhite, R. D. Puryear, D. S. Wilkerson, R. P. Hughes, H. Burwell, P. W. Wyche, W. L. Taylor, J. M. Norwood, Thomas Satterwhite, Col. William Horner, A H. Cooke, Hester Moore, J. F. Currin, John O'Brien, Z. Hampton, J. M. Bullock, C. H. K. Taylor, Wm. B. Hughes, Gen. W. S. McClanahan, Thomas Miller, Willis H. Jenkins, Isham Cheatham, Thomas Reid, D. R. Turner, Wm. A. Currin, S. Perry, Dr. Wm. R. Harriss, L. B. Stone, Capt. M. D. Royster, and Tho-

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list.

It was resolved unanimously that this meeting re-commend the Hon. A. W. Venable as a suitable individual to represent this District in the next Congress; nevertheless we pledge ourselves to support the regular nominee of the Convention. On motion, Franklinton was recommended as the place, and the 3d Wednesday in April as the time

for the assembling of the Convention. On motion, it was agreed that the Standard be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting, with the request that the other Democratic papers in the District copy.

NATH'L. E. CANNADY, Ch'rn.

WILLIS LEWIS, Sec'y.

THE "STAR!"

For the Standard.

There remains one charge more against the Cathoics, which, when that infamous sheet makes, the cup of loathsome slander will be full. Why not charge them with the sacrificing and eating of infants, which was preferred against the early Christians? Let us have it as a finishing touch, Mr. Star. What a name for a paper, from which one single ray of learning, of kind feeling or of Christian charity has never emanated! Verily, lucus a non lucendo. Learning! Why my dear Sir, he quotes from ancient and mysterious books; Canisius and Edgar to wit, and talks learnedly of the Council of Toledo, Cardinal this and Pope that. Pshaw! the man only exposes his weakness and ignorance. Where did he find the names he speaks of? He never saw the fiction of Canisius and Edgar from which he quotes so accurately. Canisius, vol. 3. page III. Edgar, page 503, for sooth. Let us see the books if you please, and inform the world more particularly what the Thuan History is. The crudition and research which this man displays is really wonderful for a Know-Nothing; a professed Knew-Nothing, who demonstrates how little he does know by quoting from books which, for aught he knows, never existed. One who will not be informed lest it should take from him one grain of that intelerance which is his daily food and which he panders to in others; one of those kinds of unhappy men described by Sir Edward Coke, he that knoweth not, and doth not inquire to un-

Infelix qui pauce supit, spernitque doceri. How unpleasantly that papistical-looking latin sentence sounds to Know-Nothing ears! Now, if a surmise might be ventured, perhaps Dowling's history of Romanism is at the bottom of i all this learned display. This is only a surmise, remember, for the book is not at hand, and proof positive is therefore wanting; but Mr. Doub's library is small-just large enough to suit his capacity-and it is not to be supposed that he is provided with the ancient works he pretends to quote from. His books are modern and carefully selected, with a strict eye to truth and authenticity; Dowling, Maria Monk, the romances of Ned Buntline, &c., &c., which, together with his own powers of invention (to use the very mildest term) make four as veracious authorities as he

ustice should not be done, "though the heavens should fall.' Should the disgusting article referred to keep, (which is very doubtful, if the weather turn suddenly warm,) it will be examined again. There is no hurry about it; it may be three or six months hence.

or any one like him could desire, on a subject where

ONE THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED.

For the Standard. THE ARATOR.

To the Editors of the N. C. Standard: GENTLEMEN: I request a small space in your columns, to announce to the public, that in consequence of unexpected delay in the arrival of materials, and subsequent indisposition, the publication of the first number of "The North-Carolina Arator" is necessarily deferred until the end of this month, and that the paper will thereafter appear regularly on the first of every month. I was induced to procure new materials at heavy cost, and to undertake its publication at the urgent solicitation of a number of the most intelligent and influential members of the State Agricultural Society, with the assurance that it would be adopted and supported by the friends of improvement as the organ of that Society; and relying upon the fulfilment of that pledge, I shall prosecute the work with the hope of success.

The instrument signed by only four of the Exec-

utive Committee, and presented to the public by Mr. Cooke, as an "endorsement" of the "Carolina Cultivator," certainly cannot be intended to be received as an official "endorsement," coming as it does from so small a minority of the Committee. To offer it as such would be a gross insult to the members of the State Society, and to the intelligence and common sense of the public generally-and yet it comes out in that imposing form, placing the four signers in the false and unenviable attitude of usurping authority, and undertaking to do what neither the Society nor the Committee had authorised them (a meagre minority,) to do-a thing of which I believe those gentleman incapable; whereas, they had signed it, probably, upon the application of Mr. Cooke, with the understanding that it could not, of course, appear as an official document, without the concurrence of a majority; or, they may have signed without examining critically the language prepared for their signatures, with the intention, simply, of giv ing Mr. Cooke nothing more than a friendly certificate. Its publication, therefore, as an official "endorsement" is clearly unjust to the four signers, as it is deceptive to those who are ignorant of the number of members composing that large Committee. To a plain mind it will appear'strange how any one, who did not design to forestal public sentiment, could thus thrust out with hot haste a document unsupported by a sufficient number of names to give it either validity or weight.

The Executive Committee-numbering fourteen or fifteen members-to whom the matter has been referred by resolution of the Society, will no doubt in due time announce their determination. Whatever that may be, my purpose is fixed to proceed with the publication; and, after all, I shall be content for it to be judged by its merits, rather than by "endorsements." Those who may be pleased to exert themselves in procuring subscribers are requested to forward their names within the month, that

they may receive the first number. Thanking you for the kind and complimentary terms in which you were pleased to notice my pros-

I remain, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, &c., THOS. J. LEMAY. Editors in the State friendly to my enterprise will please copy.

March 10, 1855. P. S. I have received a letter since the above was written, from a prominent member of the State Agricultural Society, who participated actively in the proceedings of the late special meeting of that body, embracing a list of twenty-six names procured by his personal efforts, with the cash, who says, in allusion to a report which had reached him, that the "Carolina Cultivator" had "received the sanction of the Society, or the Executive Committee," "after what passed at the special meeting in January, it is incredible that such a statement can be true."

A SET WATER FAIR STEEL STORE TO A

ADJOURNED DENOCRATIC MEETING. The meeting which was held in the Court House, on Tuesday of Febuary Court, was postponed to the 81st day of March, to enable every Democrat in the County to attend, who may choose to do so. The object of a Convention is to bring about harmony and concert of action amongst the Democracy of the District. This paramount object will be best promoted by a large attendance at the primary meetings of the people, to appoint delegates to nominate a candidate for Congress. If any Warren Democrat shall be absent from the meeting on the 31st instant, he can have no cause to complain of the nomination; for he will thereby show his indifference to the organization of his party. Let the Democrats of Warren ever remember, that "united we stand, divided we fall," that in union is our strength, and that our enpily exist, as their only hope of success. Come then to the meeting, and make a grand rally in defence of the principles and the men of your own party.

Cadets Appointed by the President, "at large," for 1855.

Alexander J. McIntosh, of Georgia, son of Captain

McIntosh, of the Navy. Wm. W. McCreery, of Virginia. Father lost in the Grampus, and his uncle in the Albany. John Birdsall, of New York. Father died in the

Wm. H. Marriott, of Maryland, Family distinguished in the military service of the country. Dudley Riley, son of the late General Riley.

Pierce M. Butler, son of the late Col. Butler who fell at Churubusco. Frank Huger, son of Col, Huger, United States

Charles S. Bowman, son of Captain Bowman, Robert W. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania. James P. Martin Kentucky.

Late and Important from Mexico. New York, March 9. Letters recently received in this city from Mexico, state that Santa Anna was losing ground, and Alvarez making rapid strides towards the Capital. Santa Anna had a steamer ready to carry him off on the approach of Alvarez with his troops-horses were also kept ready, day and night, for his flight; and he had sent all his valuables out of the country. It is stated that Santa Anna has sold his receipt for the three millions of dollars due to Mexico by the United States under the recent treaty.

MARRIED.

On the 8th inst., by Benjamin Godwin, Esq., Mr. Alexander Woodall to Miss Julia Barber, daughter of the late Jno. Barber, Sr., dec'd.—all of Johnston county, N. C.

DIED,

At his residence, in Greene county, Ala., on the 19th of February, 1855, Mr. John Eatman, in the 53d year of his age. The deceased was a native of North Carolina.

At his residence, in Jefferson, Marengo county, on the
25d ult., Mr. Win. T. Chenney, of North Carolina, in the 45th year of his age. In Be infort, Carteret county, on the 14th of February, Mainchi B. Roberson, aged 54 years.

THE MARKETS.

NORFOLK MARKET. REPORTED FOR THE "NORTH-CAROLINA STANDARD," By A. M. MPHEETERS & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding & Commission Merchants.
Nonfolk, March, 10th, 1855.

NORFOLK, March, 16th, 1855.

FLOUR—The market is without much animation, the supply being fully equal to the demand. We quote S. F. at \$9 \(\) Extra 93\(\) (\$\) \$\(\) \$10; Family 10\(\) (\$\) \$\(\) \$\(\) \$10\(\) .

CORN—There is a spirited demand for corn, and sales have been made at 81 @ 82 cts. for mixed; 82 @ 83 cts. for White; and 871/2 cts. for Yellow. STAVES-In good demand, R. Hhd \$37 @ 38; W.O. Hhd \$ 50 @ 52; Pipe \$84; Headg \$52. COTTON—Nominal at 714 @ 724 ets. for fair to prime

B. E. PEAS—Sales @ 95 cts.; White beans 140. 44

LIME—Thos \$1,15 @ 1,18; W. C. 1,25 @ 1,31.

GROCERIES—N. O. Sugar 5½ @ 6 cts.; P. R. 5½ @ 6½ cts.; N. O. molasses 29 @ 81 cts.; Cuba 25 @ 26. Ad Candles 24 @ 27 cts; Md Candles 16½ cts.; Rio Coffee 101; ets. @ 11 ets.; Lagu. 12 ets. scarce; Java 15 ets.; Western sides 8½ ets.; Shoulders 734 @ 8 ets.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

TURPENTINE-The market continues firm for this article, with light receipts. Nothing further done vesterday. This morning 50 bbls. changed hands at \$2 50 for yellow dip, and \$1 60 for hard, \$\frac{1}{4}\$ 280 fbs. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-In this article we note an advance yesterday of 1 @ 2 cents, with sales of 80 bbls. at 39, and 775 do. at 40 cents p gallon. No sales this morning up to the time of closing our report, and 39 cents seems

to be the highest figure offered. ROSIN-No transactions since last report. Last sale of Common was at \$1 10 for large size bbls.

TAR—Has advanced 5 cents, and is in fair enquiry. Sales this morning of 329 bbls, at \$2 15 \$7 bbl.
COTTON—22 bales sold this morning at 81% cents \$7 lb. for middling to middling fair. CORN—Two cargoes of 2,300 bushels arrived from Hyde county this morning. One cargo is retailing at 90 cents ?

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.
March 10, 1855.

The COTTON market is depressed and 7% cents not CORN is in good demand at \$1 05 to \$1 10.

No change in price of BACON. FLOUR is in better demand at \$7.75 and \$8 for super-SPIRITS TURPENTINE without change—sales at \$8 cents per gallon, with rather better feeling. Raw do. \$1 10 to \$2 25.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN WAKE. MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATS OF WAKE A County will be held in the TOWN HALL, Baleigh, on MONDAY of the next SUPERIOR COURT, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to a District Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

MANY DEMOCRATS. Feb. 15, 1855. SPRING TRADE .--- MARCH, 1855. E ARE NOW PREPARED AT OUR NEW STORE. Nos. 78 and 80, Sycamore St., opposite McIlwain, Son & Co., to offer to Merchants of Virginia and North Carolina the most commanding stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS we have ever had. One of our firm will remain in New York during the present month, and attend the Auction Sales, thus placing us daily in possession of many styles of Goods much below

Merchants visiting this market would do well to give our stock an examination before buying elsewhere.
STEVENSON & WEDDELL. Petersburg, March 12, 1855.

A CARD. DOCTORS HAYWOOD & HINES, HAVING formed a partnership for the purpose of practicing Medicine and Surgery, offer their professional services to the citizens of Raleigh and Wake County. Office over Haywood & Scott's Drug Store, Favette-

ED. BURKE HAYWOOD, M. D. PETER EVANS HINES, M. D. Raleigh, March 12, 1855. S TRAYED OFF FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, IN Bay horse Mule; neither to say large. I expect they are aiming to some of the lower Turpentine Counties, where they had been engaged in work. Sides worn by Gcar. In-formation of tham would be thankfully received, or a liberal reward given for their delivery to the Subscriber, near Rogers' Store Post Office, Wake County, N. C. BENJ. ROGERS.

ANTED. A GOOD WORKMAN TO BUILD Rockaway Bodies, at Swift Creek Bridge, Craven Co., N. C. None but sober men need apply.

Swift Creck, March 12, 1855. JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM, Commission and Forwarding Merchant,

WILMINGTON, N. C. WILL give his personal attention to business intrusted to his care, and shippers may rely on having prompt returns.
Liberal advances made on consignments for sale-in this
market, or for shipment to Northern Ports. March 9, 1855. 81-1y.

W. P. ELLIOTT, General Commission & Forwarding Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

24 swly. NOW LANDING 10 boxes Citron, 10 frails Dates, Layer Raisins. 400 drums Figs, 15 cases P'd Ginger, 50 do 100 do 150 balf 20 bags Palm Nuts, 25 cases Jellies, 500 lbs. Fig Paste.

10 bags Filberts, 15 do Walnuts The above goods are of the best quality, and will be sold in lots to suit the trade. SAMT, II. MARKS & SON.

Perersburg, Feb. 26, 1855.

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